

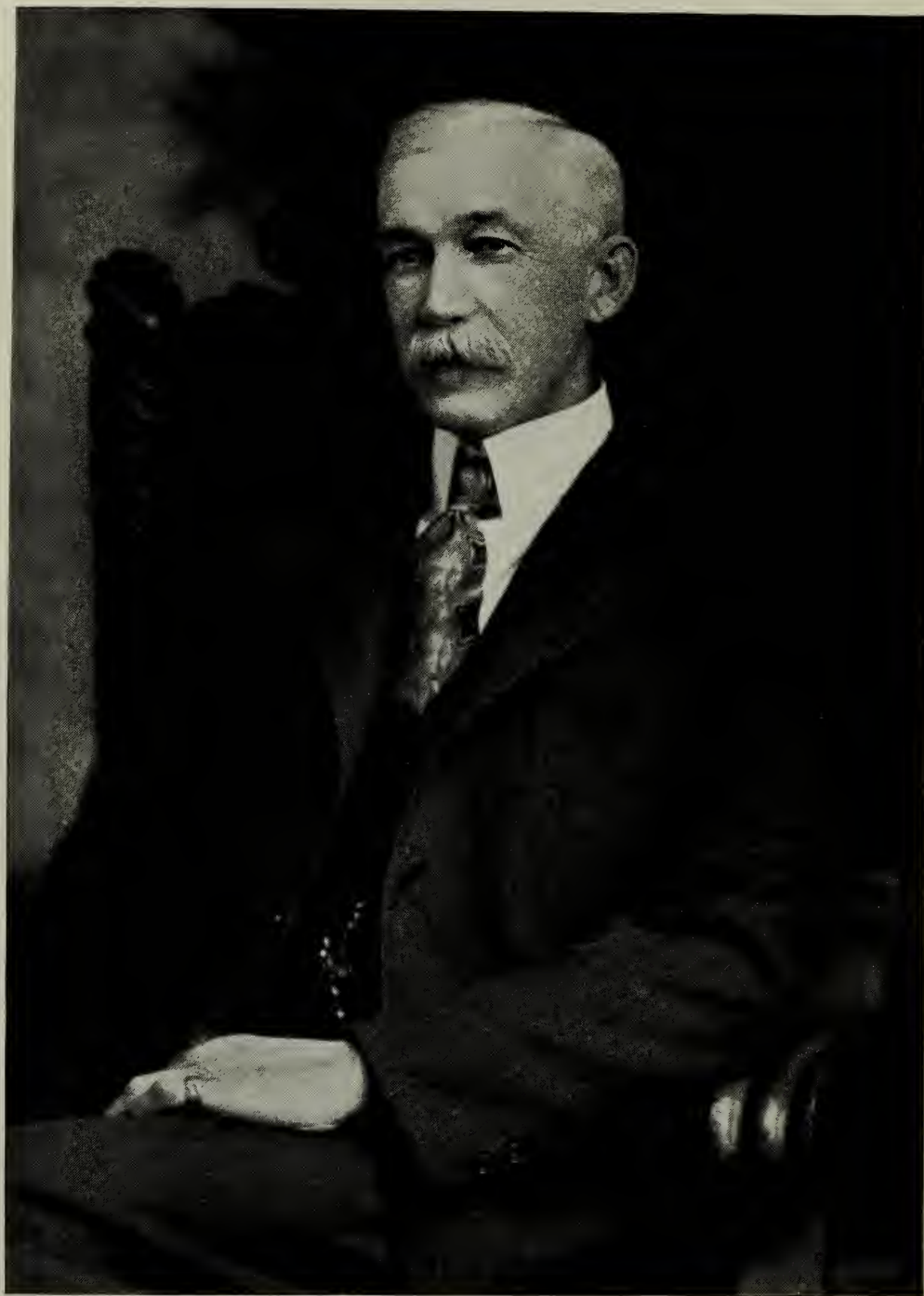
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FOREWORD

The German Palatines, who came to America late in the seventeenth century and early in the eighteenth century, need no modern apologist. Their record is written in the pre-natal history of the American Republic. It is a record which compels admiration. Industry and thrift, religiousness and patriotism, hardihood and adaptability, are written upon its every page. Dr. Sanford Cobb, in his "Story of the Palatines An Episode in Colonial History," has told, in wholesome fashion, the tale of the New York Palatines, who were settled, first, in 1708-10, on the Hudson River. He has graphically described their pioneer settlements in the "Schoharie Country" and in the Mohawk Valley. He has also written the story of the exodus from "Schoharie" to Pennsylvania of the large companies of Palatines who, in 1723 and 1728, under the leadership of Conrad Weiser, Jr., and Captain Hartman Vindecker (Windecker), passed down the Susquehanna River and settled permanently on the Swatara and Tulpehocken, tributaries of the Susquehanna. The Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker, noted jurist, eminent historian and Governor of Pennsylvania, performed a similar service for the Palatines who settled early in Pennsylvania, many of whose children moved over the line into New Jersey.

Impartial students of American history gladly concede that the German Palatine was a valuable element in the American "Melting Pot." He was loyal to the government of the country which adopted him, and his children and grandchildren were also loyal to the newly-born Republic, in the War of the American Revolution. There were, it is true, some Tories who were descendants of German Palatines. The nefarious Windecker, who ruthlessly murdered Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, at Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, was, without any doubt, a member of the Windecker family of Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y. But it should be noted that a number of the members of this same family were among the bravest and most devoted defenders of the very cause in which Lieutenant Shoemaker lost his life. Sims, the Montgomery Co. historian, in his "Frontiersmen of New York," recites a similar story in his reference to the Countryman family, (Family No. 471—Countryman). Many of these Palatine families were thus divided, just exactly as families of English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh origin were divided. Perhaps the best possible answer to the query "Was the Palatine stock loyal to the American Republic in the Revolution of 1776?" may be discovered as a result of a close, diligent and critical comparison of the family names appearing on the "Muster Rolls of Soldiers of the Revolution," as they appear in the "Pennsylvania Archives," the "New York Archives," and also in "New York in the Revolution," with the family names appearing in the New York

and Pennsylvania volumes of the Federal Census of 1790. Such a study will convince the most skeptical that no single element in America was more wholeheartedly loyal to the cause of American liberty than the descendants of the Palatines. The Militia Lists of Tryon Co., N. Y.,—doubtless the most frightfully desolated region on the American Continent in the War of the Revolution—read almost like passenger lists of incoming German ships. And the same thing is true of the Militia Lists of Northampton, Bucks, Berks, and Montgomery Counties, in Pennsylvania.

The economic value of the German Palatine has not always been recognized and duly appreciated. The settling of the Palatines on the Hudson River was, essentially, an economic enterprise. It was a failure as such because it was wholly impracticable. Attempts to "Gather grapes from thorns" always have resulted in failure. The failure on the banks of the Hudson was not due to any lack of ability or adaptability on the part of the Palatines, who were expected to "Be employed in the making of terpetine, rozzin, tarr and pitch," for the whole transaction was foredoomed to failure, because involving the presumption that Naval Stores could be produced in places where the natural conditions forbade." (Cobb, *Story of the Palatines*, pp. 116-17.) The great yearning of the Palatine was for land he might call his own—for land upon which he could build his humble home and establish his family. This secured he could, as his subsequent history abundantly proves, "Work out his own salvation."

The early Palatine immigrants to America are, almost invariably, described as "poor." In the early official records of the Colony of New York they are sometimes referred to as "Poor Germans," and sometimes as "Poor Palatines." And there is every reason to believe that, in so far as the phrase expresses the idea of poverty in a financial sense, they were poor indeed. The lands of their fathers had been ravaged again and again. Their homes had been destroyed, their cities burned, their growing crops plundered. They were poor like Belgian and French peasants are poor in this year of Grace, A. D. 1918. And, without any doubt, their poverty had arisen from similar causes. Their poverty was not self-inflicted. They were neither lazy nor shiftless. They were not poor in the sense that they lacked either ability or adaptability to make their own way in life if a fair opportunity might be found for them. In fact it is very doubtful whether any other nation in Europe contributed to the stream of immigration flowing into America, from about 1690 to 1730 a better qualified type of immigrant than the German Palatine. From May 5, 1709, to June 11, 1709, there arrived at St. Catharine and Walworth, in England, 6,520 Palatines. The company consisted of 1,278 men, 1,234 wives, 89 widows, 384 men not married, 106 women not married, 379 sons over 14 years of age, 1,143 daughters over 14 years of age, 598 sons under 14 years of age, and 1,309 daughters under 14 years of age. Thousands of these Palatines were sent by the British government as colonists to various British possessions and most of them, undoubtedly, finally reached America. In

volumes 40 and 41 of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record there is published a list of these Palatines, furnishing the names of the men to the number of 1,638, details concerning their families, together with their individual "professions." From this list the writer has carefully compiled the following table of "professions," as an effective reply to the question, "Was the German Palatine of about 1710 A. D. a valuable element, considering him from an economic viewpoint, in the pioneer settlement of America?"

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Bakers | 34 | Husbandmen and | Divinity Student.. | 1 |
| Bookbinders | 1 | Vine Dressers.... | Tailors | 56 |
| Brewers and Coop-ers | 30 | Joiners | Tanners | 4 |
| Brewers | 1 | Laborers | Tanners (Apothe- cary) | 1 |
| Brickmakers | 5 | Locksmiths | Tanner (Merchant apprentice) | 1 |
| Bricklayers | 4 | Masons | Tanners | 6 |
| Butchers | 15 | Masons and Stone Cutters | Tile | 1 |
| Carpenters | 88 | Miners | Weavers (Wool)... | 8 |
| Coopers | 15 | Millers | Weavers (Linen and cloth) | 59 |
| Figure Makers.... | 2 | Potters | Weavers (Stock- ings) | 6 |
| Glaziers | 3 | Shoemakers | Wheelwrights | 14 |
| Hatters | 3 | School Masters.... | | |
| Huntsmen | 5 | Smiths | | |
| Herdsmen | 4 | Silversmiths | | |
| Husbandmen | 32 | Saddlers | | |
| | | Surgeons | | |
| | | | Total | 1,638 |

Among the husbandmen and vine dressers, enumerated above, the following other trades were also represented: Carpenters 11, cooper 1, clothier 1, gardener 1, hunter 2, joiner 1, mason 1, shoemaker 1, tailor 2, tanner 1, tobacco planter 1, linen and cloth weaver 1.

One striking feature of this table which commands attention is the remarkable idea presented of a company of 6,720 men, women, and children, of whom 1,662 were men, 1,638 of whose names appear with their "professions;" and among the whole company only two men listed as LABORERS.

Michael Schumacher, a native of the Dukedom of Zweibrucken, belonged to a generation of Palatines later than those sent to America by the British government in 1708-10, having been born about 1715.* His wife, Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was a descendant of some of the earliest and best known of the Palatine immigrants to Pennsylvania. (See Family No. 1). Many of their children and later descendants were intermarried with representatives of the early New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey Palatines. In Hunterdon, later Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., in Northampton, Northumberland, now Columbia Co., and in Luzerne Co., Pa., as well as in Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., various descendants of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher established their homes. Each of these famous old counties was an American "Melting Pot" in which the blood of the Palatine became fused with the blood of other European nations. Into them flowed rich streams of Scottish, English, Dutch, Irish, and French origin.

*A Michael Schumacher, 24 years of age, not married, a cooper by trade, is named among the Palatines who arrived in England from Rotterdam in 1709.

Hither came many hardy New Englanders, with sturdy men and women from the earlier settled portions of New York and Pennsylvania, to man the frontier of the new Western civilization. In these grand old counties, each originally an Empire in extent, the children of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher lived, reared their families and died. The natural result has followed. The descendants of Michael Schumacher are products of the American "Melting Pot." And in every generation his descendants have been loyal Americans.

To tell the story of this unpretentious Palatine, Michael Schumacher, to trace the various generations descended from him, to record something pertaining to each of them, so far as the information necessary to the making of such a record might be found available, to gather, arrange, and publish, for permanent preservation, a record of his whole family was the task assigned to the writer, a number of years ago, by Mr. Jacob I. Shoemaker of Wyoming, Pa. To him alone the members of this family are indebted for all the service this family history may render them.

While gathering the Shoemaker data, published for the first time in this book, the writer endeavored to assemble material for comprehensive sketches of the families allied with the Shoemaker family through marriage, and there may be found, in connection with the history of the various Shoemaker families, sketches of hundreds of other families, only a very few of which have been published hitherto.

It will be observed that practically all the information pertaining to the history of the Shoemaker family has been derived from original sources. The same thing is true with reference to the greater portion of the other families. The writer has endeavored to acknowledge the source of information in every instance when the information has been derived either from a published work or a manuscript. In another part of this work there may be found the Bibliography, having every authority cited numbered. In the text reference to published works, official records, manuscripts, etc., will usually be found thus: Bib. 25 referring to authority No. 25 in the Bibliography.

The writer has chosen to number the families descended from Michael Schumacher, the numbers running consecutively through the families of the oldest children of each generation. And this is the key to the internal index. "Family No. 24" appearing anywhere in the text of the book, apart from its regular order, will intimate that in connection with the history of Family No. 24 there appears matter of interest in connection with the history of the family in the text of the sketch of which the reference to Family No. 24 is found. In the same manner sketches of related families and other matters of interest to two or more Shoemaker families may be located instantly. Thus: "(Family No. 1, Scheimer)," appearing anywhere in the book means that a sketch of the Scheimer family may be found in connection with the history of Family No. 1.

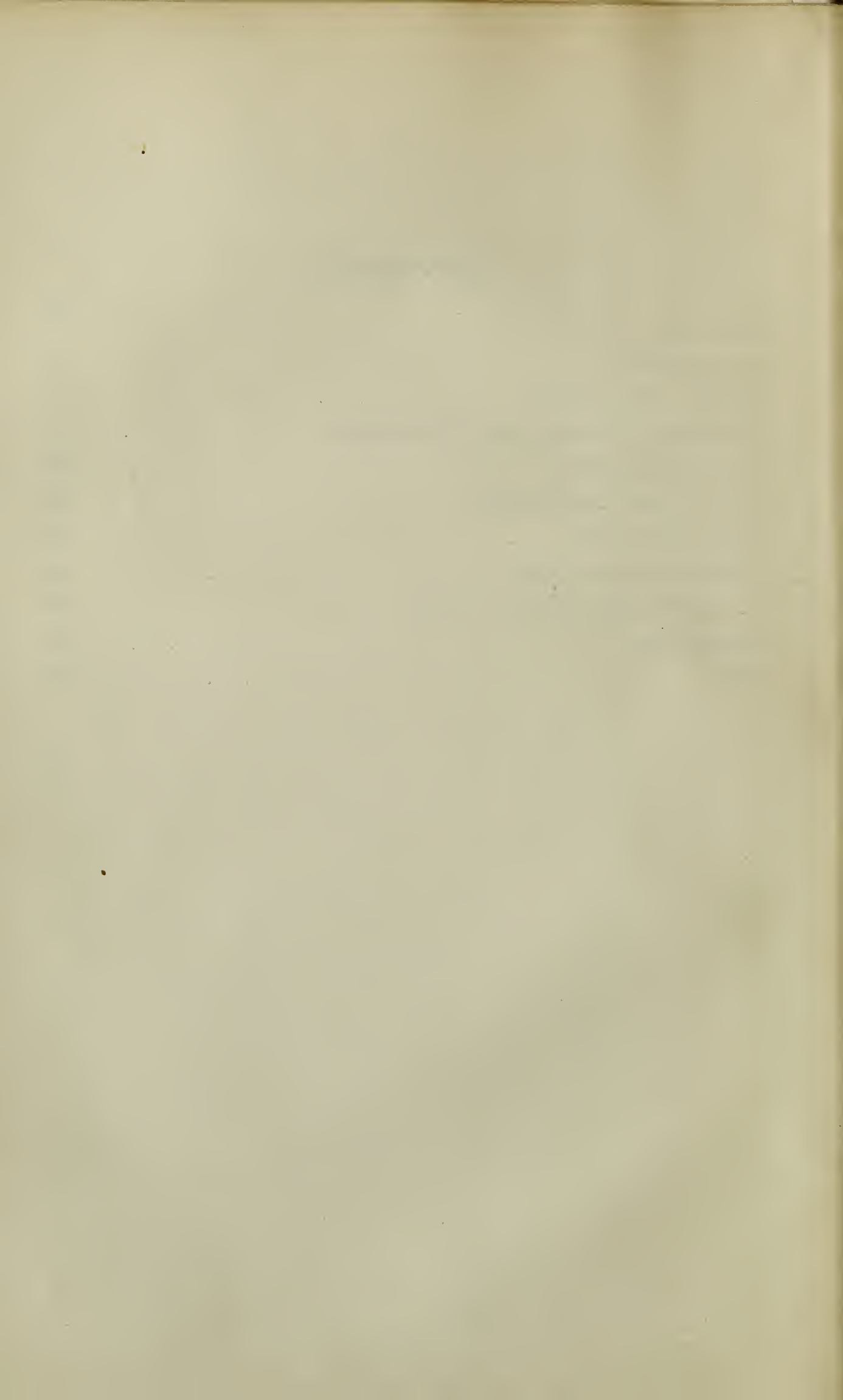
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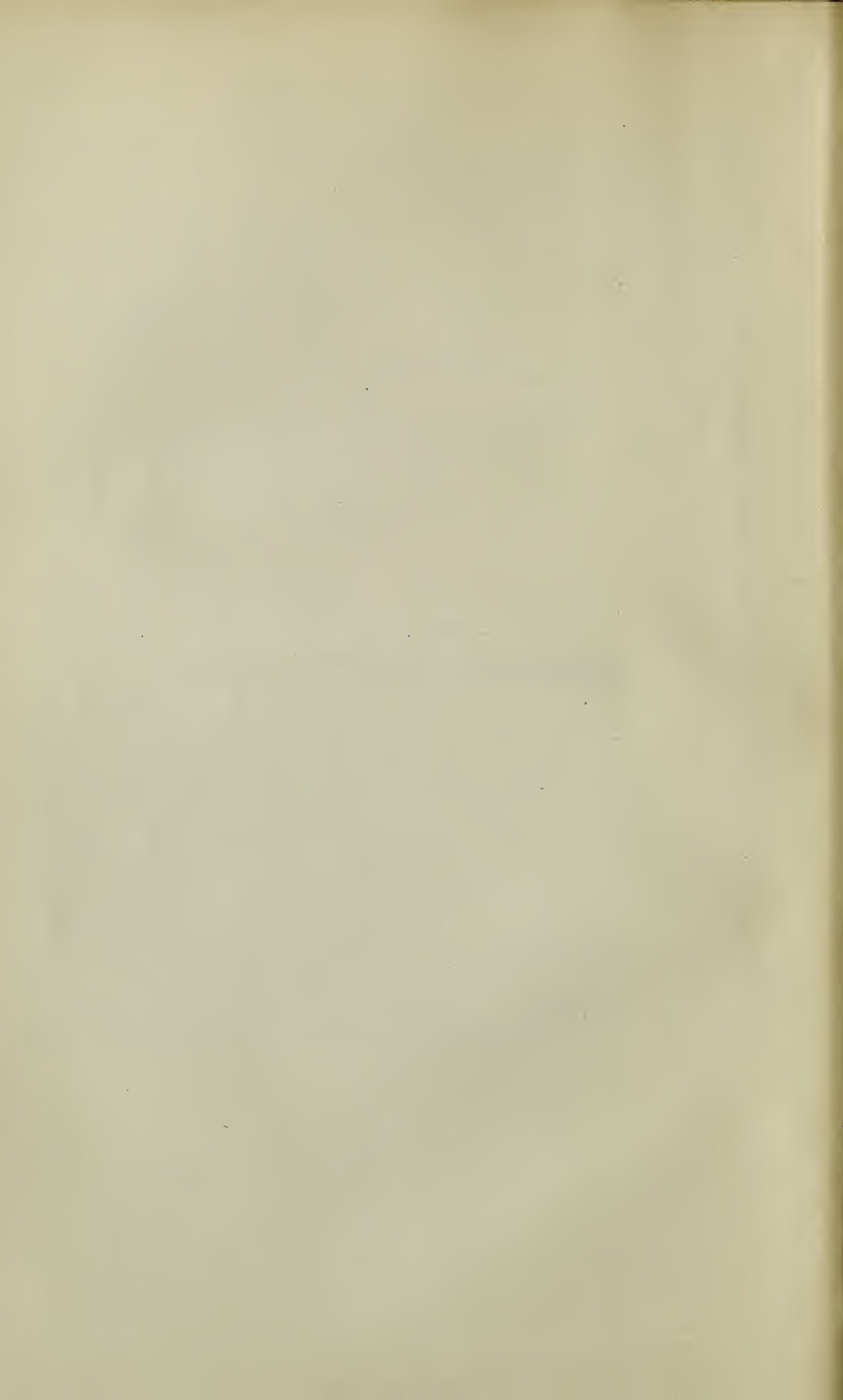


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MICHAEL SCHUMACHER



MICHAEL SCHUMACHER—FAMILY NO. 1

Michael Schumacher was born in the Dukedom of Zweibrucken, Germany, about 1715. The name of his birthplace appears in the Bible record of his grandson, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., whose family Bible, in which the records appear, is now in the possession of Mr. William Coleman of Dundee, Mich. (Family No. 65.) The reference to Michael Shoemaker is as follows: "I, Jacob Shoemaker, was born on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1773, in Forks Township, in the County of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania. My father's name was Jacob Shoemaker and his father's name was Michael Shoemaker, who was born in the Dukedom of Zweibrucken, in Germany.

It appears to be highly probable that he was the Michael Schumacher who came to America on the ship Samuel, Hugh Percy, Master, which sailed from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, and arrived in Philadelphia Aug. 30, 1737. His name and signature, presuming that he came on the Samuel, appear on the list of Male Passengers who, on that date, took the usual Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown. This list may be found in the offices of the Custodian of Public Records in the Pennsylvania State Library at Harrisburg.

Michael Schumacher was married, about 1742, to Mary Catharine, born about 1722, died in 1812, Aed. 89 years, 11 months and 20 days, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Papen) Scheimer, of Germantown, Pa., (see Scheimer and Papen families later), and settled in Durham Township, Bucks Co., now Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa.

On the 2d day of Nov., 1743, there was issued to Michael Schumacher, by the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, a warrant for 100 acres of land, described as adjoining Adam Boyer's land, between Lehigh and Durham, in Bucks Co. The consideration named in the warrant is fifteen pounds, ten shillings, current money of this Province, for 100 acres, and the yearly quit-rent of one-half penny, sterling, for every acre thereof. The warrant is addressed to William Parsons, Surveyor-General, and is signed by George Thomas. Feb. 28, 1745, he secured a warrant for twenty-five acres adjoining his other land and John Shoemaker, situated near Durham.

It appears probable to the writer that John Shoemaker was a relative of Michael Schumacher, perhaps his father or brother. Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher named one of their sons John. He was born Aug. 21, 1746, and was baptised July 7, 1747. John and Elizabeth Shoemaker were his God-parents. Diligent search of Northampton Co. records, however, failed to reveal any further reference to this John Shoemaker.

The survey on these warrants was made Sept. 14, 1745, by John Luken, and the tracts were found to contain 137½ acres, with the usual allowance for roads, etc., viz., 6 per cent. The land is described in the Return of the Survey as a "Certain tract of land called Orphan's Portion." The patent on these lands was issued to Mary Catharine Shoemaker and Jacob Shoemaker, "In trust for the use and purposes mentioned and contained in the Testament and last Will of Michael Shoemaker, deceased." The patent describes the farm as a certain tract of land called Orphan's Portion, situate formerly in Durham* Township, Bucks Co., now Williams Township, Northampton Co., and is signed James Irvine, V. P. This patent was issued on the 28th day of April, 1785, by the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The farm granted by the Proprietaries to Michael Schumacher was sit-

*Durham Township, one of the earliest settled and one of the most famous townships of Bucks Co., Pa., probably owed its fame, chiefly, to the early location and development of the Durham furnaces. These were situated on Durham Creek about one and one-half miles above the point where the creek flows into the Delaware River, and were built, in 1727, by a company of fourteen persons among whom were Anthony Morris, William Allen, Joseph Turner, and James Logan, Secretary for the Penns. The furnace was about 36 feet square and about 30 feet high and was in blast in the spring of 1728. In November of that year James Logan shipped three tons of pig iron from this furnace to England. From the beginning of the enterprise pig iron was made to be converted into bar iron. As early as 1741 stoves were cast in large quantities and during the War of the American Revolution large quantities of cannon balls and other munitions of war were supplied to the Continental Army by Durham furnace. Three early forges on Durham Creek, all located below the furnace, together with other forges on both sides of the Delaware River were supplied with pig iron from this furnace. (See Battle's History of Buck's Co., Pa.)

The important Indian Treaty which led to the notorious "Walking Purchase" was begun in Durham.

A second Durham enterprise served to spread the name and the fame of this township over half of the American Continent. Durham was the birthplace of the Durham Boat idea. These boats were first designed and built by Robert Durham, manager of the furnace. The story of the utilization of his idea has never been adequately told. It can only be touched upon very lightly here. The Durham Boat was undoubtedly one of the most useful devices employed in transportation in the pioneer history of Pennsylvania and certain sections of the Middle West. It appears that wherever rivers were shallow Durham Boats succeeded canoes and carried the water traffic of the pioneers. So they plied the waters of the Delaware, the Lehigh, and the Susquehanna in Eastern Pennsylvania. Many of them were used on the Ohio as well as on the Fox River in Wisconsin, and other rivers. One man, John Penn Arndt, born at Durham Cove, Pa., carried the idea overland to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and established an extensive industry there, building Durham boats on the River Commons—now one of the most beautiful city portals boasted by any city in America. Later, about 1823, he carried the idea with him to Wisconsin and introduced the boats as carriers on the Fox River. Nearly half way across the continent the Durham Boat idea was carried and utilized. Propelled by man power—the men walking on a wide board which extended the entire length of the boat and using long poles to push them through the water—these boats were the forerunners of the horse drawn canal boats which later traversed the natural and artificial waterways of the country. Their value to the trade of their day is incalculable. They also served a patriotic purpose when they transported Washington and his troops across the Delaware, at a time of great stress, in the War of the American Revolution. They are said to have been about 20 feet long and were manned by five men, including one at the helm. Traveling against the current they were capable of making about 25 miles per day. They were built to carry from 125 to 150 barrels of flour.

Williams Township was formed from Durham in 1750 and when Northampton Co. was erected in 1752 Williams Township became its most southern township, while Durham became the most northern township in Bucks Co. In 1750 Williams Township is said to have had a population of 200. In 1758 a "Horse and Wagon Census" of Northampton Co. was taken and the returns of the Constables who took the census may be found in Series five of the Pennsylvania Archives. In Williams Township the following men were returned, by Adam Reiser, Constable, as residents of the township and owners of horses or wagons:

Best, Jacob
Best, Nicholas
Bossley, John
Brotzman, Fred'k
Brotzman, Jacob
Brug, Matthias
Bittenbinder, Christian
Dapper, Christian
Eigher, Ludwig
Ecker, Johannes
Hertzel, Leonhard
Hay, Melchoir
Hess, Baltzer

Hess, Conrad, Esq.,
Jung, Melchoir
Koch, Michael
Kehe, William
Katzner, Henry
Lantz, Nicholas
Laar, Marthin
Many, Adam
Miller, Bernhard
Marsh, George
Marchel, Lorentz
Odenwaelder, Philip
Raich, Jacob
Roup, George

Roup, Michael
Rieser, Adam
Richard, Isaac
Ritchey, William
Rippel, Nicholas
Sekench, Wendel
Sewetz, Jacob
Schuch, Johannes
Schumacher, Michael
Shrantz, Peter
Spengler, Christian
Volbrecht, Willhelm
Zeller, Conrad



THE MICHAEL SCHUMACHER FARM

uated on the Delaware River, a short distance from what is now Raubville, Pa., and some three or four miles down the river from the present city of Easton, Pa. It appears that he was one of the earliest settlers in that vicinity. It is said that the grant made to Michael Schumacher was the first grant made of lands lying in the "Orphan's Portion." The first house in Easton is said to have been built in 1737. The survey for the town of Easton was begun May 9, 1750. Eleven families lived there in 1752. The settlement of Bethlehem was begun in 1742. All of which suggests the name of Michael Schumacher as that of one of the pioneer settlers in that section of Bucks, later Northampton Co., Pa.

At the time he settled there the days and nights were filled with portents of peril. War with France was proclaimed in Pennsylvania June 18, 1744, and all the inhabitants were enjoined to provide themselves with firelocks, bayonets and cartouch boxes, with powder and balls. In 1742 a treaty, which had been made between the Proprietaries and the Six Nations, went into effect. One of the provisions of this treaty bound the Six Nations (Indians) to expel the Delaware (Indians) from the "Forks of the Delaware." Captain Jacob Arndt (Family No. 1339—Arndt), in command at Fort Allen, reported that, prior to December, 1757, 114 men, women, and children had been slain by Indians in Northampton Co. and 52 had been taken captive. (Bib. 1, 24, 22.) These brief references are sufficient to illustrate some of the conditions under which the family of Michael Schumacher was established on American soil.

The farm of Michael Schumacher remained in the possession of the family until 1808. After his decease his sons, Conrad and Isaac, bought the interest of the other heirs, April 27, 1785. About eight years later, Aug. 19, 1793, Isaac bought the interest of Conrad, and about fifteen years later, April 11, 1808, Isaac Schumacher sold the homestead to Benjamin Jones and John Lacy. In 1811 George Ihrie bought it and in the same year sold part of it to Jacob and Peter Lantz, Jr. From them the title passed to Christian Hutter, who sold it to John Brader in 1839. In 1845 David Zeller bought this portion of the Michael Schumacher farm, and it is still owned by his descendants. The other part of the farm became the property of Colonel Peter Ihrie, who, in 1851, sold it to John Brown, and from the executors of his estate the title passed to Robert Shoemaker Brown, vice president and general manager of the Genuine Bangor Slate Company, of Easton, Pa., who is now deceased. Robert Shoemaker Brown made of the property a beautiful summer home and at the time the writer visited the farm it was supporting 67 head of mature cattle, a large number of young cattle, ten horses, 400 hens and about 1,400 young chickens.

It is evident, that there were two houses on the farm when the will of Michael Schumacher was made in 1780, (see will later), and it is probable that his son, Isaac, occupied one of them. No trace of either original house now remains on the farm.

Michael Schumacher was a weaver by trade, and doubtless combined his trade with the work of a farmer. He describes himself, in his will, as a weaver, while in other documents, pertaining to his estate, he is described as a yeoman. To how great an extent he engaged in weaving cannot now be determined. One of his sons, Abraham, followed the same trade. In the report of his son, Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher, published in the Pennsylvania Archives, the following item appears under date of May 27, 1779, in a list of purchases of supplies for the militia: "Michael Schumacher, one blanket, £1, 2s, 6d." Probably the only public office he held was that of Constable. In Rupp's History of Northampton Co., Pa., there is published a copy of the court record referring to his appointment, as follows:

"At a Court of Record of our Lord the King, held at Easton, for the County of Northampton, the third day of October, in the 26th year of our Sovereign Lord—George the II—by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, Ireland, etc., A. D. 1752, before Thomas Craig, Daniel Brodhead, Hugh Wilson, James Martin, Aaron Depue, and John Vanetta, Esqs., of our Lord the King, the peace in said county to keep, etc., by commission dated June 9, 1752, Michael Schumacher was made Constable for Williamston."

In the list of taxables, subject to the Proprietary Tax, in 1772, published in the Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Vol. 19, the following are named for the higher amounts in the assessments: George Roup, £10, 12s (Family No. 947—Raub); Andrew Roup, £7, 14s; Michael Schumacher, £7, 8s; Leonard Roup, £6, 9s; Peter Sehler (Seiler), £4, 1s, 4d, (Family No. 3-Seiler); Nicholas Lantz, £3, 16s, (Family No. 925-Lantz). In 1780, the year of the death of Michael Schumacher, the name of his widow appears on the list of taxables of Northampton Co. with a valuation fixed at £898.

The writer is not able to determine, positively, whether Michael Schumacher was of the Lutheran faith or was a member of the Reformed Church. At least two of his children were baptised with the rites of the Lutheran Church. His grandson, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., born in 1773, wrote in his family Bible record, after naming his father, Jacob, and his Grandfather Michael, "All the above named were all instructed and baptised in the German Reformed religion, in which they were faithful followers."

On a side hill of the farm now owned by Mr. Zeller, which was formerly a part of the Michael Schumacher farm, there is an old cemetery in which the bodies of fifty or more persons have been buried. A few years ago a number of plain stones, marking the last resting places of many pioneer settlers of William Township, were still in place. Many members of the Lantz family were buried there. And, under the friendly shade of tall cedar trees mingling with that of the wildwood, Michael Schumacher, his wife Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, and some of their children, without any doubt, there sleep the last long sleep.

The will of Michael Schumacher was made May 17, 1780, and was sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry Bierson and Peter Seiler. It was



THE MICHAEL SCHUMACHER FARM



CEMETERY, MICHAEL SHOEMAKER FARM

written in German and the original may be found in the office of the Register of Wills of Northampton Co., Pa. Translated it reads as follows:

"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost: I, Michael Shoemaker, of Williams Township, in the County of Northampton, and State of Pennsylvania, weaver, am sick and weak of body but of perfect understanding. Thanks be to God who put me in mind to make my last Will and Testament as follows:

"I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian order by my executors, and as to my estate, with which God has been pleased to bless me with in this life, I do order and dispose of in the following order and form, viz.:

"First, to Mary Catherine, my beloved wife, the sum of six hundred pounds in Loan Office Certificate, and all my household goods, and one cow, the one-fourth part of all the growth on the place of grain, hay, fruit, hemp, flax. Also I give unto my first-born son, Jacob, five pounds for the hand, out of my personal estate:

"Item, I give to my well born sons, Jacob, Peter, Conrad, Isaac, and Abraham, each one hundred pounds, good and current money in gold or silver. Also I give my daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, fifty pounds good and current money in gold or silver, in part of which Margaret hath received thirty pounds, out of my real and personal estate, and my first born son, Jacob, hath thereof one hundred pounds, and Peter hath received one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, he must also pay eighty-eight pounds into my estate.

"My wife, Mary Catharine, hath the fourth part of all so long as she liveth and hath the liberty to live in the house wherein I now dwell so long as she lives or in the other if she sees fit. And if the land is sold then my wife Mary Catharine, shall have the fourth part of all my movable and immovables.

"Also shall this be my last Will and Testament and no other. Witness my hand and seal the 17th May in the year of our Lord, 1780.

(Signed)

Michael Shumacher, (Seal)"

Mrs. Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher and Jacob Schumacher were appointed Administrators of the estate.

The widow of Michael Schumacher survived him about 32 years. She died in Williams Township in 1812. The record of her death appears in the record of the earliest Lutheran Church in Easton, Pa. It reads:

"The aged Mrs. Schumacher was buried this year, Aed. 89 years, 11 months and 20 days."

The children of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher were:

1. JACOB, born about 1744, died Oct. 5, 1810.
2. JOHN, born Aug. 21, 1746, baptised July 7, 1747.
3. PETER, born about 1749, was deceased in 1813.
4. CONRAD, born Sept. 22, 1751, died in Sept., 1832.

5. ISAAC, born about 1753, died Sept. 8, 1829.
6. MARGARET, born Jan. 22, 1757, died Oct. 11, 1839.
7. ABRAHAM, born June 10, 1758, died July 2, 1845.
8. ELIZABETH, born Aug. 15, 1764, died March 20, 1835.

Of the children of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, Jacob settled in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. John probably died early. He is not named in his father's will. He was baptised according to the rites of the Lutheran Church and John and Elizabeth Schumacher were his sponsors. His baptism is recorded in the "Church Book of the Congregation on the Delaware River belonging to the Lutheran Religion:" Peter settled first in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., and later removed to Oxford Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J.; Conrad settled in Greenwich Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. Isaac settled first on the Michael Schumacher farm and later removed to New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa.; Margaret was married to Baltzer Carpenter, and they settled, lived and died in Greenwich Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J.; Abraham settled first in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., and later removed to Hemlock Township, Northumberland, now Columbia Co., Pa. Elizabeth was married to Ludwig Knauss, Jr., and, in 1785, lived in Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Pa., later removing to Williams Township, where she died.

THE SCHEIMER FAMILY *

Jacob Scheimer, who is said to have come to America between 1700 and 1710, from Gersheim, Rheinpfalz, Bayern, Germany, was born about 1679. He was a resident of Germantown, Pa., in 1722, and his name appears on a list of subscribers, who pledged themselves to contribute funds to meet the expense of building a stone wall in front of "Ax's burying ground," on the Main street, at the upper end of Germantown. It also appears on a petition of 1725 praying that the boundaries of Skippack and Perkiomen Townships be confirmed. He was naturalized in 1730 and, prior to 1734, paid quit-rent on 100 acres of land in Skippack, Philadelphia Co., Pa. After 1736 he removed to the vicinity of Reddington, Pa., for many years called Shimertown, and located on a farm situated on the Lehigh River, then known as the "West Branch of the Delaware." April 27, 1740, he bought from David Potts the 110 acre farm which has remained until the present time in the possession of his descendants. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church. His will was made in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was probated Oct. 5, 1757, and is filed in the Register's office in Philadelphia. It names his son-in-law, Michael Schumacher, and his beloved friend, Anthony Lerch, "Trustees of this my will." He also appointed his wife, Elizabeth (second wife), and his sons, Jacob and Conrad, executrix and executors. The will names his wife and thirteen children. He died Sept. 17, 1757, and is buried in the old Saucon burying ground. His widow, Elizabeth, was living April 11, 1768.

The first wife of Jacob Scheimer was Margaret, living in 1730, daughter of Heivert and Elizabeth (Rittenhouse) Papen, of Germantown, Pa. (See Rittenhouse-Papen families later.) Their children were:

1, Abraham Papen Scheimer, born at Skippack, Pa., to whom his father gave, in his will, a saw mill and plantation, situated by the River Delaware on Bushkill

*From the History and Genealogy of the Scheimer Family, by Allen R. Shimer of Bethlehem, Pa., and published in 1908, nearly all the material for this sketch was obtained. The family name has been spelled: Scheimer, Scheumer, Shymer, Sheymer, Shoimer, Sheimer, Shammer. The modern form is Shimer.

Creek, about three miles above John Kool's (Coolbaugh's?). He was married March 3, 1749, by the Rev. Johannes Casparus Freyenmoet, pastor of the Machackemeck (Port Jervis, N. Y.) and Minisink Church, to Lena, born at Neshotack, Oct. 15, 1727, daughter of Anthony Westbrook of Minisink. (Bib., 240.) In 1750 he was located in New Jersey, opposite to Milford, Pa., and was living there at the outbreak of the War of the American Revolution. In the Revolution he served as captain of the Third Battalion of Sussex Co., N. J., Militia. (Bib. 196.) Some of the children of Abraham Papen and Lena (Westbrook) Scheimer were: (1), Jacob, b. Feb. 23, 1752, md. to Phebe Wallen; (2), Hester, b. Dec. 15, 1754, md. to Johannes J. Westbrook; (3), Maria, b. Nov. 26, 1756, md. to Manuel Van Etten; (4), Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1759, md. to James Bonnell.

2, Anthony, served as captain in the Sixth Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, under the command of Colonel Jacob Stroud, in the War of the American Revolution. (Bib. 19.)

3, Elizabeth (Scheimer) Vickerson.

4, Mary Catharine, born about 1722, married to Michael Schumacher, died in 1812, aged 89 years, 11 months, 20 days. (See above.)

5, Catharine (Scheimer) Young.

6, Sarah, living Nov. 6, 1766, not married.

The children of Jacob Scheimer and his second wife, Elizabeth, were:

7, Johann Jacob, born June 4, 1734, died June 6, 1764, married June 13, 1758, to Rosina Seip, recorded in Church Book of Congregation on Delaware. She was born Sept. 7, 1739, was married (2) to Edward Scheimer, brother of her first husband, and died in 1822. Johann Jacob Scheimer was known as Jacob Scheimer, Jr. He served in Captain Jacob Arndt's company of the Pennsylvania Regiment in the French and Indian War. His children were: (1), Peter, born Jan. 20, 1760, married first to Anna Maria Lerch, second to Mrs. Elizabeth (Kratzer) Lerch, widow of Philip Lerch. He lived in Lower Saucon Township, where his will was made Sept. 19, 1828. It was probated at Easton, Pa., Nov. 3, 1828; (2), Samuel, born Dec. 5, 1762, married to Elizabeth Scheip, lived in Hanover Township, Northampton Co., Pa., where his will was made April 18, 1827. It was probated at Easton, Pa., April 25, 1847; (3), John, born April 4, 1764, married to Saloma Van Buskirk.

8, Conrad, born about 1736, not married, died in Dec., 1760. Will made Dec. 3, 1760, and probated Dec. 17, 1760.

9, Samuel, born about 1738.

10, Edward, born Feb. 28, 1741, at Shimertown, Pa., died Feb. 16, 1810, buried on the Jacob Scheimer farm. He was married to Mrs. Rosina (Seip) Scheimer, widow of his brother, Johann Jacob Scheimer. He was a member of the Committee of Safety of Northampton Co., Pa., in the American Revolution and was captain in the First Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, under command of Colonel George Hubner. The children of Captain Edward and Rosina (Seip) Scheimer-Scheimer were: (1), Jacob, born Jan. 1, 1767, married April, 1791, to Elizabeth Beyl; (2), Isaac, born May 6, 1769, married in 1796 to Susannah Beyl, born Nov. 25, 1775, died April 24, 1848, (Presbyterian Yard, Greenwich, N. J., Cemetery). The will of Isaac Scheimer was made in Saucon Township, March 11, 1835, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Jan. 29, 1839; (3), Abraham, born April 7, 1774, died in infancy; (4), Susanna, born Feb. 22, 1776, married (1) to James Bingham, married (2) to Dr. Peter Von Steuben.

11, Peter, died before 1760.

12, Isaac, born Aug. 6, 1749, died April 10, 1838, served as lieutenant in Captain John Arndt's company of Colonel Baxter's battalion of Northampton Co. Militia in the War of the American Revolution, and took part in the battles of Long Island and Fort Washington, in 1776. He was taken prisoner in the latter engagement. He served 27 years as Justice of the Peace in Northampton Co. His first wife, a Miss Gettart, died without issue. He was married (2) to Elizabeth Kichline, born June 1, 1756, died March 15, 1837, and their children were: (1), Jacob, born Sept. 16, 1783, married (1) to Hattie Brenig, lived in Williams Township, where his will was made June 9, 1838, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Oct. 10, 1838; (2), Elizabeth, married to Frederick Hartman; (3), Susan, born April 23, 1788, married (1) to John P. Beyl, married (2) to Christian Laubach and had two children, William and Sally Ann Laubach. (Family No. 585—Laubach). (4), Anna, born Jan. 22, 1790, died Feb. 2, 1876, married to Jacob, born Aug. 5, 1796, died July 6, 1877, son of Jacob and Anna Maria Elizabeth Carpenter, ("Straw" Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J.) (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); (5), Mary M., born Feb. 29, 1792, died September 25, 1863, married to Joseph B., born Nov. 4, 1792, died June 30, 1879, son of Baltzer and Margaret (Schu-

macher) Carpenter, (Family No. 1518) Presbyterian Yard, Phillipsburg, N. J.; (6), Sarah, born June 21, 1794, married to John Knoble.
13, John, born about 1751, died before 1768.

THE PAPEN FAMILY

Heivert (Howard) Papen, who was born about 1655, came to America and settled in Germantown, Pa., in 1685. He owned 300 acres of land on the east side of Main Street and adjoining lands of his father-in-law, William Rittenheysen (Rittenhouse). In 1689 he built a house on the northeast corner of Main and Johnson streets, which remained standing until 1884. He was chosen a "committeeman" of Germantown, May 31, 1691, and was so named in the Charter of Incorporation then granted. (Bib. 234.) He was a member of the Mennonite Church and, in 1701, on account of conscientious scruples declined to serve as Burgess of Germantown. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of William Rittenhausen (Rittenhouse). She was deceased in 1728. His will was made Jan. 30, 1708, and he died in that year. The children of Heivert and Elizabeth (Rittenhausen) Papen were: 1, Styntie (Christian), a spinster, living in 1728; 2, Mary, married to Gerhard Brownback (Brumbach), living in Vincent Township, Chester Co., Pa., March 5, 1728; 3, Gaertrude, married to Benjamin Howell, July 18, 1721, was deceased in 1728; 4, Margaret, married to Jacob Scheimer, (See above); 5, Elizabeth, deceased in 1728.

THE RITTENHOUSE FAMILY*

I, Heinrich Rittershausen, who was born in Minden, in the Palatinate of the Rhine about 1500, had a son II, Balthaser, who had a son III, Conradi, born Sept. 25, 1560, who had a son IV, George, born in 1595, whose son V, George Rittenhausen, was married to Maria Hagershoff.

VI, William, son of George, Jr., and Maria (Hagershoff) Rittinghausen, was born near Muhlheim in the principality of Broich, between the River Rhine and Westphalia, in 1644. His mother, sister and brother resided there in 1644. William Rittinghausen removed to Amsterdam and, June 23, 1678, took the following Oath of Allegiance as a citizen of Amsterdam:

"You do swear that you will be a good and true citizen of this city and be subject to the Burgomasters and rulers, and take part in watches, in openings and other protections and burdens of the city: and that you will apprise them of any threatening danger of which you may be informed: and that you will by advice and act further its welfare to the utmost of your powers: and that you will perform and omit all that a good citizen should perform and omit. So truly may God Almighty help us." The Certificate of Citizenship granted to him bears his signature, "William Ruddinghuysen von Mulheim, paper maker."

In the year 1688 William Rittenhouse came to Germantown, Pa., with his two sons, Nicholas (Claus, Klaas) and Gerhard (Gerritt), and his daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to Heivert Papen. His forefathers had long carried on the business of paper makers at Arnheim, Germany, and, on the ninth day of the twelfth month, called February, in 1690, he entered into an agreement with Samuel Carpenter for 20 acres of land in Roxbury township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., for the purpose of erecting a paper mill there. This mill, the first paper mill in America, was built immediately on the Wissahicken Creek.

William Rittenhouse was a minister of the Mennonite Church and was the first Bishop of that church in America, an office in which he was succeeded by his son, Claus (Nicholas). He died in 1708, aged 64 years, and is buried in the Mennonite Church Yard, above Herman street, in Germantown, Pa.

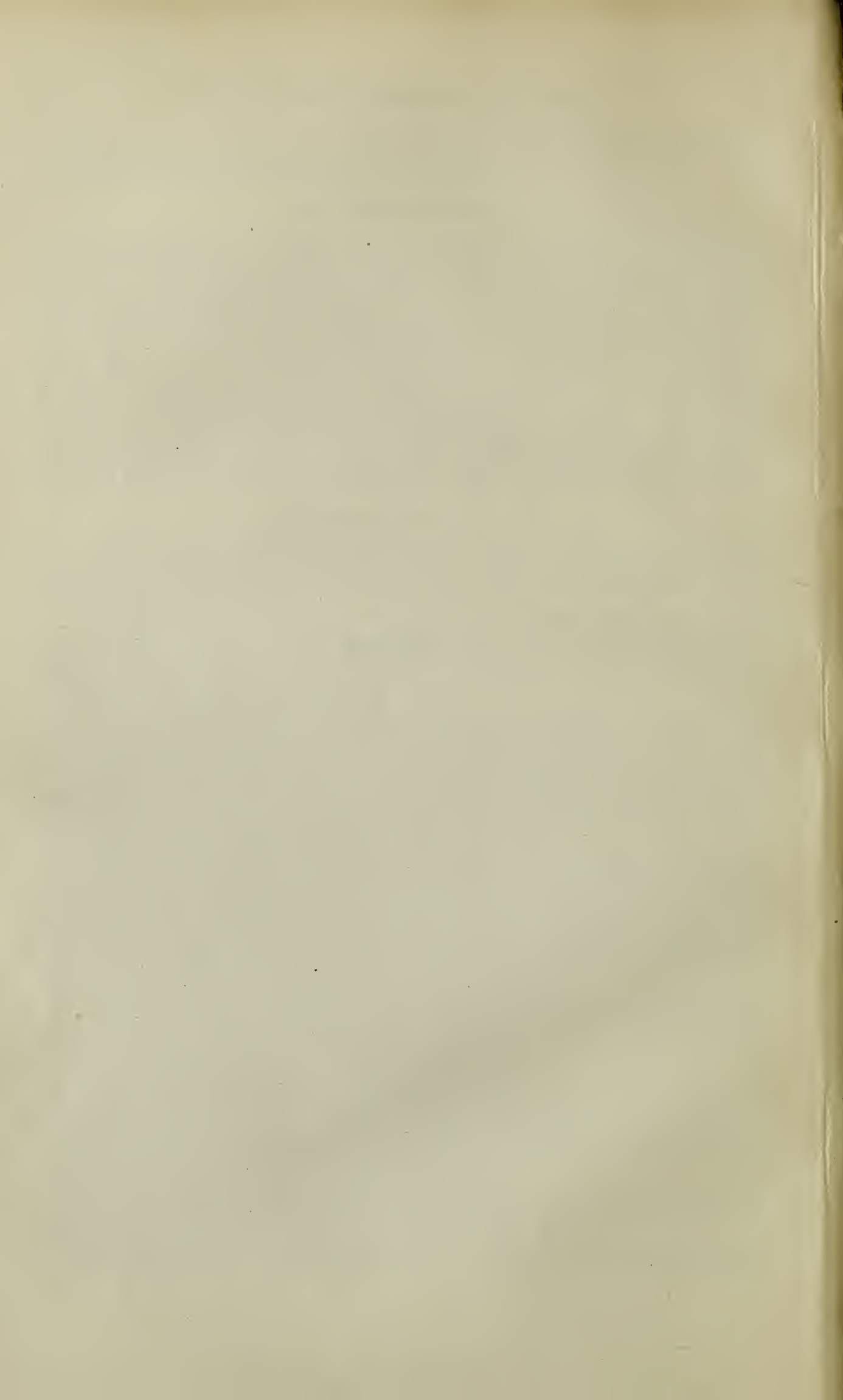
VII, (1) Nicholas, son of William Rittenhouse, was born June 15, 1666, and died in 1734. He was married to Wilhelmina, daughter of Garrett Hendricks and Zytian DeWees, of Germantown, Pa., (See Family No. 1254, Dewees) and their children were: William, Henry, Matthias, Psyche, Mary, Catharine, and Susannah.

VII, (2), Gerritt, son of William Rinttenhouse, was born in 1674 and died in 1742-3. He was married to Miss Revacomb, and two of their children were William and Peter.

VII, (3), Elizabeth, daughter of William Rittenhouse, came to America, with her father. About 1690 she was married to Heivert Papen, and became the mother of five daughters, named in the sketch of the Papen family, above.

*"Origin and History of the Rittenhouse Family," by Daniel K. Cassell, Rittenhouse Memorial Association, 1893.

JACOB



LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACOB SCHUMACHER—FAMILIES NOS. 2—(1)

Jacob, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, now Northampton Co., Pa., in 1744. He was married (1) about 1769, to Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1745, died July 4, 1797 (Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.), daughter of Major Jacob and Elizabeth (Geiger) Arndt. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.) They settled in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., where, May 2, 1771, he bought from John and Elizabeth Bussenburger, of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., N. J., 176 acres of land, described as on the "Lehickon (Bushkill) Creek, which falls into Delaware River." This tract of land had been sold, Aug. 30, 1739, by John and Thomas Pearce to William Allen, who, with his wife, Margaret, sold it, May 14, 1741, to Daniel Worms, from whom John Bussenburger bought it, in August, 1748. Soon after his purchase of this land Jacob Schumacher began the operation of a fulling mill on the premises, which received an extensive patronage from Northampton Co., Pa., and also from Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. He also owned and operated a plaster mill on the same property.

Prior to and during the War of the American Revolution Jacob Schumacher was among the foremost patriots of Northampton Co. In 1776 he was a member of the Northampton County Committee of Safety and Dec. 19, 1776, was a member of the standing committee. Abraham Berlin, Anthony Lattimore, Jeremiah Trexler, Anthony Moore, Timothy Reed, and Robert Traill (Family No. 622—Traill) were also members of the Standing Committee. (Bib.—28.) March 13, 1777, the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, created the Board of War, and on the 17th of that month the Legislature passed the Military Law, by which the administration of the military affairs of the several counties in the state was placed in the hands of a lieutenant and sub-lieutenants in each county. These officers were authorized to hold courts, to classify and district the Militia, to organize the Militia into companies and regiments, to hold elections for officers, to call out the classes, to find substitutes in case of delinquents, collect fines and turn them over to the State Treasurer, together with a thousand duties which the emergencies of the times rendered necessary. (Bib.—29.)

On the 21st day of March, 1777, the Supreme Executive Council appointed John Weitzel to serve as lieutenant and Jacob Schumacher to serve as sub-lieutenant for Northampton Co. The first of these appointments carried with it the rank of colonel and the latter carried the rank of lieutenant colonel. A number of the letters of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher are preserved in the Pennsylvania Colonial Records, and his reports, in detail,

described as Reports of Colonel Jacob Schumacher, may be found in the Pennsylvania Archives. From these reports it appears that he made purchases, occasionally, for the Continental Army, as well as for the Northampton County Militia. June 25, 1778, he paid to Captain John Arndt (Family No. 1339—Arndt), Commissioner of Purchases, £1,200, and Aug. 14, 1778, he paid to David Deshler, another Commissioner of Purchases, £1,500. May 27, 1779, he paid Michael Schumacher £1, 2s, 6d for a blanket. He served as sub-lieutenant of Northampton Co. until 1780. His reports for the three years, 1777, 1778, and 1779, show receipts of £1,172 12s, and 3d from fines collected from members of the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Battalions, for non-attendance upon days of exercise, and receipts of £9,033 17s, 9d from fines imposed, in the same period, for non-performance of military duty. The fines imposed upon the Fifth Battalion, in the fall of 1779, amounted to £783, 17s, and the amount received from sundry persons, from fines for non-performance of military duty, at the same time, was £2,225.

In 1772 Jacob Schumacher's Proprietary Tax was £2, and in 1780 he was assessed at £1,110. In 1788 he was assessed as owning 176 acres of land, 4 horses, and 4 head of horned cattle. His tax in that year was £1, 9s, 10d. Feb. 28, 1785, he bought from Major Jacob Arndt, his father-in-law, 378 acres of land, being part of the Livingston Patent in the town of Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was a member of the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., was elected Deacon on the 2nd day of April, 1779, and was an Elder in 1782. He was appointed, with his mother, an administrator of the estate of his father, Michael Schumacher, and also served as administrator and executor of will, in connection with the settlement of a number of other Northampton Co. estates, including that of his father-in-law, Major Jacob Arndt. His first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, died in Forks Township, July 4, 1797. Her grave is beside those of her parents, Major Jacob and Elizabeth (Geiger) Arndt, in Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. He was married (2) Sept. 29, 1797, to Elizabeth Eberhard, born Aug. 6, 1745, died Aug. 30, 1823, (Arndt Cemetery).

The will of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher was made Oct. 14, 1804, and was probated at Easton, Pa., October 16, 1810. In his will he provided that his wife, Elizabeth, should have: "The choice of two of my beds, with all the shedings (sheetings?) belonging thereto, my two chist and drawers, my taple (table?), the clock in my room, the stove in my room, all the books she brought with her, the choice of three other of my books, the choice of all my pewter and kitchen utensils, as she may choose, two waching tops (washing tubs?), her choice one cow of my stock, her choice which is to be kept by my son, John, as his own cows, twelve bushels of rye, four bushels of good wheat, four bushels of buckwheat, four bushels of Indian corn, one hundred and twenty-five pounds of pork, sixty pounds of bief, yearly and every year during her natural life or widowhood. One-fourth part of the garden, the privileges in the kitchen and seller, six corts of good firewood—two to be



OLD MILL HOUSE ON BUSHKILL CREEK, NEAR EASTON, PA.
Colonel Jacob Schumaker, Family No. 2



CEMETERY WHERE ABRAHAM AND MARIA SHOEMAKER ARE BURIED

hickory, to be delivered to the door. Three hundred pounds is to be kept on interest during her natural life for the support of my widow, whereof she is to draw the interest yearly. In case my widow should be inclined to Merry again she is to give two hundred pounds in money and is to leave all her possessions in the house. My said wife, Elizabeth, is to live in the same house where in I live, the privilege in the orchard for as many apples as she shall want for her own use—one barrel of cider." He gave his 176 acre farm in Forks Township to his son John, conditioned upon the payment of £200 to each of John's six sisters. To his son Jacob he gave 196 acres, and to his son Abraham he gave 219 acres of the lands he had bought in Montgomery Co., N. Y., from Major Jacob Arndt. He died Oct. 7, 1810, and is buried in Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. His grave is not marked. The will of his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Eberhard) Schumacher, provided that she should be buried beside her husband, Jacob Schumacher. Her grave is marked in Arndt Cemetery and stands near the long line of Arndt graves in Arndt Cemetery. Doubtless the grave of Colonel Schumacher is close beside that of his second wife.

The children of Lieutenant Colonel and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher were:

- 1, MARGARETHA, born Nov. 5, 1771, died Feb. 10, 1849.
- 2, JACOB, JR., born Sept. 29, 1773, died Dec. 23, 1829.
- 3, JOHN, born Sept. 29, 1773, died Sept. 4, 1859.
- 4, ELIZABETH, born Sept. 29, 1775, died May 4, 1864.
- 5, SUSANNAH, born Aug. 2, 1777, died April 16, 1856.
- 6, ABRAHAM, born Dec. 10, 1779, died Nov. 18, 1824.
- 7, ANNA MARIA, born July 20, 1782, died before 1827.
- 8, CATHARINE, born July 11, 1785.
- 9, SARAH, born March 31, 1787, died Oct. 25, 1818.

MARGARET (SCHUMACHER) SEILER; FAMILIES NOS. 3—(2)

Margaret, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 5, 1771, and was married, March 16, 1793, by the Rev. Christian Ludwig Becker of the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., to Peter, born Jan. 15, 1770, died March 18, 1809, son of Frederick and Dorothy Seiler, of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa. (Seiler family later.) Peter Seiler learned the trade of a miller and, about 1806–7, he removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. In the latter year he bought 100 acres of land in what was then Pittston Township. His farm included part of Lot No. 2 and the whole of Lot No. 3, bounded by the Susquehanna River, and was situated in the first division of Pittston lots near the Wilkes-Barre-Pittston line. The locality where Peter Seiler settled soon became known as "Seiler's (Saylor's) Corners"—a name still in vogue among the older residents. Peter Seiler entered the employ of his wife's cousin, Samuel Shoemaker, at New Troy, now West Wyoming,

Pa., and became the miller in the Shoemaker—formerly Carpenter—grist mill. March 16, 1809, while attempting to cross the Susquehanna River on the ice, on his way to or from his place of employment, he was drowned. John Penn Arndt of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was appointed administrator of his estate. The family burial plot was formerly in the Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming, Pa. Many years ago the bodies of Peter Seiler and his wife and those of a number of their children, were removed to Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler remained on the farm until Feb. 14, 1828, when her son, Samuel, bought the interest of the other heirs in the property. In 1811-12-13-14 she was licensed as an inn keeper. With her family she later became interested in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which held services in the "Red School House," which stood near Saylor's Corners. The Plainsville Society of that church was organized in 1834. In 1844 the "Brick Church was built and among the contributors to the building fund were Mrs. Margaret Saylor, her sons, Samuel Saylor and Benjamin Saylor, and her son-in-law, Philo Bower. Mrs. Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catharine (Saylor) Bower, in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 10, 1849. The children of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler were: 1, Mary Ann, born in 1794, died May 26, 1811; 2, Elizabeth, born in 1795, died Feb. 27, 1825; 3, Susan, born March 5, 1796, died Nov. 30, 1849; Ann Maria, born Sept. 12, 1797, died Dec. 22, 1879; 5, Samuel, born July 17, 1799, died April 13, 1859; 6, Jacob, born Feb. 20, 1801, died June 19, 1877; 7, Dianna, born and baptised Jan. 31, 1803, died early; 8, Charles, born in 1805, not married, died in Missouri, in 1850; 9, Benjamin, born Jan. 9, 1807, died Oct. 21, 1882; 10, Catharine, born May 7, 1808, died May 18, 1851.

THE SEILER FAMILY—SEYLER—SAILOR—SAYLOR

Lieutenant Colonel Johan Peter Seiler* was born in Germany, September 26, 1721. It is thought, by some competent authorities, that he settled first in Greenwich Township, now Warren Co., N. J. He was, however, a resident of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., for a number of years prior to the War of the American Revolution, and, in that war, he served as lieutenant colonel of the First Battalion of Northampton County Militia, under the command of Colonel George Hubner. His name appears on the list of taxpayers in Williams Township. He was widely known as a highly skilled and eminently successful physician. Mr. Heller, the Easton, Pa., writer, has written a highly appreciative sketch of his career. He was the founder

*A Peter Seyler came to America on the ship Johnson, David Crockett, Master, sailing from Rotterdam. He qualified at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19, 1732. It appears probable that he may have been the Peter Seiler referred to in the following church record quotations, whose wife's name was Eva. In the records of the earliest Lutheran Church of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., there are the following references to early Seiler families identified with that church: 1, Johannes Conrad, son of Peter and Eva Seiler, born Nov. 22, 1742, was baptised Feb. 3, 1743, John Conrad and Anna Barbara Vogelmann, sponsors; 2, Anna Catharine, daughter of Peter and Eva Barbara Seiler, was born or baptised June 21, 1750; 3, John Peter and Catharine Seiler were sponsors, May 13, 1749, for John Peter, son of Peter and Anna Margaret Rieser, who was born April 15, 1749; 4, Peter and Anna Margaret Seiler had a daughter Elizabeth, born March 15, 1750, baptised April 1, 1750, for whom Jacob and Elizabeth Maurer were sponsors; and a daughter, Anna Maria, born Jan. 11, 1752, baptised Feb. 9, 1752, for whom Peter and Maria Moelick (Family No. 1531—Melick) were sponsors; 5, John Michael, son of Peter and Anna Barbara Seiler, was born March 4, 1755, and was baptised April 20, 1755; 6, Peter Seiler and Catharine Hess were sponsors, April 22, 1753, for Peter, son of Peter and Anna Maria Moelick, who was born April 2, 1753.

of the famous family of Doctors Saylor and his methods of treatment have been handed down, in the family, through several generations. One of his descendants still continues the practice established by Dr. Johan Peter Seiler.

Johan Peter Seiler was married to Anna Margaret Maurer, who was born Jan. 19, 1726, and died July 23, 1810. Her maiden name appears on her very old gravestone in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa., "born Maurerin." His will was made Jan. 6, 1803, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Jan. 20, 1803. In his will he provided that £300 should be invested for the support of his wife and conveyed to each of his ten children a farm. He provided, in his will, that in the event any of his children should be dissatisfied, "The child occupying such land shall make choice of one reputable man, the majority of my children shall make choice of another reputable man, and the two men so chosen shall make choice of a third man, which three men so chosen shall proceed to make a valuation of the land so occupied by said child," etc. The old patriot evidently had a good working knowledge of the value, as well as of the methods of arbitration. He died Jan. 8, 1803, "After an illness of 14 days," so recorded in the Lutheran Church record. He is buried in Raub Cemetery, at Raubsville, Pa. His headstone inscribed in German, declares he had 4 sons and 6 daughters, 63 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Near the graves of Johan Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler is that of Anna Maria Seilerin, daughter of Peter and Margaret.

The children of Lieutenant Colonel Johan Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, all of whom, with the exception of Anna Maria, who probably died early, are named in his will, were: 1, Frederick, see later; 2, Elizabeth, born March 15, 1750, baptised April 1, 1750, Jacob and Elizabeth Maurer sponsors, married to ———, deceased in 1803, leaving children; 3, Anna Maria, born Jan. 11, 1752, baptised Feb. 9, 1752, Peter and Maria Moelick, sponsors, died April 18, 1842, married to George Heinrich Klinehans, born Jan. 25, 1744, died June 27, 1801, lived in Williams Township, and buried in Raub Cemetery. She was probably a second daughter of Johan Peter Seiler, who was named Anna Maria; 4, Johannes Daniel, born Dec. 13, 1753, died Oct. 18, 1806, served as private in Captain John Arndt's company of Colonel Baxter's Battalion of Northampton County Militia, and took part in the battle of Long Island. His wife's name was Maria Eva ———, and they lived, at the time of his death, in Hunterdon Co., N. J. Some of the children of Daniel and Maria Eva Seiler were: (1), Abraham, born Nov. 1, 1778, died July 16, 1855; (2), Anna Maria, born April 15, 1780, baptised May 24, 1780; (3), Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1781, married April 9, 1805, to George William Raub (Family No. 947—Raub), born Dec., 1778, died April 16, 1852; (4), Sarah, born Feb. 22, 1783, baptised April 13, 1783; (5), Catharine, born Jan. 5, 1785, baptised Feb. 10, 1785; (6), probably John, born 1786, died April 2, 1842, married to Mary Bougher, born near Easton, Pa., in 1788, died May 9, 1857, John Seiler removed to Lansing, N. Y., and in 1827 was a member of the New York Assembly in the State Legislature. See "Landmarks of Tompkins Co., N. Y.;" (7), Margaret, born Sept. 19, 1790, baptised Oct. 21, 1790; (8), George Heinrich, born March 21, 1795, baptised May 3, 1795; 6, Jacob, married Feb. 11, 1789, to Margaret, born July 13, 1772, died Aug. 2, 1829, daughter of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub (Family No. 947—Raub), lived in Alexandria Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J., in 1810; 7, Catharine; 8, Susannah; 9, Feronica, married to Martin Raub; 10, Dr. Peter, Jr., born May 26, 1770, died May 14, 1862. (See later.)

II, (1), Frederick, son of Lieutenant Colonel Johan Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, served as a private in Captain George Nolf's company, Northampton County Militia, in the Revolution, and was a member of the company June 5, 1780. This company was organized in Middle Bethlehem Township, where Frederick Seiler lived. The name of his wife was Dorothy ———. In 1780 he was assessed in Bethlehem at £360, and his Federal assessment in 1788 was 17 shillings and 9 pence on 145 acres of land, 3 horses, and 2 horned cattle. His will, in which, following the example of his father, he gave a farm to each of his eleven children, was made April 1, 1818, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Oct. 6, 1826. It names his wife, Dorothy, and the following children: 1, Peter, born Jan. 15, 1770, died March 16, 1809, married to Margaret, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher (Family No. 2); 2, Adam, married to Anna Maria, born July 20, 1782, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher (See Family No. 493); 3, Abraham, born Dec. 11, 1781, died Nov. 23, 1842, married April 2, 1809, to Eve Arner (or Aaur); 4, Frederick, Jr., married to Susannah, son Adam, born April 15, 1812, baptised Sept. 24, 1812; 5, Isaac, married to Margaret ———, living in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1815, when their daughter Dolly, born Oct. 29,

1817, was baptised Jan. 4, 1818, at the Geisenburg Church, Lutheran, at Hallsville, N. Y. Their son, Isaac, Jr., born May 7, 1820, was baptised there June 25, 1820, Adam and Maria (Schumacher) Seiler serving as sponsors, and their daughter Anny, born Oct. 10, 1822, was baptised June 8, 1823, Daniel Seiler and Elizabeth Brunner, sponsors. Christian Brunner and Anna, his wife, were sponsors for Isaac Seiler's daughter, Dolly; 6, Jacob, born March 7, 1793, baptised April 23, 1793, was married to Mary _____, (probably Mary Paulus) May 11, 1814. His will, made at Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 6, 1864, probated at Easton, Pa., Feb. 11, 1865, names his wife Mary, son Samuel, daughter Catharine and son George, deceased; 8, Sarah, married to George Dech; 9, Elizabeth, married to Peter Kocher, June 21, 1807; 10, Catharine, married to Henry Buss; 11, Margaret, married May 7, 1815, to Peter Hess. Abraham Seiler and Frederick Seiler, Jr., of Bethlehem Township, Pa., were named executors.

II, (10), Peter, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel Johan Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, was born May 26, 1770, and was married to Anna Margaret, born Jan. 19, 1770, died March 29, 1856, daughter of John George Laubach (Family No. 585—Laubach). Peter Seiler, Jr., succeeded his father as a physician and was very widely known. He died May 14, 1862, and is buried in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa. Some of the children of Dr. Peter, Jr., and Anna Margaret (Laubach) Seiler were: 1, John David, born June 13, 1795, baptised June 21, 1795, Peter and Anna Margaret Seiler sponsors. He was married May 12, 1818, to Mary Osburn and died Jan. 24, 1881; 2, Catharine, born May 18, 1799, died Oct. 6, 1893, married Sept. 28, 1819, to William, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (See Swetland family later); 3, Isaac, born July 9, 1801, died May 12, 1842; 4, Abraham, born July 2, 1803, died Feb. 18, 1844; 5, Rosanna, born April 12, 1805, baptised June 16, 1805, died Feb. 3, 1888, married, Dec. 18, 1822, to John Carpenter, (Raub Cemetery); 6, Anna Margaret, born May 16, 1807, died Jan. 25, 1893, married to William Stocker, born March 12, 1783, died Feb. 4, 1877, lived near Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., and buried in the Eaton Cemetery there; 7, Dr. John Peter, third, born Jan. 18, 1809, died Aug. 22, 1868, not married, was a physician, (Raub Cemetery); 8, Anna Maria, born June 17, 1811, baptised May 26, 1811; 9, John, born May 16, 1817, baptised Dec. 30, 1817.

THE SWETLAND FAMILY—SWEETLAND

William and Peter Swetland, residents of Connecticut, were early members of the Susquehanna Company, of Hartford, Conn., and their names appear as grantees on the Indian Deed of July, 1754, conveying lands, in northeastern Pennsylvania, then claimed as of Connecticut jurisdiction, to that company, by various Indian Chiefs. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) A William Swetland was, according to Dr. Miner (Bib. 4) one of the Proprietors of the Town of Charlestown on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, in the Susquehanna Purchase, which was destroyed by the Pennsylvania authorities.

II, Luke, son of William Swetland, perhaps William named above, was born in Lebanon, now New London Co., Conn., July 26, 1729, and was married April 1, 1762, to Hannah Tiffany, born April 8, 1738. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in July, 1772, at which time he also became the owner of a right in the Susquehanna Company (Bib. 1, pp. 757, 1084). According to Mr. Harvey he was allotted lands in Kingston Township, then described and known officially as Kingston District. March 1, 1774, he was elected "Tithing Man," presumably for Kingston. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777, and 1778. He served as private in the First Independent Company, commanded by Captain Robert Durkee, in the Connecticut Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution, from Sept., 1776, until Jan. 8, 1778, when he was discharged and returned to his family at Wyoming. His name appears on the Muster Roll of the Detachment of the 24th Connecticut Regiment of Militia, commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler, on duty at Wyoming, after June 28, 1778, and before Oct. 1, 1778. He served one month and fifteen days, and without doubt took part in the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Following the flight of the survivors from Wyoming he returned to the Wyoming Valley, Aug. 4, 1778, a member of Colonel Butler's Detachment of the 24th Connecticut Militia, and, Aug. 25, 1778, with Joseph Blanchard, (Family No. 3—Blanchard), was captured by Indians near Nanticoke Falls, in Newport Township. They were taken as prisoners to "Appletown," a Seneca village, near Seneca Lake, N. Y. (Bib. 1, p. 1084.) Early in Sept., 1779, he escaped and, reaching the advance guard of army of General Sullivan, he accompanied the army back to Wilkes-Barre, and from thence hurried to his family at Kent, Conn.

Following the Battle of Wyoming, piloted by her fifteen-year-old son, Belding Swetland, Mrs. Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland and her children had returned to Kent, and there Luke Swetland remained with his family until 1786-7. June 15, 1787, he described himself as of Kent in the State of Connecticut, when, for £40, Pennsylvania money, he sold to Abraham Smith of Luzerne Co., Pa., 50 acres, Lot No. 6, First Division of Newport Township, describing it as part of the one-half right he purchased of Nathan Kingsley, and said Kingsley of William Adam, and Adam of (Captain) Rezen Geer, the right having come from Samuel Avery. He had returned to the Wyoming Valley before Aug. 21, 1788. In the June Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Wilkes-Barre, Samuel Allen, Rufus Lawrence, Hezekiah Roberts, William Reynolds, James Bidlack and Cornelius Atherton were appointed road viewers for Plymouth Township, and employed Luke Swetland as surveyor. Their report, made Aug. 21, 1788, naming "Old Mr. Reynolds" and "Captain Badlock" among the viewers, was approved by the September Sessions. One of the roads through Plymouth, then laid out, began "At the highway that runs from the River between Kingston and Plymouth," and the survey names the following land marks: "7 rods north from the southeast corner of the First House Lot in the upper tier." "A little over the Dry Creek." "Mr. Hokomb's house." "A road that goes by Dr. Oliver Bigelow's." "Lower Meadow Gate, at the lower tier of House Lots." "Lower Gate." "Mr. Dod's."

Luke Swetland had bought, July 4, 1774, from Nathan Kingsley of Westmoreland, on the Susquehanna River, for £50, one-half of a Proprietor's Right in the Susquehanna Purchase and one right of land in Newport (see above). John Peirce (or Pierce) and Jonathan Lee signed the deed as witnesses. Feb. 14, 1776, Job Yale of Wallingford, Conn., (New Haven Co.), deeded to Luke Swetland certain lands in Plymouth District. "In consideration of settling, keeping, and doing the duties required by the Committee of Settlers, from the 21st day of July, 1774, which Luke Swetland hath well and truly performed to my full satisfaction, I therefore give, grant, bargain, sell and convey and confirm unto said Luke Swetland one-half of House Lot No. 1 (9?), upper tier of House Lots in the District of Plymouth, as also half of the other highlands or uplands which now doth, or did, or ought to belong to me." Eliakim Hitchcock and Samuel Beach were witnesses. One of his Newport lots Luke Swetland sold, in 1787, as noted above. June 22, 1792, he executed a deed, naming a love and affection consideration, in which he conveyed to his son, Joseph Swetland, title to Lot 4, 100 acres, Newport Second Division. Aug. 28, 1793, Luke and Hannah Swetland and Samuel and Marcy (Otis) Ross-Allen, sold to Jose Lineberger, Lot 31, Third Division, Plymouth, and Feb. 12, 1795, Luke Swetland bought from Samuel Allen one-half of Lot No. 33, First Division of Plymouth. Oct. 27, 1797, Luke Swetland sold to Dr. Oliver Bigelow the southern half of House Lot No. 9, of the upper tier of House Lots in Plymouth, describing it as the same lot he bought of Job Yale, who was the original Proprietor. Dr. Oliver Bigelow apparently lived on House Lot No. 9 as early as Aug. 21, 1778. June 29, 1789, Luke Swetland bought from Peleg and Margaret Comstock (Family No. 1021—Comstock) one-half of Back Lot No. 9, Third Division, Kingston, 13 rods wide. The writer believes this is the first recorded purchase of lands made by Luke Swetland in Kingston Township that appears in the present Luzerne Co. records. He also believes that there is not to be found any traces in those records of the passing from Luke Swetland of any title to lands in Kingston prior to the date of this Comstock-Swetland deed. It is apparent that in 1776, 1777, and 1778 he was a resident of Kingston District. But the writer has not had access to any records that even suggest that Luke Swetland lived in Kingston Township from the time of the Battle of Wyoming until about or after 1789. The writer believes his home was in Plymouth Township during that period.

On the 29th day of June, 1795, Luke Swetland and his son, Joseph Swetland, sold this Comstock Lot to James Atherton, Jr. (Family No. 992—Atherton.) July 10, 1795, Joseph, Belding and Artemas Swetland entered into an agreement under the terms of which Belding Swetland, for a consideration of £26, and Artemas Swetland, for a consideration of £80, conveyed to their brother, Joseph Swetland, their heirship in the property of their father, Luke Swetland.

Nov. 18, 1796, Luke Swetland bought from William Slocum, Sheriff, Back Lot No. 29, Third Division of Lots in Kingston, and also Meadow Lot No. 5, Second Division, Kingston. Back Lot No. 29, Third Division, Kingston, was part of the estate of Daniel Finch, who was killed in the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (Family No. 14—Finch.) It was sold, by Samuel Finch, administrator of the estate of

Daniel Finch, July 4, 1791, to Benjamin Carpenter, who apparently sold it to Joseph (or Josiah) Hazard, from whom it was sold by the sheriff. Meadow Lot No. 5, Second Division, was part of the estate of John Perkins and was sold, by Benjamin Carpenter, administrator, to Samuel Finch, June 20, 1791, who apparently sold it to Joseph Hazard. The property was sold to Luke Swetland on a writ of Aug. 19, 1796, in the suit of Benjamin Carpenter vs. Josiah (or Joseph) Hazard. Luke Swetland apparently removed to this property in 1796-7. It has since been known as the Swetland Homestead. The title to the heirship of Belding, Joseph and Artemas Swetland, in the property of their father, Luke Swetland, was bought from Joseph Swetland, by his brother, Belding Swetland, and, Aug. 31, 1803, Luke Swetland executed a document in which he ratified the bargains of his sons and agreed "That the right and title of Heirship of the three brothers, viz., Belding, Joseph and Artemas, are by these presents confirmed unto Belding Swetland and his heirs forever." It appears that these were the only surviving children of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland in 1803.

Luke Swetland was a proprietor in Kingston Township in 1790 and was present, with his sons, Joseph and Artemas, the latter a single freeman, at a Town Meeting held at the house of Philip Myers, Dec. 18, 1790, in Kingston. He was assessed in Kingston in 1792. For a few years before his death he was a pensioner of the Federal Government. His name was placed on the Rolls, Oct. 15, 1819, with an annual allowance of \$96.00, from April 27, 1818, for services rendered in the War of the American Revolution, his service having been performed in the Connecticut Continental Line. Mrs. Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland died Jan. 8, 1809, aged 70 years and 9 months. Luke Swetland died Jan. 30, 1823, aged 93 years, 6 months, 4 days. With many of their descendants they are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. On the Swetland plot in that cemetery may also be found the grave of the widow Elizabeth Bryant, who died Dec. 8, 1827, aged 82 years and 2 months. The children of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland were: 1, Belding, born Jan. 14, 1763, died July 22, 1816; 2, Joseph, born in 1767, died June 22, 1821; 3, Artemas, born about 1769; 4, Eli, born March, 1771, died Sept. 6, 1777; 5, William, probably born about 1773, living in Kingston Township in 1800 (Bib. 1), probably died before 1803; 6, Seth, born March, 1775, died Sept. 1, 1777; 7, John, born March, 1777, died Sept. 3, 1777.

III, (1), Belding, son of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland, was born Jan. 14, 1763, and came, with his parents, to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1772. He was in Forty Fort at the time of the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and after the surrender of the Fort piloted his mother and her children back to Connecticut. He was married, about 1787, to Sally, born about 1773, died Dec. 18, 1815, aged 42 years, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay. (Family No. 50—Gay.) Belding Swetland was of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., Aug. 6, 1793, when he bought from Esther Follett (Family No. 988—Follett), of Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., one-half of Lot No. 14, Third Division of Kingston Township, on which Anning Owen then lived. June 4, 1794, he sold this land to Anning Owen. Sept. 5, 1793, he bought from John P., and Naomi Schott of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Lot No. 37, in Putnam Township, described as a "Right of Land known as Secord's Island," containing 300 acres. This land he sold, March 11, 1800, to John Rosenkrans of Kingston Township. (Family No. 946—Rosenkrans.) Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland removed from Sharon, Conn., to the Wyoming Valley and finally established their home on the Luke Swetland homestead. He was appointed and served as Supervisor of Kingston in 1803. In 1811 he was assessed a blacksmith. April 3, 1815, Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland deeded the Luke Swetland homestead to their son, William Swetland, for a consideration of \$1,600.00. Mrs. Sally (Gay) Swetland died Dec. 18, 1815. Belding Swetland died July 22, 1816. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, at Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, William, born June 26, 1789, died Sept. 27, 1864 (See later); 2, Eli, born Oct. 10, 1791, died Sept. 27, 1850 (See later); 3, Ebenezer, born May 15, 1793, died Dec. 13, 1838, had a son, William C. Catharine Swetland, widow of Ebenezer Swetland, was married (2) to Lyman Wetherbee of Scranton, Pa.; 4, Eleazer, born Dec. 31, 1796, died Feb. 6, 1878, was married to Betsey, daughter of William Honeywell; 5, Henry; 6, Uriah, born Sept. 29, 1800, died April 24, 1888 (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery), married to Elizabeth Shales, born March 27, 1804, died April 8, 1877 (Family No. 1216—Shales), whose daughter and only child, Matilda, was married Nov. 25, 1842, to Captain James Bird, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bird) Harding. (Family No. 992—Harding, No. 1217—Bird.) He was born July 15, 1816, and died Jan. 4, 1899, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery); 7, Hiram, born Oct. 14, 1802, died Nov. 25, 1836, married to Jane,

born 1812, died April 22, 1833, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Jane (Montanye) Carver, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), (Family No. 992—Carver, No. 1217—Montanye), had two sons, (1), Samuel, married to Harriet, daughter Eli and Margaret (Bird) Swetland; (2), Uriah; 8, Almira, born Jan. 5, 1805, died Dec. 1, 1880 (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.), married to William Merrifield, Scranton, Pa., born April 22, 1806, died June 4, 1877, son of Robert, born Nov. 16, 1778, died Dec. 29, 1864, and Catharine Merrifield, born 1786, died Jan. 31, 1848; 9, Margaret, born June 27, 1807, died July 18, 1896, married (1) April 9, 1824, by Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, to William Underwood, married (2) to Joseph Spence; 10, Harriet, born Aug. 13, 1809, died Aug. 11, 1894, married March 22, 1829, to Edward D. Whiston, born Oct. 11, 1794, died Aug. 23, 1859, and whose son, Morgan D. Whiston, born in 1827, died Dec. 14, 1885; 11, Sarah, born March 12, 1812, died Feb. 26, 1890 (Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery), married to Charles M. Orr of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., born March 27, 1808, died March 12, 1890, removed to the Township of Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich; 12, Wayne, born Nov., 1815, died Oct. 2, 1849.

IV, (1), William, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, was born June 26, 1789, in Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., and, about 1794, came with his parents to the Wyoming Valley. In 1814 he was returned as a clerk in the Kingston Township Census of Taxables. In 1815 he entered into partnership with Elias Hoyt and engaged in general merchandising in a store he built on the Swetland Homestead, which he bought, April 3, 1815, from his father. In 1823 he sold his stock of goods to David Baldwin (Family No. 996), and, in 1830, he was a partner of David Baldwin in the same business. The latter was succeeded in the partnership, about 1834, by Payne Pettebone, the new firm doing business as William Swetland and Co. He was Post Master of New Troy, (Wyoming) Pa., at least from 1827 to 1846, excepting a portion of the time his store was occupied by David Baldwin, who was assessed as Post Master in 1830. He served his Township on the Committee of Freeholders in 1819—20—23—24 and in 1827, as Town Clerk in 1823, as Overseer of the Poor in 1827, and as Treasurer in 1835. From 1828 to 1831 he served as one of the County Commissioners of Luzerne Co., and, in 1836, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania. He was one of the organizers of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company and served as Treasurer and President of the Board of Managers. He was President of the first bank organized in Pittston, Pa., now the First National Bank. (Bib. 1.)

William Swetland was identified with some of the early industrial and manufacturing enterprises of Kingston Township. He was for about one year a partner of Samuel Shoemaker and with him, in 1813, established the first Carding Machine and the first Fulling Mill on the Shoemaker property at what is now West Wyoming, Pa. (See Family No. 948.) In Sept., 1823, he was associated with his brother, Uriah Swetland, in the operation of the Bedford-Sturdevant-Breese Fulling Mill in Kingston Township. In 1835 he bought the lands and Grist Mill, also the distillery, of Uriah Swetland, at what has long been known as "Phillip's Mills," and built a new Grist Mill on the property. This property he exchanged with Comer Phillips (Family No. 1009—Phillips), of Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., for lands in that Township. In 1839 William Swetland and Company operated the Jonathan Mooer's foundry on what is now Eighth street in West Wyoming, Pa., and specialized in all kinds of mill castings, machinery parts, ploughs, coal and cook stoves, grates, andirons, large kettles, and hollow ware. They also operated the Plaster Mill on the same property. In 1840 he was a partner of Philo Bower in the Bower Tannery. Throughout his business career he bought and sold real estate.

In 1849 William Swetland became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Troy Corners, now Wyoming, Pa., and in 1851 was a member of the Board of Trustees. He became one of the most active and influential members of this church and one of the leading Methodists of the Wyoming Valley. For many years he was a Trustee of Wyoming Seminary and he built Swetland Hall. (See sketch Methodist Episcopal Church and sketch Wyoming Seminary, Family No. 987.)

William Swetland was married, at Easton, Pa., Sept. 28, 1819, to Catharine, born May 18, 1799, died Oct. 6, 1893, daughter of Dr. Peter and Margaret (Laubach) Seiler, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Caroline M., born Oct. 17, 1820, died Oct. 6, 1893, married Oct. 3, 1837, to Payne, son of Payne and Sally (Tuttle) Pettebone. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle, No. 988—Pettebone); 2, Mary, born Aug. 19, 1824, died Aug. 7, 1829; 3, George W., born May 9, 1829, died August 23, 1860, married to Mary, daughter Peter and Catharine (Gardner) Polen

(Family No. 989—Polen, No. 988—Gardner); 4, Margaret A., born March 16, 1836, died March 27, 1860, married to William H. Brown (Bib. 1). William Swetland died Sept. 27, 1864. Mrs. Catharine (Seiler) Swetland died Oct. 6, 1893. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

IV, (2), Eli, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, was born Oct. 10, 1791, and died Sept. 27, 1850. He was married to Margaret, born July, 1795, died Feb. 26, 1873, daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, and their children were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Charles, born April 6, 1813, not married, died April 23, 1887; 2, infant, died April 6, 1815; 3, Betsey C., born July 18, 1815, died Sept. 12, 1882, married to Elisha H. Mitchell (Family No. 992—Mitchell), born Jan. 20, 1810, died Dec. 23, 1880, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery), whose children were: (1), Margaret J., born 1839; (2), Mary Virginia, born 1844; (3), Thomas Z., born 1850; (4), Benjamin N., born 1852; 4, Eleanor, born March 31, 1817, died April 25, 1894, married to William Parrish, born Oct. 28, 1818, died Dec. 24, 1900, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery) (Family No. 994—Parrish); 5, Alma, married May 20, 1844, to Eleazer Boardman, of Greenfield Township, then Luzerne Co., Pa.; 6, Jane, married to Edward Boardman; 7, Harriet, married to Samuel, son of Hiram and Jane (Carver) Swetland; 8, Thomas, married to Sarah Bilby; 9, Mary Ann, married to Elisha Ames; 10, James, married (1) to Rose ———; 11, Hiram, not married; 12, Belding, born Oct. 27, 1826, died July 30, 1849; 13, David B., born May, 1831, died Feb. 24, 1849.

III, (2), Joseph, son of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland, was born in 1767, and died June 22, 1820. He was assessed in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792. June 22, 1792, his father deeded to him Lot 4, Newport Township, and June 20, 1794, he sold this lot to John Barnum of Kent, Conn. July 10, 1795, he bought the heirship of his brothers in the property of their father and, previous to Aug. 31, 1803, he sold it to his brother, Belding. May 7, 1794, he bought from Leonard Devens of Plymouth Township, an equal one-half of a certain piece of land called "White's Point," situated on two sides of Toby's Creek and bounded on one side by Island Creek and on the other by Lot 2, Plymouth, formerly the property of William White.* Aug. 8, 1801, he bought from Thomas Dyer, Jr., Back Lot No. 30, Kingston, adjoining, on the southwest the Luke Swetland homestead, and which had been deeded, Oct. 5, 1797, by Thomas Dyer, Sr., to his son, Thomas Dyer, Jr. This lot was later owned and occupied by Colonel Erastus Hill, and is referred to by Dr. Miner in his "Wyoming." Part of it is now occupied by the Payne Pettebone residence. He bought, from Jacob Bedford, part of Lot 34, Third Division of Kingston, formerly owned by Alexander Swartwood, and, May 13, 1800, sold one acre of it to George Brown, a Kingston blacksmith. March 11, 1800, he bought from John Rosenkrantz ten acres of Lot 34, Kingston, extending from what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, to Abraham's Creek. He also bought, at the same time, from John Rosenkrantz, about 170 acres of Lot 35, Third Division, Kingston. For about two years Joseph Swetland lived in what was later known, for many years, as the Captain Samuel Breese house on Lot No. 34, which stood on part of the lot now owned by the heirs of the late James M. Schooley. April 7, 1802, he sold this property, together with his holdings in Lot 35, to Captain Samuel Breese. (Family No. 989—Breese.) On the same day he bought from Captain Breese 20 acres of Lot 8, Second Division, Kingston, and 6 acres of Third Division Lot No. 23.

Joseph Swetland bought from Benjamin Dorrance and George Cahoon, March 16, 1812, Lots 21 and 22 of the Fourth Division of lots in Kingston. These lots had been sold, April 22, 1803, by Joel Lucas to William Trux, a Justice of the Peace in Kingston, in 1809. (Family No. 946—Buck.) William Trux built a grist mill and a saw mill, at what is now Trucksville, Pa., on one of these lots, before 1811. Daniel Swetland, a son of Joseph Swetland, operated this Trux grist mill and saw mill in 1814. Sept. 27, 1814, Joseph Swetland sold lots 21 and 22, Fourth Division, Kingston, to Jacob Rice of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J. (Family No. 1016—Rice.) April 9, 1813, he bought from Peter and Catharine Babb, 22 acres of Lot 13, Third Division, Kingston. This was also a grist mill property, with a coal bed reservation owned by

*William White was an early settler of Plymouth District and his name appears on the Westmoreland tax lists for Plymouth, in 1776-7-8. According to Orphan's Court proceedings of May 26, 1795, he had then been deceased many years and was survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, Ephraim; 2, Patience, married to Robert Harris, living at Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn., March 16, 1793; 3, Timothy, of Morrison, Hampshire Co., Mass., March 16, 1793; when, with Robert and Patience (White) Harris, they sold to Thomas Jackson their interest in the real estate of their honored father, William White, late of Plymouth; 4, William, Jr.; 5, Benjamin.

Adam Shafer. It had been sold as a mill seat by Adam Shafer to Zachariah Hartsough, Jan. 15, 1795. This property was situated in what was long known as "Mill Hollow," "Hartsough Hollow" (Hartsuff Hollow). Joseph and Clarissa Swetland sold it to Jacob Holgate and William Hicks, Nov. 29, 1817. Holgate and Hicks were both of Germantown, Pa. The consideration named in the deed is \$5,000. There was also a distillery on the property and the deed, Swetland to Holgate and Hicks, carried the following reservation: "Excepting and reserving to Adam Shafer, for his use, the one-half of a coal bed, and the privilege of repairing and erecting anew the mill dam at the place where it now stands, and the privilege of carrying water in manner and form as at present." This portion of Lot 13 is further described in the deed as "The same tract of land on which Swetland now resides and on which his grist mill and distillery are erected." May 15, 1813, Stephen Hollister, a clothier by trade, and for a number of years a Justice of the Peace in Kingston, and his wife, Niece, sold to Joseph Swetland and his son-in-law, James Hughes, for \$1,000.00, part of Lot 15, Third Division, Kingston, adjoining Lot 16. This was a fulling mill property and was probably the same piece of land sold, by Zachariah Hartsouff, May 14, 1798, to Stephen Hollister, who, in 1801, was assessed as the owner of a fulling mill. The Hollister deed reserved "142 perches of land hitherto conveyed to John Bowman and on which John Bowman resides, together with the privilege of conveying the water as the same is at present conveyed, by flume or race, to the trip hammer of the said Bowman, when such water shall not be required by Swetland and Hughes." June 11, 1813, Joseph Swetland and James Hughes announced in the *Gleaner* that a wool carding machine will commence the first of June at the mill formerly owned by Spencer and Hollister, with constant attendance by Daniel D. Spencer and Philo C. Curtis. The fulling mill property was sold, April 28, 1817, by Joseph and Clarasy Swetland to George Royal, William Royal, and Reuben Holgate, for \$2,000.00. The land conveyed is described as 17 acres of Lots 14 and 15, Third Division, Kingston. Joseph Swetland also owned 90 acres of the northwest end of Lot 3, Fourth Division, Kingston, and the water rights on Lot 4. These he sold to Holgate and Hicks. He bought Lot No. 7, of the Fourth Division, from the heirs of Benjamin Smith, June 13, 1814, and, in 1818, he sold it to James Hughes. Sept. 5, 1818, he bought from Ebenezer, Jr., and Betsey (Woodward) Gay, of Windham Township, 179 acres of land on the Susquehanna River, near Mehoopany, now Wyoming Co., Pa. This farm adjoined lands of Thaddeus Prentice, who, with his wife, Keziah, on the fifth day of April, 1819, sold to him 150 acres of land, also on the Susquehanna River and adjoining lands of George Griest. About 1818-19 Joseph Swetland and his family removed from the Wyoming Valley to the vicinity of Mehoopany. He died there, in the prime of life, June 22, 1820. He is buried in a private cemetery on what is known as the Hahn farm, on Griest Flats, below Mehoopany. Loice, born Sept. 18, 1777, died May 7, 1850, wife of George Griest, and a number of other persons are buried on the same private plot.

Joseph Swetland was married (1) to Salome Hall, born about 1769, died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1814, aged 45 years. He was married (2) Dec. 11, 1814, by Charles Chapman, Esq., to Clarissa, daughter of Amos and Abigail (Williams) Seward* of Huntington Valley, Pa. The will of Joseph Swetland, made in Windham Township, in 1820, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 23, 1821. It names his wife, Clarissa, and provided for the support of the "Widow Hall." It also named the following children, the order of whose birth is not known to the writer: 1, Artemas, married to Eunice ———; daughter, Julia Ann, born April 22, 1832, died Feb. 28, 1835, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.); 2, Daniel, born 1787, married to Lucy, daughter of Nathanael and Lucy (Gallup) Gates (Family No. 1324—Gates-Gallup); 3, Polly; 4, Hannah, born May 8, 1793, died April 1, 1892, married Feb. 25, 1813, to James Hughes, born Oct. 12, 1780, died Feb. 23, 1870, doubtless son of Hugh Hughes, of Sussex Co., N. J., who settled early in Northumberland Co., Pa. (Family No. 1414—Hughes). The Rev. Ard Hoyt officiated at the wedding. James Hughes

*Enos Seward (Seaward), born July 7, 1735, of Greenville, Mass., was married to Sarah, daughter of Philip and Mary Goss, born 1722, died April 18, 1821. (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa. Family No. 1041—Goss). The will of Enos Seward of Huntington, made Aug. 20, 1818, and probated Aug. 23, 1820, names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: 1, Amos, died July 25, 1804, md. to Abigail, daughter of Thomas Williams, whose children were: (1), William; (2), John; (3), Clarissa, md. to Joseph Swetland; (4), Lucy, md. to Isaac Bailey; 2, Enos, Jr.; 3, Eli, md. to Ellen Earl; 4, Gad, md. to Miss Thompson; 5, Levi, b. March 30, 1777, d. Aug. 6, 1851, md. to Thankful Wilkinson, b. April 25, 1779, d. March 4, 1848. (Goss Cemetery, Harveyville, Pa.); 6, Titus, b. July 9, 1783, d. April 24, 1851. (Goss Cemetery); 7, Ebenezer, went to Ohio, early; 8, Sarah, md. to Samuel Lawrence; 9, Mary, md. to George Goodwin; 10, David, died early.

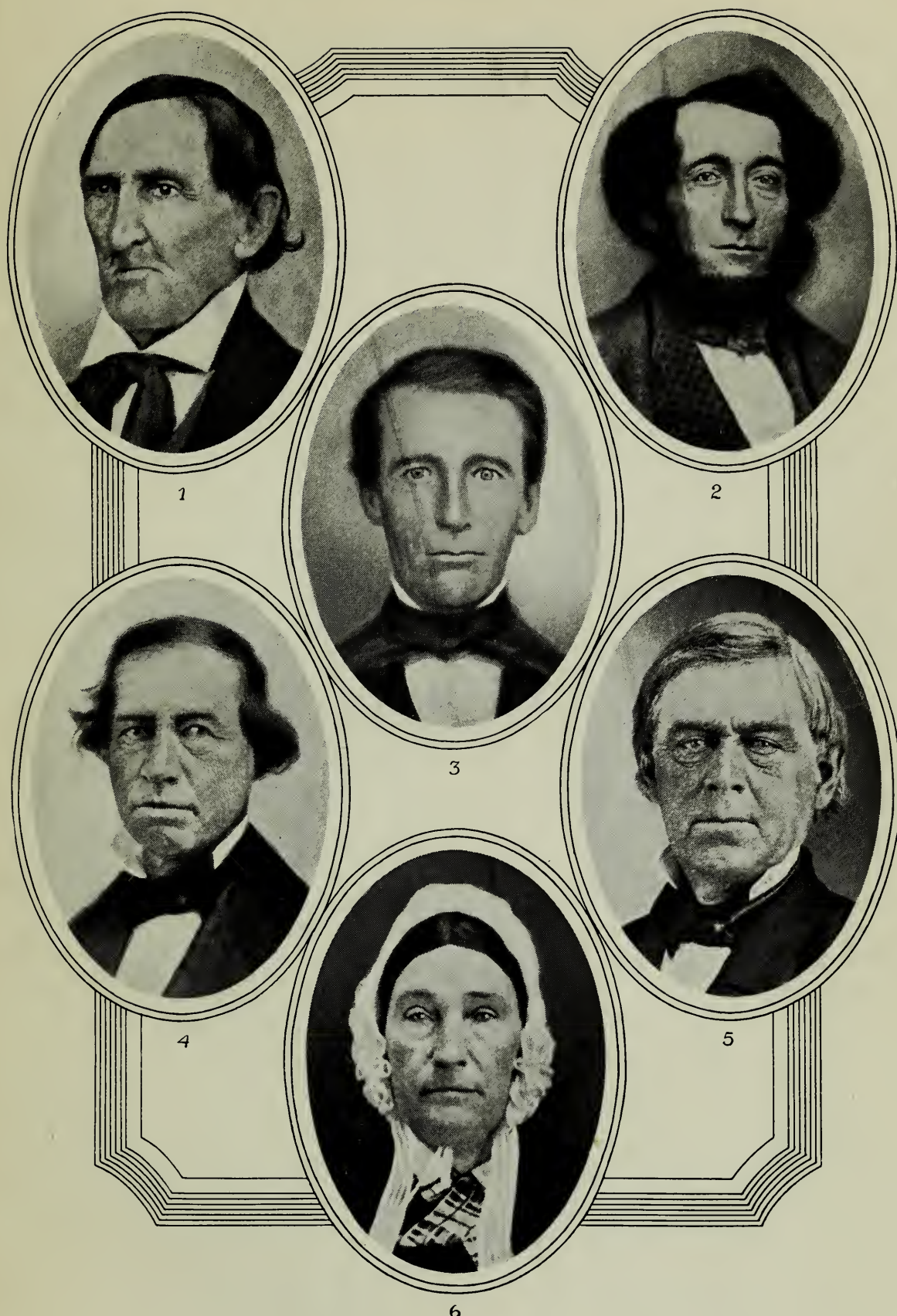
was a millwright by trade. They lived for a time in what is now the Borough of Luzerne, Luzerne Co., Pa. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), Mary Ann, born Aug. 9, 1814, died April 2, 1911, married by the Rev. E. H. Snowden, May 24, 1840, to Hiram Johnson, born April 30, 1815, died Nov. 3, 1890, (Forty Fort Cemetery); (2), George, died July 7, 1819; (3), Sarah, born 1820, died Dec. 31, 1825; (4), Charles, born 1821, died July 3, 1910, married (1) to Esther M. Pettebone, born 1827, died 1874, married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Sutliff) Melick, born 1846, died June 25, 1917, daughter of Daniel Sutliff of Huntington, Pa., and widow of Stephen Melick, born Nov. 13, 1840, died April 7, 1870, (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley); (5), Anna Maria, born May 8, 1823, died Feb. 23, 1892; (6), Hugh, born March 12, 1828, died Jan. 14, 1853; (7), Caroline, born June 7, 1829, died June 22, 1842; 5, Sally Ann; 6, John; 7, Revillow, an invalid; 8, Gordon, born in 1803, died July 25, 1888, Justice of the Peace at Mehoopany in 1845, Sheriff of Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1851-4, married to Catharine Williams, born 1800, died 1888, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.); 9, Julia Ann, born Aug. 29, 1805, died May 2, 1887, married to Truman Brown (Family No. 1010—Brown), born April 23, 1796, died March 12, 1842, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery); 10, Butler, born Oct. 7, 1807, died Feb. 14, 1892, married to Jane ———, born Jan. 10, 1804, died Jan. 6, 1844; 11, Miner, born about 1813, died June 23, 1839, (South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery, inscription barely decipherable); 12, Cynthia, the youngest child. Cynthia and Sally Ann were doubtless children born of the second marriage.

III, (3), Artemas, son of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland, was born about 1769 and was married to Lydia, daughter of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott. (Family No. 35—Abbott.) July 10, 1795, he conveyed his interest in the property of his father, Luke Swetland, to his brother, Joseph. About 1810, with his family, he removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, and, in 1818, they settled finally in Morrow County. Some of the children of Artemas and Lydia (Abbott) Swetland were: 1, an infant, buried in Forty Fort Cemetery; 2, Augustus; 3, Giles, married to Sarah Lewis, some of whose children were: (1), J. C., born June 5, 1828, married Dec. 24, 1854, to Emily, born Aug. 9, 1832, daughter John and Mary (Burns) Howard; (2), Warren, born April, 1834, married to Margaret A. Thomas; (3), William L., born Aug. 31, 1838, married Dec. 25, 1861, to Cornelia E. Hulse; 4, Fuller; 5, Seth; 6, Marilla. (Bib. 207, Bib. 353.)

ELIZABETH (SAYLOR) GOOD, FAMILIES NOS. 4—(3)

Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1795. She removed, about 1807, with her parents to Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there to Jacob Good.* She died Feb. 27, 1825, and was buried in Cooper Cemetery.

*Jacob Guth (Good), Sr., of Pittston Township, a native of Northampton Co., Pa., was married to the widow of Melchoir Hay, Jr. She was a daughter of Henry Bush of Easton, Pa. Melchoir Hay, Jr., son of Melchoir Hay, Sr., the latter a resident of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758 and named in the Horse and Wagon Census of that year, had at the time of his death at least one son, Henry Hay, a minor over 14 years of age, Aug. 25, 1806. On that date Jacob Guth (Good) petitioned the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., praying that a guardian might be appointed for Henry Hay and reciting that a legacy of £40 had been left to him by his grandfather, Melchoir Hay. In Cooper Cemetery there may be found the grave of Elizabeth, born in 1794, died Nov. 18, 1848, wife of Henry Hay, and, also, those of Samuel Hay, born Nov. 19, 1816, died Aug. 5, 1849, and James Hay, born April 9, 1826, died March 15, 1856, doubtless children of Henry and Elizabeth Hay. Aug. 26, 1806, Jacob Guth, Jr., presented a petition to the court asking that a guardian be appointed for him, and reciting that a legacy of £70 had been left to him by his grandfather, Henry Bush, of Easton, Pa. Two of the children of Jacob Guth, Sr., were Jacob Good, Jr., and Samuel Good. 1, Jacob Good, Jr., was born Aug. 30, 1791, and died July 19, 1881. He was married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler. He was married (2) to Elizabeth Cortright, born Dec. 27, 1801, died Nov. 10, 1881. He removed from Pittston Township to Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and located on Huntington Creek below Huntington Mills. He and his second wife are buried there in Waterton Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), John, born Aug. 25, 1828, died Nov. 1, 1846; (2), Diana, married to Thomas Davenport; (3), Elizabeth, married to Jairus Harrison; (4), Charles Saylor, born 1832, died 1898, married to Adelaide Davenport (Family No. 1041—Tubbs); (5), James, born July 17, 1836, died Oct. 5, 1865, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra Chapin; (6), David P., First Sergeant, Company F, 143d Regiment, Pa. Volunteer Infantry, killed at Windmill Point, Va., June 7, 1863; (7), Margaret, married to John Piatt; (8), Albert, married to ——— Koons, removed to Oregon; (9), Jacob M., born Aug. 23, 1848, died Oct. 28, 1863. 2, Samuel Good was born Dec. 14, 1797, and died March 2, 1869. He was married to Elizabeth Irwin, born July 10, 1800, died Feb. 15, 1873. They settled in



1 DAVID THOMSON, Family No. 5. 2 JOHN SHOEMAKER, Family No. 86.
 3 JACOB SHOEMAKER, Family No. 54. 4 SAMUEL SAYLOR, Family No. 32.
 5 BENJAMIN SAYLOR, Family No. 42. 6 ELIZABETH (WILLIAMS) SHOEMAKER,
 Family No. 54.

SUSAN (SAYLOR) THOMSON, FAMILIES NOS. 5—(3)

Susan, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, born in Forks township, Northampton Co., Pa., May 5, 1796, removed with her parents to Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1807, and was married, at Plainsville, Pa., March 5, 1816, to David, born at Bethlehem, Litchfield Co., Conn., March 20, 1794, son of Samuel and Mary (Richards) Thomson (see Thomson-Richards families later). David Thomson came to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with his widowed mother and her family, in Feb., 1801. Soon after their marriage David and Susan (Saylor) Thomson established their home in what is now Nanticoke, Pa. There he engaged in mercantile pursuits and also became a pioneer in the business of mining and shipping coal. In 1830 he was appointed Post Master for Nanticoke and kept the Post Office at his residence. In 1838, associated with Daniel Stiles, he built a store on the site later occupied by the Washington Lee Banking house, (Bib. 56) where the Post Office was kept for many years. He was, for many years, a leading citizen of Nanticoke, but later in life bought a farm at Hunlock Creek, Luzerne Co., where he was engaged in farming for a number of years.

Early in life David Thomson identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church and he became a zealous follower of that faith. He and his wife, Susan (Saylor) Thomson, were members of the original class organized at Nanticoke. The Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkes-Barre was organized from the Wyoming Circuit Sept. 16, 1830, when the Rev. Charles Nash was the preacher in charge and Robert Miner and Comfort Carey were the exhorters. The charge included appointments at Plains, and in Hanover. The stewards were, Gilbert Barnes, Sharp D. Lewis, Ziba Bennet, Robert Miner and David Thomson. The class leaders were Gilbert Barnes, Robert Miner, Thomas Brown, Lorenzo Ruggles, David Thomson and Samuel Gaskill. In 1823 Thomas Borbridge, David Thomson, Darius Williams, Jacob Rice, Comfort Carey, Gilbert Barnes and Myron B. Helme were trustees of Wyoming Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who bought from George and Sarah Lane a lot in "New Street," Wilkes-Barre, as a site for a house for the circuit preacher. (Bib. 96.)

Mrs. Susan (Saylor) Thomson died Nov. 30, 1849, and is buried in the Hunlock Creek Cemetery. David Thomson was married (2) to Mrs. Mary (Lynn) Lynn, born in Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 28, 1808, died Jan. 29, 1888. At the time of her marriage to David Thomson she was the widow of Jesse Lynn, (born Sept. 9, 1806, died April 30, 1847). David Thomson died at Beach Grove, near Shickshinny, Pa., March 15, 1883, and is buried in Hunlock Creek Cemetery. The children of David and Susan

Kingston Township and are buried in the Carverton, Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), Miranda, born May 5, 1829, died Sept. 20, 1895, married to Valentine Dewitt; (2), Milton; (3), Jacob; (4), Thomas Jefferson, born July 23, 1824, died Feb. 9, 1886; (5), Andrew Jackson, born Oct. 9, 1831, died July 1, 1894; (6), Ransom, born March 10, 1836, died Nov. 10, 1857; (7), Giles, born May 6, 1838, died Dec. 11, 1858; (8), Hiram, born Nov. 17, 1839, died Oct. 28, 1859; (9), Solomon, born April 20, 1841, died Aug. 20, 1841.

(Saylor) Thomson were: (1), Rev. George Cahoon, born Jan. 15, 1817, died Sept. 18, 1846; (2), James, born March 20, 1820, died May 9, 1900; (3), Dr. William, born June 7, 1823, died May, 1903.

THE THOMSON FAMILY

In 1790, the Thomson family, in Bethlehem, Litchfield Co., Conn., was represented by Henry, Levi, Aaron, Thomas, Samuel and Zachariah Thomson, and, according to the Federal census of that year, Samuel Thomson had in family, living at home, one male under 16 years of age and three females, presumably one son, his wife and two daughters. He was married to Mary Richards of New London, Conn., and their children were: 1, Reuben, born 1789, died April 4, 1847; 2, daughter; 3, daughter; 4, David, born May 20, 1794, died March 15, 1883.

On the twenty-first day of Nov., 1788, Amos Broughton, of Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., for divers good causes and considerations, sold to Samuel Thomson, of Bethlehem, of the same county, "All such right, title, interest, and demand whatsoever as I, Amos Broughton, have or ought to have in or to all lands on the Susquehanna River that fell to me by my brother, Thaddeus Broughton, late of said Susquehanna Purchase." Sept. 17, 1789, Asa Winters and Samuel Thomson, "Both of Bethlehem Township, Litchfield Co., Conn., now residing in the County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania," sold to Aaron Hunt, of Hanover, part of Lot No. 18, First Division of Hanover, "Extending from a certain creek called the North Branch of the Nanticoke Creek, or Spencer's Creek, 21 perches wide, 160 perches, extending through said town." March 11, 1790, Samuel Thomson, of Bethlehem, sold to Asa Winters all his remaining interest in Lot 18, Hanover, 50 acres. (Bib. 281.)

Samuel Thomson removed from Bethlehem, Conn., to Schoharie Co., N. Y., and again came to the Wyoming Valley and made a contract for the purchase of lands in the vicinity of Glen Lyon. He returned to Schoharie Co., N. Y., expecting to remove his family to the Wyoming Valley. He died in Schoharie Co., N. Y., in Aug., 1795. Aug. 25, 1800, Eleazer Marble was appointed Administrator of his estate in Luzerne Co., Pa., with David Richards and Eliud R. Waller on his bond in \$1,000.00. June 12, 1800, Eleazer Marble, gentleman, and Mary Thomson, Administrators of the estate of Samuel Thomson, late of Schoharie Co., N. Y., sold to Benjamin Vandermark, Jr., of Newport Township, Lot No. 17, 100 acres, of the Second Division of Newport Township, for \$139.67, and in the deed described the land as having been drawn on the original right of Titus Broughton. Mrs. Mary (Richards) Thomson was married (2) to Eleazer Marble, who was of Schoharie Co., N. Y., May 14, 1800, when he bought six shares of the estate of Isaac Campbell,* deceased, who had owned 50 acres of Lot No. 1, Third Division, Newport. He sold these six shares to David Richards and Eliud Waller, Dec. 12, 1803. Eleazer and Mary (Richards) Thomson-Marble had one son, Martin, who was married to Hannah, daughter of John, Jr., born 1783, died Dec. 28, 1808, and Catharine (Vandermark) Carey, (married in Feb., 1802). Martin and Hannah (Carey) Marble had a son, John Miner Carey Marble, born about 1833, who became a banker. He, late in life, made extensive research in the various lines of his ancestry and filed valuable compilations in the archives of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Several interesting articles from his pen may be found in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He died in Los Angeles, Cal. Eleazer Marble died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Aug., 1805.

April 22, 1805, Reuben Thomson appeared in the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and chose David Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, as his guardian. On the first Monday in April, 1812, his brother, David Thomson, also chose David Richards as guardian. June 27, 1808, Solomon Johnson of Wilkes-Barre, sold to Mary Marble, relict of Eleazer Marble, for \$150, "The lot on which Mary Marble now lives, part of Lot 22 of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre (corner Union and North Main street), together with the houses thereon standing, reserving to myself the upper one for my own use during my life." June 10, 1811, Mary Marble sold this property to her son, Reuben Thomson, for \$300. The plot occupied the southeast corner of Lot 22, was

*Isaac Campbell was killed in the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He left a widow, Anny, and ten children. His widow was married (2) to ——— Hills, and, May 14, 1800, was living in Jerico, Chittenden Co., Vt. Some of the children of Isaac and Anny Campbell were: (1), Isaac, the eldest son, living in Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., Feb. 18, 1795, when he sold his interest in Lot 1, Third Division, Newport, to Nathan Whipple; (2), Mary (Campbell) Sheldon, Jerico, Vt., 1800; (3), Mary Ann (Campbell) Gloyd, Jerico, Vt., 1800; (4), Peggy Campbell, Jerico, Vt., 1800; (5), Hannah Campbell, Jerico, Vt., 1800; (6), Amy (Campbell) Bliss, Jerico, Vt., 1800; (7), Sally (Campbell) Liscumb, Luzerne Co., Pa., 1800. (Bib. 281.)

three perches wide on N. Main street and was eight perches deep. It was part of a tract of land called Tenants and Mortices, granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Solomon Johnson, Oct. 30, 1805. Reuben Thomson was a carpenter and lived in Wilkes-Barre in 1815. July 18, 1820, with his wife, Esther, he was of Kingston Township, when he sold to George Denison part of Lot 22, bounded by lands late of Thomas B. Overton and lands of Stephen Tuttle. Included in the sale were lands he bought from the Administrators of the estate of Zebulon Butler and the land he had bought from his mother. He later removed to Mehoopany, Pa., and died there, April 4, 1847, aged 58 years. He is buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany. He had at least two sons, Samuel, born about 1813, and John S., born about 1815. In 1825 he lived in Windham Township.

THE RICHARDS FAMILY

David Richards, a native of Fairfield, Conn., whose sister, Mary, was married (1) to Samuel Thomson and (2) to Eleazer Marble, is said to have served as a Minute Man in the Connecticut service in the War of the American Revolution. He removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and settled in Wilkes-Barre Township. He was married to Susannah, born June 22, 1763, died March 10, 1836, daughter of Richard Dilley, Sr., of Hanover Township. (Family No. 1007—Dilley.) David Richards was a farmer and owned extensive tracts of land. He was a member of the Grand Jury in the March, 1788, term of the Luzerne Co. Court of Quarter Sessions. June 8, 1789, with Nathan Waller, he bought from Zebulon Butler and Phebe Butler 28 acres of land in Meadow Lot No. 4, First Division of Wilkes-Barre. Aug. 27, 1793, he bought from Sarah and Amelia Durkee Meadow Lot No. 16, Wilkes-Barre, bounded south by lands of the heirs of Jonathan Weeks, west, by the highway (River Road) that divides the two tiers of Meadow Lots, east on the highway (South Main street), north, by Lot 17. This lot had been sold by Frederick Curtis to Captain Robert Durkee. David Richards also bought Lot 17 from William and Eliza Ross. The present Hanover street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., runs along the line between Lots 17 and 18. The Carey avenue junction with the "Old River Road" is on or near the line between Lots 16 and 17. The line of the Wyoming Canal ran diagonally across Lots 17 and 16 and entered Lot 15 a short distance below what is now Barney street. Barney street lies across Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, nearly at the central line of these lots. Horton street is on Lot 16.

The will of David Richards was made Sept. 6, 1836, and letters of administration were granted, Aug. 7, 1837. John N. Conyngham and John T. Robinson signed the will as witnesses. David Richards was born Feb. 25, 1760, and died May 15, 1837. He and his wife and many of their descendants are buried in Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, William, born Dec. 13, 1789, (see later); 2, Lydia, born March 31, 1791, died Aug. 7, 1851, (Hanover Green Cemetery); 3, Ruth, born Nov. 22, 1792, died Aug. 26, 1851, married to Nathaniel, Jr., born Feb. 12, 1791, died Sept. 23, 1827, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Gallup) Gates, (Family No. 1324—Gates-Gallup); 4, Elijah, born Feb. 14, 1795, married to Louisa Wheeler; 5, Letitia, born Feb. 2, 1797, died Oct. 15, 1804, (Hanover Green Cemetery); 6, Horatio, born Dec. 31, 1799, died Aug. 24, 1851, (Hanover Green Cemetery); 7, Mary, born March 2, 1802, died Feb. 17, 1868, (Hanover Green Cemetery).

II, (1), William, son of David and Susannah (Dilley) Richards, was born Dec. 13, 1788-9, and died Jan. 2, 1846. He was married to Mary Pruner, born Jan. 16, 1793, died Feb. 2, 1876, (Hanover Green Cemetery). Their children were: (1), David P., born Dec. 17, 1809, died Dec. 23, 1898, married to Frances Delaney Lewis. (See sketch of Lewis family in History of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.); (2), Loretta R., born May 16, 1811, died March 13, 1904, married to Samuel Worden; (3), Joseph, born Jan. 16, 1813, married to Clarissa Worden, who died Feb. 15, 1884, removed to Wisconsin; (4), Albion, born May 18, 1815, died May 8, 1897, married to Eliza Sterling; (5), Miles C., born Aug. 22, 1817, married (1) Jan. 26, 1840, to Fannie Clark, married (2), Dec. 26, 1865, to Emma Clark, lived at Kimball, Erie Co., Ohio; (6), Elijah, born Dec. 4, 1822, died Aug. 4, 1900, married to Phoebe A., daughter Thomas Carpenter, whose children were: (1), Mary E., born Oct. 23, 1866, married Feb. 14, 1895, to Ziba Schooley; (2), Sherman L., born Feb. 12, 1874, married Dec. 19, 1900, to Louisa M. Lamoreux; (3), Anna C., born Sept. 4, 1876, married to Albert Isaacs; (7), Susannah, born Feb. 5, 1824, died Oct. 21, 1882, married to Nathan Miller, born Jan. 5, 1821, died Jan. 23, 1894, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), son of Miller (born 1792, died 1847) and Elizabeth (Waller) Horton; (8), Anna, born

June 26, 1829, married to George Turner, born 1828, died Oct. 28, 1877, (Family No. 1216—Turner), whose children were: (i), George G., married (1) to Alice McIntosh, married (2) to Ella Sickler; (ii), William R., married to Leta Snyder, lives in Binghamton, N. Y.

REV. GEORGE CHAHOON THOMSON, FAMILY NO. — —(5)

Rev. George Chahoon, born Jan. 15, 1817, died Sept. 18, 1846, son of David and Susan (Taylor) Thomson, was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted into full connection and ordained an elder in the Oneida Conference, in 1842. The other members of his class were, Isaac Foster, Elijah P. Beecher, Reuben Nelson, who later became principal of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and a Publishing Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Doctor Lamkin, John W. Davidson, Epenetus Owen and Alpheus Hamilton. He was appointed in 1842, with the Rev. E. B. Tenney, to Montrose, Pa., then on the Susquehanna District of Oneida Conference, D. Holmes, Presiding Elder. At the session of the Conference held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Oct., 1843, he was obliged, by failing health, to seek the relation of a Superannuated Preacher. He died at Utica, N. Y., in Sept., 1846. He was not married.

JAMES THOMSON, FAMILIES NOS. 6—(5)

James, son of David and Susan (Saylor) Thomson, was born in Nanticoke, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 20, 1820, and died in Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa., May 9, 1900. He began his business career by engaging in the transportation of coal by canal, from Nanticoke, Pa., to Havre de Grace, Md. His father, David Thomson, was one of the pioneers in the development of the anthracite coal mining and shipping enterprises at Nanticoke. He continued boating on the canal until 1853, when he became superintendent of the shipping department for Washington Lee and Company, extensive coal operators at Nanticoke. He remained in their employ until he removed to Sullivan Co., Pa. In the spring of 1856 he bought what is known as Maple Grove farm in Cherry Township, near Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa., where he continued farming for twelve years. He then removed to Dushore and for nearly the same length of time served as agent of the Central Express Company and conducted a general insurance business. He was one of the first Jury Commissioners of Sullivan Co., and also held many local offices. He was elected and commissioned Justice of the Peace for Dushore Borough for five terms and was, also, appointed, by the Governor, for a short time. For more than sixty years James Thomson was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served as trustee and steward, and was, for many years, superintendent of the Sunday School. When coal was discovered in the Bernice field by Myron W. Williams, a famous hunter and fisherman, he imparted his information to members of the Jackson family of which the wife of James Thomson was a member. The experience of the latter, in his relation to the coal industry in the Wyoming Valley, enabled him to assist in locating and

selecting a very valuable portion of these newly discovered coal lands. (Bib. 82.)

James Thomson was married, Dec. 23, 1847, to Elizabeth Chapman, born at Berwick, Pa., Dec. 19, 1824, died Jan. 27, 1907, daughter of Dr. Josiah and Mary Webb (Abbott) Jackson. (Family No. 35—Abbott.) (Jackson family later.) Their children were: 1, Rush J., born March 18, 1849; 2, Mary Bernice, born Dec. 5, 1858.

THE SAMUEL JACKSON FAMILY

Samuel Jackson, Sr., was married to Hannah J. Davis and their children were: 1, John; 2, William D.; 3, Samuel, Jr.; 4, Josiah, born May 8, 1791, (see later); 5, Isaac; 6, Joseph; 7, Charles Benjamin; 8, Elisha D.; 9, Hugh Scarlet; 10, Mary, married to Colonel George Duggan, of Toronto, Ont.; 11, Elizabeth, married to Colonel Chapman, of Illinois.

Samuel Jackson, Sr., removed from Catawissa, Northumberland Co., Pa., and located in York, now Toronto, Ont., Can., and at the beginning of the hostilities of the War of 1812 was living there. Soon after the war broke out, with some of his sons, he enlisted in Colonel Joseph Wilcox's Regiment, which was composed, entirely, of citizens of the United States then residing in Canada. Of this regiment Samuel Jackson, Sr., was Quartermaster, Samuel Jackson, Jr., was a Lieutenant. Josiah Jackson, with thirteen others, crossed Lake Erie in an open boat for the purpose of joining the American Army. Samuel Jackson, Jr., and William Jackson were imprisoned for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown. They later joined the American Army. Samuel Jackson, Sr., Josiah Jackson and several brothers of the latter took part in the battle of Lundy's Lane. Naturally the Jackson property in York (now Toronto) was confiscated. Samuel Jackson, Sr., died June 12, 1824. His wife, Mrs. Hannah J. (Davis) Jackson, died at Berwick, Pa., Jan. 4, 1829. (Bib.—82.)

II, (4), Dr. Josiah Jackson, son of Samuel and Hannah J. (Davis) Jackson, was born at Catawissa, Northumberland Co., Pa., May 8, 1791, and removed, with his parents, prior to 1812, to York, now Toronto, Ont. He began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Biswick, of York. After the close of the War of 1812 he settled in Buffalo, N. Y., finished his course of study there, and moved to Berwick, Pa., in 1817. He was married (1), in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1818, to Fanny Stevens, who died March 25, 1821, leaving one daughter, Frances A., who was married to Victor A. Gottlieb and died at St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1889. He was married (2), Feb. 26, 1822, to Mary Webb, born Nov. 10, 1793, died June 3, 1851, daughter of Philip and Anna (Hewitt) Abbott, of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Family No. 35—Abbott.) Their children were: 2, George Duggan, born April 15, 1823, died April 9, 1825; 3, Elizabeth Chapman, born Dec. 19, 1824, died Jan. 27, 1907, married to James Thomson, (see above); 4, George Duggan (2), born April 16, 1827, died Nov. 23, 1879, served as State Senator, of Pennsylvania, married to Bernice Woodruff, whose children were: (1), Mary B., married to J. W. Young; (2), George Corydon; (3), Alice Elizabeth, married to Thomas Irving, Bloomsburg, Pa.; (4), Will Woodruff, married to Ida Green; (5), B. Winifred, married to P. P. Sturdevant, Passaic, N. J.; 5, Roxanna Cortright, born Oct. 26, 1828, died March 25, 1829; 6, Mary Webb, born Jan. 8, 1830, married to Augustus Lippincott, Dayton, Ohio; 7, Benjamin Rush, born June 18, 1832; 8, Dorman Abbott, born March 7, 1835, died Sept. 11, 1835; 9, Emily L., born May 10, 1837, married (1) to Oscar H. Woodruff, married (2) to H. W. Patrick, of Athens, Pa.

In addition to his medical practice Dr. Josiah Jackson opened a store in Berwick, Pa., in 1822 and in 1830 he opened a second store in Cherry Township, then in Lycoming Co., Pa. This latter store was managed by his brother, Samuel Jackson, Jr., who conducted the business until the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 25, 1840. In Dec. 1834, Dr. Jackson removed from Berwick, Pa., to Mauch Chunk, Pa., and, in 1838, he removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Here he was engaged in building sections 33 and 34 of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. In 1842 he moved to Hanover Township, and, in 1845, to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. July 4, 1847, he moved to what is now Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa., where he was associated with his sons, George Duggan and B. Rush Jackson, in general merchandising, up to the time of his death. He was actively engaged in the development of the newly dis-

covered coal fields in Sullivan Co., about 1859, and was a heavy contributor to the building of the Sullivan and Erie Coal and Railroad Company, now the State Line and Sullivan Railroad. He was a member of the F. and A. M. He died at Dushore, Pa., April 9, 1867, and is buried there. (Bib. 82, in part.)

RUSH JACKSON THOMSON, FAMILIES NOS. 7—(6)

Rush Jackson, son of James and Elizabeth Chapman (Jackson) Thomson, was born at Hunlock Creek, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 18, 1849. He removed, with his parents, to what is now Dushore, Sullivan Co., in 1856-7. He was educated in the common schools and at the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa. He studied law at Towanda, Pa., and was admitted to the Bradford Co. Bar, at Towanda, May 1, 1871. In the latter part of May, 1871, he located at Dushore, Sullivan Co., where he has practiced his profession continuously, making a specialty of real estate and corporation law. At the present time he is president and one of the directors of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company. He is also a director in a number of other corporations, for which he is attorney. He served Sullivan Co. nine years as District Attorney. For 22 years he was one of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank, of Towanda, and, since June 27, 1893, he has been one of the trustees of the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa.

Rush Jackson Thomson was married, at Forksville, Sullivan Co., Pa., March 9, 1875, to Fannie I. Videan, born in Covington, Tioga Co., Pa., June 9, 1852, daughter of the Rev. Richard and Sylvia Eliza (Sampson) Videan. The Rev. Richard Videan, a member of the Central New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Kent Co., Eng., March 23, 1825. He was a son of Richard, born Sept. 15, 1793, at Holdash, Eng., died April 6, 1873, at Covington, Tioga Co., Pa., and Ann (Snoad) Videan, born at Brookland, Eng., died at Covington, Pa., July 6, 1836. Rev. Richard Videan was married, Oct. 23, 1847, to Sylvia Eliza, born Feb. 11, 1824, died at Dushore, Pa., Feb. 27, 1893, daughter of Thomas Samson. He died at Forksville, Pa., Sept. 10, 1884. Mrs. Fannie I. Videan is the secretary of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The residence of Rush Jackson and Fannie I. (Videan) Thomson is at Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa.

MARY BERNICE (THOMSON) STRONG, FAMILIES NOS. 8—(6)

Mary Bernice, daughter of James and Elizabeth Chapman (Jackson) Thomson, was born in Cherry Township, near Dushore, Pa., Dec. 5, 1858, and was married, May 11, 1881, to Edwin A. son of James Strong, a soldier of the Civil War, who was killed at Fort Fisher. Edwin A. Strong is a lawyer and banker and is President of the National Bank at Wyalusing, Pa. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Thomson Strong, who was born at Dushore, Pa., Aug. 10, 1886. Their residence is at Wyalusing, Pa.

WILLIAM THOMSON, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 9—(5)

Dr. William, son of David and Susan (Saylor) Thomson, was born in Nanticoke, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 7, 1823, attended the Wilkes-Barre Academy and, in 1845, began the study of medicine with Dr. Anthony Parcel Gardner, (Family No. 15—Gardner), at Carbondale, Pa. He was graduated by the Castleton, Vt., Medical College, and, after his graduation, located at Nanticoke, where he remained six years. He then removed to Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he practiced until 1857. Removing from Orange he settled at Centermoreland, Pa., where he was in active practice for 30 years. In 1887 he removed to Luzerne, Luzerne Co., Pa., and engaged, with his son, Benjamin, in the lumber business.

Nov. 1, 1862, Dr. Thomson was commissioned an army surgeon and was assigned to service with Colonel Dana's famous 143d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was later re-commissioned and was assigned to the 42nd Regiment, P. V. I., and was later assigned to the 198th Regiment, P. V. I., with which organization he served until the close of the war. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and also of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married, by the Rev. John Dorrance, March 10, 1852, to Mary Ann, daughter of John and Eliza (Naylor) Urquhart* (Bib.—57) and their children were: 1, Frank H. H., born June 29, 1853, died July 29, 1884; 2, Benjamin Saylor, born Oct. 23, 1862; 3, Ruth S., born June 28, 1868. Dr. William Thomson died at Luzerne, Luzerne Co., Pa., in May, 1903.

FRANK H. H. THOMSON, FAMILIES NOS. 10—(9)

Frank H. H., son of Dr. William and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Thomson, was born in Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 29, 1853. He was married, Oct. 26, 1881, to Jennie, born May 14, 1857, daughter of George and Phebe Goldsmith (Gardner) Leighton. They had one daughter, Ruth Guthrie, born Aug. 20, 1882, who was married Oct. 24, 1901, (Families Nos. 11—(10) to John Ward Harding, an attorney, whose residence is at 437 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J. Their daughter, Gene Guthrie, was born Jan. 27, 1903. Frank H. H. Thomson died at Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa., July 29, 1884, and is buried there, in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

BENJAMIN SAYLOR THOMSON; FAMILIES NOS. 12—(9)

Benjamin Saylor, son of Dr. William and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Thomson, born at Centermoreland, Pa., Oct. 23, 1862, was married Oct. 16, 1884,

*THE URQUHART FAMILY.—George Urquhart, who came to America in 1786, son of William and Isabella (Douglass) Urquhart, of Meldrum, Scotland, settled in Lambertsville, N. J., whence his son, John, removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1840, and engaged, with George M. Hollenback, in the lumber business. John Urquhart was married to Eliza Naylor and their children were: (1), Dr. George, born in Lambertsville, N. J., 1823, died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Dec., 1896, a prominent physician and a noted writer on local historical subjects, was married, Oct. 20, 1852, to Mary A., daughter of Samuel Hodgdon, and granddaughter of General Samuel Hodgdon, Quartermaster in the Continental Army in the War of the American Revolution; (2), Daniel, lived at South Bend, Ind.; (3), Colonel Samuel A. of West Pittston, Pa.; (4), Mary Ann, married to Dr. William Thomson; (5), Van Rensselaer, lived at South Bend, Ind.; (6), Leah, died Aug. 17, 1893, married to Colonel Samuel H. Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; (7), Sarah, married to W. W. Ketcham; (8), Mrs. Emily Hollenback (Urquhart) Paine (Bib.-72.)

to Lois Ida, born, at Keelersburg, Wyoming Co., Pa., Oct. 5, 1862, daughter of Heister and Adeline (Sharpe) Keeler. (Keeler family later.) The children of Benjamin Saylor and Adaline (Keeler) Thomson were: 1, E. Roy, born Sept. 19, 1885, died Aug., 1894; 2, Albert Lewis, born Aug. 6, 1887, died Aug., 1894; 3, Benjamin N., born Nov. 12, 1889, died Aug., 1894; 4, Emily, born Aug. 5, 1897. In 1887 he established, with his father, an extensive lumber business at Luzerne, Luzerne Co., Pa. The family now lives near Philadelphia, Pa. The three sons of Benjamin S. and Adeline (Keeler) Thomson died at Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co., Pa. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

THE KEELER FAMILY

I. Paul Keeler was assessed in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., then Luzerne Co., in 1799, 1801, and 1802, as the owner of a one-half interest in a ferry of which Hezekiah Smith, of Exeter, also owned a one-half interest. According to the Tax Lists for 1806 Paul Keeler sold his lands to Hezekiah Smith and removed from the township. His will was made in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 5, 1812, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 6, 1813. It names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: (1), Anna; (2), Asa; (3), William; (4), Nancy; (5), Lucy; (6), Sally, probably born June 28, 1785, died Feb. 6, 1856, married to Nathaniel Fitch, born Feb. 12, 1782, died Sept. 14, 1839, (Fitch Cemetery, Falls, Pa.); (7), Clarissa; (8), Abbey; (9), Fanny; (10), Patty or Polly. He doubtless came from Ridgefield, Conn., to Exeter Township, about 1795.

II, (2), Asa, son of Paul and Sarah Keeler, was born in Ridgefield, Conn., Oct. 1, 1780, and died at Keelersburg, Pa., July 10, 1867. He was assessed in 1814, in Exeter Township, as a saddler, trader and tavern keeper. He was also, from 1812 to 1867, Post Master at Keelersburg. He was married in 1807 to Elizabeth Newman, born April 28, 1785, died Oct. 1, 1849. His will, made July 10, 1866, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., July 16, 1867. He and his wife and many members of his family are buried in the Keeler private Cemetery at Keelersburg, Pa. The children of Asa and Elizabeth (Newman) Keeler were (order of birth not certain): (1), Sally Ann, born 1808, died 1880, married to Almon, born 1808, died 1893, (Warden Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.) son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Forbes) Goss, of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (Family No. 1041—Goss); (2), Asa, Jr., not heard from in thirty years in 1866; (3), Milo, born March 15, 1812, died April 12, 1885, married to Mary E. Gay, born Dec. 20, 1822, died Aug. 29, 1889; (4), Sterne, born April 3, 1814, died Oct. 1, 1878, married to Lydia ———, born Sept. 15, 1827, died June 2, 1881; (5), Nancy, born 1816, died Aug. 25, 1830; (6), Laura, deceased in 1866, married to Thomas C. Hadley; (7), Heister, born Jan. 1, 1821, died April 27, 1887, (see later); (8), Eveline, born Nov. 13, 1825, died Nov. 25, 1895, married Jan. 15, 1851, to John B. Smith, of Plymouth, Pa., born May 26, 1819, died July 19, 1904, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); (9), Betsey C., born March 18, 1827, married to Amos T., born May 1, 1824, died Oct. 17, 1884, (South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery), son of Charick and Esther (Decker) Dewitt. (Family No. 1334—DeWitt). Mrs. Betsey C. (Keeler) DeWitt lived for many years with her son, Hon. Asa DeWitt, banker and State Senator, at Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa.

III, (7), Heister, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Newman) Keeler, was born Jan. 1, 1821, and died April 27, 1887. He was a farmer and merchant at Keelersburg, Pa., and, for a long term of years, was the Post Master there. He was married to Lois Adeline, born Sept. 30, 1827, died April 7, 1896, daughter of Elisha, born near Bainbridge, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1805, died Nov. 25, 1870, and Mary (Bixby) Sharpe, born in Bainbridge, N. Y., June 6, 1805, died Dec. 10, 1859, (Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.) Elisha Sharpe was survived by his second wife, Sarah A., and Dec. 5, 1870, O. B. Sharpe and S. D. Ingham were appointed administrators of his estate, with F. C. Dennison and M. W. Dewitt on their bond in \$15,000.00. The children of Heister and Adeline (Sharpe) Keeler were: (1), Mary Adeline, born Dec. 11, 1851, married to Henry J., born May 12, 1847, died June 28, 1805, son of Balhsar (born Oct. 25, 1813, died Sept. 9, 1881,) and Anna Luchsinger, (born Feb., 1810, died Aug. 30, 1881—West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), lived in West Pittston, Pa.; (2), Heister Harrison, born Aug. 30, 1853; (3), Elisha Llewellyn, born May 18, 1856, died March 23, 1857;

(4), Asa Sharpe, born May 7, 1858; (5), Melvina Evalina, born April 28, 1860; (6), Lois Ida, born Oct. 5, 1862, married Oct. 16, 1884, to Benjamin Saylor Thomson, (see above); (7), Nellie, born Jan. 25, 1865, died Aug. 1, 1874; (8), Edward Butler, born May 18, 1867, died Jan. 17, 1868. The will of Heister Keeler was made April 27, 1886, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 3, 1887. A codicil was added to the will May 10, 1886. Heister Keeler, his wife, and some of their children are buried in the Keeler private cemetery at Keelersburg, Pa.

II, (3), William, son of Paul and Sarah Keeler, was assessed as a shoemaker in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1804. He was married in Oct., 1803, to Eleanor, born May 11, 1785, died June 21, 1808, (Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.), daughter of Samuel and Mary Sterling.* Their daughter, Eleanor, was married to William Flatt of Monroeton, Bradford Co, Pa., and their son, Dr. William Keeler Flatt, born Aug. 27, 1831, was married, Dec. 25, 1854, to Caroline Matilda Goodwin. (Family No. 1230.) Following the death of his wife, Mrs. Eleanor (Sterling) Keeler, William Keeler removed to Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., where he was a merchant for many years.

II, (10), Polly, daughter of Paul and Sarah Keeler, was born in Dec., 1799, and died July 15, 1867. She was married to Andrew, Jr., born May, 1795, died Nov. 1, 1880, son of Andrew and Amy (Harding) Montayne. (Family No. 1217—Montanye, No. 992—Harding.) They are buried in the Andrew Montanye private cemetery, in front of his homestead, in Exeter Township, near Lockville, Pa., and on the road leading from the river to Orange, Pa.

RUTH (THOMSON) AUSTIN, FAMILIES NOS. 13—(9)

Ruth, daughter of Dr. William and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Thomson, was born in Centermoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa., June 28, 1868, and was married to Clark Austin, of Wilkes-Barre. They are both deceased. Their daughter, Ruth, lives in Wilkes-Barre.

ANN MARIA (SEILER) GARDNER, FAMILIES NOS. 14—(3)

Ann Maria, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1797, and was baptised, Dec. 1, 1797, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp of the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa. Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher served as sponsors, at the baptism. About 1807 she removed, with her parents, to what is now Plains Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there, about 1822, to Jesse, Jr., born in 1799, died Dec. 5, 1867, son of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner. (See Gardner and Carpenter families later.) Soon after their marriage Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner removed to what was then Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and, before 1828, settled in Carbondale—the Pioneer City of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He became one of the early merchants of that thriving town and was assessed

*Samuel Sterling and his wife, Mary Sterling, were living in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., as early as 1796, and apparently lived, at that time, in the vicinity of what is now Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa. He was assessed in Exeter Township in 1802 and in the same year his son, Josiah, a Post Rider, was also assessed there. Some of the children of Samuel and Mary Sterling were: 1, Isaac; 2, Josiah; 3, Daniel, born July 8, 1776, died Aug. 25, 1839, married (1) to Betsey Jones, of Buttermilk Falls, Pa., probably a daughter of Benjamin Jones, (Family No. 1328—Jones) who died with her infant child. He was married (2) Nov. 11, 1800, by Lawrence Myers, Esq., of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., to Sally, daughter of James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton. (Family No. 43—Smith—Sutton.) He was married (3) before Jan. 8, 1829, to Rachael Brooks; 4, Eliza; 5, Polly; 6, Denton, drowned in March, 1796; 7, Lewis, drowned in March, 1796—both boys buried in Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.; 8, Eleanor, born May 11, 1785, died June 21, 1808, (Roberts Cemetery), married in Oct., 1803, to William Keeler (see above, also sketch of Dr. William Keeler Flatt) (Family No. 1230); 9, Ellen; 10, Samuel, Jr.; 11, John, born Dec. 8, 1793, married in 1813 to Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Henshaw) Overfield (Family No. 995—Overfield); 12, Harriet, married June 2, 1812, to Nicholas, son of Paul, Jr., and Elizabeth (DePui) Overfield, of Meshoppen, Pa. (Order of birth not known to writer.)

as a "Flour Merchant" there in 1836-7. In 1838 he was assessed as a member of the firm of Gardner and Thompson, Flour Merchants. In 1843 he owned a tannery there and was also assessed as a tanner. In 1846 he owned a woolen factory and was assessed as a clothier. In 1849-50-51 he was one of the principal owners of improved real estate in Carbondale. Among his holdings, which were assessed, were: a store, the "Big Store," Jones and Watt store, Thomson and Stott store, Johnson's store, Sherwood's store, Dr. A. P. Gardner's store, Foster store, tannery, factory, cabinet shop, the "Old Brewery," a saw mill, and 200 acres of land, and, also, a number of houses and lots. About 1834 he bought extensive tracts of unseated lands in Providence Township, part of which he sold in 1835 to John Gardner of Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., and Schuyler Besteder, of New York City. (See Gardner family and Besteder later.) He owned the corner at Main and Seventh streets, Carbondale, Pa., where for many years, "Nealon's Hall" has stood, and this was probably the site of his store. He also owned the corner at Church and Seventh streets, where, doubtless, his home was situated. Before April 13, 1852, Jesse Gardner sold most of his real estate in Carbondale, and, on that date, he assigned the rest of his property to Dwight N. Lathrop, Esq. With his wife he later removed to Whitesville, Allegheny Co., N. Y., where he died Dec. 5, 1867. He was buried at Monticello, Iowa. His widow, still affectionately remembered (1918), lived for a number of years with her son, George P. Gardner. She died at the home of her other son, David Gardner, at Monticello, Iowa., Dec. 22, 1879, and is buried there.

Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner were members of the earliest Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Carbondale, Pa. Other members of this pioneer class were: James Birdsall, Wanton Hill, Stephen Marsh, Jesse Clark, Addison Clark, Henry B. Jadwin, Sr., and Vene Lee, about 1828. The First Methodist Episcopal Church was built there in 1832, and Oct. 16, 1839, at a meeting held for that purpose, Jesse Gardner was selected Trustee for one year, James Birdsall and Wanton Hill for two years, and Judson Clark and Silas Burrows for three years. Nov. 11, 1843, the following named persons were appointed Trustees: Jesse Gardner, James Birdsall, Wanton Hill, Judson Clark, Elam Woodward, Michael Van Glack, Raymond W. Graves, Dr. Anthony P. Gardner and Rodney Eaton. (Bib.-96.)

The children of Jesse and Anna Maria (Seiler) Gardner were: 1, Daniel C., born 1824, died July 1, 1852; 2, Elizabeth Good, born Feb. 13, 1827, died July 12, 1850; 3, David, born Aug. 10, 1829, died Jan. 10, 1895; 4, George P., born Aug. 10, 1841, died Oct. 18, 1872.

THE GARDNER FAMILY

John Gardner, Jr., born about 1714-16, was married to Christianna Finch. They lived in Orange Co., N. Y., where all their children were born. Before the War of the American Revolution they removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and settled in Pittston District. It appears very probable that Gardner's Creek, a tributary of Mill Creek, in what was then Pittston District, was named for John Gardner. After

the Battle of Wyoming, with the rest of the surviving settlers, they were driven from the Valley and returned to their former home in Orange Co., N. Y. Mrs. Eliza (Gardner) Besteder, a granddaughter of John Gardner, wrote in 1879, "When they were driven from their homes they came to Goshen." It is probable that they returned to the Wyoming Valley later and were among those settlers who were, in May, 1784, expelled from the Valley by the Pennamites. In his History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 805, Mr. Harvey quotes the following from the diary of Colonel John Franklin: "John Jenkins, Esq., and a Mr. Gardner, two aged gentlemen, who were cripples, were obliged to hobble through the dismal road with crutches." Judge John Jenkins (Family No. 988—Jenkins) died at Scotchtown, Orange Co., N. Y., in Nov., 1784, and was buried there. Some years later John Gardner also died in Scotchtown, and was buried there. A few years before the death of John Gardner, his son, Jesse Gardner, went to the Wyoming Valley and took possession of his father's farm, and for a number of years John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner lived there with him. Later they returned to Orange Co. and spent the remainder of their lives in the home of their son, Samuel, in Scotchtown. The children of John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner were: 1, James, (see later); 2, Captain John, served in Colonel Ann Hawk Hay's Regiment of Orange Co., N. Y., Militia. He was married to a Miss Hutchings. He was drowned in the Hackensack River; 3, Benjamin, lived in Northern New Jersey; 4, Samuel, (see later); 5, Jesse, (see later); 6, Hannah; 7, Phoebe; 8, Kissie; 9, Ruth, died in infancy. (Order of birth not known to writer.)

II, (1), James, son of John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., and was married there to a Miss Dolson. He removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before the War of the American Revolution, and, after the battle of Wyoming, returned to Orange Co., N. Y., where he served as a private in Colonel Ann Hawk Hay's Regiment of Orange County Militia. After March 26, 1791, James Gardner bought, apparently from David Perkins, Third Division Lot No. 40, in Kingston Township. This was one of the three Third Division Lots, in Kingston Township, that lay along the Susquehanna River. This lot adjoins the Kingston-Exeter line and is bounded westerly by Lot. No. 39, and northerly by what is now Wyoming avenue, in the Borough of Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. Oct. 1, 1791, he bought from Samuel Gardner, his brother, of Goshen, N. Y., one-fourth of Lot 8, in Pittston Township, First Division. Lot 8, in Pittston lies opposite Lot No. 40 in Kingston, with the Susquehanna River flowing between them. They lie a short distance above the new Wyoming bridge. Prior to June 2, 1791, James Gardner was operating a ferry across the river at this point. In a petition, of that date, presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne Co., Pa., a request was made that a road be laid out in Kingston, between Benjamin Carpenter's and John Rosenkrans' lands, and from thence between the land of David Perkins, (Meadow Lot No. 1), and the lands of Benjamin Follett, deceased, (Third Division Lot No. 38, adjoining Meadow Lot No. 1), to the bank of the Susquehanna River. Thence up the river to the place known "by Gardner's Landing." In the April term of 1801, of the same Court, James Gardner and others requested the appointment of viewers to lay out a road to begin at or near "The ferry of James Gardner," and from thence to the main road leading through Kingston. Aug. 10, 1793, he sold his part of Lot 8 in Pittston to Joseph Hazard of Pittston Township, reserving one-half part of all ore mines and minerals. This is, the writer believes, one of the very earliest reservations of this kind recorded in the Luzerne Co., Pa., records. He also owned Lot No. 26, Pittston, and his title was confirmed by the Pennsylvania Commissioners in a deed of Aug. 24, 1802. Feb. 6, 1805, he bought from James Abbott of Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Lots Nos. 39 and 40, 725 acres in Providence Township. This land is situated in what is now the City of Scranton, Pa., and lay along the Stafford Meadow Brook. The German Cemetery occupies part of it. James Gardner sold it to Stephen Griffin, who, in 1822, sold it to Gomer Phillips and Daniel David. Later James Gardner removed to the vicinity of Ithaca, N. Y. Among his children were a son named Abraham, who was married, in Aug. or Sept., 1806, to Mrs. Polly Nafus; and a daughter who was married to Solomon Finch, who removed to Indiana.

II, (4), Samuel, son of John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., about 1750, and died July 3, 1836. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before the War of the American Revolution and his name appears on the Muster Roll of Colonel Zebulon Butler's Regiment—the 24th Connecticut Militia—as serving one month and fifteen days in the summer of 1778, at Wyoming. (Bib.-1.)

Mrs. Eliza J. (Gardner) Besteder, when 73 years of age, on Feb. 25, 1878, wrote to her nephew, Dr. Anthony P. Gardner, "My father was in the Indian War. When the Fort was taken by the Indians he had his face painted, walked over seven of his relatives—they lying on the field. They must have been Finch's family (see Finch family following), my grandmother's friends." After the battle of Wyoming Samuel Gardner returned to Orange Co., N. Y., and enlisted in the Orange County Militia. He settled in Scotchtown, where his father and mother lived with him for a number of years immediately preceding their death. He later removed to Florida in the Town of Warwick, N. Y., where he died July 3, 1836. He was married to Hannah, daughter of Gashuna and ——— (Knapp) Owen* and their children were: (1), John, born June 28, 1788, died June 1, 1874, (see later); (2), Ira, (see later); (3), Samuel, Jr., (see later); (4), Jehiel, removed to Michigan; (5), Maria, married to Harvey Clark, lived in Orange Co., N. Y.; (6), Jesse, married to Mary Blaine, removed to Jacksonville, Fla.; (7), Eliza, born Dec. 13, 1805, (see later).

III, (1), John, son of Samuel and Hannah (Owen) Gardner, was born June 28, 1788, and died June 1, 1874. He was married, in 1815, to Elizabeth, born June 24, 1794, died April 22, 1868, daughter of Zebulon and Jemima (Rule) Wheeler.† John and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Gardner lived in Orange Co., N. Y., at the foot of Mount Eva and some three miles from Florida village. About 1835, John Gardner bought several hundred acres of land in Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., from his cousin, Jesse Gardner, Jr. Part of these lands were owned later by C. W. Potter, Edward Dolph and Selden T. Scranton. The children of John and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Gardner were: (1), William Hayden, born Jan. 5, 1816, died Aug. 26, 1882, married Jan. 11, 1843, to Hannah, granddaughter of Rev. James Finn, (Family No. 988—Finn). He lived, for some time, at Owego, Tioga Co., N. Y., but later removed to South Vineland, N. J. The children of William Hayden and Hannah (Finn) Gardner were: (i), Theodore A., married to Fannie Price; (ii), Mary Elizabeth; (iii), Alice Cornelia; (iv), Clarence Wheeler. Mary Elizabeth and Alice Cornelia Gardner, doing business as The Gardner Sisters, are extensive manufacturers of jellies, jams, preserves, etc., at South Vineland, N. J. Charles Wheeler Gardner is their business agent; (2), Emily Jane, born Oct. 6, 1817, died May 5, 1868, married to Thomas Pitts; (3), Anna Maria, born Oct. 5, 1820, married June 20, 1847, to Joseph S. Carpenter; (4), Frances Augusta, born April 23, 1822, died Sept. 22, 1865, married to John B. Thompson; (5), Harriet Amelia, born April 4, 1824, died Jan. 20, 1862, married to Henry Beakes; (6), John Wheeler, born Feb. 7, 1827, married March 23, 1859, to Anna E. Horton; (7), Ira Smith, born May 2, 1828, married to Anna Richardson; (8), James Harrison, born June 23, 1830, died Sept. 28, 1854, not married; (9), Samuel Floyd, born May 21, 1833, married (1) to Anna Wisner Houston, married (2) to Ella Goble; (10), Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 12, 1836, died Dec. 4, 1905, married to John Story Randall.

III, (2), Ira, son of Samuel and Hannah (Owen) Gardner, was married to Anna Maria Smith, whose mother was Nancy (Elmer) Smith, and whose grandfather, Captain Nathaniel Elmer, served in the War of the American Revolution. One of the children of Ira and Anna Maria Smith, was John E. S. Gardner, who was married to Phebe Millicent, daughter of Reuben and Millicent (Howell) Cash and granddaughter of John Howell, a survivor of the battle of the Minisink, in 1779. Reuben Cash was a son of Daniel and Mary (Tracey) Cash. Daniel Cash was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

II, (3), Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Hannah (Owen) Gardner, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., in April, 1792, and died there July 26, 1837. He was married to Nancy Parcel, who was born Sept. 30, 1792, and died April 3, 1844. Their children were: (1), Maria Jane, who was married to the Rev. Joseph Andrews of Jersey City, N. J.; (2), Dr. Anthony Parcel, born May 12, 1816, died Dec. 1, 1899, married to Elizabeth Good, daughter of Jesse, Jr., and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner, (Family No. 15); (3), Samuel, 3d.; (4), Heman Bangs, married, lived and died (April 16, 1887),

*The children of Gashuna and ——— (Knapp) Owen were: (1), Jonathan, married to Polly Dunning, lived near Middletown, N. Y.; (2), Terry, married to Polly Finch, went, in middle life, to Western New York and later to Iowa; (3), Bethia, married to Ebenezer Green of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y.; (4), Peggy, married to Isaac Winters; (5), Mary, married to Isaac Denman; (6), Sally, married to John Finch, Warwick, N. Y.; (7), Hannah, married to Samuel Gardner.

†The children of Zebulon and Jemima (Rule) Wheeler were: (1), Mary, born March 31, 1777, married to James Benedict; (2), Abigail, born April 27, 1779, married to William Smith; (3), Nathan, born Feb. 19, 1783, married to Rissie Miller; (4), Dorothy, born Aug. 31, 1785, married to John Vanderorf; (5), Joel, born June 5, 1788, married to Betsey Rogers; (6), Nancy, born July 7, 1790, married to Jesse Jayne; (7), Elizabeth, born Jan. 24, 1794, married in 1815, to John Gardner.

in Walworth Co., Wis.; (5), Hannah Amelia, born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 26, 1903, married to Mills Davis, lived in Orange Co., N. Y.; (6), Elizabeth Adelia, born July 26, 1831, died Sept. 9, 1908, married to Isaac Ellison, lived in Orange Co., N. Y.; (7), Mary Christianna, married to Dr. Sands Davis.

IV, (3), Samuel, 3d, son of Samuel, Jr., and Nancy (Parcel) Gardner, lived in Vineland, N. J. He was married, April 28, 1847, to Mary A., born Feb. 12, 1828, died June 23, 1912, daughter of Alfred and Eliza Jane (Pearson) Goodale. They had three daughters: (1), Floretta Ann, born Feb. 21, 1849, married Feb. 22, 1876, to John Macdonald, whose children are: (i), Virginia M., born Aug. 23, 1878, married Feb. 14, 1900, to Elmer S. Brugler, whose children are: (a), Elmer Gardner, born Feb. 21, 1901, and (b), John M., born Nov. 25, 1904; (ii), Dr. John Tremper Macdonald, born July 25, 1885, all living in Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.; (2), Stella Augusta, born June 6, 1850, married Jan. 17, 1877, to James Eldredge; (3), Sarah Emily, born Sept. 26, 1863, married Jan. 2, 1885, to Robert Turnbull.

III, (7), Eliza Jane, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Owens) Gardner, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1805, and was married, in 1826, to Schuyler Besteder. He was born about 1800. They were living in New York City, Aug. 31, 1835, when Jesse Gardner of Carbondale, Pa., sold to him one-third of a tract of 480 acres of land in Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., but were living in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., March 26, 1826, when Sherman Loomis and his wife, Margaret, deeded to Schuyler Besteder part of Lots 9 and 10, of the Fourth tier of lots in Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa. They finally settled in the vicinity of Genoa Junction, Wis., where they were both living in 1878. Among their children are two sons and two daughters, viz., John, William, Mary C. and Sarah.

II, (5), Jesse, son of John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1761, accompanied his parents to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., prior to the American Revolution, and returned with them, after the battle of Wyoming, to Orange Co. He enlisted in Colonel Philip Van Courtland's Second Regiment of the New York Continental Line and served in the War of the Revolution. After the war he returned to the Wyoming Valley and came into possession of his father's farm. [Well defined family tradition, confirmed in letters of Mrs. Eliza J. (Gardner) Besteder.] His father and mother lived with him on this farm, which is said to have been situated on Gardner's Creek. His parents finally returned to Orange Co., N. Y., and died at the home of their son, Samuel, in Scotchtown.

Jesse Gardner was married to Martha, born about 1760, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Allison) Carpenter, of Orange Co., N. Y. (See Carpenter family later.) March 14, 1788, he bought from Asa Chadwick, of Wilkes-Barre, Lot No. 19, Second Tier, of Pittston Township, and upon this lot he established his home permanently. It was a 100 acre tract lying back of Lot 8. The latter lot lay along the Susquehanna River. Lot No. 19 was originally drawn by Caleb Bates (Family No. 1328—Bates) for his first 100 acre lot. June 23, 1791, he bought ten acres of Lot No. 18, from Jonathan Stark and, a little later, he bought one-half an acre of Lot No. 7. He also owned one-half of Lot No. 8, which he sold, March 17, 1792, to James Armstrong (Family No. 35—Armstrong), reserving a road 50 feet wide. He sold Lot No. 68, in the Third Division, Pittston, June 17, 1791, to John Clark, of Wilkes-Barre. (Family No. 1023—Clark.) March 15, 1797, he sold to Jeremiah Blanchard, for £60 a "one-half interest in a certain saw mill and saw mill seat, pond and pondage, ground, log-way and board yard, and passage to and from said premises, being and standing in Pittston Township, on Lot No. 6, in the last division, now in the possession of Jesse Gardner and Isaac Gould."* June, 1792, he sold to Daniel Holly, 50 acres of the southern part of Lot 19, Pittston.

*Isaac Gould was of Pittston, Pa., when he made his will. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 21, 1802, and names his wife, Anna, and the following children: 1, a daughter, probably deceased, whose children were, Isaac, Ann, Phebe and Caty Dayton; 2, R. Steven Gould, oldest son; 3, second daughter, Caty (Gould) Bishop; 4, second son, Isaac Gould, Jr.; 5, son, Thomas; 6, son, Jacob; 7, son, Peter; 8, son, Elijah Wick Gould; 9, son, William Wick Gould. To the two latter, the youngest sons, he gave Lots Nos. 15 and 16, Pittston, 84 rods wide, on the road, and 279 rods in length, and the saw mill lot, with the provision that they were to care for their aged mother. To them he also gave all his movables and loom and tackling and farming utensils. Hester, presumably a Negro, "I leave with my wife, with liberty for her to go to Stephen Gould's, or where she came from, if she cares to go." He refers in his will to his "Father's old homestead of 104 acres which joins Rockmay River." Jesse Gardner, Stephen Bishop and Elijah Gould signed the will as witnesses. Elijah Gould was deceased in December, 1817, leaving a widow, Sally, and the following children: Isaac, Stephen, John and Polly. Jacob Gould, born Oct. 26, 1771, died March 8, 1849, is buried in Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa. He was married

Jesse Gardner, Sr., was one of the early Methodists of the Wyoming Valley. In 1798 the Rev. William Colbert preached at his house. (Bib.-96.) In 1806 he was a member of the Methodist Class organized in Pittston Township. The members of this class were: Roger Searl, Leader; Lucy Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Jared Marcy and his wife, Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner, Elizabeth Bennett and Sarah Collins. In 1807, Clarissa Searl, daughter, and Mary and Fanny Searl, nieces, of Roger Searl, became members. (Family No. 993—Searl.) In 1876 the *Pittston Gazette* published a series of articles, sketching the early history of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pittston. One of these articles was made up of a sketch of Jesse Gardner and his family, some extracts from which follow: "He was a real Christian Gentleman. True, he was usually clad in firm stout homespun, for those were days of wool and flax, wheels and looms, so little known in this day. Few made a more respectable appearance than Mr. Gardner. His farm was on top of the hill now known as Inkerman, then Gardner's, and the distance from his home to Aunt Lucy Drake's, in upper Pittston, was six miles, the extent of the distance between the members of the first Pittston Class. Most of his farm was rough sterile land, but by the industry of himself and family he was a well-to-do farmer. The inevitable still house perhaps helped some, but it was relinquished years before his death. He filled many town offices and was Constable at the time of his death, in 1814. His wife survived him many years and died at the home of their son, Jesse, Jr., at Carbondale, Pa. She was brought and laid beside him in the old graveyard." (Old Wilkes-Barre graveyard.) In Sept., 1788, he was appointed Constable, succeeding William Stark. He was appointed again in 1790. In 1809 Jesse Gardner, William Slocum and William Searl were Township Commissioners for the sale of land.

The will of Jesse Gardner was made Jan. 7, 1815, and was probated Jan. 17, 1815. He died Jan. 8, 1815, and was buried in the old Wilkes-Barre graveyard. His remains, and doubtless those of his wife, were removed to the City Cemetery and are buried in section 145. His tombstone bears the following inscription: "In memory of Jesse Gardner, who died Jan. 8, 1815, aged 53 years, 11 months and 5 days." His widow, Mrs. Martha (Carpenter) Gardner, was living in 1841. She suffered a fracture of her arm after she had passed her eightieth birthday. The fracture was reduced by her grandson, Dr. Anthony Parcel Gardner, M. D., who in a letter, written in 1893, declares he cured it. The children of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner were: 1, Jesse, Jr., born in 1799, died Dec. 5, 1867, married to Ann Maria, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, (Family No. 14); 2, Hannah, born July 1, 1802, died Dec. 26, 1841, married as first wife to Samuel, son of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, (Family No. 32); 3, Polly, married to John, son of James and Susannah Thompson,*; 4, Nancy, born March 1, 1805, died June

to Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Charity (Lamoreux) Davenport of Plymouth, Pa. (Family No. 1010—Lamoreux.) Peter Gould of Plymouth made his will Nov. 3, 1817, and it was probated Dec. 1, 1817. It names his wife, Hannah, and Benjamin Reynolds as executors. It names, also, his children, oldest son, Thomas, Anna, Elizabeth, Caroline Line, and Levanna Gould. In Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa., there may be found the grave of Sarah, wife of Isaac Dayton. She was born March 3, 1788, and died March 28, 1864. Their son, Daniel G. Dayton, born in June, 1813; his wife, Susan G., born Jan. 29, 1816, died Aug. 14, 1850, and his second wife, Margaret, born Nov. 8, 1823, died Nov. 15, 1872, daughter of Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay (Family No. 50—Gay), are buried in the same plot. Isaac Dayton, born April 29, 1820, died Nov. 14, 1903, and his wife, Sarah L. Hine, are buried in the Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery.

*James Thompson was born Jan. 4, 1759, and died Sept. 25, 1846. His wife, Susannah, was born Aug. 17, 1750, and died Nov. 15, 1838. They are buried in Cooper Cemetery, now in Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. His will was made in Pittston Township, July 28, 1835, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 3, 1846. It names his wife, Susannah, and the following children: Isaac, James, John, Margaret (Thompson) Goble, and Susannah (Thompson) Wood. Benjamin Bailey was named executor. James Thompson, who probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., was assessed in Pittston in 1792. He owned Lot 9 of the First Division, Pittston, and, prior to 1810, he mined anthracite coal on his property. On the third of May of that year he sold to John Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, for \$800.00 "Two certain quarries or beds of stone coal, situated on the bank of the Susquehanna River, adjoining lands of Eleazer Black on the south, the Susquehanna River on the west and extends along the bank of said river 70 rods, being part of Lot No. 9, first tier, first 100 acre lots in Pittston. Together with free liberty, at all times, to and for the said John Evans, his heirs and assigns, with workmen, servants and others to enter in and upon and work in the two several quarries or beds of stone coal, aforesaid, and to dig and prepare and carry away all or any part of the coal contained therein, together with the right to use as a road, two rods of ground in width, on the bank of said river and on Lot 9, aforesaid, from the said two quarries, or beds of coal, to the road leading from Jesse Gardner's to the Susquehanna River."

Of the children of James Thompson, 1, James, Jr., was married to Mary ———, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., May 23, 1780, and died Aug. 14, 1853, (Cooper Cemetery). James Thompson, Jr., bought, Dec. 27, 1813, from Ezekiel Goble, Jr., administrator of the estate of his father, part of Lot 21, First Division, Pittston; 2, John, (see later); 3, Margaret, living in Lee Co.,

30, 1884, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), married to Samuel, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Solomon) Carpenter. (Family No. 14—Carpenter); 5, Martha, married to Daniel Bowman; lived in Providence, Pa., in 1841; 6, Christine, married to James Van Fleet, living in Benton, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1841; 7, Sally, not married, living in Benton, in 1841; 8, Elizabeth, or Betsey, born Feb. 12, 1786, died Sept. 15, 1815, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Samuel Landon (Family No. 1085—Landon), had a son, Cyrene, and a daughter, Clarissa, the latter married to the Rev. Erastus Smith.

THE FINCH FAMILY

The Finch families, whose names appear in the early history of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., were, without much doubt, descendants of: I. Isaac Finch of Stamford, Conn., who had a son, II, Abraham Finch, also of Stamford, whose son, III, Isaac Finch, removed to Goshen, N. Y.

* III, Isaac, son of Abraham Finch, made his will at Goshen, N. Y., June 15, 1748, and it was probated April 15, 1749. (Bib.—152.) In his will he named himself as a son of Abraham Finch and a grandson of Isaac Finch, both of Stamford, Conn., and referred to a right of land he had by his father, lying in the Patents of Wayawanda, and which he bequeathed to his sons, Abraham and Daniel. He also referred to rights of land, which fell to him by his father, Abraham Finch, and his grandfather, Isaac Finch, in the bounds of Stamford, in New England, and "Above the 8 mile and 4 mile." He gave to his wife one-half the profits of his grist mill, saw mill, and farm, and to his son, Isaac, one-half of his mills, half of his homestead and his long gun. He also named Isaac executor and trustee for his wife. All of the children of Isaac Finch, named in his will were (named in the following order): 1, Solomon, not of age; 2, Abraham; 3, Daniel; 4, John; 5, Nathaniel; 6, Ruth; 7, Samuel. (He gave to Samuel his right on the "Mine Tract," which he bought from Abijah Sands, and lying at Mount Eve); 8, Elizabeth; 9, Isaac.

The Finch families of Orange Co., N. Y., had at least the following representatives in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., previous to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778: 1, Daniel Finch, Sr., Plymouth District, in 1776; 2, Isaac Finch, Pittston District, 1777, 1778; 3, Isaac Finch, Kingston District, 1777, 1778; 4, Daniel Finch, Kingston Dis-

III., May 17, 1853, married to Ezekiel, Jr., son of Ezekiel and Phebe Goble (Family No. 35—Goble); 4, Susannah, born Oct. 10, 1787, died Feb. 5, 1850, married to ——— Wood. She is buried in Cooper Cemetery. Two of her children were: (i), Mary, born June 14, 1817, died Jan. 8, 1900, (South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery) married to John, son of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong); (ii), Margaret Ann, married to James Stout; 5, Isaac, born Nov. 18, 1796, died in Oct., 1900, aged 103 years, married to Maria, daughter of Isaac Wilcox (Family No. 1096—Wilcox), removed to Ohio.

John, son of James and Susannah Thompson, was married to Polly, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner. He was probably a member of the firm of Gardner and Thompson, flour merchants at Carbondale, Pa., in 1838. He and his wife settled finally in Waverly, Luzerne Co., Pa., where his will was made Dec. 1, 1859. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 14, 1867, and named his son, Jesse Gardner Thompson, and G. W. Bailey as executors. The children of John and Polly (Gardner) Thompson were: 1, Enoch, married April 21, 1850, to Lineilla Wideman; 2, William, died in 1847, married Nov. 21, 1840, to Nancy, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Harding) Harding, of Exeter. (Family No. 992—Harding.) They removed to Lee Co., Ill., and one of their children was: James H., born April 8, 1843, married March 28, 1867, in Lee Co., Ill., to Catharine J., daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Brown) Swarthout. (Family No. 1328—Brown.) Mrs. Nancy (Harding) Thompson was married (2) to John Colville. She died April 18, 1886; 3, Jesse Gardner, born 1813, died 1896 (Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa.), was of the firm of Thompson and Stott—James Stott being his partner—at an early date in the history of Carbondale. They were merchants. Mr. Thompson was a Deputy United States Marshall in the Civil War days and, from 1873 until his death served as Alderman of the Second Ward in the City of Carbondale. He was married to Cemantha Monroe, born 1814, died 1878, and their children were: (1), William M., born Aug. 26, 1837, died Jan. 31, 1884, married (1) to Frances Simpson, born Sept. 23, 1837, died Jan. 13, 1862, (Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale), married (2) to Maria Davis; (2), Elizabeth, married as first wife to Alfred Pascoe, Carbondale, Pa.; (3), Lourilla, married to Edward Y. Davies, for a long term of years engineer at old No. 28, located in the heart of the City of Carbondale, on the Delaware and Hudson Gravity Railroad. The great whistle on this engine house was for many years the "Fire Alarm" of the City of Carbondale. The writer has very vivid recollections concerning it; (4), Mary, married to Riley S. Plopper, of Paw Paw Grove, Ill., later lived in Elgin, Ill.; (5), Harriet, married to Joseph M. Alexander, Carbondale, many years a leading tailor there, and member of the firm of Evans and Alexander, Thomas Evans being his partner; (6), Anna B., married to William B. Chase, Carbondale, Pa.; (7), Fannie, died aged 8 years; 4, Abel Carpenter, married to Catharine S., daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Brown. (Family No. 1328—Brown.) He was born Aug. 6, 1818, and died at Paxton, Ill., Sept. 23, 1890; 5, James, married Jan. 31, 1851, to Mary Darte, Carbondale, Pa.; 6, Fannie, born July 4, 1811, died Jan. 27, 1841, married as first wife to Benjamin, son of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, (Family No. 42); 7, Sarah, married to George Swallow, (Family No. 36—Swallow); 8, Rebecca A., married to Thomas Whaite, whose daughter, Gertrude, was married to George Burrell, Carbondale, Pa. (Order of birth not known to writer.)

trict, 1777, 1778; 5, Peter Finch,* Kingston District, 1777, 1778; 6, Samuel Finch, who took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 7 and 8, Benjamin and John Finch, one of whom was killed by Indians, near "Shoemaker's Mills," (now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa.), as described by Dr. Miner, July 2, 1778, and the other killed in the battle of Wyoming the next day. There was, also, a Solomon Finch, who in 1790, lived upon and owned Lot No. 35, Third Division, Kingston Township, and another Solomon Finch, who owned Lot No. 8, in Pittston Township in 1786. The latter was of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1786, when he sold Lot 8, Pittston, to Samuel Gardner, also of Goshen. Gilbert and Benjamin Carpenter signed the deed as witnesses.

Isaac Finch, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1777-78, as a resident of Pittston District, was of Orange Co., N. Y., July 14, 1777, when Abraham Harding, Daniel Cass and Isaiah Halstead, a committee appointed by the Proprietors of Pittston District, to sign a deed to Isaac Finch, for a consideration of £130, conveyed to him a mill seat, on the Lackawanna River. (See sketch of Dr. William Hooker Smith) (Family No. 43—Smith) for description of this tract. He was of Lackawanna, Feb. 12, 1790, when, in the presence of Jesse Gardner and John Davidson, he executed a deed conveying at least a part of this land to Dr. William Hooker Smith. He was deceased before March 29, 1793, when Isaac Finch, administrator of his estate, sold part of the property to Moses Finch of Minisink, N. Y.

Isaac Finch of Pittston District, Westmoreland, (Wyoming Valley) had a son, Isaac Finch, born Feb. 25, 1763, died March 10, 1848, who was married to Sarah Tompkins and their children were: 1, Nathaniel, born Feb. 3, 1792, died June 20, 1884, married Dec. 5, 1813, to Eleanor, daughter of William and Bethiah (Owen) Simrell (Family No. 988—Simrell); 2, John Gardner, born May 19, 1794, died Jan. 16, 1886, married to Martha, daughter of John C. Hutchins; 3, Fanny (Finch) Spencer; 4, Captain Isaac, born Dec. 20, 1798, died April 14, 1860; 5, Carpenter, born Nov. 21, 1799; 6, Julia (Finch) Foster, born April 23, 1802, died July 26, 1831; 7, Lavina (Finch) Benson, born March 18, 1805; 8, Sally, born May 4, 1808, died March 31, 1888, married to William Marson, or Mason; 9, Solomon, born Nov. 4, 1810; 10, Polly (Finch) Whipple, born July 5, 1813.

Isaac Finch of Kingston District, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for that district in 1777-8, probably lived on Lot 35 of the Third Division of Kingston. This land was owned, in 1786, by Solomon Finch, who may have been a son of Isaac Finch, of Kingston. It was on or near this lot that Benjamin or John Finch was killed by Indians July 2, 1778. Solomon Finch of Kingston Township, living upon Lot No. 35, Third Division, made his will Sept. 3, 1786. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 24, 1787. This is the first will in Volume 1 of the Will Books of the Luzerne Co., Pa., records. He also owned Lot No. 11, in Lackawanna Township or District. He described his Kingston lands as lying between lands of Benjamin Carpenter (Lot 36) and Elnathan Corey (Lot 34). This Lot he bequeathed to Isaac Finch, Jr. This Isaac Finch was of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 24, 1790, when he sold this lot to John Rosenkrantz, of Kingston. In this deed the lot is described as bounded on the southeasterly end by the Great Road, southwesterly on lands belonging to John and Gabriel Corey, northwesterly on the middle line of the Township and northeasterly by lands of Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter. Solomon Finch ordered Lot No. 11, Pittston, sold and the proceeds given to his brother, Isaac. His Proprietor's Right in the Susquehanna Company he gave to his cousin, Samuel Finch. His saw mill irons he gave to his cousin, Isaac Finch, Jr. To his wife he gave "All that she now has in her hands, for her to dispose of as she thinks fit and convert the same to her own use." He appointed his "Trusty friend," Samuel Finch, executor and directed that his farming utensils and clothing be sold to pay his funeral charges and debts, together with a note "That is against Selah, at Delaware," anything remaining he bequeathed to his wife. Jonathan Woodsworth, Jede-

*Peter Finch may have belonged to a different branch of the Finch family. He apparently settled first, and as early as 1775-6, on or near the tract of land, on the upper Susquehanna River, where the town of Asylum was subsequently built. He was of Kingston District in 1777-8. In Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., there is published "The permit to pass, and recommendation of Peter Finch and five of his family, to the charity of all good people, they having been plundered of everything valuable by the Tories and Indians." The permit bore a date of July 14, 1778, and was signed by Colonel Jacob Stroud. Peter Finch went from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and settled in Ridgefield, Conn., and was a resident of that town July 29, 1794, when he sold to Adam Hoops, of Luzerne Co., Pa., "A certain tract of land, situated on a place called 'Shufelt's Flats,' and was laid out and drawn for Lot 21 in the town of Wooster, Luzerne Co., Pa., and lies in the bend of the River Susquehanna, on which a number of the houses of Asylum town now stand, and is the same piece of land on which I lived and occupied in the year 1776."

diah Stephens, Jr., and Ira Stephens signed the will as witnesses. The following note is filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne Co., Pa.:

"The subscriber do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Solomon Finch or his order the iust (just) and full sum of Sixty Pounds currunt Lawful money of the State of New York at or before the first of October next ensuing the gathare of with entrest at thee per cent, as witness my hand this first day of Oct., 1777. (Signed) Isaac Finch.

This ancient note bears the following indorsements:

"I, Isaac finch do sine over all my Right an title of the within mentioned noat and it shall be axcepted in ful against the estate of Isaac Finch, deceased. (Signed) Issac Finch, in the presence of Wtr. M. Baldwin (Waterman Baldwin) and John Davidson, and dated Feb. 13, 1790.

"Aug. 28 day, 1789, Received upon this note 24 Pesalvena (Pennsylvania) Money. (Signed) Samuel Finch.

"Worth by the scale of depreciation £55, 0s, 11d. Interest from Oct., 1777, to Oct. 1788, 11 years, £42, 7s, 5d."

According to Egre's History of Orange Co., N. Y., the pioneer of the Finch family in that county was John Finch, of Horse Neck, Conn., who settled in Goshen, N. Y. An Isaac Finch was one of the owners of the Wayawanda Patent and settled in Goshen before 1721. On the tenth day of July, 1721, with John Carpenter, John Carpenter, Jr., Solomon Carpenter and others, he signed grants of land for church and academy purposes.

Of the Finch families, living there at the time of the War of the American Revolution, Adjutant Nehemiah, Lieutenant Solomon, and privates David, Hezekiah, Jabesh, James, and John Finch served in Colonel John Hathorns' Regiment of Orange Co., N. Y., Militia. Adjutant Nathaniel Finch was killed in the battle of the Minisink, July 22, 1779.

THE WILLIAM CARPENTER FAMILY*

I, William Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass., born in England about 1605, son of William Carpenter (born about 1576), came to New England and settled at Weymouth, Mass., where he was admitted a Freeman, May 13, 1640. He removed to Rehoboth, Mass., and was admitted an inhabitant there March 28, 1645, and, in the same year, was admitted a Freeman. He was married to Abigail ———, who died Feb. 22, 1687. He died, in Rehoboth, Feb. 7, 1659. His will was exhibited April 21, 1659. The children of William and Abigail Carpenter, all named in his will, were: 1, Captain John, born about 1628, (see later); 2, William, 3d, born about 1631, died Jan. 26, 1703, married Oct. 5, 1651, to Priscilla Bennet, who died Oct. 20, 1663, married (2) Dec. 10, 1663, to Miriam Searl, who died May 1, 1722; 3, Joseph, born about 1633, died in May, 1675, buried May 6, 1675, married, May 25, 1655, to Margaret, born about 1635, died in 1700, daughter of John Sutton; 4, Hannah, born April 3, 1640; 5, Abiah or Abijah, born April 9, 1643; 6, Abigail, twin sister of Abiah, born April 9, 1643, married in 1659 to John Titus, Jr.; 7, Samuel, born about 1645, died Feb. 20, 1683, aged 38 years, married May 25, 1660, to Sarah Readaway. They had nine sons and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah (Readaway) Carpenter, who was married (2) to Gilbert Brooks.

II, (1), Captain John Carpenter, son of William and Abigail Carpenter, born about 1628, died May 23, 1695 (?), was married to Hannah, daughter of John Hope. They lived for some time in Connecticut, but removed to Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., then known as the Island of Nassau, where he became a prominent citizen and an extensive owner of real estate. He was a Captain in the Militia. Some of the children of Captain John and Hannah (Hope) Carpenter were: 1, Captain John, Jr., born in Connecticut about 1658, (see later); 2, Hope, described in his will (made Jan. 8, 1712, proved May 13, 1713) as of Jamaica, but who left lands and an orchard at Hopewell, N. J., to his wife, Mary. His will also named his sons: (1), Hope, Jr., eldest son; (2), Asmun, second son; (3), Hezekiah, third son, to whom he also gave one-third of the same lands; (4), John, fourth son, who also received, under the will, one-third of the Hopewell, N. J., lands. His only daughter, Hannah Carpenter, received a legacy of £100. His widow, Mary Carpenter, was living May 12, 1713; (3), William, born about 1662, who, Oct. 20, 1690, sold to his brother, Samuel Carpenter, "Five acres laid out to his father, Carpenter, deceased; Lot No. 11, in the

*Compiled in part from the Carpenter Memorial (Bib. 274), the collections of the New York Historical Society and the Jamaica Land Records.

First Division, Jamaica," and, who, with his wife, Elizabeth, sold to John Ludlum lands within the bounds of Jamaica, some time since in the tenure and occupancy of Captain John Carpenter, 14 acres. William Carpenter was married to Elizabeth, probably Prior.* The will of William Carpenter of Hempstead, in which he described himself as aged and weak, provided for the freedom of two slaves, names his grandson, William, son of John Smith; his sons, John and Daniel, and his daughter, Elizabeth Bedell (whose daughter was married to Peter Cooper, New York philanthropist). His will, made Feb. 21, 1748-9, was probated Aug. 31, 1750. He died Feb. 2, 1749; 4, Samuel, born in 1666, (see later); 5, Solomon, born 1670; 6, Ruth (Carpenter) Ludlum; 7, daughter, married to ——— Rodes, probably Richard, who was son of John Rodes, and who, Nov. 2, 1687, sold to Captain John Carpenter and his son, Samuel, 10 acres of land in Jamaica. (Bib.-173.)†

III, (1), Captain John Carpenter, Jr., son of Captain John and Hannah (Hope) Carpenter, born in Connecticut about 1658, removed to Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., and was married to Mary, probably daughter of John Rodes. Captain John Carpenter, Jr., removed from Jamaica to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., and was one of the owners of the Wayawanda Patent who plotted the village of Goshen, N. Y., and, July 10, 1721, signed deeds granting lands for church and academy purposes. (Bib.-162.) He was assessed in Jamaica, Long Island, in 1708-9 and, Feb. 1, 1709-10, sold to his loving son, Joseph Carpenter, one-third of his cleared lands and one-third of his woodlands. Feb. 7, 1709-10, he also sold to his loving son, Increase, one-third of one-third of his cleared lands and one-third of his woodlands, and Feb. 8, 1709-10, for "My singular love and affection" conveyed to "My loving son, Solomon," 26 acres in Jamaica. The will of Captain John Carpenter, Jr., was proved July 30, 1732, and named his sons: 1, Nehemiah, born about 1685, married to Elizabeth ———; 2, John, married to Ruth Coe, was an owner of the Wayawanda Patent in Orange Co., N. Y.; 3, Solomon, also an owner of Wayawanda Patent. His will was made at Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1761, and was proved July 7, 1762. It names these children: (1), John, deceased, perhaps John Carpenter, whose will made Oct. 3, 1760, and proved Nov. 8, 1760, names his wife, Elinor, and their children, Anthony, Hannah, Eunice, and Elinor. It refers to lands taken up by his father near Sugar Loaf Hill and to rights he held in the first purchase of the Susquehanna Company on the Delaware River; (2), Anthony, also deceased; (3), Solomon, Jr.; (4), Nehemiah; (5), Mary (Carpenter) Finn, probably married to William Finn. (See Family No. 988—Finn.) In the will of Solomon Carpenter he gave to the children of his son, John, his seat in the Meeting House at Goshen, N. Y.; 4, Joseph, born about 1687, was married to Phebe, daughter of Wait Smith, Sr., the Jamaica Town Surveyor. Feb. 1, 1709, Wait Smith‡ of Jamaica executed a deed by which he conveyed to "My loving daughter, Phebe Carpenter, wife of Joseph, lands bounded by lands of Captain John Carpenter;" 5, Increase, married to ——— Birgin; 6, Mary; 7, Hannah; 8, Susanna; 9, Phebe. Benjamin Cromwell of Jamaica, in his will, made May 31, 1730, and proved Aug. 5, 1730, named his wife, Phebe, and his children, Benjamin, John, Sarah, an unborn child, and appointed his trusty brothers-in-law, Increase Carpenter, Elias Baylor, Jr., executors of his will.

III, (4), Samuel, son of Captain John and Hannah (Hope) Carpenter, was born in 1666. He was one of the heaviest taxpayers assessed in Jamaica, Long Island, in 1708-9. Nov. 2, 1687, Richard Rodes sold to him and his father, Captain John Car-

*The will of John Prior, of Oyster Bay, proved May 11, 1728, names his wife, Deborah; his son, John; his daughter, Elizabeth, and his daughter, Deborah, and appointed his brother, John Prior and his brothers-in-law, Amos Underhill, William Carpenter and David Underhill, executors. (Bib. 152.) All of these four men were Quakers. The will of John Prior of Matinecock, Oyster Bay, made Feb. 2, 1736, proved Nov. 25, 1748, refers to his sister, Elizabeth Carpenter.

†The will of John Rodes, Sr., of Jamaica, was made July 4, 1685, and was proved Oct. 13, 1685. (Bib. 152.) It names his son, John to whom he gave a meadow lot and certain undivided lands and "Ye little house Goody Davis keeps school in, which he shall remove for a shop" and part of a 10 acre lot lying next to Nathaniel Dentons; 2, his son, Richard, to whom he gave the homestead; 3, mentions his daughter, Elizabeth, and 4, son-in-law, John Carpenter; 5, his son-in-law, John Wood; 6, his wife's son, Jeremiah Hubbard.

‡Wait Smith and Nehemiah Smith of Jamaica, Long Island, were brothers and, July 21, 1723, Nehemiah Smith sold lands to "My loving nephew, Nehemiah, son of my brother, Wait Smith." The will of Nehemiah Smith, of Jamaica, names his wife, Ann; his children, Nehemiah, Wait, Thomas, Phebe, Rachel, married to Thomas Reed; Priscilla, married to William Ludlum, Jr.; Mary, married lately to Elias Bayler; Nicholas, Jonathan. He gave £10 to Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith and Elias Bayler, Elders of the Jamaica Presbyterian Church. The will of Wait Smith, Jr., was made at Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1750, and was proved Oct. 12, 1753. It named his wife, Charity, and his children, Wait, Jr., Samuel, Elizabeth Smith, Charity (Smith) Thompson, Oliver, Joshua, Solomon.

penter, 10 acres of land. Samuel Carpenter had at least five sons: 1, Joseph, born about 1692; 2, Samuel, born about 1695, (see later); 3, Benjamin, born about 1697, (see later); 4, Timothy, born about 1700; 5, John, (see later).

IV, (2), Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel Carpenter, born about 1695, was married to Patience ———. His will was made, at Goshen, N. Y., June 21, 1750. It names his wife, Patience, and the following children: 1, Samuel, born about 1734, (see later); 2, William; 3, Abraham; 4, John; 5, Joshua, married (1) to Hannah Ludlum, who is named in the will of her brother, Henry Ludlum of Jamaica, made May 27, 1752, and probated Oct. 27, 1752, which names his wife, Damaris; his sister, Ruth Smith, a widow, and her two sons, William and Thomas Smith, and her grandsons, John and Ludlow Smith, Howell Smith, and Millicent and Hannah Smith, brothers and sisters of John Smith. It also names Ruth, Hannah, Judith, Rachel, Millicent and Sarah Carpenter, daughters of Hannah Carpenter. Joshua Carpenter was married (2) to Sarah Burt; 6, Richard; 7, Abigail; 8, Martha; 9, child unborn.

V, (1), Samuel, son of Samuel and Patience Carpenter, born about 1734, and not of age when his father's will was made, died about 1800, at Florida, Orange Co., N. Y., while upon a visit to one of his sons. He was married to Betsey Allison. He enlisted in the Orange Co., N. Y., Militia, and was appointed Captain. He was assigned to guard the women and children in the Goshen, N. Y., Court House at the time of the Battle of the Minisink in 1779. The children of Samuel and Betsey (Allison) Carpenter were: 1, Samuel, 3d, born at Goshen, N. Y., married to Anna ———, removed to Licking Co., Ohio; 2, Martha, married to Jesse, born Feb. 3, 1761, died Jan. 8, 1815, son of John and Christianna (Finch) Gardner (Family No. 14—Gardner); 3, Mary, married (1) to Samuel Ensign, married (2) to Stephen Sears; 4, Peggy; 5, Benjamin, born May 20, 1767, (see later); 6, Daniel, born April 26, 1771, living with his sister, Martha, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1790, and, according to the Carpenter Memorial, married (1) Feb. 27, 1796, to Hattie Curtis, born Nov. 4, 1776, died Feb. 3, 1811, married (2) Jan. 29, 1812, to Alletta Edsell, born May 4, 1785, died Dec. 4, 1855. Daniel Carpenter died at Amity, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1863; 7, Abby, born Aug. 10, 1775; 8, William Allison, born April 5, 1781, died Dec. 21, 1858, married to Elizabeth Edsell, born Nov. 30, 1786, died Jan. 2, 1868; 9, Margaret, born July 25, 1784, died 1809, married in 1803, to Reuben Bump, born Dec. 25, 1776. They settled in Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

VI, (5), Benjamin, son of Samuel and Betsey (Allison) Carpenter, was born in Goshen, N. Y., May 20, 1767, and was a tailor by trade. He was married, March 13, 1797, to Catharine Solomon, born about 1777, died April 27, 1827. On the 26th day of March, 1799, Benjamin Carpenter bought about 250 acres of land situated where the prosperous village of Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., now stands, and removed from Goshen, N. Y., to Bainbridge. He became an early merchant in that town and was, also, an inn keeper. He later removed to South Bainbridge, now Afton, Chenango Co., N. Y., about five miles down the Susquehanna River from Bainbridge, where he remained until his death, Dec. 28, 1836. The children of Benjamin and Catharine (Solomon) Carpenter were: 1, Sarah, married to Horace Stowell; 2, Emily (Carpenter) Searl; 3, Margaret (Carpenter) Chamberlain; 4, Kate (Carpenter) Morgan; 5, Daniel A.; 6, Martha Alida, married to her cousin, Daniel, Jr., son of Daniel Carpenter; 7, Mary, married to Solomon Landers; 8, Elizabeth, married, as second wife, to Solomon Landers; 9, Benjamin; 10, Samuel, married to his cousin, Nancy, born March 1, 1805, died June 30, 1884, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner), (see later); 11, Daniel A.

VII, (10), Samuel, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Solomon) Carpenter, was married to Nancy, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner. He died at Afton, N. Y., about 1841. Their children were: 1, Benjamin Gardner, born July 2, 1827, died, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 11, 1889, a leading business man of that city, founder and head of the widely known firm of B. G. Carpenter and Company, a Trustee of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.; a Manager of the Wilkes-Barre Water Co., and a Director of the Scranton, Pa., Stove Works. He was married, March 26, 1852, to Sally Ann, born Nov. 25, 1827, died June 25, 1912, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dingham (Kyte) Fell, (Family No. 1334—Fell, No. 1334—Kyte). Their children are: (1), Walter Samuel, born April 5, 1853, married April 5, 1876, to Bell, daughter of Robert R. and Mary (Barnet) Morgan; (2), Charles Drake, born May 6, 1855, drowned May 14, 1864; (3), Jesse Gardner, born Oct. 6, 1857, died July 21, 1891; (4), Benjamin Harold, born July 16, 1860, married to Georgianna C., daughter, Rev. George Lansing and Eliza Minera (French) Taylor; (5), Major Edmund

Nelson, born June 27, 1865; 2, Emery Carpenter; 3, Kate (Carpenter) Robertson; 4, Alice (Carpenter) Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

IV, (3), Benjamin, born about 1697, son of Samuel Carpenter, a house carpenter by trade, was, without much doubt, married twice. In his will, made Feb. 23, 1764, and proved Oct. 10, 1767 (Bib.-152), he describes himself as of Orange Co., N. Y. He left to his wife, Mary, one-third of his movable estate, during her widowhood, and the use of all his farm and unmovable estate for her support and "My six youngest children till my son, Benjamin, is of age." He gave to his son, Benjamin, 80 acres of land at the north end of his farm, adjoining along a road that leads from the outlet northwestward. He gave to his sons, Gilbert and Samuel, all the rest of his tract of land. He gave to his three youngest daughters, Sarah, Mary and Rhoda, two-thirds of his movables. To his son, Benjamin, he gave his small barrellled gun. To his wife he gave the best room in his house. He named his wife and his cousin, Samuel Carpenter, executors. The Carpenter Memorial names three other children of Benjamin Carpenter, Elizabeth, Christianna and Amy. The signing of the will was witnessed by Henry Wisner, John Carpenter Smith and Isaiah Halstead.* The children of Benjamin Carpenter, other than his six youngest children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Elizabeth; 2, Christianna, born about 1737, married to ——— Woods, living in or near Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1822, when Charles, son of Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter, visited her and wrote his father, from Kingston, Pa., stating that he had been to Goshen, N. Y., and had visited "Your affectionate sister, Christian Woods," then blind, but enjoying good health and in possession of the "Pearl of Great Price." He also stated that she was then 85 years of age. He also wrote, "Your other sisters are well;" 3, Amy. The children of Benjamin and Mary Carpenter were: 4, Sarah, born 1745, married to Nathaniel Cooley; 5, Gilbert, (see later); 6, Samuel; 7, Benjamin, Jr., born April 30, 1750, (see later); 8, Mary; 9, Rhoda.

V, (5), Gilbert, son of Benjamin and Mary Carpenter, of Orange Co., N. Y., had children baptised in Goshen, N. Y., in 1782. His name does not appear in any of the early Wyoming Valley records available to the writer. He was a resident of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16 years of age, three males under 16, and three females. He was of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 8, 1790, when, with his brother, Benjamin, he bought, from John and Gabriel Corey, certain water rights. He bought portions of Lot No. 34, Third Division, Kingston, from the Coreys, part of Lot No. 35, same Division, from John Rosencrans, and, Nov. 3, 1792, he bought from Andrew Bennet, Lot 33, Third Division, 183 acres. He sold 90 acres of Lot 33, Dec. 6, 1796, to his son, Benjamin Carpenter, 2nd, and Jan. 15, 1793, sold ten acres of 33, the full width of the lot, to David Perkins. This land lay along what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and extended 10 feet beyond Abraham's Creek. May 16, 1798, he sold to Lewis Mullison, six acres of 33, and five and one-half acres of No. 35. The latter piece of land was 16 rods wide, along the line of Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., and was later owned by Samuel Shoemaker, and included the site of the brick residence now on the property of Jacob I. Shoemaker.

Gilbert Carpenter was a millwright and doubtless built the first grist mill on the site of what is now, and has been for more than one hundred years, known as the Shoemaker Mill. With his brother, Benjamin, he bought from Gabriel and John Corey, May 8, 1790, the right to carry water across their lands (Lot 34), to the site of the present Shoemaker Mill. What has been, since 1809, the Shoemaker property, was, however, the John Rosencrans farm until Jan. 15, 1791, when John Rosencrans sold eight and one-quarter acres of Lot 35 to Gilbert Carpenter, together with the water rights on Lot 35. June 10, 1791, the latter sold to his brother, Benjamin, two acres of 35, with the buildings, mills, water rights, etc. As early as April, 1796, he had a saw mill in operation on Abraham's Creek, in Kingston Township, and near the boundary line between Lot 35, Third Division, and Lot 18, Fourth Division. This ancient saw mill stood near what was long known as the "White Mill," the scene of

*Isaiah Halstead, who signed the will of Benjamin Carpenter, as a witness, was doubtless the same Isaiah Halstead whose name, with that of Richard Halstead, appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists, for Pittston District, in 1776-7-8, and who were owners of extensive tracts of land in that District, later Township. They were doubtless brothers and sons of Richard Halstead, of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., whose will was made May 5, 1774, and probated Dec. 1, 1785. (Bib 152.) It names his wife, Esther, and his children, 1, Michael, to whom he gave his homestead on the west side of the drowned lands in the Wayawanda Patent; 2, Sarah (Halstead) Seeley; 3, Richard, probably Richard referred to above; 4, Joseph; 5, Isaiah, probably Isaiah referred to above; 6, Benjamin, and his grandson, Samuel Halstead.

the early milling venture of Uriah Swetland, later owned by William Swetland, who sold it to Comer Phillips. In the April Term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1796, Thomas Gardner, Joseph Black, Stephen Harding, Peter Harris, James Scovel and David Smith, were appointed to lay out a road from Gilbert Carpenter's saw mill on Abraham's Creek, to James Sutton's mill in Exeter. Gilbert Carpenter was also a house carpenter, and, with his brother, Benjamin, is credited with having built the Denison residence, now in Forty Fort Borough, and other early frame structures in Kingston Township.

Among the earliest members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Wyoming Valley Gilbert Carpenter was one of the most active and influential. He was a local preacher and is said to have organized the class which is now known as the Carverton appointment on the Carverton Charge. In 1801 he was "Admitted on trial" to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in that year, was appointed, with Johnson Dunham, to the Northumberland, Pa., Circuit, in the Philadelphia Conference. (Bib.-97.) After his removal to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1808-9, he shared with his nephew, Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., the task of supplying the preaching services in connection with the church they established in Berkshire Township. He was also a noted land surveyor and his name appears in connection with road and land surveys in Kingston Township. He applied for a Patent covering the 435 acres of land he had bought in Kingston, in Lots 33, 34, and 35 of the Third Division. The name given this tract by the Patent Office was "New Troy." June 8, 1807, he sold all his rights in this patent to Jacob Bedford and soon afterwards removed with his family to Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio. He continued there the activities which characterized his career in the Wyoming Valley. He is said to have built the first frame building in that newly settled section, and to have erected a saw mill there, soon after his arrival, between the two Walnut Rivers. The writer has been unable to learn the date of his birth, the date of his death, the name of his wife, the date of her birth and the date of her death.* Some of his children were:

1, Gilbert Carpenter, Jr., born about 1772, baptised in the Presbyterian Church, at Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1782. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with his father and, April 13, 1796, bought from William Thompson part of Lot No. 2, in Exeter Township, (near the Kingston Line), formerly owned by Jonathan Dean, of Rhode Island, and adjoining lands of David Smith. He also owned Lot No. 38 in Exeter. Jan. 21, 1809, he bought from Jacob Bedford 127 acres of the New Troy Patent, adjoining lands of Solomon Chapin. Soon after this latter purchase he removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, the title to this land reverting to Jacob Bedford, Jan. 1, 1810. His will made at Galena, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1838, and probated at Delaware, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1838, refers to his wife, not named†, as living, and names the following children: (1), Henry; (2), George B., who was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Jonathan Smith, of Putnam, now Wyoming Co., Pa. (Family No. 43—Smith.) May 21, 1833, George B. Carpenter of Berkshire, Delaware Co., Ohio, and Mary Ann, his wife, appointed Nathan Dustin attorney, with power to sell two undivided shares in Lots 10 and 48, in Putnam, belonging to the estate of Jonathan Smith. James Smiley and Gilbert Carpenter were witnesses; (3), Lyman, married to Nancy, daughter of Robert Lewis, of Trenton, Delaware Co., Ohio. (Family No. 1021—Comstock). (4), Mary (Carpenter) Scovel; (5), Eleazer, deceased in Dec., 1838, married to Ann, daughter of Robert Lewis, of Trenton, Delaware Co., Ohio. Henry Carpenter and James H. Carter were named executors.

2, Benjamin, born in 1774, baptised in the Presbyterian Church in Goshen, N. Y., Oct 5, 1782, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with his father and, Dec. 6, 1796, had deeded to him by his father, for a consideration of £5, ninety acres of Lot No. 33, Third Division, Kingston. May 19, 1810, with his wife, Sally, he sold this land to Abraham Johnsten of Sussex Co., N. J., and removed to Delaware Co., Ohio.

3, Mary; 4, Rhoda; 5, Nathaniel Cooley, these three children of Gilbert Carpenter, were baptised in the Presbyterian Church, Goshen, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1782. No further record.

6, Samuel, removed to Delaware Co., Ohio.

*The wife of Gilbert Carpenter, Sr., probably died before 1793. None of the deeds he executed, conveying lands, either bears the name of his wife or makes any reference to her.

†The first wife of Gilbert Carpenter, Jr., was, doubtless, Sarah, daughter of Elisha and Eliphal (Bliss) Scovel, of Exeter Township, Pa. (Family No. 1021—John Scovel.) Mrs. Sarah (Scovel) Carpenter was deceased in 1818. Mary, daughter of Gilbert Carpenter, Jr., was, without much doubt, married to a son of Moses and Rachel (Baker) Scovel, probably Hurlburt Scovel.

7, Moses, removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Delaware Co., Ohio, where his will was made April 7, 1855, and was probated Nov. 11, 1859. It names his children: (1), Hiram, deceased in 1855, married to Sarah ———; (2), Mary (Carpenter) Carter; (3), Laura (Carpenter) Carter; (4), Evaline (Carpenter) Allen; (5), Arminna Carpenter; (6), Philadelia (Carpenter) Weeks; (7), Christianna (Carpenter) Cook; (8), Dorman Carpenter. According to the Carpenter Memorial Moses Carpenter was baptised at Goshen, N. Y., in 1784, and Samuel Carpenter in 1785.

VI, (7), Benjamin, Jr., son of Benjamin and Mary Carpenter, was born Jan. 27, 1750, and was married to Mary, born March 16, 1752, died March 11, 1836, daughter of Thomas (born in Ireland, about 1705, died, in Orange Co., N. Y., April 1, 1792), and Hester (Lucky) Ferrier, (died March 17, 1796). (Family No. 1313—Ferrier—Perkins.) He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His name does not appear on any of the Westmoreland Tax Lists nor on any of the existing lists or Muster Rolls of men in military services in the Wyoming Valley. The Tax Lists, however, include only the names of the owners of real estate in Westmoreland. Mr. Harvey, in his *History of Wilkes-Barre*, points out very clearly that these lists do not contain, for each year, the names of all the known owners of real estate, the names of many men who were away from home on military duty not appearing on these lists. (Bib.-1, pp. 878, 945.) Nor were all of the defenders of Wyoming, in that historic struggle, members of organized military companies. According to Dr. Peck's *History of Wyoming*, Benjamin Carpenter and his brother-in-law, Anning Owen, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, escaped the slaughter and, hiding on the river bank near the mouth of Abraham's Creek, (which Dr. Peck called Shoemaker's Creek) were eye-witnesses of the diabolical murder of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, by the infamous Tory, Windecker. An interesting fact, when considered in the light of this statement, is recorded in the Minutes of the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where it is recorded, under date of July 15, 1794, Elijah Shoemaker, Jr., son of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, came into the court and chose Benjamin Carpenter as his guardian. Corroborating the statement of Dr. Peck there is abundant evidence in the form of family traditions based upon Benjamin Carpenter's statements made to his children, and covering all the essential facts in connection with his participation in the battle of Wyoming. Anning Owen, (Family No. 1313—Perkins-Ferrier-Owen) brother-in-law of Benjamin Carpenter, who, a few years later, became the first preacher of the Methodist Church in the Wyoming Valley, and who first taught the doctrines of Methodism in Northeastern Pennsylvania, always attributed the beginning of the tremendous change wrought in his own life, previous to the birth of his missionary zeal, to the frightful experiences through which he passed in the battle of Wyoming and the horrors that followed it. It appears to be impossible, also, to determine, definitely, the year in which he returned to the Wyoming Valley, following the general exodus of the survivors of the Tory and Indian atrocities. He owned and lived upon Lot No. 36, Third Division, Kingston, in Sept., 1786. He was probably a permanent resident of Kingston Township for a number of years before that date. To the present writer it appears to be hardly conceivable that a stranger would have been appointed one of the Justices of the newly organized Luzerne County Courts in 1787, simply that a man other than one of Connecticut origin might be found for that office. Benjamin Carpenter was thus appointed and commissioned May 11, 1787, by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, Benjamin Franklin, President, executing the commission. The other Justices, named by the Council and commissioned by President Franklin, were all well-known men and men of the highest standing, in their respective towns. Timothy Pickering, commissioned Justice on the 12th of Oct., 1786, is recognized as having been one of the ablest men in Pennsylvania. Matthias Hollenback, Dr. William Hooker Smith, James Nisbitt, Obadiah Gore, and Nathan Kingsley were all prominent citizens, and it appears to the writer that it is exceedingly probable that Benjamin Carpenter had also been a permanent resident of Kingston Township long enough to establish his reputation as a man qualified to discharge the very trying and intensely exacting duties which devolved, from the very unusual conditions prevailing in the newly born county, upon every one of the Justices so appointed and commissioned.

Lot 36, Third Division, Kingston Township, which Benjamin Carpenter owned and lived upon in Sept., 1786, is situated in what are now the Boroughs of Wyoming and West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. The southeasterly corner of the Wyoming

Cemetery is also the southeastern corner of Lot 36. The Benjamin Carpenter residence, however, was situated on what is now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, on the site where the Ira Shoemaker house stands. Oct. 14, 1789, he bought from Andrew Wortman and his wife, Jemima, administrator of the estate of Ozias Yale (Family No. 946—Yale) three-fourths of Lot 37, Third Division, Kingston, leaving about one-fourth of Lot No. 37 adjoining the Exeter Township line. June 10, 1791, he bought from his brother, Gilbert Carpenter, two acres of Lot 35, Third Division, together with certain water and mill rights, which are described elsewhere. Jan. 21, 1799, "For the Love, good will and affection which I bear to my loving son, James Carpenter," he conveyed to James Carpenter 100 acres of Lots 36 and 37, extending to the "Greater ledge or Rock, or Carpenter's mountain." Benjamin Carpenter removed from Lot 36 to Lot No. 35 prior to the date of this deed, which describes the premises as lately occupied by Benjamin Carpenter. The home of Benjamin Carpenter from this date until he removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, was on the site of the present residence of Jacob I. Shoemaker on Lot No. 35. This arrangement made the two brothers, Gilbert and Benjamin Carpenter, close neighbors, the home of Gilbert Carpenter having stood on the site where the old house stood, which subsequently became a part of the Jacob I. Shoemaker (1st) Tavern, at the corner of what is now Shoemaker avenue and West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa.

Benjamin Carpenter operated the mills on this two acre portion of Lot No. 35, which gave the name of Carpenter's Mills to the section where they were located. Aug. 26, 1786, with Anning Owen, the latter described as of Goshnin (Goshen), N. Y., he bought from Nicholas Cox of Kingwood, N. J., about 40 acres of Lot 14, Third Division, Kingston, and, April 17, 1788, sold his interest in the land to Anning Owen. In the deed from Carpenter to Owen, the latter is described as of Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y. Jan. 14, 1791, he bought from Samuel Finch, administrator of the estate of Daniel Finch, of Kingston, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, Lot No. 29, Third Division, Kingston, and Lot 18, Fourth Division, Kingston. Title to Lot 29 passed to Joseph Hazard from whom it was sold, together with Lot 5, Second Division, by Sheriff William Slocum, to Luke Swetland, Nov. 18, 1796. On the 31st day of May, 1792, he sold to Wilmot Munson, a certain piece of land situated in the Susquehanna River, at low water mark, lying in the eddy of the Island called "Monockonick," and known by the name of the "Hammock," containing, at low water, three acres, and, also, at high water, being covered with the waters of said river.

Judge Benjamin Carpenter was commissioned, May 11, 1787, by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, a Justice of the Peace for the Second District of the newly erected Luzerne Co., and, on the same day, was also commissioned, by the Council, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne Co., to serve for the term of seven years. His commission was signed by President Benjamin Franklin, of the Council. He was appointed, Sept. 12, 1787, by Timothy Pickering, Esq., Register, for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Luzerne, administrator of the estate of John Perkins, died, late of Kingston. (Family No. 1313—Perkins.) He was later elected and served as a member of the Assembly of Pennsylvania. He served as Supervisor and Overseer of the Poor, for Kingston, with William Trux in 1797. He presented various petitions, pertaining to roads in Kingston Township and Exeter Township, to the Court of Quarter Sessions in 1788 and, also, in later years. June 3, 1788, he was named with James Sutton, Abel Peirce, Lawrence Myers and John Dorrance to serve on a commission having charge of the roads in Kingston Township. He was appointed, Jan. 27, 1789, administrator of the estate of Captain Dethic Hewitt, with Benjamin Smith and Samuel Finch on his bond in £200. At a meeting of the Proprietors of Kingston Township, held at the house of Philip Myers, Dec. 18, 1790, Benjamin Carpenter and Dr. Oliver Bigelow were appointed a committee to take care of the public lands and to exchange titles with Lawrence Myers, at discretion, for Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Third Division. April 3, 1800, with Oliver Pettebone and William Trux, as a committee of the Proprietors of Kingston, Benjamin Carpenter leased to Stephen Hollister, for the term of 999 years, six acres of land.

Benjamin Carpenter and his wife, Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter, were early members of the Methodist Class, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., which was organized on Ross Hill in Plymouth Township, by the Rev. Anning Owen. Among the Benjamin Carpenter papers is the following Church Letter:

"To any Church of Christ or Christian brethren, where God in His providence may call Benjamin Carpenter, the bearer, and his family, Greeting:—

Be it known that the bearer, Benjamin Carpenter and his wife, Mary, have been

admitted to communion in the Church at Florida, and are acknowledged by us as members in full and regular standing and free from censure: And they, being removed from us, are recommended with their baptised children, according to their standing with us, to the fellowship, watch, and care of any other Church of Christ with which they may join, and are to be considered as dismissed from their special relation to us whenever they are admitted as members in such a Church. Signed in the name and behalf of the Church at Florida, N. Y. (Signed.) Levi Lewis, Pastor of sd. Church. Florida, March 9, 1786."

The home of Benjamin Carpenter, in Kingston, is named as one of the "Preaching places" of the early itinerant Methodist preachers, and one of his sons, Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., is credited with having been one of the pioneer Methodist Local Preachers in Delaware Co., Ohio. A history of that county, published in 1880 claims that the Carpenter family introduced Methodism in that section of the State of Ohio.

The trade of Benjamin Carpenter was that of a carpenter. With his brother, Gilbert, also a carpenter and wheel and mill wright, it is probably true that he built the first grist mill on the site of the Shoemaker mill at West Wyoming, Pa. It is also said that he built, with his brother, the Denison residence, now in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., now owned and occupied by Mr. Richard Reilay, a descendant of Benjamin Carpenter and of Colonel Nathan Denison.

On the second day of July, 1806, Benjamin Carpenter, of Kingston, bought from Moses Byxbee, of Berkshire Township, Franklin (now Delaware) Co., Ohio, for \$937.50, two lots of land in Section One in the Fourth Township, in the seventeenth Range, of Military Lands, in Franklin Co. One of these was Lot No. 5, in the Western Division of Section One, and contained 232 acres. The other was Lot No. 6, in the East Division of Section One and contained about 237 acres. This deed was signed in the presence of Azor Sturdevant, (formerly of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.) and John Hilburn, and was acknowledged before Ezekiel Brown, Esq., J. O. P. for Franklin Co., Ohio. Sept. 1, 1807, Benjamin Carpenter and his son, James, conveyed title for their lands, lying in Lots 34, 35, 36, and 37, in the Third Division, and eight-elevenths of Lot 18, in the Fourth Division, Kingston, Pa., to Isaac Schumacher of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and, at about this latter date, they removed with their families to Franklin, now Delaware Co., Ohio.*

Judge Benjamin Carpenter settled in Berkshire Township, now Delaware Co., Ohio. In a History of Delaware Co., Ohio, published in 1880, it is stated that the names of Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter and those of their sons are written on every page of Berkshire traditions. The will of Judge Benjamin Carpenter was made in Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Jan. 28, 1820, and was probated in Oct., 1823. The witnesses present at the signing of the will were, Zedediah and Lovisa Collins and David Skeels, Jr. Ezekiel Brown, Esq., and Robert, son of Benjamin Carpenter, were named executors. The will refers to his wife as living, and names the following children: Robert, Charles, Mary, James, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Jr., Salla, Polla, (probably same as Mary). He died Sept. 27, 1823. His wife died March 11, 1836, on her eighty-fourth birthday. The children of Judge Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter were:

1, Catharine, (who died soon after her marriage) married, Dec. 6, 1797, by Lawrence Myers, Esq., of Kingston, Pa., to Jacob Bedford, of Kingston, Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Sketch of Jacob Bedford—see Family No. 987).

2, James, born Nov. 10, 1773, married March 1, 1798, to Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Dethick and Elizabeth (Searl) Hewitt. (Family No. 993—Searl). In addi-

*At about this time there was a very extensive removal of families from Luzerne Co., Pa., to various counties in the central portion of the State of Ohio, and many of them settled in what is now Delaware County in that State. A Colonel Ridgway is named by Mrs. Aliza H. Griffin, a granddaughter of Judge Benjamin Carpenter, as an active promoter of this movement. Some families which removed from Luzerne Co., Pa., to Central Ohio at about this time were those of: Judge Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter, with their whole family, with the exception of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (Carpenter) Denison; Rev. Gilbert Carpenter and his entire family; Addison, son of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver; Captain Nathaniel Landon; Samuel and James Landon, John Rosenkrans, William Trux, Sr., James Atherton (about 1825-6), all from Kingston Township, to Delaware Co., Ohio; Rev. Jacob Drake, noted minister of the Baptist Church, and his wife, Nancy, (will made at Delaware, Ohio, July 4, 1841, probated there in Oct., 1854); Elijah and Mary (Stark) Clark, of Tunkhannock, Pa., (1817); Seth Case, of Providence Township; John and Abigail (Pray) Griest, (1807), of Mehoopany, Pa.; Ephraim McCoy, of Plymouth, Pa.; Hezekiah and Catharine (Van Loon) Roberts, of Plymouth, Pa.; Daniel Rosenkrans, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; James Stark and Joseph Patrick, of Tunkhannock, Pa., also went to Delaware Co., Ohio. Dr. Oliver Bigelow, of Plymouth, and Kingston, Pa., went to Licking Co., Ohio; Moses Scovel went to Delaware Co., Ohio, and thence to Licking Co., Ohio; Artemas Swetland, son of Luke Swetland, went to Delaware Co., Ohio, and thence to Morrow Co., Ohio.

tion to the lands deeded to him by his father, James Carpenter also owned, with Isaac Hewitt, a lot in Northmoreland Township, which he sold, Dec. 23, 1815, through his attorneys, David Perkins and Lazarus Denison, to Joseph Tuttle. He removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1807. His will was made there Oct. 8, 1821, and was probated Jan. 23, 1823. It named his wife, Betsey, executrix and heir to his residuary estate. The following children are named in the will: Esther, the oldest daughter; Benjamin Owen, the oldest son; John, Eliza, Harriet and Mary, the latter three under age, Oct. 8, 1821.

3, Esther, born Dec. 6, 1775, probably died early.

4, Moses, born Oct. 12, 1777, probably died early.

5, Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1778, died in 1870, married to Lazarus, son of Colonel Nathan and Elizabeth (Sill) Denison, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery.) See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for fine view of the famous old Denison residence, and for a comprehensive sketch of this family.

6, Benjamin, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1782, married to Lucy, daughter of James and Rebecca (Rosenkranz) Stark. They removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, and settled in Galena Township, where he became a pioneer grist mill builder and operator. He is recognized as one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Delaware Co., Ohio. His will was made at Galena, Ohio, May 24, 1849, and was probated at Delaware, Ohio, in Oct., 1849. It names his wife, Lucy, and son, Robert, as executors, and refers to "Our children." Samuel Carver and Robert Carpenter signed the will as witnesses.*

7, Robert, born April, 1784, married (1) to Nellie, born 1807, died May 18, 1839 (?), daughter of Robert Lewis, of Trenton, Delaware Co., Ohio. The will of Robert Lewis, of Trenton, Ohio, made May 14, 1841, and probated Aug. 25, 1841, divided his estate into seven shares, and conveyed one share to each of the following: 1, Children of William and Betsey Nelson; 2, Rebecca, widow of Robert Lewis, Jr.; 3, Anna Rose and her issue by Eleazer Carpenter (probably son of Gilbert Carpenter, Jr.); 4, Robert and Eleanor Carpenter; 5, Robert and Sally Reeder; 6, Thomas Lewis; 7, Lyman (probably son of Gilbert Carpenter, Jr., and Nancy Carpenter). Robert Carpenter was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was married (2) to Philena Walker, born Feb. 14, 1804, died May 10, 1877. He died in 1851. His will was made in Berkshire, Ohio, July 14, 1850, and was probated June 14, 1851. It names his son, Thomas F., and his daughters, Lucy E. and Mary A. Carpenter. Rufus Carter and Philena Carpenter were named executors. (For sketch of the Robert Lewis family see Family No. 1021—Comstock.) Thomas F. Carpenter, son of Robert Carpenter, was born Sept. 19, 1836, and was married to Louisa, daughter of George Griest. One of his daughters was married to J. C. Farrier. (Bib.-207.)

8, Christianna, born Aug. 28, 1786, married to Thomas Perfect. (Bib.-207.)

9, Thomas, born Dec. 23, 1788, probably died early.

10, Mary, born May 14, 1791, married to Rufus Carter.

11, Sarah, born Aug. 4, 1793, married in 1812 to John S., born in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1791, son of Ezekiel Brown, Esq.

12, Charles Wesley, born Aug. 15, 1795, died Aug. 10, 1871, married, May 15, 1830, to Mrs. Eliza (Hoven) Lord. He served eight years as a Senator in the Ohio Legislature, and, in 1864, then a resident of Kansas City, Mo., was a candidate for the National House of Representatives. The children of Charles Wesley and Eliza (Hoven) Lord-Carpenter were: 1, Lydia Caroline, born March 2, 1831, married at Columbus, Ohio, May 23, 1851, to Gustavus A. Wood, born in Galena, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1826; 2, Mary Elizabeth, born March 12, 1833; 3, Eliza H. (Carpenter) Griffin, born Feb. 16, 1835, died Dec. 14, 1916; 4, Charles Casey, born Oct. 15, 1837; 5, Henry Myers, born July 4, 1840; living in San Bernardino, Calif., in 1917; 6, Martha Alice, born March 7, 1843; 7, Allen Lord, born Nov. 7, 1847; Mrs. Lydia Caroline (Carpenter) Wood was living in Chattanooga, Tenn., April 16, 1917.

IV, (5), John, son of Samuel Carpenter, of Jamaica, Long Island, born about 1700, was married to Elizabeth ————. His will was made at Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1738-9, and was probated Dec. 1, 1740. It names his wife, Elizabeth; refers to

*In the Wilkes-Barre *Gleaner* of Feb. 10, 1815, there appears the following advertisement bearing date of Sept. 8, 1814: "Benjamin Carpenter offers for sale the whole or half of his estate at Jamesville, (now Manlius) Onondaga Co., N. Y., on low terms." The property is described as consisting of 250 acres of land, "Good for a mill seat, grist mill, saw mill, carding machine and distillery," and as lying contiguous to an extensive bed of "Plaister." He also advertised "Manlius Plaister" for sale to be delivered at Port Watson in Homer, N. Y.

four children not named, and names his four brothers, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin and Timothy. Joseph Carpenter, Wait Smith, Jr., and Benjamin Carpenter were named executors. William Smith, Solomon Smith and William Finn signed the will as witnesses.

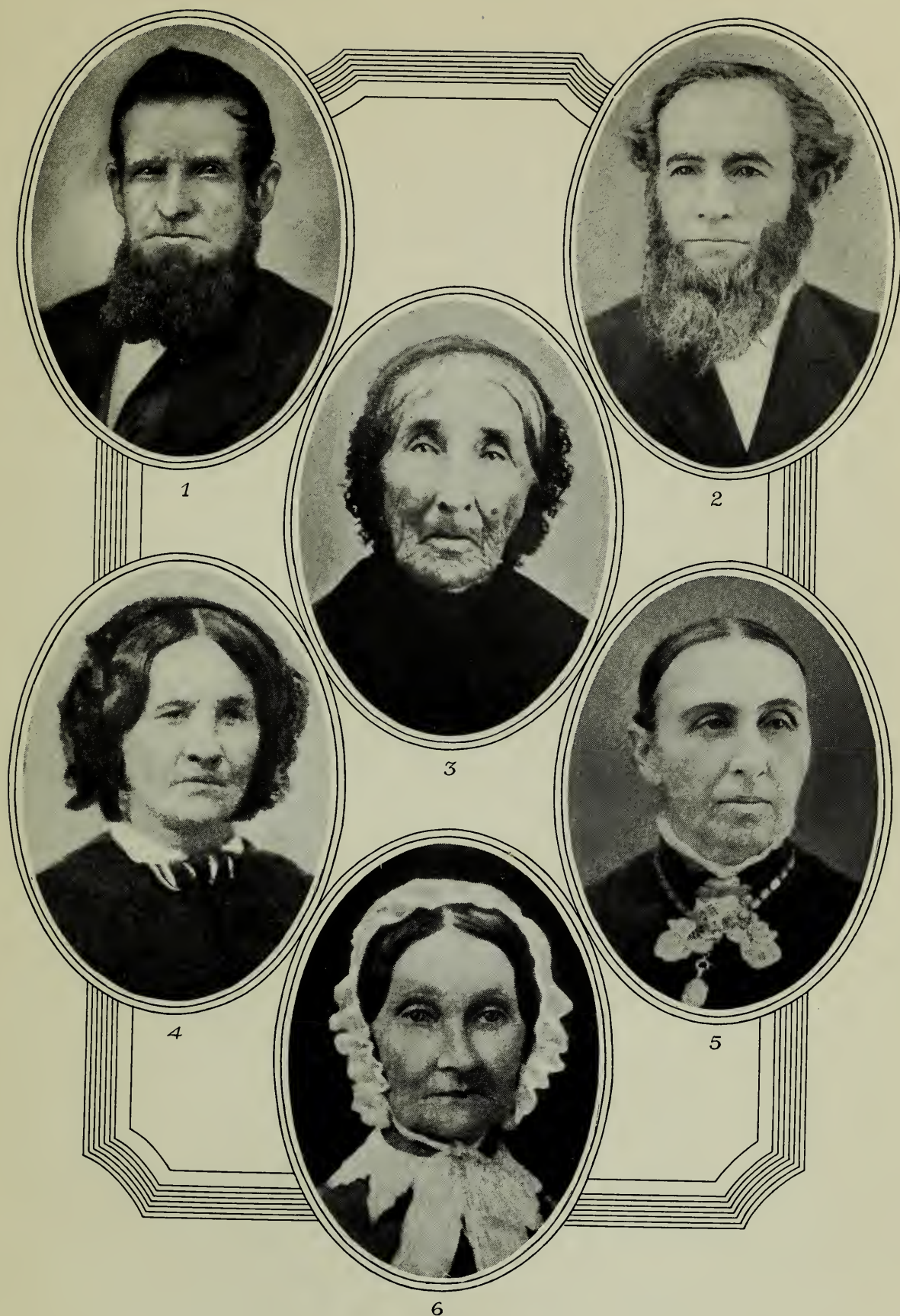
DANIEL CARPENTER GARDNER; FAMILY NO. — —(14)

Daniel Carpenter, son of Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner, was born in 1824 and removed with his parents to Carbondale, Pa., about 1826-7. He became a merchant there and on April 29, 1851, was appointed by Sheriff Gideon W. Palmer, Deputy Sheriff for the City of Carbondale. Canfield Harrison and Orrin Whitman were on his bond in \$5,000.00. He was not married. His will, made Feb. 25, 1852, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 8, 1853, conveyed all his property to his mother. He died in his 29th year, July 1, 1852, and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale.

**ELIZABETH GOOD (GARDNER) GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 15
(14)**

Elizabeth Good, daughter of Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner, was born in Carbondale, Pa., Feb. 13, 1827, and died there July 12, 1850. (Maplewood Cemetery.) She was married, in 1844, to Dr. Anthony Parcel, son of Samuel and Nancy (Parcel) Gardner. (Family No. 14—Gardner.)

Dr. Anthony Parcel Gardner was born in Orange Co., N. Y., May 12, 1816, and received his early education in the public schools. He became a school teacher in early manhood and later attended the Deckertown, N. J., Academy. He began the study of medicine with Dr. J. Harvey Horton, of Brookfield, Orange Co., N. Y., remaining with him for two years. After attending a course of lectures at the Fairfield Medical College he entered the office of Dr. S. B. Barlow of Florida, Orange Co., N. Y. In 1841 he was graduated by the Crosby St. Medical College of New York, settled at Carbondale, Pa., and for ten years, with a short intermission during which he lived at Benton, Luzerne Co., Pa., he practiced medicine according to the Allopathic School in that city. At the end of that period, after consulting with Dr. Kirby, of New York, he took up the practice of Homeopathy, and became the pioneer practitioner of that school in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is said to have been the only Homeopathic practitioner within sixty miles of Carbondale. He built up a large and profitable practice, but, at the end of four years, suffered a nervous breakdown and was compelled to seek a rest. He found this in extensive travel in South American countries. About 1855 he settled in what is now the City of Scranton, Pa., and there resumed his practice. He was the leading spirit in the organization of the Homeopathic Medical Association, Dec. 27, 1855, and of another Medical Society, in 1857, of which he was the President. Dr. R. Ottman, Treasurer; Dr. Reynolds, Secretary, and Dr. Pierce, Corresponding Secretary. In 1859 he built his home near Elmhurst, Pa., which is known today as the Glen Home Farm. Here he devoted himself to stock-raising, fruit growing and farming. He



1 JESSE GARDNER, Family No. 14. 2 ABRAM WOHLGEMUTH, Family No. 387.
 3 ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) JACOBS, Family No. 104. 4 ANNA MARIA
 (SEILER) GARDNER, Family No. 14. 5 LAVINA (DUNCKEL) WOHLGEMUTH,
 Family No. 387. 6 ANNA (SHOEMAKER) TUTTLE, Family No. 1174.



invented a fermentation guard to be applied to closed vessels containing fermentable liquids. He served his township two terms as Auditor and the District two terms as School Director, one term as President and the other as Secretary of the Board. He was also a prominent figure in the real estate transactions of his earlier years and owned extensive tracts of lands in various parts of Luzerne Co. In 1846 he was assessed, at Carbondale, as a Physician and Dentist, and, in 1850-51, he also had a store in that city, the building owned by Jesse Gardner. While a resident of Carbondale, he was, for some time, a Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later he became a Presbyterian. In 1857 he built a steam saw mill and grist mill on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, in Roaring Brook Township. In his political affiliations Dr. Gardner was a Democrat, but supported Lincoln at his second election. He was an able defender of the medical faith of which he was the pioneer practitioner in the Lackawanna Valley, and, in his earlier years, contributed a number of able papers to the local press. His first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Good (Gardner) Gardner, died July 12, 1850, and he was married (2) Sept. 17, 1855, at Scranton, Pa., to Mary Augusta, born June 17, 1828, daughter of Judge Jacob, (born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1805, died in Montgomery Co., in April, 1885) and Susan Wells Tremper, (born 1805, died 1883). In 1883 Judge Tremper was appointed Judge of the Yates Co., N. Y., Courts, by Governor W. L. Marcy. (Bib.-58.) Dr. Anthony Parcel Gardner died, in his 84th year, Dec. 1, 1899. The children of Dr. Anthony Parcel and Elizabeth Good (Gardner) Gardner were: 1, Frank Benham, born Jan. 19, 1846, died Dec. 21, 1912; 2, Ann Elizabeth, born July 31, 1847, died March 6, 1848; 3, Louisa Elizabeth, born May 9, 1849, died Dec. 10, 1906.

FRANK BENHAM GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 16—(15)

Frank Benham, son of Dr. Anthony Parcel and Elizabeth Good (Gardner) Gardner, was born at Carbondale, Pa. He removed to Madison Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., about 1860, and was married, Dec. 21, 1871, to Mary White, born May 10, 1853, daughter of Daniel, (born July 27, 1829, Stroudsburg, Pa.,) and Anna (Eckert) Staples, (born in Northampton Co., Pa.). Daniel Staples was sutler for the 168th Regiment P. V. I. in the Civil War, and was later a manufacturer of clothes pins at Staplesville, Pa. The children of Frank Benham and Mary White (Staples) Gardner are: 1, Mary Augusta, born Aug. 1, 1873, died Jan. 2, 1888; 2, Ruth Ann, born Sept. 29, 1874; 3, Dr. Daniel Staples, born Nov. 26, 1877; 4, Jesse Anthony, born March 8, 1882; 5, Dr. Arthur Parcel, born Nov. 30, 1883.

Frank Benham Gardner was for many years a hardware merchant at Moscow, Lackawanna Co., Pa., and also served as Tax Collector in Madison Township. He was an active and official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He subsequently removed to Scranton, Pa., where he became a well known citizen and an active member of Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

He maintained Glen Home, his father's country seat, at Elmhurst, as a summer home. In 1912 the family planned to spend the Christmas holiday season at Glen Home. He visited Scranton, to make some purchases for the celebration of the Christmas Time, on Dec. 21, 1912. Returning, he was suddenly stricken and died on the 41st anniversary of his marriage. Mrs. Mary White (Staples) Gardner lives in Scranton, Pa.

RUTH ANN (GARDNER) SPROUL; FAMILIES NOS. 17—(16)

Ruth Ann, daughter of Frank Benham and Mary White (Staples) Gardner, was born Sept. 29, 1874, and was married, Sept. 14, 1904, to Robert L., son of Thomas C. and Sarah Agnes (Lowry) Sproul. He was, for a number of years, Car Accountant for the Southern Railroad, and their home is in Washington, D. C. They have three children: 1, Robert Gardner, born May 18, 1907; 2, Mary Thornton, born Feb. 3, 1909; 3, Helen Gardner, born March 3, 1911.

DR. DANIEL STAPLES GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 18—(16)

Dr. Daniel Staples, son of Frank Benham and Mary White (Staples) Gardner, was born in Moscow, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1877, was graduated by the Moscow High School and, in 1902, by the University of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry. He practices dentistry in Scranton, Pa., with offices in the Dime Bank Building. He was married, Dec. 15, 1910, to Eleanor Lorenci, daughter of Eber and Eleanor Mary (Beck) Dimmick. They have two sons: 1, Frank Benham, born Sept. 25, 1911; 2, Daniel Staples, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1913.

JESSE ANTHONY GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 19—(16)

Jesse Anthony, son of Frank Benham and Mary White (Staples) Gardner, was born in Moscow, Pa., March 8, 1882, and was educated in the Moscow, Pa., High School. He has an extensive insurance business in Moscow, Pa. He was married, Dec. 31, 1909, to Marian C., daughter of William B. and Marian (Gibbs) Hill. Their son, William Hill, was born May 27, 1913.

DR. ARTHUR PARCEL GARDNER; FAMILY NO. — —(16)

Dr. Arthur Parcel, son of Frank Benham and Mary White (Staples) Gardner, was born in Moscow, Pa., Nov. 30, 1883. He was graduated by the Moscow High School, and entered Beaver College, by which institution he was graduated in 1905. In 1909 he was graduated by Hahnemann Medical College with M. D. He served for a time in Hahnemann Hospital and began the practice of medicine in Scranton, Pa., in 1910, with offices at 405 Wyoming avenue, in that city.

**LOUISE ELIZABETH (GARDNER) FRANTZ; FAMILIES NOS. 20
(15)**

Louise Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Anthony Parcel and Elizabeth Good (Gardner) Gardner, was born in Benton, Luzerne, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., May 9, 1849, and died Dec. 10, 1906. She was married, Jan. 2, 1877, to Eugene Lee, born Aug. 8, 1851, son of Thomas and Eunice (Metzger) Frantz.* Eugene Lee Frantz, born in Cresco, Pa., went to Daleville, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., and engaged in the manufacture of clothes pins. In 1873 he went to Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., and, while living there, learned the trade of a blacksmith. Soon after his marriage, in Jan., 1877, he settled in Ross Township, Luzerne Co., where he owned a farm in Sweet Valley. Subsequently he removed to Glen Home, Dr. Gardner's farm, at Glenburn, Lackawanna Co., where he took supervision. The children of Eugene Lee and Louise Elizabeth (Gardner) Frantz are: 1, Sarah Augusta, born Sept. 22, 1877; 2, Parcel G., born Oct. 2, 1879; 3, Elizabeth Adele, born Oct. 13, 1885.

**SARAH AUGUSTA (FRANTZ) DEREEMER; FAMILIES NOS. 21
(20)**

Sarah Augusta, daughter of Eugene Lee and Louise Elizabeth (Gardner) Frantz, was married, July 1, 1903, to R. N., son of Charles W. and Adelia (Santée) Dereemer. Their home is in Scranton, Pa., where he is in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.

PARCEL GARDNER FRANTZ; FAMILIES NOS. 22—(20)

Parcel Gardner, son of Eugene Lee and Louise Elizabeth (Gardner) Frantz, was married, Dec. 6, 1910, to Magdalene, daughter of Jacob and Magdalene (Hillstrom) Faust. He entered the employ of the Woolworth Company, and, at the time this is written, holds a responsible position with that company, with his residence in New York City.

ELIZABETH ADELE (FRANTZ) FRIEND; FAMILIES NOS. 23—(20)

Elizabeth Adele, daughter of Eugene Lee and Louise Elizabeth (Gardner) Frantz, was married, Dec. 30, 1911, to Harry Jermyn Friend. He is in the real estate business in Scranton, Pa.

DAVID GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 24—(14)

David, son of Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner, was born in Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 10, 1829, and died, in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1895. He

*Jacob Frantz, of Monroe Co., Pa., had among his children, Charles, Thomas, Mahlon, Jeremiah, Jerome, Susanna, and three others. Thomas, son of Jacob Frantz, was married to Eunice Metzger. He was born March 12, 1816, and died in Jan., 1898. His wife was born in 1818, and died in 1899. Their children were: Josiah, married to Christiana Stocker; Ebenezer, married to Susanna Bender; Sarah, married to John Possinger; Jacob, Lorenz, Eugene Lee, born Aug. 8, 1851; Theodore, married to Eliza Gruber; Alvin, born Jan. 3, 1856, married, June 9, 1878, to Sarah C. Frailey, lives in Sayre, Pa.

was married, Aug. 2, 1863, to Mary, born Jan. 28, 1847, died July 29, 1909, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Farnsworth) Wales. They settled at Monticello, Iowa, where he became a leading citizen and established a flourishing general merchandising business. About 1880 he became an invalid, and, during the last 15 years of his life, was confined to his chair. He and his wife are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Monticello, Iowa. Their children are: 1, Jessie Calista, born May 15, 1864; 2, David Edward, born Oct. 1, 1870; 3, Mary Ann, born Dec. 25, 1874; 4, Louis Charles, born June 4, 1876.

JESSIE CALISTA (GARDNER) SQUIERS; FAMILIES NOS. 25—(24)

Jessie Calista, daughter of David and Mary (Wales) Gardner, was married, at Monticello, Iowa, July 9, 1885, to Edward C., son of Merritt and Harriet (Culbertson) Squiers. He is an employe of the Pullman Co. at Chicago, Ill. Their children are: 1, Deettee Mary, born June 2, 1886, married (Family No. 26), June 1, 1900, to Robert Otis, son of Frank and Marian J. (Craig) Warner; 2, Jack Gardner, born May 4, 1881; 3, Clara Calista, born Dec. 4, 1904.

DAVID EDWARD GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 27—(24)

David Edward, son of David and Mary (Wales) Gardner, was married June 18, 1912, to Edith M., daughter of Ernest and Marie A. (Kappel) Schmitz. He has served as Secretary of the Board of Assessors, in Chicago, Ill.

MARY ANN (GARDNER) MURRAY; FAMILIES NOS. 28—(24)

Mary Ann, daughter of David and Mary (Wales) Gardner, was married, Oct. 7, 1912, to Walter Kerr, son of Walter and Mary Murray. He is a jeweler and they live in Chicago.

LOUIS CHARLES GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 29—(24)

Louis Charles, son of David and Mary (Wales) Gardner, was married, Oct. 24, 1913, to Sadie, daughter of James and Ellen Cotton. He is the editor of the *Anamoosa Eureka*, published at Anamoosa, Iowa.

GEORGE P. GARDNER; FAMILIES NOS. 30—(14)

George P., son of Jesse and Ann Maria (Seiler) Gardner, was born at Carbondale, Pa., Aug. 10, 1841, and was married, at Westfield, Tioga Co., N. Y., to Sarah J., daughter of James and Esther E. (Case) McBride. They settled, first, at Whitesville, N. Y., where he was a hardware merchant, and, about 1867, removed to Monticello, Iowa, where he died Oct. 15, 1872, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Sarah J. (McBride) Gardner subsequently moved to Whitesville, N. Y., and in April, 1877, to Middletown, N. Y. The children of George P. and Sarah J. (McBride) Gardner are: 1, Jessie A.; 2, Gertrude, married (Family No. 31), July 18, 1887, to William

O., son of Gilbert and Emma (Halstead) Van Sciver, and living at 4241 Broadway, New York City. The children of William O. and Gertrude (Gardner) Van Sciver, are: (1), Kenneth K., born July 14, 1888; (2), Elvena, born July 17, 1890.

SAMUEL SAYLOR (SEILER); FAMILIES NOS. 32, 32A—(3)

Samuel, son of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 19, 1799, and was baptised, Aug. 25, 1799, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, of Easton, Pa. He came to the Wyoming Valley, with his parents, about 1807, and was married (1) at Plainsville, Pa., April 22, 1823, to Hannah, born July, 1802, died Dec. 26, 1841, daughter of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner. On the 14th of Feb., 1828, he bought the Peter Seiler homestead and, a few years later, he bought, from his brother, Benjamin Saylor, who had bought it from his brother-in-law, Jesse Gardner, Jr., the Jesse Gardner, Sr., homestead. He dealt extensively in real estate and was, in many respects, one of the most active men in his township. He kept a store at Saylor's Corners and, in 1828, when a new Post Office was established in the lower portion of Pittston Township, and was called Plainsville, he was appointed Post Master, according to the *Wyoming Herald*. He retained this office until 1852, when he resigned. He was elected one of the Luzerne County Commissioners and served in 1835, 1836, and 1837. He died April 13, 1857. Mrs. Hannah (Gardner) Saylor died Dec. 26, 1841. Their children were: 1, Peter, born and died Feb. 23, 1831; 2, Sterling, born March 10, 1832, died Nov. 19, 1864; 3, Mary, born April 9, 1834, died Oct. 12, 1905; 4, Margaret Ann, born July 11, 1836, died Oct. 3, 1855; 5, Susan, born Feb. 14, 1839, died March 11, 1850; 6, Hannah, born June 26, 1841, died May 14, 1844. Samuel Saylor was married (2) Dec. 23, 1844, by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Julia Ann, born Jan. 22, 1821, died Nov. 22, 1860, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Kelley) Ferris. (Ferris Family later.) Their children were: (7), Hattie Emoretta, born Oct. 17, 1846, died Feb. 23, 1864; 8, Annie Elizabeth, born March 28, 1848, died April 12, 1855; 9, Benjamin Ernest, born Feb. 16, 1850; 10, James Edwin, born June 20, 1852, died April 3, 1882, not married, (also known as E. James Saylor). Samuel Saylor, his two wives and a number of their children are buried in the Saylor Plot in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

THE FERRIS FAMILY

Samuel Ferris, Sr., was a Minute Man at Stamford, Conn., in the War of the American Revolution and had two sons, who marched on one of the Canadian expeditions, from whom no tidings ever came back. With four sons, James, Samuel, William and John, and one daughter, Sarah, he removed to Blakely, now Lackawanna Co., Pa. His daughter Sarah was married, first, to Ambrose Vincent and had one daughter, Chryss. She was married (2) to David Allen, who made his will Sept. 5, 1817, in Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. It was probated Dec. 19, 1817, and named his wife (daughter of Samuel Ferris and widow of Ambrose Vincent) and Chryss Vincent. It also named his daughters, Anna Allen, Clarissa Allen, Diantha, Electa Gordon, and his sons, Alvah and Jaramiah. His wife, Sarah, and James Ferris were named executors.

Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel Ferris, was born in Connecticut, Oct. 12, 1782, and died, in Blakely Township, June 26, 1860. He was married to Mary Kelley, of Wilkes-Barre Township, July 30, 1805. She was born Oct. 1, 1788, and died Aug. 21, 1857, (Union Cemetery, Blakely, Lackawanna Co., Pa.). Their children were: 1, Isaac, born Dec. 6, 1806, died in 1862, married to Elizabeth Story, settled in Wisconsin; 2, Fannie, born July 4, 1808, died June 2, 1896, married to David Enos; 3, Sylvanus, born May 19, 1813, died Feb. 11, 1877, married (1) to Fannie Norton, (2) to Mrs. Ruth Norton, lived at Wethersfield, Ill.; 4, Charlotte, born March 13, 1817, died July 5, 1879, married to Wheeler Searl, whose children were: (1), William, married to Cynthia Blood; (2), Cordelia, married to Napoleon B. Enos; (3), Julia, died early; (4), Mary, died, not married; (5), Harriet, married to William P. Currier; (6), George, married to Alice Jackson; (7), Herbert, married to Mary Welch; (8), Frances, married to J. F. Reed, lives at Bradford, Ill.; (9), Leffler, married to Edna Drawyer; 5, Theron, born Feb. 24, 1819, died May 26, 1882, married, by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Harriet, born Jan. 11, 1823, died Sept. 9, 1895, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Elizabeth (London) Callender,* (Union Cemetery, Blakely, Pa.). Their son, Fremont, lives at Pastura, N. Mex.; 6, Julia Ann, born Jan. 22, 1821, died Nov. 22, 1860, married to Samuel Saylor, (Family No. 32A); 7, Harriet, born April 11, 1823, died Feb. 9, 1901, married to Rev. Samuel Newell, son of Samuel, Jr., and Elizabeth (London) Callender; 8, Edwin, born April 16, 1827, living in 1915 at 335 Twenty-first street, San Diego, Calif., not married; 9, Samuel, 3d, born April 6, 1831, died June 9, 1908, married to Laduska Brown, lived in Blakely Centre, Ill.; 10, Egbert, born April 26, 1835, died March 1, 1890, married to Martha Kimmerlin, of Illinois.

STERLING SAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 33—(32)

Sterling, son of Samuel and Hannah (Gardner) Saylor, was born at Plainsville, Pa., March 10, 1832, and was married, in June, 1863, to Fannie E., daughter of John and Sarah (Lazarus) Blanchard. (Blanchard Family later.) He was a tanner and currier, was, for a time, in the employ of his uncle, Philo Bower, at what is now West Wyoming, Pa., and later managed the tannery. He became a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 15, 1861. He died Nov. 19, 1864. His widow, Mrs. Fannie E. (Blanchard) Saylor, lives (1918) on the John Blanchard homestead, at Port Blanchard, Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children are: 1, Margaret, who

*Samuel Callender, born about 1755, died March 12, 1836, said to have been a native of Virginia, served in the War of the American Revolution (1) as a private in Captain John Hay's company of Colonel George Matthew's Regiment, the Ninth Virginia, from Nov., 1776, to Oct., 1777, (2) as Corporal and Sergeant in Captain William Hudson's Company, of Colonel Daniel Morgan's Rifle Battalion, (3) as Sergeant in Colonel Weiland's Pennsylvania Regiment. In later years he received a pension from the Federal Government. Visiting in Connecticut, with a comrade, in 1780, he was married there, to Martha Slosson. They settled finally in Blakely Township, Luzerne, now Lackawanna Co., Pa. His wife, born in 1755, died March 12, 1836, is buried beside him in Scott Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa., whence their remains were removed a number of years ago from Union Cemetery, Blakely Township. Their children were: 1, Sally, born 1780, married by Elder John Miller, to Isaac London, lived in Jefferson Co., Pa.; 2, Betsey, born Sept. 10, 1781, died 1860, married to W. A. Howell, lived in Orange Co., N. Y.; 3, Samuel, Jr., born Sept. 10, 1783, died 1851, (see later); 4, Rhoda, born Oct. 20, 1785, died 1827, married to Hiram Horton; 5, Nathan, born 1787, died 1830, married to Thirzy Wetherby; 6, Stephen, born July 10, 1789, died Oct. 16, 1821, married to Lucy Wall; 7, Mary, born Oct. 25, 1790, died 1826, married to Silas Horton.

Deacon Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Martha (Slosson) Callender, who was born Sept. 10, 1783, and died Aug. 15, 1851, was married by Elder John Miller, to Elizabeth, born July 17, 1786, died Nov. 23, 1862, daughter of Edward and Sibia London, of Providence, Pa. (The children of Edward and Sibia London, were: (1), Jonathan, married to Susannah ———, whose children were, Edward, Sibia, Joseph and Stephen; (2), Isaac, married to Sally, born 1780, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Slosson) Callender; (3), Elizabeth, born July 17, 1786, died Nov. 23, 1862, married to Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Martha (Slosson) Callender; (4), Susannah, married to Alexander Dolph.) Deacon Samuel Callender and his wife were buried in Union Cemetery, Blakely, Pa. Their children were: 1, Laura, born 1807, died 1888, married to Jabez Hall; 2, Stephen, born 1810, died 1895, married, Feb., 1832, to Laphe P. Hall; 3, Lovisa, born 1812, died 1891, married to Levi Silvius; 4, Lucinda, born March 8, 1814, died Feb., 1897, married to Benjamin Bowen; 5, Rhoda, born May 18, 1817, died 1897, married to Burr Kenyon; 6, Rev. Samuel Newell, born 1821, died 1911, married to Harriet, born April 11, 1823, died Feb. 9, 1901, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Mary (Kelley) Ferris; 7, Harriet, born Jan. 11, 1823, died Sept. 9, 1895, married to Theron, born Feb. 24, 1819, died May 26, 1882, son of Samuel, Jr., and Mary (Kelley) Ferris.

died in childhood; 2, Harry Sterling, married (Family No. 34) to Alice Robinson, lives in Buffalo, Minn.

THE BLANCHARD FAMILY

The Blanchard family had at least three representatives in the military service in the Wyoming Valley in 1778. Andrew and Joseph Blanchard served in Lieutenant Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, and their names appear on the Muster Roll of Oct. 1, 1778. (Bib.-1.) Captain Jeremiah Blanchard was in command of Pittston Fort at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. In 1790 the family was represented in Luzerne Co., Pa., by Andrew, Laban, James and Captain Jeremiah Blanchard, as heads of families.

I, Timothy Blancher (Blanchard) and Mary Edmunds were married, by Richard Brown, Justice, in Providence, R. I., Nov. 2, 1726. They were doubtless the parents of II, Joseph Blanchard, who was married, at Glocester, Providence Co., R. I., by Richard Steere, Justice, March 30, 1749, to Mary Page, of Glocester. He is described in the marriage record as of Smithfield, R. I. The children of Joseph and Mary (Page) Blanchard were: 1, John, born at Smithfield, R. I., Oct. 22, 1749; 2, Timothy, born at Glocester, R. I., Sept. 2, 1751; 3, Andrew, born at Glocester, R. I., Aug. 16, 1754; 4, Mary, born at Glocester, R. I., Nov. 12, 1756; 5, James, (1) born at Glocester, R. I., Oct. 28, 1758; 6, Joseph, Jr., born at Glocester, R. I., Feb. 18, 1762; 7, Benjamin, twin, born at Glocester, R. I., Feb. 18, 1762; 8, Laban, born at Scituate, R. I., June 29, 1764; 9, Rachel, twin, born at Scituate, R. I., June 29, 1764; 10, Jacob, born at Scituate, R. I., July 16, 1767; 11, James (2), born at Scituate, R. I., Oct. 12, 1769; 12, Phebe, born at Scituate, R. I., May 13, 1771. (Bib.-257.)

Andrew Blanchard came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1777. His name appears as that of a private in Colonel Elliott's Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, in 1776, with £12, 6s, 2d due him for military service. (Bib.-204.) His name also appears on the Muster Roll of Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, at Wyoming, in the summer and fall of 1778, as noted above. In 1833, then a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., he had received from the Federal Government \$1,524.49, pension payments, and was then receiving \$96.00 annually on account of service with the Rhode Island troops in the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-11.) He was married to Mrs. Margaret Hunlock, widow of Jonathan Hunlock, (died 1779) (Family No. 992—Hunlock). In 1790 he had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, four males under 16, and four females. Jan. 8, 1807, he appeared in the Orphan's Court, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in the right of his "Wife Margaret, who was, before her marriage to Blanchard, the widow of Jonathan Hunlock," on matters pertaining to the estate of Mr. Hunlock. For many years he was a resident of Hunlock's Creek, Luzerne Co., Pa., and probably died between 1833 and 1840. He was apparently one of the first of the Blanchards to return to the Wyoming Valley after the flight, following the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1780.

Laban Blanchard lived for many years in the vicinity of Forty Fort, Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and owned several lots of land there. He was a member of the second Grand Jury of Luzerne Co., and served in the March Term in 1788 of the Court of Quarter Sessions. In 1790 he had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16, and seven females. He was married to Mrs. Jane (McDowell) Shoemaker, widow of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker (Family No. 1313—Shoemaker-McDowell), who was killed following the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, by Windecker, the Tory. She was a daughter of John McDowell, of Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., and a sister of Mrs. Sarah (McDowell) Lee-Jackson, widow of Jesse Lee, and wife of Philip Jackson. (Family No. 1313—Jackson). Laban and Jane Blanchard, Jan. 5, 1790, sold to Philip Jackson all their one-tenth interest in the right of land through Kingston, formerly owned by John McDowell. Benjamin Carpenter, and Mary Lee, (doubtless, Mary, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (McDowell) Lee, later married to Joseph Tuttle), signed this deed as witnesses. They also sold to Isaac Tripp, of Providence Township, their interest in the lands of John McDowell in that township. Laban Blanchard, on the 23d day of Jan., 1790, bought from Margaret and Peleg Comstock, administrators of the estate of John Comstock (Family No. 1021—Comstock), and Mary, wife of Peleg Comstock, Meadow Lot No. 16, Second Division, Kingston. June 26, 1794, he bought from Walter Hamilton, of the City of Hudson, N. Y., a certain House Lot, (probably No. 36) about three acres, situated near the mouth of Abraham's Creek, which

Walter Hamilton bought from Joseph Hamilton. He bought from Michael Pace (Family No. 928—Pace), March 12, 1794, Fourth Division, Kingston, Lot No. 40, 208 acres. This lot had been drawn by Timothy Peirce, for Meadow Lot, No. 34, had been sold by him to Elisha Swift and conveyed by Nathaniel Landon, administrator of the Swift estate, Feb. 17, 1789, to Michael Pace. On the 21st day of Nov., 1794, Laban Blanchard sold the Hamilton House Lot to Elijah Shoemaker, Jr., and on the 4th of Jan., 1795, he sold all the other lots referred to above, to his brother-in-law, Daniel Shoemaker, of Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., who on the 10th day of May, 1800, conveyed them, together with one-half of Meadow Lot No. 17, in Kingston, "with all my right, etc., unto all my part of what is called Butter Milk Falls Lot, lately occupied by Justus Jones, and situated in Tunkhannock Township," to Elijah Shoemaker. This deed of Daniel Shoemaker was signed in the presence of Thomas Wigton and Jane Blanchard. It appears to the writer very probable that, following the sale of his real estate, Laban Blanchard and his family removed from the Wyoming Valley.

James Blanchard lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family, himself and four females.

Jacob Blanchard built a bridge across Meshoppen Creek prior to Jan., 1809. (Bib.-320.)

Joseph Blanchard, who was married to Mary Page, was, without much doubt, the Joseph Blanchard whose name appears on the Muster Roll of Colonel Butler's Detachment of the 24th Connecticut Militia, and the Andrew Blanchard, whose name also appears on that roll, was doubtless his son. They both evidently returned to the Valley soon after the battle of Wyoming. This Joseph Blanchard was doubtless the same man who accompanied Luke Swetland down the Susquehanna River, Aug. 25, 1778, to Commer's grist mill in Newport Township, near Nanticoke Falls, where they were surprised, seized by six Seneca Indians, and carried away captives to "Appletown," a Seneca village, near Seneca Lake, N. Y. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., pp. 1084-5.)

I, Captain Jeremiah Blanchard, who was, without much doubt, born in Rhode Island, about 1738, was married (1) in the Town of Coventry, R. I., Feb. 16, 1760, to Phebe Bates and at least five of their children were born there. His name appears on the "List of Settlers at Susquehanna" in May, 1772. Mrs. Phebe (Bates) Blanchard was probably a sister of Captain Caleb Bates, also of Coventry, R. I., who came to the Wyoming Valley in 1772. (Family No. 1328—Bates.) The name of Jeremiah Blanchard appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Pittstown District in 1776, and as Captain Jeremiah Blanchard in 1777-8. At a Town Meeting held at Wilkes-Barre, March 1, 1774, with Zebulon Butler serving as Moderator, and Major Ezekiel Peirce serving as Town Clerk, Jeremiah Blanchard was chosen to serve as a Lister and also as a "Key Keeper." May 27, 1772, he bought from Joseph Sprague, at Wilkes-Barre, for £50, one "Settling Right in the Township of Lackawanna—so-called, and three days later, Barnabas Carey, of that township, conveyed to Jeremiah Blanchard of "Susquehanna Township," "Ye eighth Meadow Lot in Lackawanna Township. (Bib.-1.) Lackawanna Township was, at about this time, formally named Pittstown Township, later changed to Pittston Township. Sept. 24, 1773, Daniel Adams sold to Jeremiah Blanchard, Meadow Lot No. 31, Pittstown. (Bib.-1.) Some of the lots Jeremiah Blanchard drew in Pittstown District were: 1, a Town Lot of one acre "I drew by lottery in the first allotment of lands in Pittstown and whereon Waterman Baldwin's house now stands, (1789). This lot he sold, April 23, 1789, to Waterman Baldwin. (Family No. 988—Baldwin); 2, Lot No. 44 in the Fourth Division, which he sold, Jan. 3, 1804, to his daughter, Waity Brooks, (see later); probably 3, First Division Lot No. 6, 158 acres, situated at what has been known, since the beginning of Canal navigation in the Wyoming Valley, as Port Blanchard, which he sold, Jan. 31, 1792, to his son, Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr.; 4, Lot No. 26, of the "Second Draught," 130 acres, which he sold March 14, 1780, to James Stevens of Litchfield, Conn., Samuel and Abigail Forbes signing the deed as witnesses; probably Lot 41 in Upper Pittston, Part of Lot No. 25, Pittston which William Hopkins sold to Barnabas Carey, the latter sold to Jeremiah Blanchard, Feb. 13, 1777. He also bought from John Phillips, March 4, 1796, two equal undivided rights in lands not drawn, which John Phillips bought, Oct. 9, 1787, from Samuel Slater, one of which originated from David Picksley and the other from Martin Nelson.

In 1775 and 1776 Jeremiah Blanchard was appointed Constable and in May, 1777, he was commissioned Captain of the Fourth Company of the 24th Regiment

of Connecticut Militia—the Pittston Company. He was in command of the garrison in Pittston Fort* at the time of the British-Indian invasion of the Valley in 1778. This fort stood near the present corner of North Main and Parsonage streets in Pittston, Pa. (Bib.-1.) It appears highly probable to the writer that Captain Jeremiah Blanchard settled near Pittston Fort, in Upper Pittston, rather than at what is known as Port Blanchard, on Lot 6, then in Lower Pittston, now Jenkins Township. At any rate he lived on Lot No. 41, in Upper Pittston, Aug. 27, 1792, when he sold certain water rights (See Family No. 1001—Tripp-Slocum-Barnum) to James Finn, who had recently bought Lot No. 42. Lot No. 41 extended from the Lackawanna River to what was then called the "Back Road" (1792). In conveying these water rights across Lot No. 41, to James Finn, Jeremiah Blanchard described Lot No. 41, "As the Lot of land I now live on." He died, apparently in Upper Pittston, May 19, (or 26), 1807, aged 69 years, and in all probability was buried in the old Brown Cemetery there. He was the father of twelve children, eleven of whom survived him. It appears that the date of the death of Mrs. Phebe (Bates) Blanchard, his first wife, has not been preserved, nor the maiden name and date of his marriage to his second wife, Abigail ———, who died in Pittston, Sept. 20, 1807.

The children of Jeremiah Blanchard were—(the first five named all born in Coventry, R. I.): 1, Waite (Wate or Watey), born Jan. 23, 1761, living in 1818, Feb. 23, married to David Brooks, and living in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., Jan. 30, 1804, when Jeremiah Blanchard conveyed title to Lot No. 44, "Drawn originally in my name," to "My daughter, Wate Brooks, wife of David Brooks." This lot lay in the Fourth Division, Pittston; 2, Diademia, born Jan. 31, 1763, living Dec. 12, 1814, deceased before Feb. 23, 1818, married to Isaac Gilbert, and survived by one daughter, Sindia; 3, Captain Jeremiah, Jr., born Oct. 4, 1764, died May 25, 1837, (see later); 4, Nancy, born June 23, 1766, probably died early; 5, Elizabeth, born April 8, 1768, living Dec. 12, 1814, deceased before Feb. 23, 1818, married to Simon Jordan (Seaman Jourdan, some references), whose children were: (1), Asa; (2), Lydia; (3), Charles; (4), Phebe; (5), Seaman; (6), Elizabeth; (7), Sarah; all named in Orphan's Court proceedings, Feb. 23, 1818; 6, Phebe, born about 1776, died Aug. 5, 1851, (Old Presbyterian Yard, Pittston, Pa.), married to Rufus Clark,† whose children were: (5) (see other children Rufus Clark, by first marriage), Almeda, born Aug. 27, 1801, died March 20, 1849, married to William, born March 6, 1794, died Oct. 13, 1845, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); (6), Rufus D., with his wife, Harriet, living in Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 26, 1848; (7), Catharine, married to Francis Houghand, of Sanderson, Sussex Co., N. J., April 26, 1848; (8), Caroline, married to E. D. Baker, living in Pittston, April 26, 1848; (9), Almira (Almisle), born July 28, 1814, died July 12, 1859, married to Jacob Walters, born July 4, 1810, died May 28, 1889, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), living in Newton in 1848. The other children of Jeremiah Blanchard, the last four of whom were doubtless children of his second wife, were: 8, Orange, living Feb. 23, 1818, married before Dec. 12, 1814, to John Lake; 9, Aurelia, born about 1788, died May 12, 1847, married, Feb. 22, 1812, by Elder John Miller, to Benoni Stone, born Coventry, R. I., Aug. 15, 1788, son of William Stone. He was married (2) to Catharine M. Miller, and his home was in Scott Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa.; 10, Cyrus, born about 1790–5, who, Feb. 29, 1816, sold his interest in his father's estate to Benoni Stone; 11, Ira, born after 1791, a minor and in the United States Army in 1812, when on May 25 of that year he petitioned the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, for the appointment of a

*Some of the lots in Pittston are described, in deeds conveying title, as "Fort Lots." Other deeds refer to "Parade Lots." Samuel Slater of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 9, 1787, sold to John Phillips, the 30th, or 32nd, Fort Lot and the 24th Fort Lot. May 5, 1791, Alexander McKay, formerly of Pittston, sold to Ishmael Bennet, Meadow Lot No. 7, and one-half undivided right in Pittston, on the right of Isaiah Halstead, also a "Possession of, in the Parade Lot, which I purchased of Thomas Hadsell, that joins the river bank, and on the northwest corner of the Parade."

†Rufus Clark, born May 2, 1763, died Sept. 3, 1846, (Old Presbyterian Yard, Pittston, Pa.), and his second wife, Phebe (Blanchard) Clark, were living in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 30, 1804, when Jeremiah Blanchard deeded to his daughter, Phebe Clark, wife of Rufus Clark, Lot No. 64, Third Division, Pittston, 140 acres. They removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and in 1834 were living on part of Lot 41, the Jeremiah Blanchard, Sr., homestead. In 1834 Rufus Clark sold one acre of Lot No. 41 to Zenus Barnum. (Family No. 1001—Barnum.) Mrs. Phebe (Blanchard) Clark was apparently the second wife of Rufus Clark. His will, made March 1, 1838, in Pittston, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 22, 1846. It names his wife, Phebe, and their five children and then names four others of his children, to whom he had, previously given their share of his estate. The names of these other children were: 1, James Harvey Clark; 2, John H. Clark; 3, Elizabeth (Clark) Brewster; 4, Selina (Clark) Ensign.

guardian. He was deceased before Dec. 26, 1814, probably died in the army; Ebenezer Slocum was appointed his guardian; 12, Hiram, born after 1791, a minor, May 25, 1812, when Belding Swetland of Kingston, Pa., presented a petition to the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, praying that a guardian be appointed for him. He went to Carbondale, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., and, in 1832, was the assessor there.

II, (1), Captain Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., son of Captain Jeremiah and Phebe (Bates) Blanchard, was born in Coventry, R. I., Oct. 4, 1764, and died, in Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 25, 1837. He served as Captain in the Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia. He was also a private in Captain Daniel Gore's Company, the Fourth Company of the First Regiment, before he was commissioned a Captain. He was married to Martha Hutchins, born Oct. 22, 1766, died July 20, 1844, probably a daughter of Jonathan Hutchins of Pittston and Kingston Townships. They settled on Lot No. 6, First Division, Pittston Township, now Jenkins Township. This lot lying opposite the upper end of Monockonock Island, at Port Blanchard, Jeremiah Blanchard, Sr., sold to him, Jan. 3, 1792. There is an interesting reference to the "Old Blanchard House," built by Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., in Vol. 10, page 110, of Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre. This house was built by Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., about 1795. Prior to 1796 he operated and owned a ferry between his homestead and a point, now in the Borough of Wyoming, some little distance below the present new County Bridge, at Wyoming. In April, 1796, Benjamin Carpenter, David Perkins, David Smith, Philip Jackson, Benjamin Smith and Gilbert Carpenter were appointed viewers, on petition of Benjamin Carpenter and others, praying "That a road be laid out from Carpenter's Mills to the Susquehanna River nearly opposite Jeremiah Blanchard's ferry, subject to the swing gate at the head of the same." Captain Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., was a blacksmith by trade and owned a house and shop at Carbondale, Pa., at the time of his death, as well as other lands in Providence Township, and also a farm at Hopbottom, Pa. He also owned and operated coal mines on his Pittstown property. In his will he referred to five "Fishing and eel were rights," and to some new works on his property, which he ordered completed. His will was made in Pittston, March 16, 1837, and was probated May 29, 1837. He gave to his son, John, one-half of the homestead and instructed him to operate the coal mines. The privilege of operating the ferry he gave to his son, Jeremiah 3d. With his children he also named a granddaughter, Phebe Cooper,* to whom he left nothing because, in all probability, she would receive two or more heritage, otherwise. The children of Captain Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard were: 1, probably Phebe, (see footnote); 2, Margaret, married to Archibald Knight; 3, Polly, born April 9, 1789, died Feb. 24, 1863, married to Jacob, born Nov. 17, 1785, died June 20, 1872, son of Conrad and Rachel Schiffer, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); (see Family No. 90—Stocker-Miller-Schiffer); 4, Nancy, born about 1791, died Sept. 24, 1809, aged 18 years, (Cooper Cemetery); 5, Letitia, born Aug. 3, 1792, died May 13, 1866, (Cooper Cemetery), married to Gilbert Coutant; 6, Elizabeth, born March, 1793-4, died Oct. 30, 1879, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, as second wife to Samuel Landon, (Family No. 1025—Hutchins-Landon); 7, David B., a Justice of the Peace at Carbondale, Pa., 1829-34, proprietor of the Mansion House, an early Carbondale Hotel, and member of the firm of Lathrop and Blanchard, merchants in that city. He was married, Oct. 9, 1828, to Lydia Sophronia, daughter of Salmon and Aurelia (Noble) Lathrop,† of Carbondale. They removed from Carbondale, Pa., to Illinois. He was deceased before March 8, 1842, when Dwight N. Lathrop was appointed guardian for his daughter, Helen D. Blanchard,

*It appears probable to the writer that Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, had a daughter, Phebe Blanchard, who was married, as his first wife, to Caleb, son of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper (Family No. 36—Cooper), and that this Phebe Cooper, named in the will, was a daughter of Caleb Cooper. Caleb Cooper removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.

†Salmon, born Jan. 5, 1781, died Nov., 1868, son of Ezra Lathrop, born 1755, in Connecticut, was a native of Columbia Co., N. Y., and was married to Aurelia, born in Benson, Rutland Co., Vt., July 18, 1790, died at Carbondale, Pa., April 13, 1872, daughter of John Noble. He was a canal and railroad contractor and was engaged in various operations, in connection with the enterprises fostered by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, in northeastern Pennsylvania. He built the old Mansion House at Carbondale. The children of Salmon and Aurelia (Noble) Lathrop, were: 1, Lydia Sophronia, married Oct. 9, 1828, to David B. Blanchard; 2, Dwight Noble, born July 28, 1811, died Oct. 8, 1872, married to Harriet Ridgway, born Sept. 18, 1822, died March 8, 1914, an attorney and Judge; 3, Jeanette, married March 15, 1836, to William Wurts, removed from Carbondale to Newark, N. J.; 4, Charles E., born March 5, 1827, living in 1919, printer and newspaper publisher from 1878, and for many years editor and proprietor of the Carbondale *Leader*. He was married, Feb. 18, 1849, to Charlotte, daughter of Jesse Dilley, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa (Family No. 1007—Dilley.) The Lathrop burial plot is in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa.

by the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre; 8, Jeremiah, 3d, born Oct. 13, 1799, died Oct. 19, 1838, (see later); 9, John, born Aug. 16, 1801, died July 23, 1853, (see later). Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., his wife and some of their children are buried in Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa.

III, (8), Jeremiah, 3d, son of Captain Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, was born Oct. 13, 1799, and died Oct. 19, 1838. (Cooper Cemetery.) He was married to Frances C., born Aug. 19, 1800, died July 15, 1867, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre,) daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Robertson) Williams.* Their children were: 1, Elizabeth R., born July 22, 1821, died May 3, 1869, married to William W., born July 14, 1815, died May 2, 1894, son of Sherman Loomis, (Family No. 988—Sharps-Loomis); 2, Louise Carey, born Aug. 20, 1825, died April 12, 1894, married, March 20, 1841, to Andrew Kessler; 3, Clarissa C., married (1), July 9, 1849, to George Hiram Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark), married (2) to Dr. Bulkeley.

III, (9), John, son of Captain Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, was born Aug. 16, 1801, and died July 23, 1853. He was married, Feb. 9, 1823, to Sarah, born June 16, 1804, died May 14, 1892, daughter of George and Mary (Hartzell) Lazarus,† of Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was a farmer and also operated a coal mine on his father's homestead, and, also, conducted various other lines of business. He and his wife are buried in Hollenback Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Mary, born Nov. 2, 1822, died Dec. 23, 1885, married in June, 1841, by the Rev. John Dorrance, to Samuel Hodgdon, Esq., born Sept. 26, 1817, died Aug. 25, 1862, son of Samuel Hodgdon, who was described as a Pettifogger, on the Assessment list at Carbondale, Pa., in 1832. Samuel Hodgdon, Jr., was an Attorney at Law, and also, for many years, kept a tavern on the Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr.,

*Thaddeus Williams of Fairfield Co., Conn., was married about 1755 to Frances Case, of Hartford, Conn. They came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1776, and settled in Wilkes-Barre District of the Town of Westmoreland, where Thaddeus Williams died April 11, 1796, and his wife died in Aug., 1815. (A Samuel Williams of Wilkes-Barre died there and his death was announced in the *Wyoming Herald* of April 18, 1828, aged about 80 years.) Two of the sons of Thaddeus and Frances (Case) Williams were Sergeant Thomas and Isaac Williams. The latter was killed by Indians, in Aug., 1778. Thomas Williams was a member of Captain Samuel Ransom's Company in the Continental Line, Connecticut troops, in the War of the American Revolution, and was promoted Sergeant. (See p. 1157, *Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*) Sergeant Thomas Williams was born Jan. 19, 1756, and died Nov. 12, 1839. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Robertson, born Dec. 1, 1764, died Dec. 6, 1835. He was married (2) to Mary ———, who is named in Orphan's Court proceedings, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Jan. 1845. The children of Sergeant Thomas and Elizabeth (Robertson) Williams were: 1, Lois, born Nov. 23, 1783, died Feb. 20, 1857, married Oct. 21, 1810, by Elder John Miller, to John Carey, born March 1, 1789, died Aug. 24, 1886. (John Carey was a son of Samuel and Rosanna (Carey) (Slocum-Carey); 2, Moses, died in 1847, married to Sarah, born about 1797, died May, 1888, sister of John Carey, above; 3, Thomas, Jr., born April 11, 1787, died Nov. 26, 1854, married to Hannah ———, born April 13, 1783, died Nov. 11, 1874; 4, Ezra, married (1) to Sarah Black, children: (1), Andrew Jackson, married to Louisa Mills; (2), Nancy M., married to James Gorsline; (3), David; (4), Clarissa, married to George Wilcox; (5), Elizabeth, married to John Stewart; (6), Katharine, married to John Keeley. Ezra Williams was married (2) to Mary ———; 5, Elizabeth, married to Matthias Hollenback; 6, George W., born March 22, 1796, died Sept. 24, 1849, married to Abigail Wilcox; 7, Clarissa, born May 22, 1798, died Jan. 22, 1867, married, by Elder Joel Rogers, Jan. 23, 1820, to Benjamin, born March 19, 1789, died Jan. 12, 1867, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); 8, Frances C., born Aug. 19, 1800, died July 15, 1867, married (1) to Jeremiah 3d, son of Captain Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, married (2) as third wife, to James C., son of Major Oliver and Cynthia (Drake) Helme, (Family No. 1312—Helme); 9, James, born Nov. 12, 1805, died Dec. 2, 1863; 10, Jonathan Robertson, born Dec. 5, 1809, died July 28, 1882, married to Maria ———, born 1802, died Aug. 16, 1876. Sergeant Thomas Williams, his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Lois, Moses, Thomas, Jr., George W., Clarissa, Frances C., James and Jonathan R., are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

†George Lazarus was born Sept. 3, 1761, and died March 14, 1844. He was married to Mary Hartzell, who was born Aug. 31, 1777, and died Dec. 22, 1865. They came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Monroe Co., Pa., and settled in Hanover Township. They are buried in Hanover Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, John, born Dec. 22, 1796, died Dec. 14, 1879, married to Polly Drake; 2, Elizabeth, born 1798, married to Benjamin Dewitt, son of John and Catharine Stocker, (Family No. 990—Stocker); 3, Catharine, born 1800, married to Frederick Detrick; 4, Sarah, born June 16, 1804, died May 14, 1892, married to John, son of Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard; 5, George, born about 1809, died in 1882, married (1), Nov. 21, 1833, to Edith, born April 4, 1812, died Nov. 15, 1837, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, of Kingston Township (Family No. 988—Sharps), married (2) to Margaret, born Dec. 11, 1811, died July 10, 1894, daughter of Peter and Mary (Allshouse) Barber, of Exeter Township. He was, for many years engaged in the hotel business and built the Eagle Hotel at Pittston, Pa. He and his second wife are buried in Hollenback Cemetery. Two of their children were: (1), Manuel G., born 1840, died 1881, married to Justine Smith; (2), John, married to Nellie, daughter of George Washington and Margaret (Cortright) Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber, No. 35—Cortright); 6, Mary, born March 15, 1812, died Jan. 12, 1897, married to Asahel B. Blodgett, born March 19, 1809, died March 12, 1893; 7, Thomas, born Dec. 30, 1816, died Dec. 13, 1888, married to Rachel Miller, born July 15, 1817, died Aug. 30, 1889. (Hanover Cemetery.)

homestead. Some of their children were (order of birth not known to writer): (1), John; (2), James K., born April 27, 1845, died Dec. 13, 1851; (3), Samuel, 3d; (4), Margaret E., born March 3, 1853, died March 5, 1918; (5), Mrs. George J. Miller, Pittston, Pa.; 2, David, born March 18, 1825, died 1910, married (1), March 11, 1851, to Anna E., born Oct., 1826, died Feb. 18, 1864, daughter of James and Jane (Magee) Frick, married (2) to Jennie J., daughter of William and Margaret (Andrew) Baird, married (3) to ———; 3, George, twin, born March 18, 1825, died Aug. 12, 1841; 4, Ebenezer S., born March 27, 1827, died Dec. 7, 1901, married, Jan. 15, 1855, to Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Newman) Davidson, born in 1834, died in 1899; 5, Nancy Gertrude, married, Sept. 30, 1851, to Colonel Peter, son of Jacob Allabach, of Wilkes-Barre. From June 1, 1879, until the date of his death, in Jan., 1892, Colonel Peter Allabach was a Captain in the Washington, D. C., police service; 6, Ellen, married Aug. 9, 1855, to A. George Frick, of Danville, Pa.; 7, Martha, born Jan. 28, 1831, died Dec. 27, 1892, married, Jan. 16, 1854, to C. I. A. Chapman, Esq.; probably 8, Matthew, who was deceased in 1846; 9, Fannie E., living in 1918, married in June, 1863, to Sterling, son of Samuel and Nancy (Gardner) Saylor, (Family No. 33); 10, Sarah, not married; 11, Jeremiah F., married to Lizzie ———, born Nov. 4, 1845, died Nov. 28, 1869. The above order of birth is uncertain. John Blanchard was appointed, July 15, 1846, administrator of the estate of Matthew Blanchard, with S. Hodgdon, Sr., and Archibald Knights on his bond, in \$200. John and Sarah (Lazarus) Blanchard, with a number of their descendants, are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MARY (SAYLOR) ABBOTT-NORMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 35, 35A (32)

Mary, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Gardner) Saylor, was born in Plainsville, Pa., April 9, 1834, and died, in Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12, 1905. She was married (1) to Stephen, born Sept. 25, 1830, died Jan. 19, 1866, son of William and Eleanor (Cortright) Abbott. (Abbott and Cortright families later.) They lived, for a short time, in Ohio, but returned to the Wyoming Valley, where he died. Mrs. Mary (Saylor) Abbott was married (2) to Axel J. Norman, who was born in Sweden and died in Scranton, Pa., (in June, 1889, aged 49 years). He was a civil engineer and had been connected with Swedish Iron Works when he came to Scranton. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, as a mining engineer, at Dunmore, Pa., and, later, engaged in the insurance business, at Scranton. He was a member of Peter Williamson Lodge, F. and A. M., Scranton, and also of the Scranton Board of Trade. He served some time as a member of Company A, 13th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. Mrs. Mary (Saylor) Abbott-Norman is buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

THE ABBOTT FAMILY

I, George Abbott,* born in Yorkshire, Eng., about 1615, came to America in 1640 and was a Proprietor at Andover, Mass., in 1643. He was married, in 1647, to Hannah, born about 1627, died June 11, 1711, daughter of William and Anna C. Chandler. George Abbott died Dec. 24, 1681, aged 66 years, and his widow was married (2) to the Rev. Francis Drake, minister of Andover, who died in Feb., 1697, aged 81 years. The children of George and Hannah (Chandler) Abbott were: 1, John, born March 2, 1648, died March 19, 1721, married, in 1673, to Sarah, daughter of Richard Barker; 2, Joseph, born March 11, 1649, died June 24, 1650, the first death recorded at Andover; 3, Hannah, born June 9, 1650, died March 2, 1740; 4, Joseph

*In part from the "Genealogical Register of the Descendants of George Abbott, of Andover," compiled by the Rev. Abiel Abbott, D. D., and the Rev. Ephraim Abbott. James Munroe and Co., Boston, 1847.

(2), born March 30, 1652, died April 8, 1676, the first victim of Indian warfare at Andover; 5, George, Jr., born June 7, 1655, died Feb. 27, 1736, married, in 1678, to Dorcas Graves, who died Feb. 19, 1740; 6, William, born Nov. 18, 1657, died Oct. 21, 1713, (see later); 7, Sarah, born Nov. 14, 1659, died June 28, 1711; 8, Benjamin, born Dec. 20, 1661, died March 30, 1703, married, in 1685, to Sarah, daughter of Ralph Farnum; 9, Timothy, born Nov. 17, 1663, died Sept. 9, 1730, married, Jan., 1690, to Hannah Graves, who died Oct. 19, 1695; 10, Thomas, born May 6, 1666, died April 18, 1728, married to Hannah Gray, Dec. 7, 1697, who died in 1763, in her 90th year; 11, Edward, died early, drowned; 12, Nathaniel, born July 4, 1761, died Dec. 12, 1749, married, in 1695, to Dorcas Hibbert, who died Feb. 7, 1743; 13, Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1673, died May 4, 1750, married in 1692 to Nathan Stevens.

II, (6), William, son of George and Hannah (Chandler) Abbott, was born Nov. 18, 1657, and died Oct. 27, 1713. He was married, June 2, 1682, to Elizabeth Gray, who died in December, 1712. Their home was in Andover, Mass., and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born April 29, 1683, died in 1718, married, in 1711, to Joseph Phelps; 2, William, Jr., born March 17, 1685, died Oct. 28, 1713; 3, George, born March 19, 1687, died March 21, 1689; 4, Ezra, born July 7, 1689, died Nov. 19, 1712; 5, George (2), born Dec. 22, 1691, died Dec. 30, 1691; 6, Nathan, born Dec. 10, 1692, died Feb. 9, 1713; 7, James, born Feb. 12, 1695, died Dec. 27, 1787, aged 93 years, married, in Jan., 1714, to Abigail Farnum; 8, Paul, born March 28, 1697, died May 6, 1752, (see later); 9, Philip, born April 3, 1699, died in 1748, (see later); 10, Hannah, born April 5, 1701, died Jan. 8, 1788, married to John Bartholomew; 11, Caleb, born 1704, died Jan. 31, 1778, married, Dec. 3, 1730, to Elizabeth Paine; 12, Zebadiah, born 1706, married to Hannah ———.

III, (8), Paul, son of William and Elizabeth (Gray) Abbott, born March 28, 1697, died May 6, 1752, was married, Feb. 8, 1720, to Elizabeth Gray, who died July 9, 1765. They removed from Andover, Mass., to Pomfret, Conn., about 1722, and their children were: 1, Nathan, born April 11, 1721, married to Judith Stoddard, of Woodstock, Conn.; 2, William, born at Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 18, 1723, died Nov. 1, 1805, married, May 9, 1745, to Jerusha Stowell; 3, Benjamin, born July 25, 1724, died June 21, 1807, (see later); 4, Elizabeth, born Feb. 5, 1726, died Sept. 10, 1736; 5, Mary, born March 3, 1728, died Aug. 10, 1769, married, June 17, 1749, to Joshua Holt, Jr.; 6, Sarah, born Oct. 15, 1730, died Jan. 30, 1810, married, May 24, 1749, to Joseph Ingalls of Pomfret, Conn.; 7, Isaac, born Aug. 29, 1732, married, Sept. 29, 1756, to Sarah Barker; 8, Darius, born Oct. 16, 1734, died in 1817, at Amherst, N. H., married, Nov. 1, 1757, to Mary Holt; 9, Elizabeth (2), born July 20, 1737, died April 7, 1828, married to Joseph Phelps, of Pomfret, Conn., born 1725, died Jan. 27, 1802; 10, Harriet, born Feb. 13, 1740, died Sept. 18, 1740; 11, Hannah, born June 20, 1741, died Nov. 18, 1763, not married; 12, Asa, born Jan. 7, 1743, not married.

IV, (3), Benjamin, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Gray) Abbott, born July 25, 1724, died June 21, 1807, was married, Jan. 28, 1746, to Mary Ann Andrews, who died Dec. 8, 1788. He removed, about 1793, to Brookfield, Vt. The children of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Andrews) Abbott were: 1, Henry, born Nov. 12, 1746, died Jan. 27, 1749; 2, Henry (2), born Jan. 4, 1749, died March 31, 1807, married, April 7, 1772, to Sarah Greenslate; 3, Stephen, born May 23, 1751, died Aug. 21, 1754; 4, Benjamin, Jr., born Jan. 21, 1753, died Aug. 21, 1754; 5, Mary, born Aug. 4, 1754, died Feb. 28, 1811, married to Thomas Adams, of Brookfield, Vt.; 6, Asa, born May 25, 1756, married, Feb. 7, 1782, to Mrs. Sarah (Bidlack) Fuller, daughter of Captain James Bidlack and widow of Stephen Fuller, Jr., who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. She was born in 1756 and died Jan. 31, 1837, (Bib.-1); 7, Isabel, married to Samuel Preston; 8, Hannah, born Feb. 10, 1759, married to Joseph Collins; 9, Tryphena, born Sept. 22, 1760, married, May 22, 1781, to Abner Ashley, of Tolland, Conn.; 10, Louisa, born Dec. 24, 1762, died March 16, 1806; 11, Benjamin (2), born Oct. 2, 1764, died Sept. 12, 1829, married, Dec. 21, 1786, to Lucy Flint, lived at Brookfield, Vt.

III, (9), Philip, son of William and Elizabeth (Gray) Abbott, born April 3, 1699, died about 1748, was married, Oct. 20, 1723, to Abigail Bickford, and their children were: 1, John, born July 12, 1724, died July 18, 1740; 2, Captain Abiel, born March 3, 1726, found dead in his field May 21, 1772, (see later); 3, Stephen, born April 21, 1728, married, Jan. 3, 1750, to Freelove Burgess, lived at Ashford, Conn.; 4, Hannah, born March 16, 1730, died Dec., 1801, married in Aug., 1748, to Samuel Utley, who died Nov. 15, 1782; 5, Mary, born July 6, 1732, died May 5, 1803, married, Oct. 17, 1751, to Captain Stephen Fuller, Jr., born about 1716, died, at Athens, Pa., in 1813, "Who was admitted (permitted?) to purchase a settling Right in ye

township 40, (Wyoming), Dec. 17, 1771," according to the Abbott Genealogy. See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., pages 717-718, for authentic account of Captain Fuller's relations with the Susquehanna Company at Wyoming; 6, Zebadiah, born Dec. 2, 1736; 7, Colonel Joseph, born Feb. 14, 1738, died Jan. 5, 1814, married, April 20, 1758, to Elizabeth Stedman, lived in Ellington, Conn.; 8, John (2), born Sept. 27, 1741, killed by Indians, at Wyoming, in Aug., 1778, (see later).

IV, (2), Captain Abiel, son of Philip and Abigail (Bickford) Abbott, born March 3, 1726, died May 21, 1772, was married, June 5, 1750, to Abigail Fenton, who was married (2) to John Chamberlain, of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y. She died Aug. 14, 1776. The children of Captain Abiel and Abigail (Fenton) Abbott were: 1, Philip, born March 23, 1751, died in March, 1834, (see later); 2, James, born March 9, 1753, died in 1830, (see later); 3, Abiel, Jr., born Nov. 28, 1754, died in 1838, married, Nov. 13, 1777, to Ruth Hovey; 4, Abigail, born Feb. 21, 1763, died in 1843, married to Colonel Joseph Utley, of Hartford, Conn.; 5, Anna, born Sept. 12, 1765, died, at Armada, Mich., in 1846, married to Seth Lathrop, who was born April 11, 1762.

V, (1), Philip, son of Captain Abiel and Abigail (Fenton) Abbott, was married, July 6, 1775, to Anna Hewitt, who died Dec. 29, 1796. He came to the Wyoming Valley in March, 1772, and in April of that year drew lots in Wilkes-Barre District. He was married (2), March 17, 1815, at Wilkes-Barre, to Mabel Merritt. He died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 8, 1834. The children of Philip and Anna (Hewitt) Abbott were: 1, Anna, born April 27, 1776, not married; 2, Aurelia, born July 1, 1777, died Nov. 10, 1777; 3, Aurelia (2), born April 28, 1779, died Sept. 3, 1783; 4, Philip, born April 4, 1781, died Aug. 1, 1854, married (1), at Tobyhanna, Pa., to Lucy Waller, who died May 27, 1822; married (2), Sept. 5, 1836, to Sybil, born Feb. 17, 1802, died in Aug., 1879, daughter of John and Sybil Gridley, and widow of Edward Rohne, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (Bib.-1, p. 722); 5, Hannah, born Feb. 6, 1783, died April 27, 1786; 6, James Hewitt, born Jan. 13, 1786, died April 13, 1809, married to Anna Stephens, in 1806; 7, Hannah (2), born March 1, 1780, died May 23, 1858, married, June 13, 1807, to Luther, born about 1780, died Dec. 25, 1836, son of Abel and Rebecca Yarrington, (Family No. 992—Yarrington), whose children were: (1), Zebulon B., born May 10, 1808, married in 1834, to Rebecca Bowman; (2), Mary Ann, born Sept. 20, 1813, married, June 12, 1829, to Hugh S. Jackson, who died Sept. 24, 1834; (3), Rebecca, born Nov. 15, 1815, died Nov. 5, 1850; (4), Temperance, born Jan. 25, 1817, married, May 31, 1839, to ——— Hoyt; (5), Thomas O., born Aug. 25, 1819; (6), Abiel A., born Jan. 1, 1822; (7), Bell, born April 19, 1828, died Nov. 2, 1846; (8), Dorman A., born Feb. 13, 1831. Five of the children of Luther and Hannah (Abbott) Yarrington died early; (8), Abiel, born Oct. 7, 1790, died Oct. 2, 1838, (see later); (9), Mary Webb, born Nov. 10, 1793, died June 3, 1851, married, as second wife, Feb. 26, 1822, to Dr. Josiah, son of Samuel and Hannah J. (Davis) Jackson, (Family No. 6—Jackson). Philip Abbott, according to Dr. Hollister (Bib.-85), was the first settler in Deep Hollow, later Slocum Hollow, now Scranton, Pa., and was also the owner of the pioneer grist mill in that section. This old mill was situated on Roaring Brook.

VI, (8), Abiel, son of Philip and Anna (Hewitt) Abbott, born Oct. 7, 1790, died Oct. 2, 1838, learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner with George Cahoon, of Wilkes-Barre. (Bib.-1.) He was married (1) at Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1813, by the Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, to Celinda, born in 1794, died July 2, 1817, daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Carver) Atherton, (Family No. 992—Carver-Atherton), and their children were: 1, Jacob Dorman, born Feb. 4, 1815, died Feb. 6, 1833; 2, Celinda, born June 27, 1817, died Oct. 17, 1817. He was married (2), May 12, 1822, to Sybil Wheeler, born in 1792, died Aug. 14, 1853, daughter of James Wheeler, and their children were: 3, James W., born Dec. 4, 1823, married to Olinda C. Lattimer; 4, Celinda, born Dec. 24, 1825, died May 1, 1893, (Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., Cemetery), married to John J., son of Peirce and Ada (Jenkins) Smith, (Family No. 988—Jenkins, No. 1324—Smith); 5, Edwin W., born Oct. 2, 1827, died May 26, 1885, married to Amelia, born at Weaversville, Pa., April 30, 1831, died at Forty Fort, Pa., July 30, 1917, daughter of James and Catharine (Weaver) Latimer; 6, Anna M., born Aug. 7, 1829; 7, Hanna, born April 16, 1832, died Dec. 29, 1832; 8, Louisa H., born June 9, 1834. About 1818 Abiel Abbott entered the employ of the Lehigh Navigation Company, at Mauch Chunk, Pa., and later became Superintendent of the works of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. In 1838, owing to failing health, he settled on his farm in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Bib.-1). April 3, 1826, he bought from Elisha Atherton 18 acres of Meadow Lot No. 40, Kings-

ton, near the Plymouth Line, and later he bought from Elisha Atherton (2) and Nathan Patterson, administrators of the estate of David Corey, 106 acres of Public Lot No. 4, Kingston, which the Kingston Trustees had conveyed, by lease, to Elisha Atherton, and the executors of the will of the latter had conveyed to Elisha Atherton (2). The latter, June 30, 1832, sold this property to David Corey. Oct. 17, 1859, the heirs of Abiel Abbott sold the Corey farm to Isaac Tripp. Abiel Abbott, his two wives and several of his children are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

V, (2), James, son of Captain Abiel and Abigail (Fenton) Abbott, was born March 9, 1753, and died, in Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1830. He was married (1), Jan. 1, 1778, to Hannah Denison, who died Jan. 17, 1784. Their children were: 1, Daniel, born Oct. 25, 1778, died in 1824, married to Catharine Hillman; 2, Elijah, born Nov. 20, 1781, died in Allegany Co., N. Y., married to Mary Love. James Abbott was married (2) to Mrs Phebe (Howe) Coray, widow of John Coray, of Kingston Township, later of Providence Township, now Scranton, Pa. (Family No. 946—Coray). The children of James and Phebe (Howe) Coray-Abbott, were: 3, James; 4, Austin; 5, Eleazer; 6, Stephen; 7, Abiel. James Abbott lived, for a number of years in what is now the city of Scranton, Pa. According to Mr. Harvey, James Abbott bought, Sept. 23, 1777, from his brother, Philip Abbott, all his lands in Wilkes-Barre District, and, Jan. 13, 1787, sold them to Matthias Hollenback. (Bib.-1.) He acquired title to extensive tracts of land in Providence Township and also an interest in Philip Abbott's pioneer grist mill on Roaring Brook. In 1789 James Abbott and Reuben Taylor, (Family No. 35—Taylor), were partners in this mill enterprise. In April, 1803, he was appointed, with Ebenezer Slocum, guardian for Ira, David, and John Coray, Jr., minor children of John Coray.

IV, (5), Mary, daughter of Philip and Abigail (Bickford) Abbott, was born July 6, 1732, and died May 5, 1803. She was married, Oct. 17, 1751, to Captain Stephen Fuller, Jr., born About 1716, died in 1813. Their children were: 1, Abigail, born Jan. 3, 1753, died Jan. 31, 1834, married (1) to James Bidlack, Jr., married (2) to Colonel John Franklin, (Family No. 1041—Franklin); 2, Stephen (3), born Jan. 22, 1755, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, married to Sarah, died Jan. 31, 1837, sister of James Bidlack, Jr. She was married (2), Feb. 7, 1782, to Asa, son of Benjamin (IV, (3), Abbott) and Mary Ann (Andrews) Abbott. Stephen (3) and Sarah (Bidlack) Fuller had a daughter Polly, born about 1776, who was married to Ebenezer Griffin, Jr., and who lived in Hampton, Windham Co., Conn., June 4, 1799, when Asa Abbott and Sarah Abbott, Ebenezer Griffin, Jr., and Polly, sold to Daniel Hoyt, for \$1,000.00, a settling right in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., consisting of Meadow Lot No. 30, Back Lot No. 15, and Fourth Division Lot No. 20. Ebenezer Wately, Amos Utley and Stephen Abbott signed this deed as witnesses; 3, Thomas, born May 7, 1757, not married, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 4, Mary, born May 28, 1759; 5, John, born Jan. 26, 1762, a member of Captain John Franklin's Company, in the service of the United States, at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780, assessed in Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792 and 1796; 6, perhaps Hannah, married to Wilkes Durkee; 7, Reuben, born Feb. 10, 1769, assessed in Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792; 8, according to Mr. Harvey, a daughter, married at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 2, 1782, to Gideon Baldwin. April 5, 1788, Captain Stephen Fuller described himself as of Ulster District, in the County of Luzerne, when he sold certain lands to Christopher Hurlburt. He died at Athens, Pa. (See Bib.-1, page 718.) Wilkes Durkee was assessed in Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792.

IV, (8), John, son of Philip and Abigail (Bickford) Abbott, was born Sept. 27, 1741, and was killed by Indians, at his home in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in Aug., 1778. He was a private in the Sixth Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia. Captain Rezin Geer headed this company. He fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, escaped from the battle field by wading the shallow channel of the river to Monockonock Island, and was assisted across the deep channel to the Wilkes-Barre side of the river, by his neighbor and comrade, George Cooper. (Family No. 36—Cooper.) He took his family down the Susquehanna River to Sunbury, and, leaving them there, he joined the detachment of militia, under Colonel Zebulon Butler's command, and marched to Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 4, 1778. While attempting, with Isaac Williams, a youth of 18 years, to gather some gleanings from his ravaged fields, he and his companion were shot, scalped, and left for dead, by a party of Indians. (Bib.-1.) His widow and nine children, entirely destitute, were obliged to return to Hampton, Conn., on foot, a distance of 300 miles. Several

years later Mrs. Alice (Fuller) Abbott returned to the Wyoming Valley, and again established the family home on the Abbott farm, in what is now Plains township, Luzerne Co., Pa. She was married (2) to Stephen, born March 20, 1727, died in Aug., 1811, son of Stephen and Frances (Congdon) Gardner. (Family No. 988—Gardner.) With her second husband she is buried in the Gore burial plot in Plains Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

John Abbott was married, in Windham, Conn., Nov. 4, 1762, to Alice, born in 1741, died in June, 1816, daughter of Stephen Fuller, Sr. The children of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott were: 1, Alice, born April 17, 1764, married to Amos Utley, whose children were: (1), Truman; (2), Amos, married to Hannah Stark; (3), Lucius, married to Catharine, daughter of James and Sarah (Abbott) Kennedy; (4), Festus, married to Miss Tim, Delaware Co., Ohio; (5), Jared, lived in Ohio; (6), Lorana (Utley) Hartshorn; (7), Alice (Utley) Webb; (8), Lettia; 2, Abigail, born Dec. 15, 1765, died early; 3, Stephen, born Dec. 6, 1767, died June 19, 1770; 4, Charles, born June 3, 1769, married to Lorana Manville, removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, some of whose children were: (1), Charles, Jr.; (2), Caroline; (3), Lyman; (4), Lorana; 5, Stephen (2), born April 19, 1771, died July 22, 1853, (see later); 6, Abigail, born about 1773, not married; 7, Lydia, married to Artemas, son of Luke and Hannah (Tiffany) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland), removed to Knox or Morrow Co., Ohio; had a son, Augustus, and five other children in 1845-6; 9, Celinda, married to Reuben, Jr., born Nov. 28, 1759, died in 1849, son of Reuben and Rebecca Taylor, (Family No. 35—Taylor), lived in Providence Township, and later in Scott Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa.; 10, Mary, married to John, born April 7, 1774, died Dec. 4, 1822, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Hoover) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); 11, Hannah, twin sister to Mary; 12, Sarah, born Feb. 28, 1778, died Aug. 7, 1866, married, April 16, 1800, to James, born July 13, 1775, died Oct. 19, 1864, (Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa.), son of John Kennedy. (Family No. 35—Kennedy.) In Aug. and Sept., 1801, Charles and Stephen Abbott, sons of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott, bought from Reuben and Celinda (Abbott) Taylor, Artemas and Lydia (Abbott) Swetland, James and Sarah (Abbott) Kennedy, John and Mary (Abbott) Cortright, and Stephen and Alice (Fuller) Abbott-Gardner, their interest in the estate of John Abbott.

V, (5), Stephen, son of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott, born April 19, 1771, died July 22, 1853, was married, July 14, 1799, to Abigail, born June 25, 1779, died June 2, 1842, daughter of William and Philena (Frink) Searl. (Family No. 993—Searl.) Their children were: 1, John, born April 8, 1800, died Nov. 27, 1861, married, March 11, 1830, to Hannah, born Feb. 7, 1798, died May 3, 1892, daughter of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Kennedy-Cortright), whose children were: (1), Robert, born June, 1831, died July 1, 1836; (2), Lucy W., born Dec. 25, 1833, died in 1914; (3), Robert Miner, born June 19, 1837, married, Dec. 29, 1864, to Caroline, born Nov. 4, 1842, daughter of Cornelius and Harriet (Bailey) Cortright; (4), Catharine C., born Dec. 15, 1838, died April 8, 1894, (Hollenback Cemetery); 2, William, born June 19, 1802, married, Nov. 2, 1824, to Eleanor, daughter of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, removed to Ohio, some of whose children were: (1), John Sommerfield, born June 16, 1825, married, Feb. 15, 1865, to Mary E., born March 11, 1842, daughter of James and Mary J. Johnson, married and lived in Knox Co., Ohio; (2), Lucinda, born Sept. 22, 1826; (3), Stephen, born Sept. 25, 1830, died Jan. 19, 1866, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), married to Mary, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Gardner) Saylor, (Family No. 32); (4), Cornelius, born Jan. 22, 1833; 3, Lucy, born April 1, 1805, died July 2, 1806; 4, Eliza, born Oct. 22, 1806, married, Jan. 3, 1826, to Robert, died Dec. 9, 1843, son of Asher and Mary (Wright) Miner, (Family No. 35—Wright), three of whose children were: (1), Helen Elizabeth, born June 17, 1828; (2), Charles A., born Aug. 30, 1830; (3), John Howard, born Jan. 4, 1838, died Jan. 18, 1844; 5, Stephen Fuller, born July 14, 1809, died Feb. 11, 1856, married, Feb. 22, 1838, to Charlotte, born June 30, 1810, died July 28, 1859, daughter of Dr. Charles and Letitia (Wright) Miner, three of whose children were: (1), Rev. William Penn, born Dec. 31, 1838, died Dec. 22, 1848, noted clergyman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, married to Lizzie Wyatt, born Oct. 1, 1842, died Nov. 22, 1878, (Hollenback Cemetery); (2), Asher M., born Aug. 15, 1841; (3), Stephen H., born Oct. 24, 1844, died Sept. 12, 1887; 6, Charles M., born May 24, 1814, died Dec. 26, 1814, Stephen Abbott was married (2), June 1, 1843, to Mrs. Sarah (Denison) Ferrier, born in 1794, died in 1883, widow of Thomas Ferrier, and daughter of Colonel Nathan and Elizabeth (Sill) Denison. (Family No. 1230—Denison.)

THE TAYLOR FAMILIES—(Providence Township)

The name of Preserved Taylor appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Providence District in 1776 and 1778. The name of John Taylor is on the list for 1778. Thomas Taylor is also named on the latter list. Preserved and John Taylor were brothers and perhaps sons of Matthew Taylor, the original owner of Lot No. 11, Providence, which was later owned by Preserved Taylor.

Preserved Taylor owned Lot No. 11, in Providence Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., and, in 1790, his family, living at home, consisted of himself, one male under 16 years of age and seven females. His house, in Providence, was one of the regular preaching places of the early itinerant Methodist preachers. (Bib.-85.) He was living in Abington Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., April 1, 1824, when he sold 66 acres of Lot No. 11, Providence, to Job Briggs. Four acres of this lot he sold, Jan. 27, 1825, to Martha Tripp, widow of Holden Tripp, and James Dean, administrators of the estate of Holden Tripp. (Family No. 1001—Tripp.) He also sold, April 1, 1824, to Thomas Briggs, 100 acres of this lot, with the privilege of digging and taking coal from a bed on land contracted away to Holden Tripp. In 1830, Preserved Taylor and his wife, Esther, were living in Abington and were under the care of their nephew, Silas Taylor, who, Feb. 22, 1830, for a consideration of \$10 and a bond in \$1,000.00, conveyed to his brother, Benedict Taylor, title to 53 acres of land, stipulating "That he, the said Benedict Taylor, take from the said Silas Taylor, his uncle, Preserved Taylor, and his wife, Esther, and support them through life."

John Taylor, a brother of Preserved Taylor, of Providence District, later Township, was married to Sarah, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth Benedict.* John Taylor owned, and lived upon, two-thirds of Lot No. 3, Providence. He died before Aug. 12, 1817, when his son, Preserved Taylor, presented a petition to the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, April 19, 1828, presumably after the death of Sarah, widow of John Taylor, the heirs of John Taylor sold the homestead to Henry Pepper. The children of John and Sarah (Benedict) Taylor were: 1, Daniel, whose wife's name was Lucinda ———; 2, Lydia, married to Daniel Wall; 3, Preserved Z., married to Polly, daughter of Comer and Hannah (Mott) Philips, (Family No. 1001—Phillips). Preserved Z. Taylor lost his life in a fire which destroyed his home, prior to June 6, 1826, when William M. Hart was appointed administrator of his estate, with Jonathan Hall and Lemuel Stone on his bond in \$800.00. He left one son, Preserved, Jr., who was married to Mary Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah C. Jones, (born July 1, 1824, died Dec. 1, 1886, Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery.) Preserved Taylor, Jr., was a private in the 61st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Infantry, in the Civil War and was killed in that war. The children of Preserved Taylor, Jr., and his wife, Mary Ann (Jones) Taylor, were: (1), Gilbert; (2), Hattie C.; (3), Helen, married to John Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); (4), Louise, married to E. D. Jenkins, and two children who died in infancy. Mrs. Elizabeth (Philips) Taylor, widow of Preserved Z. Taylor, was married (2) to John Felts; 4, Sarah, married to Josiah Bennet, born in 1786, son of Ishmael, Sr., and Abigail (Beers) Weeks-Bennett (see family of Ishmael Bennet, Sr.); 5, Eleazer, married to Elizabeth ———; (6), John, Jr., married to Naomi ———; (7), Silas, lived in Abington in 1830; (8), Thomas, married to ———; (9), Samuel, married to Eleanor; (10), Benedict, married to Zylphia ———; (11), Nathan. Mrs. Sarah (Benedict) Taylor and her son, Preserved Z. Taylor, were appointed administrators of the estate of John Taylor, March 26, 1817, with Phineas Waller and David Richards on their bond in \$2,000.00.

Daniel Taylor, of Providence, perhaps a brother of Preserved and John Taylor, bought part of Lot 4, in Providence, May 18, 1793, from Thomas Pickett, and, Feb. 3, 1797, he bought from Betsey Southworth, of Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., the wife of Sylvanus Southworth, and the widow of Jedediah Hoyt, of Providence, part of Lot No. 5, Providence. Stephen and Ransford Hoyt also sold parts of Lot 5 to

*The name of Silas Benedict is on the Providence District Westmoreland Tax List for 1776 and 1778. That of William Benedict is on the list for 1778. Silas Benedict was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Weeks, and, with his father-in-law, and five other members of his father-in-law's household, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His son-in-law, John Taylor, was appointed administrator of his estate, Nov. 24, 1791, with Nathan Waller and David Young on his bond in \$300.00. A petition presented to the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 25, 1794, names the heirs of Silas Benedict as his widow, Elizabeth; his son Silas, his daughter Thursa, and his daughter, Sarah, wife of John Taylor.

Daniel Taylor, and their sister, Anna, also, owned a part of No. 5, adjoining the portion of that lot owned by her mother. Daniel Taylor sold part of Lot 5, May 18, 1793, to Reuben Taylor, Jr.

Reuben Taylor, an early Town Clerk of Providence Township, or District, in the town of Westmoreland, was born in 1732, and died, in Northmoreland Township, Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pa., April 16, 1807, in his 76th year. His wife, Rebecca, formerly of Norwich, Conn., born about 1735, died in Northmoreland, now Falls Township, Pa., in Nov., 1829. In 1790, they resided in Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, Mr. Taylor, two males over 16 years of age and one under 16. They are buried in Roberts Cemetery, Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa. Two of their children were: 1, Reuben, Jr.; 2, Thaddeus.

Reuben, Jr., son of Reuben and Rebecca Taylor, was born Nov. 28, 1759, and died in 1849. He was married to Celinda, daughter of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott, (see Abbott family above). Oct. 2, 1789, he bought from James Abbott one-half of Lot 39, Providence, and became a partner with Philip and James Abbott in the grist mill enterprise on Roaring Brook. He built a "double log house on the bank of the brook, below the cabin of Abbott, which was the second dwelling erected in the Hollow" (now Scranton, Pa.). (Bib.-85.) In 1793 he bought part of Lot 5, Providence, and about 1816, he bought a large tract of land in what is now Scott Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa. He removed to this land and remained there until he died. He is said to have served both on land and sea in the War of the American Revolution and his name appears in the Census of Pensions in 1840. His wife survived him several years and, in 1853, was living in Scott Township. Some of the children of Reuben, Jr., and Celinda (Abbott) Taylor were: 1, John A., born about 1791, died Sept. 21, 1867, married to Gertrude Ackley, born about 1791, died June 3, 1867; 2, Henry, or Harry; 3, Polly B.; 4, Cynthia; 5, Reuben 3d; 6, Benira, Reuben and Cynthia (Abbott) Taylor are buried in the Brown Hollow Cemetery, Scott Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

Thaddeus, son of Reuben and Rebecca Taylor, was born in March, 1761, and died June 27, 1830. His wife's name was Mable _____. He is buried in Roberts Cemetery, Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa. Some of his children were: 1, Wakeman, married to Elizabeth _____. (See Family No. 988—Roberts—Morehouse); some member of this Taylor family was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David and Thankful (Couch) Morehouse; 2, Lydia, married, Oct. 24, 1827, by Miles Avery, Esq., to William Wright; 3, Horatio, born 1812, died May 7, 1852, married to Lydia, born May 1, 1813, died June 18, 1892, daughter of Miles, Esq., and Elizabeth (Smith) Avery, (Family No. 1001—Avery); Sarah, daughter of Horatio and Lydia (Avery) Taylor, was born in 1841 and died May 1, 1887. She was married to S. H. Little. (Roberts Cemetery.) The will of Thaddeus Taylor was made June 30, 1830, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 19, 1830. Among his real estate he owned an Island in the Susquehanna River which he gave to his three children.

THE COURTRIGHT FAMILY—Kortregt, Kortrecht, Cortregt, Etc.

I, Cornelius Hendrick Cortright was married at Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1701, to Christiani, or Christina, daughter of Harmanus Hendrixen and Magdalena (Dirk) Rosenkrans, (Family No. 946—Rosenkrans). Some of their children were: 1, Hendrick, baptised March 29, 1703, married to Jannetje Ennis; 2, Magdalena, baptised Aug. 4, 1706; 3, Catrina, baptised March 25, 1711; 4, probably, Cornelia, married to Hendrick Hoover; 5, Johanna, baptised Aug. 14, 1714; 6, Zara (Sarah), baptised Aug. 2, 1719, (see later); 7, Cornelius, baptised June 17, 1722, married (1) Dec. 25, 1747, to Tjaetje Kortrecht, born at Rochester, N. Y., had one son, Hendrick, baptised, Aug. 21, 1748, Hendrick Cornelius and Jannetje (Ennis) Cortright sponsors, married (2), April 8, 1750, to Helena, (perhaps) daughter of Jacobus and Sarah (Dekker) Rosenkrans, who was baptised May 11, 1729; 8, Benjamin, baptised Jan. 16, 1726. (Bib.-240-242.) (See later.)

II, (6), Zarah, or Sarah, daughter of Cornelius Hendrick and Christina (Rosenkrans) Cortright, was baptised Aug. 2, 1719, and was married to Samuel Shammers, (perhaps Scheimer). Some of their children were: 1, Lizabeth, baptised May 30, 1738, Cornelius and Christina (Rosenkrans) Cortright, sponsors; 2, Wilhelmus, baptised Oct. 31, 1739; 3, Johannes, baptised April 24, 1744, Johannes Cortright and Catrina Cortright, sponsors; 4, Christina, baptised Dec. 15, 1745, Gysbert and Rachel (Cortright) Van Garden, sponsors; 5, Benjamin, baptised July 12, 1747, Benjamin and Mary Westbrook, sponsors; 6, Petrus, baptised March 13, 1745; 7, Joseph, bap-

tised Feb. 11, 1750; 8, Catharine, baptised Dec. 15, 1751; 9, Mary, baptised 1754; 10, Jannecke, baptised 1759. (Bib.-240.)

II, (8), Benjamin, son of Cornelius Hendrick and Christina (Rosenkrans) Cortright, was baptised at Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1726. He apparently had a sister, Cornelia, who was married to Hendrick Hover, two of whose children were: 1, Hendrick Hover, Jr., baptised Aug. 14, 1766, Manuel Hover and Margaret Ennis, sponsors; 2, Catharine, born April 11, 1772, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Aug. 30, 1772, Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright, sponsors. (This Hendrick Hover was, in all probability, the Hendrick Hover whose name appears so conspicuously in the Tory annals of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and mentioned several times by Mr. Harvey in his history of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in connection with the Wyoming Valley atrocities, committed there early in July, 1778.)

Benjamin Cortright was married to Catharine Hover. According to Riker's History of Harlem the name of his wife was Catharine Cuddeback, but her name appears in the Walpack, N. J., Reformed Church Records (Bib.-240) in connection with the baptism of each of her children, as Catharine Hover. Five of the children of Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright were: 1, Cornelius, baptised April 15, 1764, Hendrick and Cornelia (Kortrecht) Hover, sponsors; 2, Anna, baptised July 27, 1766, Emanuel and Harriet Hover, sponsors; 3, Hendrick, born May 10, 1771, baptised Sept. 26, 1771; 4, John, baptised May 22, 1774; 5, Catrina, born in May, 1778, baptised Aug. 25, 1781. (Bib.-240.) A certain Benjamin Cortright (Kortrecht) served as Captain of the Ulster County Militia, under the command of Colonel Levi Pawling and Colonel John Contine, in the War of the American Revolution. The date of the death of Benjamin Cortright has not been found by the present writer. Nor has that of his wife. She was living, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1784, and Dr. William Hooker on the 21st day of Dec. 1791, sold to Catharine Cortright and her son, Cornelius, three tracts of land on Jacob's Plains. She was living, April 16, 1800, when John Cortright sold to his mother, Catharine Cortright, for £110,* part of Lot No. 42, formerly owned by James Green and Hawlet Hazen, and conveyed by them to Nathan Draper,* who sold it to John Cortright. This deed was signed in the presence of Henry and Cornelius Cortright.† Of the children of Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright: 1, Cornelius, was born March 19, 1764, was baptised April 15, 1764, and died May 25, 1848, aged 84 years, 2 months, 6 days. His remains, with those of a number of the members of his family have very recently been removed from Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See later); 2, Anna, was baptised July 27, 1766, and was probably married, as Hannah Cortright, to Nathan Draper; 3, Hendrick (Henry), was born May 10, 1771 (Bib.-146), was baptised Sept. 26, 1771, and died March 27, 1864, aged 96 years (so the inscription reads on his headstone in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Orange, Luzerne

*Nathan Draper, who was married to Hannah Cortright, doubtless Anna, daughter of Benjamin Cortright, was living in Wilkes-Barre Township, Oct. 30, 1788, when his daughter, Sally, born May 27, 1788, was baptised at "Wyoming." Their son, John, born May 14, 1789, was baptised July 6, 1789. (Bib.-240.) Nathan Draper was of "Pollington," Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 23, 1793, when Jabez Hazen, of Windham, Windham Co., Conn., sold to him three pieces of land "My honored father, Hawlet Hazen, late of Susquehanna, deceased, was siezed of in Wilkes-Barre," one half of a meadow lot, 17 acres, one meadow lot, 34 acres, and one-half of a back lot, 120 acres. Jacob Hazen held one-seventh interest, by heirship, and four-sevenths by purchase from other heirs. Feb. 15, 1793, Nathan Draper sold to Matthias Hollenback Lots 8 and 9, which he had bought from Henry Stark.

†The names of Christopher and John Cortright appear in the list of the names of those who were slain in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Christopher and Elisha Cortright were taxpayers in Hanover District in 1777 and 1778, and their names appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for those years. They were doubtless sons of Johannes and Margaret (Dannemark) Kortrecht, of the Minisink Valley, some of whose children were: 1, John, baptised Deer Park, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1738, Johannes Westvael and Appalonia Kortrecht sponsors; 2, Christoffel, baptised at Deer Park, June 17, 1740, Christoffel Dennemark and Christine Elizabeth Benhardin, his wife, sponsors; 3, Samuel, baptised at Walpack, N. J., July 5, 1742, Samuel and Jenny (Medool—doubtless McDowell, daughter of John McDowell) DuPuy, sponsors; 4, Elisha, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Jan. 13, 1745, Hannes Markel and Susannah DuPuy, sponsors; 5, Abraham Van Campen, baptised at Walpack, N. J., in 1748, Abraham and Susan (DuPuy) Van Kampen, sponsors; 6, Elizabeth, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Sept. 3, 1750, John and Catharine Van Kampen, sponsors; 7, Christine Elizabeth, baptised at Walpack, N. J., in 1754, Christoffel and Christine Elizabeth (Bernhardin) Dennemark, sponsors. Elisha Cortright was an inn keeper in Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1793. His will, made in Salem, Sept. 5, 1820, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 13, 1820, refers to the former husband of his wife, Martha, and names the following children, Abram, Isaac, Andrew, Cornelia (Cortright) Hover, Eve (Cortright) Drake, Eleanor (Cortright) Rhodes, and Margaret (Cortright) Santee. A Christoffel Cortright and his wife, Martha Miller, had a daughter, Christine Elizabeth, who was born June 20, 1771, and was baptised at Walpack, N. J., Sept. 26, 1771.

Co., Pa.), (see later); 4, Johannes (John, was born April 7, 1774-5, was baptised May 22, 1774, died Dec. 4, 1822, aged 47 years, 7 months, (see later); 5, Catharine, born in May, 1778, baptised Aug. 25, 1781, when 3 years and 3 months of age.

III, (1), Cornelius, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright, was born March 19, 1764, and died May 25, 1848. He was a Justice of the Peace, for Luzerne Co., Pa., from Jan. 1, 1806, to 1840. He served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of that county, in 1813-14-15, 1830-31. In 1820-21-23 he served as a Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature. (Bib.-1.) He was married, Oct. 1, 1786, to Catharine, born July 27, 1766, died May 12, 1846, daughter of John Kennedy. (Kennedy family later.) His will, made, in Pittston Township, Oct. 13, 1845, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 31, 1848. Some of the children of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Mary, born July 29, 1787, baptised Jan. 27, 1788 (Bib.-146), married to John Murphy, died in Ohio, previous to 1845, leaving children, Sarah, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Mary; 2, Benjamin, born March 19, 1789, baptised July 3, 1789 (Bib.-146), died Jan. 22, 1867, (see later); 3, Catharine, born Oct. 11, 1790, baptised Nov. 1, 1790 (Bib.-146), married, Jan. 5, 1811, to Josiah Tyson (reference in Family No. 1001—Barnum), was probably deceased in 1845, had one son, Joseph Tyson; 4, John, twin, born Oct. 11, 1790, baptised Nov. 1, 1790, died May 16, 1830, (see later); 5, Henry, (see later); 6, Major Milton, married, May 21, 1835, to Hannah, daughter of John Passmore; 7, Elizabeth, married, Jan. 1, 1831, to Charles son of Josiah and Anna (Fish) Wright,* whose children were: Milton, Mary, Josiah, Josephine, Charles, Jr.; 8, Hannah, born Feb. 7, 1798, died May 8, 1892, married, March 11, 1830, to John, born April 8, 1800, died Nov. 27, 1861 (Hollenback Cemetery), son of Stephen and Abigail (Searl) Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott); 9, Eleanor, married to William, son of Stephen and Abigail (Searl) Abbott.

*William, Thomas and Joseph Wright, natives of County Down, Ireland, came to America in 1768 and settled at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa. They were brothers and William and Thomas came to the Wyoming Valley, from Bucks Co., Pa.

William Wright, born about 1741, died June 7, 1820, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), was married to Sarah A. Osborne. He served as a soldier in the War of the American Revolution and later came to Wilkes-Barre, where he taught school. Some of the children of William and Sarah A. (Osborne) Wright were: 1, Susannah, born about 1782, died May 27, 1814, (City Cemetery), married to Benjamin Drake, born April 22, 1778, died Oct. 3, 1857, a blacksmith and merchant at Wilkes-Barre, whose second wife, Nancy S. Eley, to whom he was married March 2, 1817, was born Feb. 10, 1786, died Jan. 13, 1872, and was a daughter of Jacob, born about 1751, died Dec. 28, 1816, and Elizabeth Eley, born about 1759, died Aug. 1, 1799, (Hollenback Cemetery); 2, Major Thomas, of the United States Army, died Nov. 9, 1834; 3, Mary, married Feb. 22, 1814, as second wife, to Jonathan Hancock. (Family No. 948—Hancock.)

Thomas Wright, born about 1748, died March 25, 1820, was married to Mary Dyer, who died at Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, May 23, 1824. He removed from Doylestown, Pa., and settled at Wrightsville, now Miner's Mills, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he built a grist mill. He was a miller, merchant, newspaper proprietor, extensive dealer in real estate, and a partner with Dr. William Hooker Smith in the ownership and operation of the historic "Old Forge" in Pittston Township. He bought a one-half interest in this enterprise Dec. 17, 1794, from James Sutton, son-in-law of Dr. Smith, and William, son of Dr. Smith. Some of the children of Thomas and Mary (Dyer) Wright, were: 1, Mary, died Jan., 1830, married May 19, 1800, to Asher, born March 3, 1788, died March 13, 1841, son of Captain Seth and Anna (Charlton) Miner; 2, Joseph, born about 1769, died April 13, 1828, whose daughter, Letitia, born June 11, 1788, died Feb. 27, 1852, was married Jan. 16, 1804, to the Hon. Charles Miner, "The Historian of Wyoming." He was born Feb. 1, 1780, died Oct. 26, 1865, son of Captain Seth, born 1742, died Jan. 15, 1822, and Anna (Charlton) Miner; 3, Josiah, born March 18, 1776, died Nov. 12, 1847, married to Anna, born 1783, died Jan. 7, 1856, daughter of Ensign Jabez and Sarah (Avery) Fish, born 1747, died Dec., 1796. (See Ensign Jabez Fish later.) Josiah and Anna (Fish) Wright are buried in the old Presbyterian yard at Pittston, Pa. Some of their children were: (1), Lydia, married to Thomas Benedict, (Family No. 1328—Benedict); (2), Charles, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright. (See Harvey's History of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, for sketches of Miner and Wright families.)

Ensign Jabez Fish, who took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, was born July 25, 1741, and died in Sheshequin, Bradford Co., Pa., April 16, 1814. He was married (1) to Sarah Avery, whose tombstone may be seen at the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society headquarters at Wilkes-Barre, having been recovered from the old Wilkes-Barre graveyard, some time after the bodies had been removed to the then new City Cemetery. Four of the children of Ensign Jabez and Sarah (Avery) Fish were: 1, Jemimah, married to Zebulon Butler; 2, Thomas; 3, Sarah, married to Robert Lewis, living at Westminster, Bucks Co., Pa., March 11, 1809, when Jabez and Susannah Fish deeded to Zebulon Butler and Josiah Wright, in trust for Sarah Lewis, wife of Robert Lewis, Lot No. 44, Third Division, Wilkes-Barre; 4, Anna, married to Josiah Wright. Ensign Jabez Fish was married (2) to Susannah, born Jan. 16, 1762, died April 4, 1844, daughter of Anderson and Susannah (Huntington) Dana, of Wilkes-Barre (Family No. 1312—Dana), and some of their children were: 5, Maria, born April 4, 1798, died July 16, 1847, married to Jesse Brown; 6, Jabez, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1799, died March 15, 1876, married to Amanda Park; 7, Diantha, born June 15, 1801, married to Alvin Dana (Family No. 1312—Dana); 8, Lenora, born July 23, 1803, married to Chester Park. Ensign Jabez Fish removed, about 1809, from Wilkes-Barre, to Bradford Co., Pa. (See Bib.-31.)

IV, (1), Benjamin, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, was born March 19, 1789, and died Jan. 22, 1867. He was married, Jan. 13, 1820, to Clarissa R., born May 22, 1787, died Sept. 24, 1863, daughter of Sergeant Thomas and Elizabeth (Robertson) Williams, (Family No. 33—Blanchard-Williams), and their children were: 1, Benjamin Franklin, born May 24, 1824, married in 1861, to Anna, daughter of John and Isabella (Smith) Mitchell, lived in South Abington, Pa.; 2, William Hamilton, married, Sept. 17, 1850, to Clarissa C., born March 7, 1826, died Jan. 1, 1863, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Swallow, (Family No. 36—Cooper-Swallow); 3, John Milton, born Sept. 12, 1828, died Feb. 22, 1894; 4, James M., born Nov. 9, 1831, died Dec. 5, 1914, married Sept. 19, 1854, to Ruth Gore, born Jan. 16, 1832, daughter of John and Mary (Stark) Searl; 5, Thomas M.; 6, Mary E., born Nov. 24, 1836, died March 20, 1912, married (1) to Nicholas Murray, born July 30, 1833, died Aug. 1, 1882, son of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins), married (2) as second wife Jan. 18, 1887, to John, Jr., son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps. (Family No. 988—Sharps). The will of Benjamin Cortright, made July 6, 1865, was probated Jan. 30, 1867.

IV, (2), John, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, born Oct. 11, 1790, died May 16, 1830, was married, Jan. 7, 1816, to Louisa, or Lois, born in 1794, died Jan. 6, 1829, daughter of Constant and Lucinda (Miller) Searl. (Family No. 993—Searl). Their children were: 1, George, born April 26, 1818, died Feb. 28, 1903, (Forty Fort Cemetery), married to Mary, born Feb. 8, 1823, died March 8, 1883, daughter of James and Mary (Walton) Mathers of Kingston Township, (Family No. 947—Mathers); 2, Louisa, married (1) to William J., born Feb. 25, 1816, died April 26, 1850, (Hollenback Cemetery), son of Zenus and Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins-Barnum, (Family No. 1001—Barnum), married (2) to D. H. Dotterer of Scranton, Pa.; 3, Cornelius; 4, Hannah.

IV, (5), Henry, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, was for a number of years, a merchant in Wilkes-Barre, and, later, lived, for many years, in Wyoming, Pa., his home adjoining, on the northeast the property then owned by the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married, March 29, 1816, to Sarah, daughter of George and Elizabeth Beidelman, of Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J., (Family No. 1253—Beidelman). Some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born March 21, 1817; 2, Catharine, born March 19, 1819; 3, Rosanna, born Jan. 31, 1821, (These were baptised at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 15, 1822); 4, Margaret, married to George Washington Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber); 5, Winfield Scott, married, Nov. 7, 1849, to Catharine Washburne; 6, Mary Ann, married, Oct. 17, 1844, to Henry F. Williams; 7, William; 8, Ellen; 9, Charles; 10, Henry Harrison.

III, (3), Hendrick, (known as Henry), son of Captain Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright, was born May 10, 1771. (Bib-146), and died March 27, 1867, aed. 96 years. (Inscription on tombstone, M. E. Cemetery, Orange, Pa.) He was married to Rachel, born March 23, 1773, died April 11, 1848, daughter of Captain Daniel and Mary (Parks) Gore. They lived for some years in Wilkes-Barre Township. He was described as of Eaton Township, July 4, 1833, when Ezekiel and Margaret Goble, of Eaton, sold to him parts of Lots 11 and 12, Exeter, adjoining lands of Stephen Harris. Their children were: 1, Mary P., not married; 2, Cynthia W., born Nov. 24, 1798, died May 28, 1861, married, as second wife, to Ariel Rogers, born Jan. 27, 1793, died April 13, 1874, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery), (Family No. 988—Rogers); 3, Louisa, born March, 1804, died Aug. 9, 1865, married, April 8, 1821, to Arthur Smith, born Aug., 1801, died April 16 1858, (Cooper Cemetery); 4, Catharine H., born 1807, died June, 1851, married, Jan. 12, 1854, to John Chapman Snow, of Dundaff, Pa., who was born Dec. 23, 1815, and died Feb. 4, 1890; 5, Houghten, or Houten, born April 19, 1808, died Dec. 7, 1864, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), married to Sarah Ann, born Dec. 23, 1815, died Feb. 4, 1890, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones, (Family No. 1328—Benedict-Jones); 6, Frances, married to George Cone; 7, Sarah Myers; 8, Burton, born March 16, 1814, died Jan. 11, 1888, married, Dec. 19, 1838, to Lucy Ann, born Oct. 13, 1818, died Dec. 23, 1903, daughter of Theophilus and Betsey (Smith) Larned, (Family No. 35—Smith-Larned); 9, Henry, died in youth.

III, (4), John, son of Captain Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright, born April 7, 1774, died Dec. 4, 1822, was married to Polly, daughter of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott. (Family No. 35—Abbott). Their children were: 1, Cornelius,

married to Harriet, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Lydia (Gore) Bailey;* 2, John Draper, lived in New York; 3, Hannah, married, July 13, 1819, to Horace G. Phelps, some of whose children were, John, Elisha, Charles, and Eliza Ann; 4, Roxanna (Cortright) Chamberlain, removed to Ohio; 5, Charles A., died about 1856, married, Feb. 19, 1829, to Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Hart, Esq., High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1808, was born in 1767, and died Aug. 24, 1811. His first wife,

*Captain Benjamin Bailey was born Nov. 7, 1768, and died May 2, 1858. He was married to Lydia, daughter of Captain Daniel and Mary (Parks) Gore. She was born May 7, 1768, and died July 25, 1854. They are buried in the Wilkes-Barre City Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Benajah Parks, married Jan. 4, 1821, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Parma, born Aug., 1803, died Oct. 8, 1826, daughter of Captain Hezekiah, born March 25, 1777, died April 19, 1843, and Eunice (Whiton) Parsons, born Sept. 12, 1778, died Jan. 1, 1853 (Hollenback Cemetery), Benajah Parks Bailey was a tanner and currier in 1825 and, at about that time, was located at Dundaff, then Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, Sydney; 3, Benjamin F., married May 20, 1821, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Catharine, born Jan. 27, 1803, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark. (Family No. 1016—Stark); 4, Rev. Milton; 5, Daniel Gore; 6, Caroline, born Feb. 10, 1802, died Sept. 28, 1855, married by Elder Joel Rogers, March, 1819, to Jeremiah Smith. (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre); 7, Hannah, born about 1803, died Dec. 1, 1839, aged 35 years, (City Cemetery), married to Samuel Wilcox; 8, Harriet, born Dec. 2, 1805, married to Cornelius, son of John and Polly (Abbott) Cortright, whose son, Gore Cortright, born July 5, 1827, died Sept. 15, 1847, was buried in Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa., and whose daughter, Caroline, born Nov. 4, 1842, was married Dec. 29, 1864, to Robert Miner, born June 17, 1836, son of John and Hannah (Cortright) Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott); 9, Avery W., born July, 1809, died March 9, 1856, married to Lydia ———.

Captain Daniel Gore, born at Norwich, Conn., March 13, 1746, died, at Plainsville, Pa., Sept. 3, 1809, son of Captain Obadiah and Hannah (Parks) Gore, was a lieutenant in the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in the War of the American Revolution and was wounded in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was married (1) to Mary Parks, born about 1738, died April 11, 1806, and was married (2) Sept. 23, 1807, to Hannah, widow of Elder James Finn, (Family No. 988—Finn). His will was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 23, 1809. It names his wife, Hannah, and the following children: 1, Lydia, born May 7, 1768, died July 25, 1854, married to Captain Benjamin Bailey (see above); 2, Theresia (Thursa), born Feb. 11, 1771, died May 5, 1854, married (1) to Aaron Clark, married (2) to Samuel Carey, (Gore Cemetery, Plainsville, Pa.); 3, Rachel, born March 23, 1773, died April 11, 1848, married to Henry, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright (see above); 4, Daniel, Jr.; 5, Obadiah, married to ———; 6, Polly (Gore) Smith; 7, George, born 1781, died in May, 1856, married (1) to Polly Larned, born 1781, died Oct. 25, 1813, one of whose seven children was Daniel, born March 19, 1803, died at Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 21, 1883, married July 4, 1830, to Joanna, born Oct. 20, 1808, died Oct. 28, 1884, daughter of Abraham and Jane (Labar) Johnsten, (Family No. 1216—Johnsten). George Gore was married (2) to Susanna Carey and removed to Peoria, Ill. Captain Daniel Gore, his first wife, and their daughter, Thursa, are buried in the Gore Cemetery, Plains, Pa.) (See Bib. 1 for sketch of Gore family, also for picture of Gore Cemetery).

David Smith, one of the early settlers of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was born in 1748, and died Feb. 24, 1811. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists, Northern District, including Exeter and Providence, for 1777 and 1778. With his family he was in Fort Wintermute, in Exeter, at the time of the Tory-Indian invasion of the Wyoming Valley early in July, 1778. He bought, from Jonathan Dean of Rhode Island, Lot No. 2, Exeter. This property adjoined the Wintermute property upon which Fort Wintermute stood, and was doubtless his homestead in 1778. His first wife, Betsey ———, was born in 1749, and died Aug. 22, 1786. He was married (2) to Mrs. Lucy (Gore) Murphy, widow of John Murphy, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and daughter of Obadiah and Hannah (Parks) Gore. She was born May 24, 1754, and died Sept. 30, 1820. The will of David Smith was made in Exeter, Jan. 7, 1811, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 9, 1811. With his two wives David Smith is buried in Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa. The will of David Smith names his wife, Lucy, and the following children: 1, Nancy, married to William Jackways (Jaquish?), living in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1816; 2, David, Jr., to whom David Smith and his wife, Lucy, April 25, 1795, conveyed title to 100 acres of Lot No. 2, Exeter, which "David Smith, Sr., bought of Jonathan Dean of Rhode Island." This tract was about 50 rods wide and about 320 rods long and adjoined lands of Colonel John Jenkins, (Wintermute property). David Smith, Jr., was married to Sarah ———; 3, Olive, married to Paul Goldsmith, lived at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1816; 4, Shubel; 5, Nathan, married to Rhoda ———, lived at Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., N. Y., in 1812; 6, Charles, married to Hannah ———, lived at Barnards, Sussex Co., N. J., in 1816; 7, James F., a hatter, lived at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1815; 8, Obadiah, some of whose children were: (1), Obadiah, Jr., married to Catharine ———; (2), Henry, born Nov. 3, 1822, died Nov. 26, 1905, married to Lucy ———, born Oct. 18, 1826, died April 16, 1892, (Newton Center, Pa., Cemetery); (3), Ziba, lived in Newton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; (4), Lucy, born 1820, died 1906, married to George Romalye, born Nov. 16, 1816, died April 4, 1894, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.); 9, Roswell; 10, Ann, married to William Jackways (Jaquish?), lived at Palmyra, N. Y.; 11, Betsey, born Aug. 3, 1794, died Nov. 17, 1877, married to Theophilus Larned, born Dec. 24, 1792, died March 2, 1873, whose children were: (1), Fanny, born Dec. 12, 1815, died Feb. 23, 1825; (2), Mary, born Dec. 22, 1816, married to Jabez Hyde Jenkins. (Family No. 938—Jenkins); (3), Lucy Ann, born Oct. 13, 1818, died Dec. 23, 1903, married to Burton, born March 16, 1814, died Jan. 11, 1888, son of Henry and Rachel (Gore) Cortwright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); (4), Minerva, born Jan. 21, 1820, married to Benjamin Smith, (Family No. 1324—Smith); (5), Daniel Gore, born Jan. 30, 1822, died Feb. 25, 1899, married to Eliza J. Post, born Aug. 31, 1836, died Aug. 19, 1895; (6), Henry, born April 20, 1824, married to Sarah J. ———, born Nov. 29, 1821, died Nov. 13, 1887; (7), Sarah, born Feb. 18, 1826, married to James Hoyt; (8), Frances Elizabeth, born Aug. 30, 1827; (9), Hiram D., born Feb. 28, 1829; (10), Ann Maria, born March 13, 1832; (11), Rev. George Marvin, born March 8, 1834, married July 5, 1856, to Samantha Benscoter; (12), Rosanna, born Aug. 30, 1936. Theophilus Larned removed from Exeter Township to the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., where some of his children were married. He and his wife are buried in Waterton Cemetery there.

Agnes, born Aug. 22, 1767, died Jan. 29, 1805, was the eldest daughter of William Robinson. His second wife, to whom he was married in May, 1808, was Sarah, daughter of Constant, Jr., and Lucinda (Miller) Searl. With his first wife, and his son, John, who died Nov. 26, 1800, aged 4 years, 4 months, 11 days, he is buried in City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Charles A. and Rebecca (Hart) Cortright lived in Canaan, Wayne Co., Pa. His widow was appointed administrator of his estate, at Honesdale, Pa., March 2, 1857; 6, Volney F., married to Philena Hamlin, also lived in Wayne Co., Pa. He died in 1855 and on the first day of Oct. of that year his widow was appointed administrator of his estate, at Honesdale, Pa.; 7, Eliza Ann. The will of John Cortright, made Aug. 29, 1822, was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21, 1822. His widow, Polly, and his trusty nephew, John Cortright, were named executors.

THE KENNEDY FAMILY Canada—Canady—Kanada—Kanady

John Kennedy was born April 24, 1739, and was married, in Ulster Co., N. Y., now Orange Co., to Maritje Van Vliet. (Mary Van Fleet.) She was, apparently, a daughter of Jan and Josyntje (Swartwoudt) Van Vliet, and was baptised April 14, 1743. (Bib-146.) They lived for a number of years in the vicinity of Deer Park, now Orange Co., N. Y., and two of their children were baptised in the Machackemech (Deer Park) Reformed Church, viz.: Jacobus, born Sept. 5, 1768, baptised Sept. 29, 1768, Jacobus Van Vliet and Antje Swartwout, sponsors; and Thomas, baptised June 22, 1783, William and Esyntje Cuddeback, sponsors. He was married (2) to Mrs. Margaret (Armstrong) Van Vliet, widow of Joseph Van Vliet. They removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before 1788. His name appears in the list of the first Grand Jury drawn in Luzerne Co., Pa., following the erection of the County, Sept. 4, 1787. In 1788 he signed a petition protesting, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, against the location of a certain road between Pittston and Putnam Townships. Either he or his son, John, Jr., owned part of Lot No. 5, Pittston, which adjoined, on the south, part of Lot No. 5, Pittston Township. The latter portion of No. 5 was owned by George Cooper in 1801, when on the 29th of October in that year he sold to Josiah Squire,* of Wilkes-Barre, for \$125 one-quarter of Lot 5 in Pittston, bounded west by the Susquehanna River, north by lands of John Canada, east by the highway and south by George Cooper. In 1790, John Kennedy had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16, and two females. (Bib.-10.) He died before March 3, 1800, when his widow, Margaret, was appointed administrator of his estate, with John and Robert Dunn on her bond in \$500.00. Some of the children of John and Maritje (Van Vliet) Kennedy were: 1, Catharine, born Aug. 27, 1766, died May 12, 1846, married to Cornelius, son of Benjamin and Catharine (Hover) Cortright; 2, Jacobus, born Sept. 5, 1768, baptised Sept. 29, 1768; 3, John, Jr., born Nov. 29, 1770, died Dec. 8, 1813, (see later); 4, Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1773, died Dec. 24, 1851, married to Henry, son of James and Elizabeth (Carey) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 5, James, born July 13, 1775, died Oct. 19, 1864, (see later); 6, Thomas, born April 14, 1782, baptised June 29, 1783, died Feb. 15, 1810, (see later).

John, Jr., son of John and Maritje (Van Vliet) Kennedy, was born Nov. 29, 1770, and died Dec. 8, 1813. He was assessed in 1799 and in 1807 as a resident of Wilkes-Barre Township. He was married to Nancy, born March 23, 1782, died April 29, 1847, daughter of James and Amy (Dickson) Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong), and some of their children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, James A.; 2, Sarah, born May 2, 1800, died March 12, 1899, married to Henry, born Dec. 18, 1796, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); 3, Mary, living in Pittston in 1847, not married; 4, Hannah, also living there in 1847, not married. John Kennedy, Jr., is buried in the Gore Cemetery, Plains, Pa. His wife is buried in Cooper Cemetery.

James, son of John and Maritje (Van Vliet) Kennedy, born July 13, 1775, died Oct. 19, 1864, was married, April 16, 1800, to Sarah, born Feb. 27, 1778, died Aug. 7, 1866, daughter of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott. He removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., after June, 1833, and on the 6th of Aug. in that year, he bought from

*Josiah Squire was a cooper by trade and was assessed in Wilkes-Barre in 1801. He was born in 1741 and died June 28, 1829, and, with his wife, Elizabeth, born 1746, died Jan. 29, 1838, is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He bought 25 acres of Lot 5, Pittston, from John, Jr., and Nancy Kennedy, Dec. 30, 1802.

Joseph and Mary (Tuttle), and Joseph Beach Tuttle and Fanny Tuttle, of Kingston, Pa., 179 acres of Lot 10, in Tunkhannock Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. He was a blacksmith by trade, and was so assessed in Wilkes-Barre in 1799 and 1807. In 1801 he was assessed as a blacksmith in Pittston. Some of the children of James and Sarah (Abbott) Kennedy were: 1, Catharine, born Aug. 8, 1804, married Feb. 11, 1826, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Lucius Utley, of Lenox, Susquehanna Co., Pa.; 2, Lyman, born Nov. 24, 1806, married to Mercy Swingle; 3, John A., born Aug. 6, 1808, married, Jan. 11, 1837, to Elizabeth Campbell; 4, Thomas, born Jan. 3, 1811, died June 1, 1889, (Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Pa.), married to Sarah _____; 5, Stephen A., born Aug. 15, 1814, married, Sept. 8, 1838, to Minerva Billings. James and Sally (Abbott) Kennedy are buried in Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa. The name of Sarah (Abbott) Kennedy appears as Sally on her tombstone.

Thomas, son of John and Maritje (Van Vliet) Kennedy, was born April 14, 1782, baptised June 22, 1783, and died Feb. 5, 1810. He was assessed in Wilkes-Barre, in 1807, as the owner of a "Pair of Stills." He was married, March 28, 1802, to Elizabeth Scovel, of Exeter. (See Family No. 1021—Scovel.) Their children were: 1, John, who with his wife, Mary, lived in Carbondale, Pa., March 8, 1844; 2, Sarah; 3, James Scovel, married to Pauline, daughter of Samuel and Elsie (Stevens) Jayne, and granddaughter of the Rev. David and Elizabeth (DeWitt) Jayne; 4, Mary; 5, Henry, born about 1810, died April 10, 1849, married to Julia _____, born about 1816, died Nov. 2, 1846, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.). James Kennedy was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Kennedy, Feb. 23, 1810, with Cornelius Cortright and George Gore on his bond in \$1,200.00. James S. and James A. Kennedy were appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Kennedy, May 10, 1849, with Marx and Martin Long on their bond in \$1,500.00. Thomas Kennedy is buried in Gore Cemetery, Plains, Pa.

THE ARMSTRONG FAMILY

I, James Armstrong, born April 16, 1741, died Nov. 30, 1815, was married to Amy Dickson, born Aug. 12, 1744, died March 31, 1833. They came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from New York, before 1790 and in that year were residents of Luzerne Co. According to the Federal Census of 1790, James Armstrong had in family, living at home, in that year, three males under 16 years of age and two females. They settled in Pittston Township, and in 1792 he was assessed in Lackawanna Township, which, at that time, included Pittston and Providence. Some of the children of James and Amy (Dickson) Armstrong were: 1, James, born Oct. 9, 1775, not married, died Dec. 27, 1846. His will, made Dec. 21, 1846, and probated Jan. 11, 1847, provided a living for his widowed sister, Mrs. Nancy (Armstrong) Kennedy. It also named his nephew, James A. Kennedy, and his nieces, Mary Kennedy, Sarah Goodwin and Hannah Kennedy. James Armstrong, Jr., is buried in Cooper Cemetery, with his father, mother, and sister, Nancy; 2, Joseph, born July 4, 1777, (see later); 3, David, who, with his wife, Sarah, was living in Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1851; 4, Nancy, born March 23, 1783, died April 29, 1847, married to John, Jr., son of John and Maritje (Van Vliet) Kennedy.

II, (2), Joseph, son of James and Amy (Dickson) Armstrong, was born July 4, 1777. He was married, about 1799, to Phebe, daughter of Ezekiel and Phebe Goble*

*Ezekiel Goble, born about 1741, died Feb. 6, 1811, aged 70 years, who, with his wife, Phebe, born about 1738, died Aug. 17, 1809, is buried near the church in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery, was a Free Holder in Morristown, Morris Co., N. J., in 1776. He was of Morris, Morris Co., N. J., May 20, 1794, when he bought from Thomas Wright Lot No. 21 of the Second Tier in Pittston. He also bought Lot 10 of the First Division, in Pittston. Lot 10 adjoins the Susquehanna River a short distance below Wintermute Island, and Lot 21 adjoined Lot 10 on the other end. Lot 10 is described as the lot Ebenezer Marcy drew for his first 100 acre Lot. Nov. 3, 1797, Ezekiel Goble sold Lot No. 10 to his son, Ezekiel Goble, Jr. The latter was appointed administrator of his father's estate. There were a number of other children but his name, alone, appears in the Orphan's Court proceedings. Two of the children of Ezekiel and Phebe Goble were: 1, Ezekiel, Jr., and 2, Phebe, who was married to Joseph, son of James and Amy (Dickson) Armstrong.

Ezekiel, Jr., son of Ezekiel and Phebe Goble, was born in Morris Co., N. J. He was married to Margaret, daughter of James and Susannah Thompson. (Family No. 14—Thompson.) He bought Lot No. 40, Third Division, Kingston, adjoining the Exeter line, presumably from James Gardner (Family No. 14—Gardner.) The old house which stood on the gravel plain, above the river flats, on this lot, was the scene of the hearty feast described by Mrs. Mary (Jenkins) Reichart, in her "Traditions of Fort Jenkins," published in the American Historical Register. This lot was owned originally by the first John Perkins of Kingston District, Westmoreland. Ezekiel Goble, Jr., sold this lot to Samuel Shoemaker, Oct. 7, 1815, (see sketch of the latter in

of Pittston Township. Their children were: 1, Sarah, born April 25, 1800, died May 14, 1880, (South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), married, as second wife, by Elder Joel Rogers, Sept. 10, 1824, to John, Jr., son of John and Hannah (Wisner) Benedict, (Family No. 1328—Benedict); 2, Amy, born Jan. 28, 1803, died July 22, 1863, married to John, son of Adam and Margaret (Winter) Tedrick;* 3, Maltiah, born April 19, 1805, died Jan. 28, 1869, married to Michael, son of Adam and Margaret (Winter) Tedrick, (Dunmore, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Cemetery); 4, John, born Aug. 25, 1806, died March 17, 1861, married by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Mary, born June 14, 1817, died Jan. 8, 1900, daughter of ——— and Susannah (Thompson) Wood, and granddaughter of James and Susannah Thompson, (Family No. 14—Thompson); 5, Mary, born Aug., 1806, died July 16, 1898, married (1), by Rev. W. K. Mott, to Adam Tedrick, Jr., married (2) to John Zeilman, born about 1783, died Dec. 22, 1876, (South Eaton Cemetery); 6, Phebe, born Nov. 17, 1809, died June 16, 1889, married to Gilbert Wheeler, born Jan. 16, 1809, died Sept. 30, 1846, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), son of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones, (Family No. 1328—Benedict—Jones). She lived for a number of years at Wyoming, Pa., and owned a lot there which is now a part of the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. She removed to West Pittston, where she died; 7, Zilla, married by Elder W. K. Mott, to Samuel Price, born Jan. 16, 1809, died in Pittston Township, Sept. 30, 1846; 8, James; 9, Amon, born March 15, 1818, married (1), Dec. 22, 1842, to Emeline M. Buckingham, who died Feb. 8, 1859, married (2), Sept. 25, 1867, to Mrs. Almira (Brown) Knapp, widow of Joseph Knapp, (Family No. 1328—Brown, No. 988—Knapp); 10, David; 11, Lewis, lived in Clinton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., married, in 1849, by Elder John Miller, to Fanny B., daughter of Stephen and Nancy (Benedict) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); 12, Charles, lived in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., married to Mary J., daughter of Samuel J. and Sarah (Bird) Harding, (Family No. 1217—Bird, No. 992—Harding); 13, Joseph; 14, Nancy, died May 8, 1878, married in 1850, to Punderson A., born 1822, son of George and Sally (Avery) Miller. (Family No. 1017—Miller.)

III, (4), John, son of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong, was born Aug. 25, 1806, and died March 17, 1861. He was married, by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Mary, born June 14, 1817, died Jan. 8, 1900, daughter of ——— and Susannah (Thompson) Wood. They removed to Wyoming Co., Pa., and are buried in the South Eaton Cemetery. Their children, named in Orphan's Court proceedings, at Tunkhannock, Pa., were: James, Samuel, Ann (Armstrong) Harding, Margaret, Matilda or Molly, Charles.

Family No. 947, for outline of the history of this lot.) Ezekiel Goble also bought several smaller plots of land in Kingston, and, as administrator of his father's estate, he sold part of Lot 21, Pittston, to James Thompson, Jr., Dec. 27, 1813, to whom Ezekiel Goble, Sr., had also sold one-third of this lot, June 12, 1799. Ezekiel Goble, Jr., was of Eaton Township, July 4, 1833, when he sold to Henry Cortright, of Eaton, part of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Exeter, 180 acres, "Beginning at the corner of Stephen Harris' land." (Family No. 1021—Harris). He was of Exeter in 1835. Dec. 12, 1845, John N. Conyngham assigned to him title for 173 acres in Exeter Township, bounded by lands of James Sutton, the Susquehanna River, lands of Ezekiel Goble, and lands of Charles Scott. This farm had been sold by the Sheriff upon suit of the Philadelphia Bank vs. Ezekiel Goble. He sold this farm, Nov. 7, 1846, to Solomon Brown, (Family No. 1328—Brown). He apparently removed to Lee Co., Ill., at about this time, six of his children accompanying him and his wife. He was deceased May 17, 1853, when his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Thompson) Goble, then of Lee Co., Ill., sold her interest in her father's estate to her brother, Isaac Thompson. Two of the children of Ezekiel, Jr., and Margaret (Thompson) Goble were: 1, James, born July 22, 1811, served as Sheriff of Lee Co., Ill., married to Christianna, daughter of Isaac Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 2, Phebe, married, Jan. 6, 1830, to Lord, son of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones.

*Adam Tedrick, who, doubtless, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Sussex Co., N. J., was married (1) to Margaret, born Nov. 14, 1777, died June 6, 1811, (Cooper Cemetery), daughter of Peter Winter, (Family No. 989—Winter) and some of their children were: 1, Adam, Jr., married by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Mary, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong; 2, John, born Sept. 6, 1799, died Dec. 20, 1874, (South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery), married to Amy, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong; 3, Michael, born Nov. 10, 1801, died April 14, 1877, married to Maltiah, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong (Dunmore, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Margaret, married to William, son of Jacob and Margaret (Fox) Labar, (Family No. 1016—Labar); Elizabeth Tedrick, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 6, 1797, died in Newton, Pa., Oct. 23, 1875, married to Newman Brown, born Oxford, Conn., Aug. 3, 1799, died April 19, 1879, (Newton Center, Pa., Cemetery), was without much doubt a daughter of Adam and Margaret (Winter) Tedrick. Their daughter, Margaret, born Oct. 8, 1820, died May 30, 1895, (Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.) was married to Hiram Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark). Adam Tedrick was married (2) to Catharine, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., about 1783, died Dec. 25, 1855, who survived him.

**ANNIE ELIZABETH (SAYLOR) COOPER; FAMILIES NOS. 36
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Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Julia Ann (Ferris) Saylor, was born March 28, 1848, and died April 12, 1885. She was married, March 31, 1868, to Captain Benjamin G., born Jan. 2, 1834, son of George and Jerusha (Stark) Cooper. He was born on the Cooper homestead in Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He raised a company, for service in the Civil War, which was mustered into the Federal service as Company G, of the 177th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was commissioned Captain of this company. He enlisted Nov. 2, 1862, and took part in the battles of The Deserted House, Jan. 30, 1863, and in the siege of Suffolk, Va., April 12 to May 4, 1863. The Regiment was attached to the 12th Army Corps at the time General Lee retreated, following the battle of Gettysburg. It was sent to Harper's Ferry, Va., and from there to Harrisburg, Pa., where it was mustered out of the service. At the end of his term of enlistment Captain Cooper was honorably discharged and returned to his home in the Wyoming Valley. For about twenty years he was engaged in the wholesale provision business in Pittston, Pa. During its existence he was a member of Nugent Post, G. A. R., of Pittston, Pa. His residence is on Susquehanna avenue, West Pittston, Pa. The children of Captain Benjamin G. and Annie Elizabeth (Saylor) Cooper are: 1, Harriet S.; 2, Mary P., married (Family No. 37), to J. Archbald, son of John Macdougall. She died in Erie, Pa., March 9, 1917; 3, George A.; 4, Henry S. Only one of these children was married, when this sketch was written.

THE COOPER FAMILY

The Cooper family name appears as follows in the early Wyoming Valley records, seen by the writer: 1, Thomas Cooper, in the List of Settlers in July, 1772, and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1776; 2, Haggai Cooper, in the List of Settlers in Sept., 1772; 3, George Cooper, in the List of Settlers in Oct., 1772, the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1777-8, and, also, in the Tax List for Wilkes-Barre District in 1778; 4, William Cooper,* in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Wilkes-Barre in 1777-8.

John Adam Shafer was married to Elizabeth, born Oct. 14, 1768, baptised Nov. 20, 1768, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ennis) Swartwood. (Family No. 1313—Swartwood.) He removed from the Minisink Valley, N. Y., to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before 1790. In that year he was the owner of real estate in Kingston Township. He owned part of Lot No. 14, Third Division, Kingston Township, and on this lot, in 1813, he still owned an interest in a coal bed. He sold 20 acres of Lot 14, Jan. 15, 1795, to Zachariah Hartsough, and, May 15, 1813, with his wife, Catharine, (second wife) he deeded 15 acres of Lot 14 to Joseph Swetland and James Hughes. (Family No. 3—Swetland.) In 1813 he was an inn-keeper in Hartsough Hollow, now Luzerne Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa., and, in 1814, he was assessed as a shoemaker and as the owner of an oil mill. He was probably the Adam Shafer who lived in Fairmount Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1840, then 75 years of age and enjoying a pension from the Federal Government, for service rendered in the

*The will of a William Cooper was made in Plymouth, Pa., Nov. 30, 1820, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 26, 1821. It names his wife, Margaret; his daughter, Anna Prichard; his daughter, Margaret; his daughter, Elizabeth Pifer; his daughter, Mira Evans (married to William Evans, see reference in Family No. 994, Ebenezer Parrish Family); his oldest son, William; his two other sons, William, Jr., and Joseph; his daughter, Fanny Cooper, and his daughter, Mary Shafer (married to John, son of John Adam Shafer, of Kingston Township).

War of the American Revolution. Some of the children of John Adam Shafer were: 1, Sary, born April 24, 1786, baptised April 26, 1786, Thomas and Elizabeth (Ennis) Swartwood, sponsors, (Minisink Church records); 2, Adam, Jr., a carpenter by trade in Kingston Township in 1815, whose wife, Martha, born about 1800, died Nov. 7, 1822, is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery; 3, Susan, married, in Dec., 1808, by David Perkins, Esq., to Malachi (probably son of Daniel) Shoemaker. (Family No. 1313—Shoemaker.) Malachi Shoemaker assessed as a hatter in Kingston, in 1804, also owned extensive tracts of Valley lands in that township. One of his children was drowned in Toby's Creek in July, 1814; 4, John, married, Jan. 3, 1811, to Mary, daughter of William and Margaret Cooper, of Plymouth, Pa. He was a blacksmith and millwright.

I, George Cooper was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1751 and came to the Wyoming Valley about 1771-2. He is named, with Eleazer Blackman, a proxy for James Stark in the Wilkes-Barre records. His name also appears in the List of Settlers in Dec., 1772. (Bib.-1.) He was a resident of Pittston District in 1777 and 1778, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for those years. He took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and a high tribute to his coolness and courage is paid by Dr. Miner in his History of Wyoming, p. 223. He is also named by Dr. George Peck in his History of Wyoming as an eye-witness of the burial of the bones of those who were slain in the battle of July 3, 1778. He is also said to have been one of the men detailed for that service, which was performed in Oct., 1778. After the battle of Wyoming he returned to his old home in Dutchess Co., N. Y. He came again to the Valley in the fall of the same year and again returned to New York. Subsequently he located permanently in Pittston Township. Oct. 1, 1798, George Cooper bought from Thomas Wright, of Wilkes-Barre, Lot No. 5, of the First Division, Pittston Township, about 100 acres. This lot is described in a deed of Jan. 31, 1792, (Jeremiah Blanchard transferring title for Lot No. 6 to Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr.), as then the property of the heirs of Arthur Irwin. Cooper Cemetery, now in Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and named for this family, is, in part, situated on Lot No. 5.

George Cooper was married to Phebe, born about 1761, died July 12, 1843, aged 82 years, daughter of Increase and Phebe (Stark) Billings. (Family No. 1016—Stark, Billings family later.) In 1790 they had three sons under 16 years of age and one daughter, living at home. He was a member of the first Grand Jury drawn in Luzerne Co., serving in the September Term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Wilkes-Barre. Nov. 11, 1794, with Cain Billings, he was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Billings, with Jesse Gardner and John Clark on his bond in \$800.00. George Cooper died in Pittston Township, Nov. 11, 1824. His widow survived him nineteen years. They were buried in Cooper Cemetery, but many years ago their remains were removed to Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Some of their children were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Mary, born Feb. 9, 1786, died Aug. 13, 1878, (Hollenback Cemetery), married to Joseph, son of James and Elizabeth Swallow,* of Pittston Township; 2, Benjamin, born July 5, 1788, died

*James Swallow, born Feb. 26, 1750, died Feb. 2, 1801, and his wife, Elizabeth, born Feb., 1754, died April 15, 1814, are buried in Cooper Cemetery, Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. They came to the Wyoming Valley from New Jersey and settled on Lot No. 4, First Division, Pittston. He also owned, at the time of his death, Lot No. 16 of the same division, which his heirs sold to his son, Joseph, who, with his wife, Mary (Cooper) Swallow, sold it, June 26, 1849, to William R. Griffiths of Harrisburg, Pa., for \$12,000.00. It contained 102 acres. Some of the children of James and Elizabeth Swallow were, (all named in Orphan's Court Proceedings of Jan. 14, 1819—order of birth not certain): 1, Polly, born April 19, 1773, died Jan. 30, 1810, married as first wife to Captain Daniel David, (some records Daniel Davee); 2, Rebecca, married to Fancher, son of Enos and Esther Brown, of Pittston. The will of Enos Brown, made July 3, 1822, and probated July 13, 1822, names his wife, Esther; his three sons, Enos, Jr. (born 1762, died Aug. 24, 1850), John and Fancher and refers to other heirs. Other reference to Enos Brown, Sr., may be found elsewhere in this work; 3, Elizabeth, died Dec. 29, 1828, married as second wife to Captain Daniel David; 4, Joseph, born July 7, 1781, died June 6, 1861, (Hollenback Cemetery), (see later); 5, Jacob, born about 1786, was living in Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, April 17, 1819, when he sold part of Lot No. 4, of the estate of James Swallow, to David Smith, who, with his wife, Catharine, sold it to Benjamin Cortright. He died at Sunbury, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1830, aged 44 years; 6, James, Jr., born Feb. 3, 1789, died Jan. 7, 1816, (Cooper Cemetery). His will, registered Jan. 19, 1816, names his brothers, Jacob and Joseph, and his sisters, Rebecca Brown, Elizabeth, Polly Davee, Manday Swallow, Lucinda Swallow, and appointed Joseph Swallow and Cornelius Cortright executors; 7, Daniel, born Feb. 12, 1791, died Nov. 24, 1814, (Cooper Cemetery); 8, Amanda, married to Josiah Helme, born about April, 1795, died June 5, 1878, (Peckville, Pa., Cemetery), living in Blakely Township, in 1849; 9, Lucinda, a minor, in Jan., 1819, for whom Peter Winter was appointed guardian, married to Isaac, born Nov. 20, 1798, died April 14, 1860, son of Isaac and Sarah (Tompkins) Finch, (Family No. 14—Finch), living in Greenfield Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1849.

June 7, 1869, (Newton Center, Pa., Cemetery), married to Sarah, daughter of Bishop and Martha Phelps, two of whose children were: (1), Dr. H. S., born Aug. 29, 1822, died June 28, 1902, (Newton Center, Pa., Cemetery), married (1), Nov. 15, 1846, to Irene M. Greene, of South Abington, Pa., married (2), Dec. 29, 1858, by the Rev. William K. Mott, to Ann Augusta Weed, born June 6, 1834, died May 29, 1913; (2), John, born Dec. 4, 1828, died Dec. 30, 1914, married to Catharine Biesecker, born March 13, 1832, died Oct. 14, 1908. (Newton Center, Pa., Cemetery.) June 28, 1822, George Cooper, Sr., assigned Lot No. 5, Pittston, Pa., to his son, Benjamin Cooper. It was bought, at Sheriff's sale, at the suit of Asa Jackson, Aug. 7, 1830, by George Cooper, Jr., to whom, also, Benjamin Cooper executed a deed, Aug. 4, 1851, for the same property; 3, George, Jr. (see later); 4, Caleb, (see later); 5, Clarissa, (see later).

II. (1). Mary, daughter of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper, born Feb. 9, 1786, died Aug. 13, 1878, (Hollenback Cemetery), was married to Joseph, son of James and Elizabeth Swallow. They are buried on the Swallow plot in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. Their children were: 1, James, born July 30, 1804, died Sept. 3, 1835, was married and left two children, (1), Joseph; (2), Anna, married, March 3, 1853, to Alfred Rowe; 2, George, born Sept. 23, 1806, married to Sarah, daughter of John and Polly (Gardner) Thompson, (Family No. 14—Thompson); 3, Benjamin, born Jan. 28, 1809, married to Mary Price; 4, Sally (1), born May 3, 1811, died Oct. 17, 1813; 5, Daniel, born July 31, 1813, died Oct., 1877, married, Dec. 28, 1839, by Erastus Smith, Esq., to Mary Knapp, of Lackawanna Township; 6, Rev. Miner, born Sept. 10, 1815, died July 6, 1898, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), was a member of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, married, April 18, 1841, by the Rev. D. W. Bristol, to Eliza May Dodson, died Jan. 15, 1893, (Family No. 1041—Dodson); 7, Mary Ann, born June 28, 1819, died March 19, 1908, married to Freeman, born Dec. 30, 1816, died Dec. 29, 1890, son of Zephaniah and Nancy (Fellows) Knapp, of Providence, Pa.; 8, Sally (2), born Aug. 15, 1824, died Jan. 8, 1828; 9, Clarissa C., born March 7, 1826, died Jan. 1, 1863, married Sept. 17, 1850, to William H. Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); 10, Elizabeth, born July 26, 1828, married July 16, 1863, to Rev. William Keatley, a member of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born Jan. 28, 1828, died June 7, 1896, (Hollenback Cemetery); 11, Phebe Jane, born Sept. 18, 1830, died Dec. 5, 1875, married to John R., born Dec. 15, 1824, died Oct. 17, 1901, son of John and Cornelia (Wilcox) Stark. (Family No. 1016—Stark.) Joseph Swallow was a Captain in the Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia. June 26, 1813, Captains Peter Hallock, Joseph Swallow, Daniel David and Elijah Ayres, all of the 35th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, published in the *Gleaner*, a call for a meeting at Jenkins' Ferry, Pittston.

II, (3), George, Jr., son of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper, was born Feb. 9, 1794, and died July 23, 1880, (Hollenback Cemetery). He was married to Jerusha, born Dec. 9, 1805, died Nov. 29, 1900, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Dickson) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark-Dickson), of Tunkhannock Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. He bought the Cooper homestead, Aug. 9, 1830, and Sept. 5, 1853, sold it to the Pennsylvania Coal Company, for \$24,046.00. He also owned Hammock Island, in the Susquehanna River, just below Monockonock. He sold this Island to the same company, as containing five acres, April 3, 1856, for \$1,175.00. This island is described in this deed as "An island in the North East Branch of the Susquehanna River, called Homit Island, opposite to William Swetland's." Reference is also made in this deed to Manehony Island, probably referring to Monockonock (or Monockonet). The children of George, Jr., and Jerusha (Stark) Cooper were: 1, Hamilton, born 1826, died 1891, married to Barbara Lane; 2, Nathan Stark, born 1829, served three years in the Civil War, not married; 3, John Draper, born 1831, died March 11, 1917, a prominent coal operator at Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., until he retired in 1889, married, in July, 1855, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of George and Clarissa (Cooper) Price, of Kingston, Pa. He was survived by four sons, (1), William Henry, of Auburn, Neb.; (2), George Price, of Columbia, Pa.; (3), Frank Margus, of Camp Hill, Cumberland Co., Pa.; (4), Edward Nelson, also of Camp Hill. He is buried in the Camp Hill, Pa., Cemetery; 4, Captain Benjamin George, born Jan. 2, 1834, living at West Pittston, Pa., (1918), married to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Julia (Ferris) Saylor, (see above); 5, Henry, born 1836, living, 1917, at Chester, Pa., married to Catharine Gunton; 5, Mary E., born June, 1841, died Sept. 28, 1852.

II, (4), Caleb, son of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper, was born about 1798 and died Aug. 3, 1889. He was probably married (1) to a daughter of Jere-

miah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard. Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., had a granddaughter, Phebe Cooper, whom he named in his will. Caleb Cooper removed to Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y. He had a daughter, Mrs. Phebe (Cooper) Evans, whose daughter, Susan A. Evans, now resides there.

II, (5), Clarissa, born about 1798, died Aug. 3, 1889, daughter of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper, was married to George Price, of Pittston Township. He was born Feb. 24, 1804, and died Nov. 2, 1859, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). They lived in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., where his will was made Sept. 17, 1859. It was probated Nov. 14, 1859. Their children were: 1, William, married to Mary A. _____; 2, Sarah Elizabeth, married to John Draper, son of George, Jr., and Jerusha (Stark) Cooper; 3, Mary C., born Oct. 4, 1835, married, Oct. 21, 1858, to Alexander Jameson, born Sept. 3, 1824, died Aug. 12, 1881, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Harvey) Pringle, of Kingston, Pa.; 4, Phebe Ann, born 1843, died May 10, 1844.

THE BILLINGS FAMILY

I, Increase Billings, born May 13, 1697, died in 1777, was married (1) to Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Hewitt, and was married (2) to Rachel Dickson. He had a son, II, Increase Billings, Jr., born in Feb., 1725, who was married to Phebe, daughter of Christopher Stark. (Family No. 1016—Stark.) Increase Billings, Jr., was a resident of Pittstown District, Town of Westmoreland, in the Wyoming Valley, now Pa., in 1777–8, his name appearing on the Tax Lists for those years. He was also one of the original Proprietors of Putnam Township and is said to have drawn and settled upon Lot No. 23. Zebulon Marcy owned half of Lot 23, Jan. 21, 1814, when he sold it to Jasper Billings, who, Oct. 20, 1818, sold three-fourths of Lot 23, to Daniel Billings. An Increase Billings also owned Pine Lot No. 17, abutting on Spring Brook, in Pittston, which he sold, Dec. 14, 1796, to Jonathan Marcy of Pittston. Some of the children of Increase, Jr., and Phebe (Stark) Billings were: (order of birth not certain): 1, Increase 3d, married to Rachel, daughter of John and Hannah (Marshall) Dixon; 2, Molly, married to Comfort Shaw,* Jr.; 3, Phebe,

*Comfort Shaw was born about 1737 and died Oct. 20, 1819. He is buried in the Dixon Cemetery. He was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, one male under 16 and three females. He was of Wilkes-Barre Township, Pa., Feb. 27, 1792, when he bought from Amos Wilcox, (Family No. 1016—Wilcox) for £100 "Lot formerly of No. 23, now No. 22, containing 300 acres and situated on Tunkhannock Creek, in Putnam Township." This lot adjoined east on lands of Gideon Osterhout, formerly owned by Elisha Wilcox, and now (1792) in the tenure of Joseph Arthur. Feb. 29, 1792, he sold to Amos Wilcox, of Orange Co., N. Y., for £475, Lots Nos. 34, 35, and 36, situated on Jacob's Plains, in Wilkes-Barre Township, and bounded by the river on the west, Henry Stark's land on the north, the road on the east, by Daniel Gore's land on the south. These three lots were said to contain 180 acres and were later owned by Isaac and Crandall Wilcox, to whom they were sold by Amos Wilcox, April 1, 1794. Previous to 1792 Comfort Shaw removed from Wilkes-Barre to Putnam, and in the latter year his name and that of his son, Daniel, appear on the Tunkhannock Tax List. Jan. 31, 1795, he bought from Captain Caleb Bates, (Family No. 1328—Bates), Lot No. 2, adjoining south on the lot Jeremiah Osterhout now (1795) lives on, to land John Dixon now (1795) lives on, and also Lot No. 4. These lots were situated on Tunkhannock Creek. Some of the children of Comfort Shaw were: 1, Comfort, Jr., (see later); 2, John, married to Polly Stark; 3, James; 4, Huldah, married (1) to Ransileer, son of Increase Billings, married (2) to Dr. Joseph Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, (see later); 5, Daniel.

Comfort, Jr., son of Comfort Shaw, was married to Mollie, daughter of Increase, Jr., and Phebe (Stark) Billings. He lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., before 1790. He was probably the Comfort Shaw, who, in Dec., 1790, was a Proprietor in Kingston Township. Nov. 30, 1793, he bought from Jasper Billings, part of Lot No. 1, First Division, Pittston, described by the grantor as "My lawful part, being one of the heirs of Samuel Billings, deceased." Dec. 23, 1793, he bought from Cain and Samuel Billings, their interest in Lot 1, First Division, Pittston, described as bounded, north by the river, east by lands of Samuel Carey (Lot No. 2), south by the highway, and west by the Wilkes-Barre line. May 12, 1798, he bought from Samuel Billings one-quarter of Lot No. 1, Pittston. (One-half of Lot 1, Pittston, was sold, Jan. 17, 1801, by Cain Billings and George Cooper, administrators of the estate of Samuel Billings, to Increase Billings.) Nov. 1, 1794, Comfort Shaw, Jr., (?) bought 57 acres of Lot No. 34 of the Third Division of Kingston, from Reuben Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison). This property lay along what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., and was later owned by Solomon Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin). In 1814 he was assessed in Exeter Township. Some of the children of Comfort, Jr., and Mollie (Billings) Shaw, (order of birth not known to writer), were: 1, John, married (1) to Lucy Harvey, married (2) to Mary Cannon. His will, made in Lemon Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1850, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 15, 1851, names his wife, Mary, and the following children: Cyrus, Peter (or Porter), Filander, William, Minerva, Elizabeth and Catharine; 2, James, born about 1796, died Nov. 16, 1857, married to Eleanor, born 1815, died Sept. 7, 1888, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Tuttle) Jenkins, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle, No. 988—Jenkins), buried in Newton Center Cemetery, Lackawanna Co., Pa.; 3, Cyrus; 4, Nancy, died early; 5, Catharine, married to William Carpenter; 6, Increase, married to Abigail, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark; 7, Elizabeth, married to Eliphalet Stevens; 8, Minerva.

born about 1761, died July 12, 1843, married to George Cooper, (see above); 4, Ransileer, born about 1767, died April 1, 1806, (see later); 5, probably Jephthah, who, Aug. 10, 1798, bought from Zebulon Marcy, 23 acres of land situated on the westerly side of Tunkhannock Creek, adjoining lands of Daniel Shaw and Jephthah Billings.

III, (4), Ransileer, son of Increase, Jr., and Phebe (Stark) Billings, was also known as Ransles and Ransley Billings. He was born about 1767 and died, in Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 1, 1806. He is buried in Cooper Cemetery. He was married to Huldah, daughter of Comfort Shaw. She was married (2), Nov. 29, 1806-7, to Dr. Joseph Davis,* of Wilkes-Barre. March 18, 1801, for a "Love and good will" consideration, Increase Billings, Jr., deeded to his son, Ransley Billings, the one-half of Lot No. 1, Pittston, which he had bought, Jan. 17, 1801, from the administrators of the estate of Samuel Billings. In Nov., 1812, this lot was awarded to Jasper Billings, the eldest son of Ransley Billings, and he, on the 11th day of Feb., 1813, sold it to Cornelius Cortright for \$1,179.00. The children of Ransileer and Huldah (Shaw) Billings were: 1, Jasper; 2, Phebe; 3, Daniel, born Dec. 26, 1796, died Jan. 13, 1847, married to Elizabeth, born Dec. 15, 1799, died Dec. 27, 1885, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark, buried in Dixon Cemetery, removed thence to Sunny Side, Tunkhannock, Pa.; 4, Joseph; 5, Elizabeth; 6, Caleb; 7, George; 8, Polly. April 4, 1810, Daniel Shaw was appointed guardian for Joseph, Phebe, and Daniel Billings, minors over 14 years of age, and Joseph Davis, Huldah Davis and Cornelius Cortright were appointed guardians for Elizabeth, Caleb, George and Polly Billings, all under 14 years of age. Mrs. Huldah Billings and Cornelius Cortright were administrators of the estate of Ransileer Billings.

Samuel Billings was born about 1747 and came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and acquired property there before 1776. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists, for 1776, as a resident of Pittstown District. He served as private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Company, of the 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia. (Jehiel Billings was a member of the same company.) He died, probably, before 1790. The name of his son, Jasper, born 1770, appears on the Pittston Tax List in 1792. Samuel Billings was married to Sarah Keech and had, at least, three sons, 1, Jasper, born June 30, 1770, (see later); 2, Cain, who was assessed in Wilkes-Barre Township, in 1799, lived in Pittston, in 1825, and in that year had a son, Samuel, about 11 years of age. This was probably the Samuel Billings who was married to Elizabeth, born Feb. 3, 1820, died Nov. 17, 1852, (Cooper Cemetery), daughter of John and Cornelia (Wilcox) Stark. Cain Billings and George Cooper were appointed administrators of the estate of Samuel Billings, Nov. 11, 1794, with Jesse Gardner and John Clark on their bond in \$800.00; 3, Samuel, Jr., who lived in New York, May 12, 1793, when he sold one-quarter of Lot 1, Pittston, to Comfort Shaw, Jr. Jasper, Samuel and Cain Billings, Nov. 30, 1793; Dec. 23, 1793, and May 12, 1798, respectively, sold their interest in their father's estate to Comfort Shaw, Jr.

Jasper, son of Samuel and Sarah (Keech) Billings, was born June 30, 1770, and died Sept. 18, 1831. He was married to Mary, born about 1773, died July 31, 1853, daughter of Reuben Mullison. (Family No. 992—Mullison.) They are buried in Dixon Cemetery, now Wyoming Co., Pa. Jasper Billings removed from Pittston Township to Putnam Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and Jan. 1, 1814, bought from Zebulon Marcy one-half of Lot No. 23, Putnam. On the 20th day of Oct., 1818, Jasper Billings sold three-quarters of Lot No. 23, Putnam, to Daniel Billings. The will of Jasper Billings, made Sept. 14, 1831, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan 9, 1832. It names his wife, Mary, and the following children, named in this order: 1, Susan; 2, Betsey, born Feb. 28, 1817, died April 17, 1882, married to Henry, born Dec. 16, 1812, died Feb. 1, 1882, son of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark; 3, Lucetta; 4, Sarah (Billings) Capwell; 5, Mary (Billings) Chamberlain; 6, Lydia, married to Nathaniel, born July 18, 1796, died 1871, son of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 7, Zerviah (Billings) Rosencrans; 8, Eunice, married to Champlin Gardner, of Clinton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made March 2, 1869, probated July 9, 1869, names his wife, Eunice; four sons, Wilbur (or Wilkes),

*Dr. Joseph Davis was born in New Haven, Conn., July 18, 1732, and died, at Spring Brook, Lackawanna Co., (then Luzerne Co.), Pa., in July, 1830. He was assessed as a Physician in Wilkes-Barre, in 1799. He was married (1) to Obedience Sperry, and their children were: 1, Joseph; 2, John; 3, Sarah, born Aug. 31, 1771, died Nov. 1, 1842, married, Dec. 3, 1790, to Ebenezer, born Jan. 10, 1766, died July 25, 1832, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Tripp-Slocum); 4, Lavina, married Oct. 29, 1799, to Hosea, son of Comer and Hannah (Mott) Phillips, (Family No. 1009—Phillips); 5, Betsey, born March 12, 1774, died May 20, 1846, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to Benjamin Knapp, born Aug. 30, 1772, died Oct. 23, 1849, (Family No. 988—Knapp); 6, Lovisa (Davis) Ogden; 7, Huldah (Davis) Booth.

Jackson, Merritt, and Jeremiah (deceased), and three daughters, Mary, Minette and Paulina; 9, Perlina, married to Paul, born Aug. 4, 1802, died 1877, son of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark; 10, Julianna (Billings) Stevens; 11, Samuel, born Feb. 18, 1798, died May 13, 1892, married to Elizabeth Jones, born Dec. 20, 1797, died Oct. 2, 1874, (Dixon Cemetery); 12, Lewis. Mrs. Mary (Mullison) Billings, widow of Jasper Billings, was married (2) to Nathan, born Dec. 25, 1768, died May 23, 1837, son of William and Polly (Carey) Stark. (Family No. 1016—Stark.)

BENJAMIN ERNEST SAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 38—(32A)

Benjamin E., born Feb. 16, 1850, son of Samuel and Julia Ann (Ferris) Saylor, was married, Jan. 21, 1874, to Clarissa A., born March 3, 1853, daughter of Hulett and Junia Catharine (Brace) Hallock, of Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa. In the fall of 1870 Benjamin E. Saylor went to Illinois, but in the following spring he located at Creston, Iowa, where he has since resided. His residence is on Rural Delivery No. 1, Creston, Iowa. He has always been a farmer. The children of Benjamin E. and Clarissa A. (Hallock) Saylor are: 1, Arvia J., born March 22, 1876; 2, James E., born Jan. 8, 1878, died April 3, 1882; 3, Emma A., born May 12, 1884; 4, Mary H., born Jan. 27, 1888, not married, lives at home.

THE HALLOCK FAMILY

Calvin Hallock, born Jan. 24, 1798, died Dec. 3, 1881, lived in Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and is buried in the Eaton Cemetery, near Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married (1) to Miss Green and their children were: 1, Hulett, born May 8, 1827, died Aug. 30, 1867, (Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Orange, Pa.), married to Junia Catharine, born Dec. 12, 1829, died May 24, 1913, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Garrison) Brace. Their daughter, Clarissa A., born March 3, 1853, was married, Jan. 21, 1874, to Benjamin Ernest Saylor; 2, Youngs; 3, Emily; 4, Rosetta. He was married (2) to Adeline ———, born June 20, 1813, died Sept. 11, 1852, (Eaton Cemetery). Their children were: 5, Mary E., born Aug. 20, 1837, died Nov. 27, 1883; 6, Bradford, born May 24, 1841, died Aug. 27, 1844; 7, Harriet; 8, Celestia; 9, Jesse; 10, Eli; 11, Merritt; 12, Charles; 13, John.

THE BRACE FAMILY*

I, Stephen Brace, who settled in Hartford Colony, Conn., about 1660–1669, came from Swansea, then a suburb of London, Eng., and was a hatter by trade. He was married to Elizabeth ———, and their children were: 1, Elizabeth (Brace) Bliss; 2, Phebe; 3, ———; 4, Ann; 5, Stephen, Jr., born about 1672, died March 28, 1755, (see later); 6, John, born 1678, married Feb. 22, 1706, to Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Dorcas (Hopkins) Webster; 7, Henry, born about 1680, married, Jan. 30, 1706, to Ann Collier.

II, (5), Stephen, Jr., son of Stephen and Elizabeth Brace, born 1672, died March 28, 1755, was married, March 30, 1701, to Sarah Law, who died Nov. 9, 1760. Their children were: 1, John; 2, William, baptised Aug. 11, 1706, married to Jemima Parker; 3, Daniel, baptised March 28, 1708, (see later); 4, Elizabeth (Brace) Holliday, baptised Aug. 14, 1709; 5, Joseph, baptised March 11, 1711; 6, Nathaniel, born Oct. 30, 1711, baptised Nov. 2, 1712; 7, Sarah (Brace) Burleson, born July 1, 1713, baptised Jan. 11, 1714; 8, Samuel, born Sept. 4, 1716, baptised Sept. 9, 1716; 9, Abigail (Brace) Knickerbocker, born June 19, 1718, baptised June 22, 1718; 10, Benjamin, born Feb. 5, 1719, baptised Feb. 7, 1720; 11, Ruth (Brace) Edwards, born Sept. 22, 1722.

III, (3), Daniel, son of Stephen, Jr., and Sarah (Law) Brace, was baptised March 28, 1708, was of Hartford, Conn., and was married, Oct. 15, 1730, to Frances Edwards of East Hampton, Long Island. Their children were baptised as follows: 1, Daniel, Jr., baptised Oct. 10, 1731, married, April 15, 1755, to Sarah Burleson; 2, Ann, baptised March 4, 1732–3; Huldah, baptised Feb. 15, 1735–6; 4, Ann (2), baptised Nov. 12, 1738; 5, Stephen, baptised July 27, 1740; 6, Frances, baptised Oct. 20, 1741; 7, Josiah,

*Principally from "The Brace Lineage," by J. Sherman Brace.

baptised Oct. 14, 1744, married, Jan. 24, 1765, to Sarah Calkins; 8, Huldah (2), baptised Oct. 26, 1746; 9, Elijah, born Feb. 25, 1750, baptised July 15, 1750, (see later); 10, Submit, baptised July 26, 1752, married June 3, 1776, to Jonathan Russ of New Concord; 11, Desire, baptised Dec. 21, 1754, married Nov. 19, 1778, to Stephen Jackson, Jr.; 12, Timothy, baptised Oct. 9, 1757.

IV, (9), Elijah, son of Daniel and Frances (Edwards) Brace, was born in Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1750, and died, at Sweden, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1824. He was married, at Sharon, Conn., in June, 1766, to Catharine, born 1751, died 1839, daughter of John and Elizabeth Calkins. He served in Captain Oliver Parmelee's Company of Colonel Charles Burrell's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, which marched Feb. 4, 1776. After 1777 he removed to Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and, in 1800, to Luzerne Co., Pa., settling in what is now Franklin Township. In 1816 he removed to Sweden, N. Y., where he died eight years later. The seven sons of Elijah and Catharine (Calkins) Brace were: 1, Daniel, born Dec. 11, 1768, died Aug. 20, 1843, (see later); 2, Elijah, Jr., born April 9, 1773, died March 7, 1827, (see later); 3, Reuben; 4, Nathaniel, married, in Feb., 1804, to Dolly Strong, of Northmoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa.; 5, Elisha, born 1778; 6, Luther; 7, Chester.

IV, (1), Daniel, son of Elijah and Catharine (Calkins) Brace, born Dec. 11, 1768, died Aug. 20, 1843, (Brace Cemetery, Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa.) was married (1), at Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., N. Y., June 23, 1793, to Mrs. Mary (Rowland) Weed, and their children were: 1, Mary, born Dec. 3, 1795, died Aug. 21, 1852, (Brace Cemetery), married to Orlando Boardman; 2, Malinda, born Sept. 2, 1797, died March 19, 1835, (Centermoreland Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa.), married to Ariel Rogers, born Jan. 26, 1794, died April 13, 1874; 3, William W., born Dec. 22, 1799, died May 31, 1882, married to Anna Munson, born 1801, died 1855, at Elmira, N. Y., whose children were: (1), Mary, born March 7, 1824, married to Daniel R. Stanton; (2), Malinda, born Jan. 13, 1827, married to James S. Hadsell; (3), Myrtle W., born Sept. 23, 1830, died Feb. 4, 1807, married to Margaret Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland), born Oct. 13, 1831, died Feb. 17, 1912, (Fitch Cemetery, near Orange, Pa.); (4), Phebe, born Sept. 25, 1838, living at West Wyoming, Pa., in 1918, married to Fisher, son of Simeon and Elizabeth (Barber) Gay, (Family No. 43—Gay, No. 1292—Barber); 4, Catharine, born 1802, died in 1805; 5, Myrtle Gregory, born Aug. 8, 1808, died March 19, 1866, married, Feb. 14, 1833, to Phebe Munson, born 1813, died 1873, removed to Illinois; Daniel Brace was married (2) to Abigail, born April 26, 1796, died June 28, 1880, daughter of David (born July 1, 1769, died April 24, 1857,) and Rachel Garrison, (born Oct. 9, 1775, died Jan. 15, 1844, (Brace Cemetery), and their children were: 6, Junia, Catharine, born Dec. 12, 1829, died May 24, 1913, married, May 20, 1852, to Hulet, son of Calvin and ——— (Green) Hallock, whose daughter, Clarissa A., was married to Benjamin Ernest Saylor; 7, Martin Smith, married to Delia Green; 8, Oliver Lewis, born July 16, 1838, married to Bertha Lord.

V, (2), Elijah, Jr., son of Elijah and Catharine (Calkins) Brace, was born in Sharon, Conn., Aug. 9, 1773, and died, in Luzerne Co., Pa., in Franklin Township, March 7, 1827. (Brace Cemetery.) He was married, at Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., April 10, 1794, to Susannah Burrell, born in June, 1776, died May 11, 1852. They first established their home at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., but, about 1800, removed to what is now Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He built a grist mill on Sutton's Creek, below Orange, Pa., on the road leading to what is now Dallas, Pa. April 1, 1802, Daniel Brace bought from Jacob Drake, Jr., of Braintrim, Luzerne Co., Pa., 137 acres of land in Exeter Township, near the Kingston-Exeter line. Elijah Brace bought 195 acres, Feb. 28, 1801, from David Skeels, of Northmoreland. This farm adjoined lands of Benjamin Newberry. The children of Elijah, Jr., and Susannah (Burrell) Brace were: 1, Elijah, 3d, born about 1797, died Feb. 14, 1827, (Brace Cemetery), whose son, James, born March 17, 1825, died Dec. 10, 1893, was married (1), March 12, 1846, to Hannah A. Nulton, who died May 15, 1889, and was married (2) to Edith Dymond; 2, Alfred, born May 2, 1800, died Dec. 12, 1868, (see later); 3, James Harvey, born Oct. 13, 1813, died Sept. 13, 1878, (Brace Cemetery), married to Margaret Newman; 4, Almira, born Jan. 4, 1799, died Jan. 9, 1839, (Brace Cemetery), married to Lemuel Jackson; 5, Harriet, born 1802, died 1822; 6, Hiram, born Aug. 27, 1810, died Nov. 25, 1841, married to Anna Moon, who was married (2) to Solomon Frantz, of Kingston Township. Hiram Brace kept the old Brace Inn at Orange, Pa. He had at least one daughter, Sarepta (Brace) Edwards. He is buried in Brace Cemetery; 7, Martha, born April 29, 1822, died April 20, 1834, (Brace Cemetery).

VI, (2), Dr. Alfred Brace, son of Elijah and Susannah (Burrell) Brace, was born May 2, 1800, and, in the vicinity of Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., spent his boyhood on

his father's farm. He studied medicine with Dr. John Smith of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of Kingston, and subsequently was graduated by Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In his earlier years he taught school and was a surveyor. After his graduation by Jefferson he settled first at Falls, now Wyoming Co., Pa., but, in 1830, removed to Orange, Pa. In the summer of 1839 he bought from James Jenkins the plot of ground on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., adjoining the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James Jenkins had bought this property from Sheriff Thomas Myers, as the property of Samuel Derrah, March 30, 1839. Dr. Brace sold this land, Dec. 25, 1839, to Thomas F. Atherton, and Andrew Miller, administrators of the estate of John Perkins, and this was for many years the residence of Mrs. Eunice Perkins, widow of John Perkins. (Family No. 1313—Perkins.) Later it became the property of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Knapp, who erected the present house on the property. It is now owned by Dr. A. B. Smith (1918). March 20, 1840, Dr. Brace bought from the administrators of the John Perkins estate, the one acre of land at what is now the corner of Eighth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., including part of Eighth street. This was the site of the John Perkins Tavern. The plot extended six perches along the road and was seventeen perches deep, and adjoined the James Jenkins storehouse. The site of the old tavern is now occupied by the new building of the First National Bank of Wyoming, Pa. Dr. Brace also bought the land now occupied by the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wyoming, and, May 20, 1840, sold it to Thomas F. Atherton. About 1840 he took possession of the John Perkins Tavern, and, for a number of years, in connection with his medical practice, he conducted the tavern, as well as a general store in the same building. The part of the old building which he occupied as a store, the writer understands, was cut off when Eighth street was opened. The main portion of the old tavern was sold by the First National Bank to Claud G. Harsch, who moved it to his adjoining property. (The old James Jenkins store), and attached it to his store building.

Dr. Alfred Brace was married, Sept. 21, 1828, to Catharine, born Jan. 21, 1809, died Jan. 22, 1893, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Davenport) Van Loon. (See Family No. 988—Van Loon.) He died at Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868, and is buried, with his wife and several of their children, in the Wyoming Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Frances, born July 11, 1829, died Jan. 22, 1893, married to Charles Carey; 2, Louisa, born 1833, died 1901, not married; 3, Susan B., born 1835, died 1905, not married; 4, Ella Zipporah, born Dec. 15, 1838, died March 5, 1901, married to Avert, born 1838, died 1912, son of Isaac and Mary Smith. (Hezekiah Smith family later), buried in Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 5, Burrell, born Jan. 3, 1841, married (1) to Mary Celestia, born May 19, 1843, died July 11, 1879, daughter of Rev. John C. and Ruth (Phillips) Sherman, whose children are: (1) Kate Ruth, born Aug. 18, 1866, married May 30, 1888, to Clarence Stone, lives in Los Angeles, Calif.; (2), Alfred Victor, born June 22, 1872, married (1) to Lola Gould, married (2) to San Boyle, lives in Oregon; (3), John Sherman, born Oct. 22, 1875, attorney at law, Bloomsburg, Pa., author of the "Brace Lineage," married Nov. 24, 1897, to Myrtle Rebecca Elston. Burrell Brace was married (2) to Mary Catharine, daughter of George F. and Sarah (Utley) Burdick and their children are: (4), Cecil Earl, born June 18, 1885, died April 8, 1896; (5), Gladys, born Oct. 10, 1889; (6), Dorothy, born Jan. 11, 1893; (7), Sarah Albertine, born Jan. 21, 1895; (8), Burrell, Jr., born Feb. 18, 1898; 6, Henrietta, born Feb. 18, 1843, died 1904, married (1), to Daniel Laycock, (Family No. 1025—Laycock), married (2) to George H. Graley, born 1837, died 1903; 7, Marietta, born Feb. 18, 1843, twin, lives (1918), not married, at Milford, Del.; 8, Albertine, born July 22, 1845, married to George M. Stark. (Family No. 1016—Stark.)

THE HEZEKIAH SMITH FAMILY

Hezekiah Smith, who was born about 1755, and died, in Exeter Township, Luzerne now Wyoming Co., Pa., Feb. 25, 1819, and his wife, Abigail ———, born about 1758, died April 30, 1814, are buried in Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa. His second wife was Lucy ———, who survived him. Hezekiah Smith lived in Exeter previous to 1799, and, in that year, was assessed as an inn keeper, or tavern keeper. In 1801 he was assessed as the owner of an interest in a ferry. Paul Keeler of Exeter was also assessed, in that year, as the owner of such an interest. It appears that about 1805–6 Paul Keeler removed from the township and Hezekiah Smith bought his lands and his interest in the ferry, which, as late as 1814, was in his possession. The will of Hezekiah Smith, made Feb. 6, 1819, and probated, at Wilkes-Barre, April 5, 1819, names his wife, Lucy, and the following children: 1, James; 2, Nancy, married

to James, Jr., son of James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton, (Family No. 43—Sutton); 3, Adah, married to John Jones, Dec. 21, 1803; 4, Betsey, married (1) to David Morris Delevan, born 1788, died July 11, 1814, whose daughter, Deborah, was married to David Adams, Jr., before Aug., 1828, and who also had a son, Charles Delavan. She was married (2) to Henry, son of John and Rachel Osterhout; 5, Uriah, married, Nov. 23, 1806, to Sally, daughter of John Fitch, (Family No. 1334—Fitch); 6, Noah; 7, Jeremiah, married (1) to Patty, daughter of Zebulon Marcy, Jr., married (2) to Polly, sister of his first wife, (Family No. 1001—Marcy); 8, Thomas; 9, Isaac, born Dec. 7, 1793, (see later); 10, Morehouse, born 1800, died Sept. 14, 1860, with his wife, Hannah, born March 20, 1805, died July 26, 1884, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Davenport) Van Loon, buried in Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Township; 11, Parmenus. (See Family No. 988—Van Loon.)

Isaac, son of Hezekiah and Abigail Smith, was born Dec. 17, 1793, and died Sept. 3, 1855. He was married (1) to Mary ———, born Feb. 17, 1805, died Sept. 6, 1853. He was married (2) to Rebecca, born Dec. 5, 1799, died March 9, 1856, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Davenport) Van Loon. They are buried in Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa. Some of the children of Isaac and Mary Smith were: 1, Phebe, born Jan. 30, 1820, died June 18, 1872, (Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa., married to Daniel Davenport, of Plymouth, Pa.; 2, Lydia, born Nov. 26, 1824, died Dec. 21, 1900, married to John Wilson, born Feb. 18, 1818, died Aug. 23, 1895, (Roberts Cemetery), son of Henry and Nancy (Wilson) Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts); 3, Avert, born Sept. 15, 1835, died Dec. 8, 1882, married to Ella Zipporah, born Dec. 10, 1838, died March 5, 1901, daughter of Dr. Alfred and Catharine (Van Loon) Brace.

ERVA J. (SAYLOR) POWERS; FAMILIES NOS. 39—(38)

Erva J., born March 22, 1876, daughter of Benjamin E. and Clarissa A. (Hallock) Saylor, was married, at Creston, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1899, to Cyril Haile Stone, son of John and Eliza Augusta (Partridge) Powers. Their home is at Creston, Iowa, where he is a farmer, and their children are: 1, Edwin C., born Oct. 15, 1900; 2, Burton E., born July 26, 1902; 3, Aretta V., born April 17, 1904; 4, Mable S., born Feb. 7, 1906; 5, Wesley R., born April 28, 1908.

EMMA A. (SAYLOR) BLISS; FAMILIES NOS. 40—(38)

Emma A., daughter of Benjamin E. and Clarissa A. (Hallock) Saylor, was born May 12, 1884, and was married, Nov. 20, 1909, to Stephen Pitkin, Jr., son of Stephen Pitkin and Elizabeth (Coy) Bliss. He is engaged in huckstering and their home is at Creston, Iowa. Their daughter, Mary A., was born Oct. 12, 1912.

JACOB SAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 41—(3)

Jacob, born Feb. 20, 1801, died June 19, 1877, son of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and was baptised, March 22, 1801, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, sponsors. He was married, Dec. 31, 1826, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, to Maria A. Walter, who was born Feb. 1, 1804, and died March 29, 1899.

Jacob Saylor and his wife settled on a farm near Easton, Pa., where they remained throughout their lives. He was a prosperous farmer. In his will he provided that his wife should have the use of all his estate and that after her death it should be equally divided between his and her heirs. In her will,

made Feb. 24, 1896, she bequeathed \$200 to the Arndt and Messenger Congregation, at Arndt's Mills, specifying that "The interest shall be used for repairing and cleaning the graves of Jacob Saylor, Mary Saylor, and their child's grave in said congregation burying ground." Their only child, Samuel, was born Jan. 9, 1831, and died March 26, 1831. They are all buried in Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.

BENJAMIN SAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 42, 42A—(3)

Benjamin, son of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 9, 1807, and died, at Orange, Pa., Oct. 21, 1882. He was, in early life, a carpenter and was, for a time, Post Master at Plainsville, Pa. For a number of years he kept a store at Orange, familiarly known as Pincherville, Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. For some time he had as a partner, in this enterprise, his brother-in-law, Abel C. Thompson. He owned valuable real estate in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was well and favorably known in the business circles of his time. He was one of the contributors to the building fund of the Brick Church at Plainsville, Pa., and also served as a member of the building committee. He was married (1) to Fanny, born July 1, 1811, died Jan. 24, 1841, daughter of John and Mary (Gardner) Thompson. (Family No. 14—Gardner—Thompson.) He was married (2) to Sarah Santee, who was married (2) to a Mr. Metcalf. His first wife, Mrs. Fanny (Thompson) Saylor, was buried in Cooper Cemetery, and later removed to Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Orange, Pa., where his tombstone is still standing. The inscription on the latter reads, died Oct. 21, 1882, aged 75 years, 9 months, 12 days. The inscription in Hollenback Cemetery announces the date of his birth as Oct. 21, 1806, according to the writer's notes.

CATHARINE (SAYLOR) BOWER; FAMILIES NOS. 43—(3)

Catharine, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Schumacher) Seiler, was born May 7, 1808, and died May 18, 1851. She grew to womanhood at Plainsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there, June 21, 1832, to Philo, born Sept. 18, 1803, died July 3, 1875, son of Beriah and Sarah Elizabeth (Sabin) Bower.

Philo Bower was born in Connecticut and removed with his parents to Western New York, where he grew to manhood. According to an inscription in an old school book, Adams' Arithmetic, published in 1817, "bought at Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1823," he was attending school at Perry, N. Y., at that time. He was at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., in June, 1829, in the employ of Contractor McKelvey, engaged as foreman on the construction of the North Branch Canal. In April, 1831, his Post Office address was Perry, Genesee Co., N. Y. It appears probable that he came to the Wyoming Valley and was perhaps engaged on the construction of the same canal near

Wilkes-Barre. He is described in some of his papers as a mechanic. After his marriage, in 1832, to Catharine Saylor, he first established his home in Pittston Township, where they were living, Sept. 25, 1832, when he bought from Ansel and Sally Gay, of Kingston Township, for \$1,000.00, about two acres of Lot 34, Third Division, Kingston. Some of the land marks cited in the deed for this property are "The Bridge," "The road and a post and rail fence," "The line of 34," "Lands of William Goodwin," "John Breese lands," "The bank of a race fourteen feet distant from the line of the lot conveyed," "The west bank of the creek," "Lands of Aaron Van Camp or Christian Miller." With the title to the land there was also conveyed the privilege of erecting dams as high as might be necessary, to a corner in the line of lands of Christian Miller or Aaron Van Camp. This property (see sketch of Abraham's Creek Industries—Family No. 946), had been bought by Ansel Gay from Josiah B. Marshall and Daniel Gore, Feb. 3, 1829, and, in 1827, Josiah B. Marshall and Daniel Gore were assessed as owning a house and lot and a grist mill, and they were also assessed as tanners and curriers. In 1830 Ansel Gay owned a house, a barn, a tannery and yard. The tannery business established here, by Marshall and Gore, about 1827, under the management of Philo Bower became an important industry in upper Kingston. He became an expert tanner and currier and drew upon a large section of the surrounding country for his supplies of raw material. In connection with the tannery he also operated a soap factory. Alanson Bower, a brother of Philo Bower, was associated with the latter for a short time. In 1836-40 the tannery was operated by Bower and Swetland, William Swetland having acquired an interest in it. In 1841 it appears that Philo Bower again became the sole owner of the property. The very serious flood in Abraham's Creek, about 1850, (similar floods in all the creeks in Luzerne Co. at the same time) almost annihilated the tannery property. The vats were all torn out and the leather undergoing the tanning processes was scattered over the plains. Philo Bower immediately rebuilt the tannery and installed improved methods. In common with many others Philo Bower was caught in the financial storm of 1857 and, about 1860, he was compelled to place his property in the hands of his creditors. Sterling Saylor, his nephew, managed it for a short time, Mr. Bower remaining in charge of the manufacturing end of the business. In the spring of 1863 he rented a farm at Jennings, Wyoming Co., Pa., and removed there with his family. After the death of his first wife, Mrs. Catharine (Saylor) Bower, May 18, 1851, he was married (2) to Mrs. Christian (Kutz) Carmer, widow of George Carmer, and daughter of Jacob, born Aug. 15, 1797, died May 11, 1855, and Rosanna Kutz, born Oct. 4, 1804, died Oct. 17, 1878, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre). A reference to Jacob Kutz may be found in the sketch of Family No. 946. George and Christianna (Kutz) Carmer had a daughter, Lucy, born Jan. 12, 1845, died March 12, 1876.

Philo Bower was, for many years, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He and his wife were identified with that church at Plainsville, Pa.,

and when the Brick Church was built there he was one of the contributors to the building fund. About 1832-3 they became members of the New Troy Class, now Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a trustee in April, 1842, when the New Troy Class first received title to lands to be used for church purposes. (See sketch of history of Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church, in Family No. 987). He was evidently a steward, Nov. 27, 1848, when M. F. Myers, the Recording Steward at Kingston, Pa., notified him by letter that the New Troy Apportionment for that year was \$60. In early manhood Philo Bower was a Whig and later was a Republican. About 1865 he removed to Tunkhannock, Pa., where he died July 3, 1875. The children of Philo and Catharine (Saylor) Bower were: 1, Benjamin Saylor, born March 19, 1833, died April 1, 1834, (Cooper Cemetery); 2, Beriah Sabin, born Nov. 30, 1835, died Jan. 25, 1881; 3, Margaret Ann, born Feb. 14, 1839, living in 1918; 4, Jacob Clark, born Jan. 4, 1842, died Jan. 20, 1860; 5, Charles Clayton, born Nov. 12, 1847, died March 8, 1848. The children of Philo and Christianna (Kutz) Carmer-Bower were: 6, Elizabeth, born June 19, 1855, not married, lives with her brother, George Scranton Bower, in Tunkhannock, Pa.; 7, George Scranton, born Sept. 6, 1858, not married, lives in Tunkhannock, Pa. Mrs. Catharine (Saylor) Bower is buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Mrs. Christianna (Kutz) Carmer-Bower, who was born in 1822 and died in 1901 is buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. Phebe Bower, as she was known to a large circle of friends, was an adopted daughter of Philo and Catharine (Saylor) Bower. She was a daughter of Thomas and Maria (Good) McCracken, was born Oct. 30, 1830, and died March 6, 1903. She came into the Bower family when about eight years of age, immediately following the death of her mother, and was known and highly esteemed throughout her life as a member of the Bower family.

THE BOWER FAMILY

Beriah Bower, or Bowers, removed from Connecticut to Western New York and probably settled first at or near Perry, Genesee Co. He was living in Portland, Chautauqua Co., and owned a farm there in 1829. In Feb., 1836, he was living in Creek Township, Erie Co., Pa., and in Feb., 1837, at North East, Pa. He had a brother, John, who died in Western New York Jan. 25, 1836, whose wife also died before 1837. They had at least four sons: 1, John, Jr., living at Castile, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1837; 2, Orsamus, who lived in Crawford Co., Pa.; 3, Philander; 4, Wilbur. Beriah Bower was married to Sarah Elizabeth Sabin, and some of their children were: 1, Beriah, Jr., living at Castile, N. Y., May 31, 1829, but who had removed to Girard Township, Erie Co., Pa., before 1835; 2, Samuel C., in early life a contractor engaged on public works. In Jan., 1829, was so engaged on Bear Island, Montgomery Co., Md., and, in 1831, was at Big Flats, Post Office address Horse Heads, N. Y., apparently engaged in canal construction. In 1836 he was at Maysville, Ky. He settled finally in Platte Co., Mo., near Ridgely, and was living there in Feb., 1852; 3, Seneca P., married to Mary Hill and living in Ohio in Feb., 1836; 4, Philo, (see above); 5, Alanson, for a short time a partner of his brother, Philo, in Kingston Township, went to Platte Co., Mo.; 6, Ansel, drowned in Lake Erie, Nov. 16, 1836, when the Brig Allison foundered in a storm while trying to reach Silver Creek harbor. A young man named Cook perished with him; 7, Harvey S., at New Troy, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1846, and at Bowman's Creek, Pa., Post Office, Monroe Pa., in 1847, went to Platte Co., Mo., about 1847; 8, Anna (Bower) McKay, had a daughter Martha Ann. They were at New

Troy, Pa., in 1846, and went to Platte Co., Mo., in 1847. They were living at Westport, Jackson Co., Mo., Feb. 18, 1852; 9, Sarah Elizabeth (Bower) Hoag, died Oct. 20, 1834; 10, David Gillette; 11, Mrs. H. N. Waterhouse; 12, John. Sketch compiled chiefly from old letters in the Philo Bower papers.

BERIAH SABIN BOWER; FAMILIES NOS. 44—(43)

Beriah S., son of Philo and Catharine (Saylor) Bower, was born Nov. 30, 1835, and died Jan. 25, 1881. In early life he had an ambition to become a seaman, but after a three year voyage he returned to his home at what is now West Wyoming, Pa., and learned the trade of a tanner and currier with his father. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the three months service and, April 22, 1861, was mustered in as Third Sergeant of Company E, Eighth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His company was commanded by Captain William Brisbane of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and was mustered out July 29, 1861. Later in life he became a carpenter and for several years immediately preceding his death he was employed in the car shops of the D., L. and W. Ry. Co., at Kingston, Pa. He died, at Wyoming, Pa., and is buried in the Wyoming Cemetery. He was married, in 1857, to Eliza Mehan, born in 1840, died Aug. 27, 1882, and their children were: 1, Catharine, born 1858, died 1861; 2, Annie McKay, born Feb. 22, 1860, married (Family No. 45) to John Morrison, Feb. 25, 1892. He is now deceased. Their daughter, Fannie was married (Family No. 46), Sept. 9, 1907, to Landis Travis, and their children are: (1), John Wesley, born Jan. 12, 1910; (2), Annie May, born May 26, 1913; 3, Charles Clayton, drowned in 1863; 4, Sabin, born July 11, 1864, died Aug. 21, 1888, married (Family No. 47) to Elizabeth Jane Smith, and had one daughter, Bessie; 5, Frank Philo, born Sept. 29, 1867, died April 26, 1894, not married; 6, Jessie, born March 3, 1872, died Aug. 3, 1897, married (Family No. 48) to Frederick H. Stoddard, had two sons, (1), Hugh; (2), Frank; 7, Lizzie, born April 20, 1875, married (Family No. 49) to Clarence Field, as her first husband, married (2) to Thomas Carty; 8, Margaret Ruth, born Jan. 4, 1878, died May 25, 1890.

MARGARET ANN (BOWER) SHAVER; FAMILIES NOS. 50—(43)

Margaret Ann, daughter of Philo and Catharine (Saylor) Bower, was born in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1839. In her childhood she attended Kingston District School No. 3—the Shoemaker School, (see sketch in Family No. 947), and later was a student at Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. She was married, Oct. 22, 1862, to John B., son of Alexander Clark and Kitsey (Gay) Shaver. He was born in 1839. In 1863 they removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Lake City, Minn., and settled on a farm. After living there nearly fifty years they removed, in 1912, to Bellingham, Wash., where, in 1917, they celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage, and where they now reside. Their children are: 1, Jason E., born Oct. 29, 1863, married (Family No. 51) to Annie Holliday, in 1889. He is a railroad conductor, their home is in Los Angeles, Calif., and

they have one daughter, Mary; 2, Hosea F., born Feb. 2, 1866, died Sept. 29, 1873; 3, Kittie S., married (Family No. 52), Aug. 27, 1890, to A. W., son of Joseph Fillmore and Lucy (Post) Pingray. They first established their home in Goodline Co., Minn., and, in Oct., 1904, removed to Bellingham, Wash. He is a merchant there and their children are: (1), Walter; (2), Harold S.; 4, Charles H., born June 16, 1873, married (Family No. 53), in July, 1912, to Mercy Haws. He is in the real estate business in Bellingham, Wash., and they have one son, Seward E.

THE SHAFER FAMILY—SCHAEFER, SHAVER

I, The will of Peter Shafer, of Oxford, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., was made Aug. 6, 1795, and was probated Nov. 5, 1795. It is filed at Trenton, N. J. The witnesses, present when the will was signed, were John and Sarah Axford and Alma Quick. Catharine Shafer, wife of the testator; Peter Shafer, his son, and John Axford were named executors. The children named in this will were: 1, Peter, Jr.; 2, John; 3, Margaret, (probably) married to Jacob Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps); 4, Eleanor; 5, Catharine.

II, (2), John Shafer, who was, without much doubt, the second son of Peter and Catharine Shafer, was born about 1765, and died June 8, 1819. He was married to Catharine ———, born March 23, 1773, died May 10, 1845, who on the 10th day of Jan., 1822, was married (2), as his second wife, to Captain Samuel Breese of New Troy, Luzerne Co., Pa., (Family No. 989—Breese). John Shafer lived on Public Lot No. 5, in Kingston Township, one-half of which Fisher Gay, Erastus Hill and Alvah C. Phillips, Trustees of the Proprietors of Kingston, sold to Charles H. Wells, of Dundaff, Pa., Oct. 14, 1829. The portion of this Public Lot, occupied by John Shafer, extended from the "Back Road" to the middle line of the township, comprising the northerly half of the lot. In the deed conveying title from the Trustees to Mr. Wells, the land is described as lately in the possession of Alexander C. Shaver, one of the heirs of John Shaver, deceased. The other half of Public Lot No. 5, Benjamin Carpenter, Oliver Pettebone and William Trucks, committee of the Proprietors of Kingston, leased for a term of 999 years to Daniel Hoyt, April 3, 1800, for an annual rental of \$40.20 for six years, and, at the end of the seventh year, \$710.20, (without fraud or delay). The will of John Shafer was made in Kingston, April 22, 1819. Joseph G. Somers and Philip Myers were witnesses and Catharine Shafer, wife of John Shafer; Christopher Shafer, his son, and John Sharps were named executors. The children named in the will were: 1, Christopher, who was married to Catharine, daughter of William Honeywell of Kingston Township; 2, John; 3, Peter; 4, Alexander. John Shafer is buried, on the older Sharps plot, beside Jacob Sharps, his brother-in-law, in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. His widow, then also the widow of Captain Samuel Breese, made her will May 10, 1845, and it was probated May 15, 1845, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her second husband, Captain Samuel Breese, had bequeathed to her, her support and the use of the farm, including the house, which was long known as the Captain Samuel Breese house, and which stood on a part of the tract of land now owned by the James M. Schooley heirs, at Wyoming, Pa. She was also given the use of the "Spring Lot." This lot was named for the famous spring, still active, which, from the earliest settlement, had been a source of supply of clear cool water for the neighborhood and for the passers-by. She bought 15 acres of Lot 35, Third Division, Kingston, from William Goodwin and, in her will, bequeathed this land to Mrs. Kitsey Shaver, wife of her son, Alexander C. Shaver. She also referred, in her will, to the heirs of her son, John Shafer, deceased. Her personal property she divided between her three granddaughters, 1, Sarah, daughter of Peter G. Shafer;* 2, Catharine, daughter of Alexander C. Shafer; 3, Catharine, daughter of John Shafer, deceased.

III, (2), John, Jr., son of John and Catharine Shafer, died, of cholera, at St. Louis, Mo., May 26–28, 1833. He was married to Eliza, daughter of Henry and Mary (Labar)

*A Peter Shafer, of Kingston, was married to Latura or Keturah, daughter of George, (born about 1758, died May 26, 1814, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), and Elizabeth Nace, of Kingston Township. Peter Shafer, Jr., of Kingston Township, was married, Jan. 18, 1817, to Elizabeth, born June 8, 1798, died Jan. 11, 1871, daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird. (Family No. 1217—Montanye-Nace, No. 1217—Bird.)

Kirkendall. (Family No. 1016—Labar—Kirkendall.) His widow and Peter Sharps were appointed administrators of his estate and the children, all of whom were minors, in 1833, were: 1, John Sharps Shafer; 2, Henry Shafer; 3, Margaret; 4, Philip; 5, Catharine; 6, Gemima. The 80 acre farm of John Shafer, Jr., adjoined lands of Philip Myers, John Gore, Abiel Abbott and James Hughes in Kingston Township.

III, (4), Alexander Clark, son of John and Catharine Shafer, of Kingston Township, was born about 1803. He became an expert mechanic and was especially proficient as a wheel wright and mill wright. His name appears frequently on the old Shoemaker account books in connection with repairs and improvements to the mills and mill machinery. About 1824 he bought from his brother, Christopher Shafer, the interest in the property of their father, John Shafer, Sr., which the other heirs had assigned to Christopher Shafer about 1822. In 1839-40 he was assessed as an inn-keeper in Kingston. May 30, 1846, he bought from Chester Shales, of Kingston, his one-half interest in the old-established fulling-mill, near the stone bridge on Abraham's Creek. (See Abraham's Creek Industries in Family No. 946.) Until May 20, 1852, he was the owner of a one-half interest in the property, and a few persons (1918) still remember the old mill when he operated it. The Breese estate and later James Jenkins shared the ownership with him. At the time Mr. Shaver had an interest in the old mill, a foundry, a carding-machine and a fulling mill were all located in the old building. He sold his interest to James Jenkins, May 20, 1852. About 1848 Alexander Clark Shaver and his family removed to the vicinity of Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Ill. At about this time a very considerable number of Wyoming Valley families removed to that section of the state of Illinois, settling in McHenry, Lee, and other counties of that state. The Shaver family settled on a farm near Crystal Lake. He died there Oct. 17, 1855, aged 52 years. He was married, May 17, 1827, to Kitsey, born June 19, 1808, died June 23, 1867, daughter of Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay, of Kingston Township. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born 1829, married to Hosea Throop; 2, Catharine, born 1831, married to Ziba Miller; 3, Fisher, born 1834, married to Mary A. Robinson; 4, John B., born in 1839, married to Margaret Ann Bower, (see above); 5, Maria, born 1844, married to Frank Patterson; 6, Margaret, born 1846, married to Philatus Benson; 7, Franc, born 1848, married to John F. Thompson, living, 1915, at 526 Aden Square, Chicago, Ill. Alexander Clark and Kitsey (Gay) Shafer are buried in the Crystal Lake Union Cemetery, at Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Ill.

THE GAY FAMILY

I, John Gay is said to have come to America on the ship, Mary and John, which arrived May 30, 1630. He settled first at Watertown and later at Dedham, Mass. The first born of his eleven children was his son, Samuel. II, (1), Samuel, born May 10, 1639, died April 15, 1718, son of John Gay, was married to Mary Bridge and the third of their six children was their son John. III, (3), John, born June 25, 1668, died June 17, 1758, son of Samuel and Mary (Bridge) Gay, was married to Mary Fisher. The third of their seven children was their son, John, Jr. IV, (3), John, Jr., son of John and Mary (Fisher) Gay, was married to Lydia Culver. He was born at Dedham, Mass., July 8, 1699, and early in life settled at Litchfield, Conn. In 1743 he removed to Sharon, Conn., where he died Aug. 6, 1792. The sons of John, Jr., and Lydia (Culver) Gay were: 1, John, 3d, born 1728, died 1776; 2, Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer, born Dec. 26, 1725, died July 16, 1787, (see later); 3, Lieutenant Colonel Fisher Gay, who served in Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment, Wadsworth's Brigade, Connecticut Troops, in the War of the Revolution. He was promoted Colonel in 1776 and died, in New York, the same year. (Bib.-108); 4, Perez, died in 1784. See "The Gay Family" in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

V, (2), Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Gay was born in Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 26, 1725. O. S., and was married, Nov. 23, 1752, "The same year the new style began." (So recorded in Colonel Ebenezer Gay's Family Bible Record.) to Ann Cole. She was born Feb. 26, 1733, O. S., and died Dec. 23, 1764. He was married (2), Nov. 21, 1765, to Elizabeth Fairbanks, who was born Oct. 26, 1745, and died Dec. 8, 1827. Ebenezer Gay served as Major in the Connecticut Militia in the expedition of General Gates, in 1777, and was promoted Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel Charles Burrell's Fourteenth Regiment of Connecticut Troops in the War of the American Revolution, in May, 1780. He resigned in 1783. (Bib.-108.) The children of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer and Ann (Cole) Gay were: 1, David, born Oct. 10, 1754, married to Keziah Merchant; 2, Rebecca, born Oct. 27, 1756; 3, Ann, born June 26, 1760; 4, Elizabeth, born Dec. 16, 1764, died March 19, 1765. The children of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer

and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay were: 5, Betsey, born in Oct., 1766, died in Nov., 1766; 6, Elizabeth, born March 1, 1768; 7, Ebenezer, Jr., born June 17, 1770, died May 29, 1829, (see later); 8, Almira, born Sept. 15, 1772; 9, Sarah, born Feb. 9, 1775, (see Belding Swetland, Family No. 3—Swetland); 10, Fisher, born May 6, 1778, died July 31, 1857, (see later); 11, Eleazer, born Jan. 26, 1781; 12, Eunice, born March 6, 1783, died July 16, 1856, married to Urias Hollenback, born July 1, 1768, died May 25, 1847, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.); 13, Margaret, born Aug. 6, 1786, died in 1869, married (1), May 8, 1810, to Franklin, born March 2, 1788, died Dec. 7, 1832, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins), married (2), May 30, 1837, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., of Kingston Township, to Solomon Whitcomb.

VI, (7), Ebenezer, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay, born June 17, 1770, died May 29, 1829, was married to Betsey Woodruff, born June 7, 1773, died Feb. 21, 1860. They are buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa. Their children were: 1, Eleanor, born May 26, 1792, died June 27, 1892, married, in Feb., 1810, to Joshua, born Aug. 31, 1788, died March 20, 1877, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, (Family No. 988—Pettebone); 2, Gilbert, married to Lucinda Estelle; 3, Harris, born Dec. 3, 1797, died June 22, 1873, married to Mary Ross, born about 1797, died Feb. 19, 1867, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), whose children were: (1), John, born 1818, died 1899, married to Julia Van Tuyle; (2), Rev. William, born Sept. 11, 1820, died Dec. 5, 1901, married to Nancy, born Sept. 4, 1820, died Jan. 4, 1902, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville), daughter of William and Ruth Sickler, (Family No. 1314—Schooley-Sickler); (3), Thomas L., born 1822, died 1892, married to Jane Avery; (4), Mary C., born 1824, died 1888, married, Dec. 30, 1841, to Ira Swartwood, by John Johnsten, Esq., of Kingston Township; (5), Elizabeth, born March 22, 1827, died Aug. 14, 1884, (Fitch Cemetery), married to Theodore Hatten; (6), Eunice, born 1831, married to Lewis Whitlock; (7), Jane, born 1832, died 1894, married to Benjamin, born 1829, died 1901, (Fitch Cemetery), son of William, (born June 26, 1801, died Feb. 27, 1877, and Ann (Dymond) Coolbaugh, (born 1799, died Oct. 27, 1887—Fitch Cemetery); 8, Milo, born 1834, living 1917, married to Samantha Letteer, born Dec. 1, 1834, died Oct. 10, 1917; (9), Sarah, born 1837, married to David Walters; 4, Milo, born 1801, died 1861; 5, Ansel, born 1805, married to Sarah Whitcomb, a shoemaker by trade, lived in Kingston Township, at New Troy, in 1829–32. In the former year he bought the Marshall and Gore tannery, on Abraham's Creek, (Abraham's Creek Industries in Family No. 946), and, in 1832, sold it to Philo Bower. (See Family No. 50.) Eben Gay, who died at West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., a few years ago, at an advanced age, and who was bequeathed the Samuel Raub property there, (Family No. 947—Raub), was without doubt a son of Ansel Gay; 6, James, born March 1, 1808, died Sept. 2, 1887, married to Almira Hollenback, born in Egremont Township, Berkshire Co., Mass., Jan. 30, 1812, died Jan. 26, 1892, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.); 7, Franklin, born Sept. 16, 1813, died Sept. 4, 1880, (Union Hill Cemetery).

VI, (10), Fisher, son of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay, was born May 6, 1778, and died July 3, 1857. He was married (1) Feb. 5, 1801, at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., to Elizabeth Mygatt, born March 23, 1781, or Feb. 20, 1781, died Feb. 16, 1827, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). He was married (2) Jan. 10, 1828, to Mrs. Susannah (Smith) Osterhout, born March 22, 1782, died Nov. 2, 1852, daughter of Dr. William Hooker Smith, (see later), and widow of Isaac Osterhout, (see later). About 1807 Fisher Gay came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and May 11, 1807, bought from Philip Jackson and Elijah Shoemaker an assignment of their interest in Meadow Lot No. 3, and Back Lot No. 31, both situated in Kingston Township, now Wyoming Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa. Lot No. 3, on which the Wyoming Monument stands, contained 42 acres, and Back Lot No. 31, extending in a northwesterly direction from Wyoming avenue, contained 209 acres. Both of these lots had been owned by John McDowell of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Family No. 1313—McDowell), and had been occupied by Jesse Lee and his wife, Sarah (McDowell) Lee, the latter being a daughter of John McDowell. After the death of Jesse Lee his widow was married (2) to Philip Jackson of Kingston, and he bought the interest of the other heirs of John McDowell in the property. (Family No. 1313—Jackson, Nos. 994 and 1174—Lee.) Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay established their home on Lot No. 31, and there several of their children were born. He served the people of Kingston Township as Supervisor, in 1811–12, 1828–9, 1834. He was an Overseer of the Poor, in 1813. He was on the Committee of Freeholders in 1814–15, 1821, 1825, and 1833. In 1832 he was a Justice of the Peace. He also served as Trus-

tee of the Proprietors of Kingston Township, in connection with the leasing and sale of public lands. He became a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., of Wilkes-Barre, June 7, 1813. (Bib.-3). April 23, 1856, Fisher Gay sold to Payne Pettebone, for \$45,000.00, Lots Nos. 3 and 31, reserving a life lease in his residence and, also reserving the one-half acre plot, presented by him as a site for the Wyoming Monument. With both of his wives, a number of his children and several of his grandchildren he is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. The children of Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay were: 1, Sally, born Oct. 26, 1801, in Dutchess County, N. Y., married, Feb. 12, 1824, to Charles H. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, living in Dundaff, Susquehanna Co., Pa., in 1880; 2, Preston, born Dec. 28, 1802, in Dutchess County, N. Y., died Feb. 19, 1841, not married; 3, Simeon, born Feb. 3, 1806, (see later); 4, Kitsey, born June 19, 1808, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., married to Alexander Clark Shaver (see above); 5, Erastus, born Feb. 12, 1811, died March 21, 1815; 6, Betsey, born and died April 25, 1813; 7, Eliza, born March 29, 1815, died Dec. 29, 1844, married, Feb. 8, 1838, to Cyrenus M. Smith, whose children were: Frances, Emily, and Julia; 8, John B., born Nov. 17, 1817, died April 9, 1880, lived for many years at Dundaff, Pa., but was, at the time of his death, a resident of Kingston Township. His will made July 24, 1871, was probated Sept. 25, 1880. He was not married; 9, Maria L., born Sept. 19, 1821, died March 8, 1844; 10, Margaret, born Nov. 8, 1823, died Nov. 15, 1872, married, Aug. 27, 1851, as second wife, to Daniel G., born March, 1813, died June 5, 1864, son of Isaac and Sarah Dayton (born March 3, 1788, died May 28, 1864. Daniel G. and Margaret (Gay) Dayton had two daughters, Sarah and Mary. His first wife, Susan G. ———, was born Jan. 29, 1816, and died Aug. 14, 1850. The family burial plot is in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa. (See Family No. 14—Gould-Dayton). The only child of Fisher and Susannah (Smith) Osterhout-Gay was 11, Anna, who died Feb. 14, 1830.

VII, (3), Simeon, son of Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay, was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1806, and, when about one year of age, came to the Wyoming Valley with his parents. He was married, Jan. 12, 1831, to Betsey, born, in Sussex Co., N. J., Jan. 7, 1808, died July 26, 1866, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Peter and Mary (Allshouse) Barber. (Family No. 1292—Barber.) Their children were: 1, George W., born May 9, 1833, died Jan. 10, 1854; 2, Fisher, born Dec. 5, 1838, died June 6, 1914, married, Jan. 10, 1861, to Phebe, born Sept. 25, 1838, died, at West Wyoming, Pa., May 26, 1918, daughter of William W. and Anna (Munson) Brace, (Family No. 38—Brace), whose children are: (1), John B., born Feb. 25, 1864, not married, lives at West Wyoming, Pa.; (2), Archie Wilmer, born Dec. 15, 1868, married, Nov. 6, 1902, to Allie May Dixon, born Oct. 11, 1873, died May 4, 1904; (3), Fisher, Jr., born March 2, 1873, died May 26, 1873; 3, Peter Barber, born Jan. 5, 1843, married, Feb. 7, 1871, to Sarah A. Stanton, of Salem Township, Wayne Co., Pa.

THE OSTERHOUT FAMILY

Jeremiah, Gideon, Isaac and Peter Osterhout, the latter two single freemen, were assessed in Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne, now Wyoming, Co., Pa., in 1792. Peter Osterhout died in Braintrim in Sept., 1804, and on the third day of Oct. in the same year Isaac Osterhout was appointed administrator of his estate, with John Stevens, Andrew Dan and George Espy on his bond in \$1,000.00. Pelatiah Osterhout died, in Nicholson Township, in Feb., 1807. Hannah Osterhout and Gideon Osterhout were appointed administrators of his estate, with Isaac Osterhout and Thomas Dyer on their bond in \$2,000.00. Jeremiah Osterhout settled in the vicinity of what is now LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa., and Gideon Osterhout was living on Bowman's Creek in 1795.

Jeremiah Osterhout, a soldier in the War of the American Revolution, was born about 1743-4, and died May 30, 1813. He was married to Juna Reno, who was born in 1747 and died Feb. 13, 1805. She apparently died while on a visit, in the winter, at South Eaton, on the other side of the river from her home. She is buried in the South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Cemetery. Jeremiah Osterhout is buried in Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Isaac, born about 1768, died June 27, 1824, a merchant at Tunkhannock, Pa., married to Susannah, born March 22, 1782, died Nov. 2, 1852, daughter of Dr. William Hooker and Margery (Kellogg) Smith-Smith. (Family No. 43—Smith.) Two of their children were: (1), Mary Ann, married to Job Olive; (2), Isaac Smith Osterhout, merchant and philanthropist. Mrs. Susannah (Smith) Osterhout was married (2) to Fisher Gay, (see above). Isaac Osterhout is buried in Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Pa.; 2, John, born Aug. 25, 1771, died April 19, 1845, (Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.), married to Rachel Joslyn,

born May, 1773, died Dec. 12, 1844, some of whose children were: (1), John, Jr., born 1801, died Oct. 31, 1826, (Roberts Cemetery); (2), Henry, married to Mrs. Betsey (Smith) Delavan, daughter of Hezekiah Smith, (Family No. 38—Smith), and widow of David Morris Delavan, born 1788, died July 11, 1814, (Roberts Cemetery), whose two children were: (i), Deborah Delavan, married to David Adams, Jr., and (ii), Charles Delavan; (3), George W.; (4), Juna, married, July 19, 1827, by Elder John Miller, to Gorton Wall; (5), Polly, married to Peter Townsend, (Family No. 994—Townsend); (6), probably a daughter married to Dr. J. V. Smith, two of whose wives, Elizabeth, born 1810, died Jan. 16, 1832, and Phebe Ann, born 1813, died June 7, 1841, are buried in Roberts Cemetery; 3, Catharine, born Oct. 2, 1779, died Sept. 25, 1829, (Jackson Cemetery), married to Nathan Jones, (Family No. 988—Nathan Jones); 4, David, born Sept. 14, 1783, died Jan. 24, 1833, married in 1807, to Sarah Mitchell, (Family No. 992—Harding—Mitchell), she was born Aug. 15, 1787, and died Feb. 21, 1851, (Jackson Cemetery). Some of their children were: (1), Chloe, born 1804, died Aug. 14, 1822; (2), John P., removed to Texas; (3), Thomas, born July 11, 1818, died Aug. 16, 1887, married to Mary, born July 21, 1818, died Oct. 22, 1857, daughter of Jabez and Pamelia (Barnum) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins, No. 1001—Barnum), married (2), in 1863, to Almira C. Forman, of Nichols, N. Y.; (4), Peter Mitchell, born May 21, 1810, died May 13, 1890, married (1), Aug. 11, 1835, to Frances Slocum, born May 2, 1817, died Sept. 30, 1839, (Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), daughter of Eleazer Carey, married (2) to Eunice Marcy, born Aug. 15, 1810, died May 13, 1870, (Family No. 1001—Marcy); (5), Ervin, born Sept., 1812, died Dec. 13, 1815; (6), George, born May 14, 1814, died Nov. 9, 1892, married to Emma Harding, born Nov. 6, 1818, died May 5, 1906, (Family No. 992—Harding); (7), David, Jr., born June 9, 1816, died Dec. 7, 1897, married to Elizabeth Barnum, born Aug. 14, 1823, died July 3, 1909, (Family No. 1001—Barnum); (8), Jeremiah, born July 16, 1818, died Feb. 15, 1899, married to Sarah Leach, born Jan. 6, 1820, died May 22, 1910, whose daughter, Mary Jane, born about 1844, died Oct. 26, 1916, was married to Napoleon B., son of John and grandson of Dr. Nathan Jackson, of LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa.; (9), Orlando, born Jan. 27, 1821, died May 1, 1863; (10), Isaac, born March 30, 1824, died July 26, 1851, married to Lucinda ———; (11), probably Juna, born Aug. 12, 1830, died Oct. 1, 1863, married to Alvin Day.

THE DOCTOR WILLIAM HOOKER SMITH FAMILY

William Hooker Smith, "Practioner in Physick," was born in April, 1724, and died in Putnam Township, Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pa., July 17, 1815. He was one of the earliest physicians of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and in 1776 lived in Kingstown District. In 1777-8, he lived in Wilkes-Barre District. His son, John, was also a resident of Kingstown in 1776 and of Wilkes-Barre, in 1777-8. Dr. William Hooker Smith was also a very extensive owner of real estate, holding three shares or rights in Newport Township, a full right in Braintrim, and lands in Kingston, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, and Putnam. He served for some time as a surgeon in the Army of the United States, during the War of the Revolution, and Congress, on the 7th day of July, 1838, passed a special bill, ordering that as a recognition of his services as an acting Surgeon, in the Army of the United States, during the War of the Revolution, five years full pay, as Captain, should be allowed to his representatives. Upon the erection of Luzerne Co., Pa., Dr. Smith was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the First District of the County, and was appointed one of the Justices of the County Court, May 11, 1787.

About 1789 or 1790, Dr. Smith became one of the pioneers of the iron industry in the Wyoming Valley, his purchase of the land, in Pittston Township, upon which his forge stood, having been made in 1790, some three years later than the date of the creditors' bond under which the old Newport Forge was built about 1787-1788. These Pittston lands were deeded to Isaac Finch, (Family No. 14—Finch), May 31, 1777, by Abraham Harding, Daniel Case and Isaiah Halstead, a committee appointed by the Proprietors of Pittston, to sign a deed to Isaac Finch, for a consideration of £130, current lawful money of Connecticut, paid by Isaac Finch of Orange Co., N. Y., "All our right, title, interest, claim and demand to all and singular the Mill-seat on Lackawanna River, beginning at a marked pine on the south side of the Lackawanna River, thence running to a stake and stones near Samuel Miller's house, (see Family No. 1009—Phillips—Miller); thence westerly to a pine stake by the highway; thence north-erly the east side of the highway to the Lackawanna River; thence running across the said river; thence on a straight line till it comes to Lot No. 53; thence eastwardly along the line across the Lackawanna River to the mouth of Spring Brook; thence

running on the bank of said river to the first mentioned bounds." Caleb Bates and Jemime Halstead were witnesses present, and the deed was acknowledged before Caleb Bates, Justice of the Peace, July 14, 1777. Feb. 12, 1790, Isaac Finch of Lackawanna, for £15, sold to Dr. William Hooker Smith, "All and singular my right which I have unto a certain lands and premises lying on the easterly side, or however, it may be situated, lying opposite the place where Solomon Strong had a grist mill, on the Lackawanna River, including an Island in the premises." John Davidson and Jesse Gardner were witnesses present. Feb. 16, 1790, Samuel Finch, of Kingston, for himself and his heirs, for the heirs of Solomon Finch, deceased, of Kingston, (who named Samuel Finch executor of his will), and for the heirs of Isaac Finch, deceased, conveyed to Dr. Smith a certain mill seat, with appurtenances, also an Island, opposite the granted premises, which Island, containing 6 acres, is also intended to be conveyed, lying on the east side of the Lackawanna River—adjoining lands of Samuel Miller, and lying on the southerly side of the Lackawanna River, and opposite the place where Solomon Strong had a grist mill and dam, which crossed the Lackawanna River and joined in and upon the bargained premises. What is intended to be granted, the deed recites, is the Island and all the premises lying on the southerly side of the Lackawanna River, which was granted to Isaac Finch, deceased, by the Proprietors of Pittston, with the whole privilege of the mill seat, or seats, etc. March 8, 1792, Isaac Finch, of Pittston, administrator of the estate of Isaac Finch, late of Pittston, empowered by the Orphan's Court, Sept. 10, 1790, to sell lands of Isaac Finch, sold to William Hooker Smith, for £14, 10s, one-half of a mill lot, so called—20 acres, on the Lackawanna River, directly opposite to the FORGE, which belongs to the said William Hooker Smith, and others, also one-half of No. 53, adjoining above lands, containing about 50 acres. Nathaniel Thayer and Lord Butler witnesses present. March 29, 1793, Isaac Finch, administrator of the estate of Isaac Finch, of Pittston, deceased, sold to Moses Finch, for £50, 10s, "All that part of a mill seat which lies on the south side of the Lackawanna River, deeded by the committee of Pittston, to Isaac Finch, deceased, together with an Island in the Lackawanna River, and opposite to aforesaid lands, situated in the Township of Lackawanna." April 8, 1793, Moses Finch of Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., executed a power of attorney to Daniel David, of Lackawanna, "To demand and receive possession of a certain tract of land in Lackawanna Township," (referring to deed from Isaac Finch, administrator, to Moses Finch,) "now possessed by William Hooker Smith," etc. (Family No. 14—Finch.)

It appears that Jonathan Newman, a blacksmith, who was of Northumberland Co., Pa., May 30, 1786, when he bought from Barnabas Carey, of Pittston, 38 acres of Lot No. 58, in Pittston, became an early partner of Dr. William Hooker Smith in the ownership and operation of what is now known, historically, as "The Old Forge," and that he may have been the first man to operate it. At any rate he bought from Dr. Smith a one-half interest in the property and, May 30, 1789, he sold to Dr. Smith "The privilege to dig and raise on the farm I now live on in Pittston, which I bought from Caleb Bates, at all times, as he shall think proper, any iron ore or minerals which may contain iron, lying on my farm, with liberty of roads," etc. Jonathan Newman bought four acres of Lot No. 38, from Ebenezer Marcy, Sept. 15, 1787, seven acres of No. 38, and 100 acres of Lot 33 (The Captain Caleb Bates homestead farm) from Caleb Bates, June 3, 1789, May 11, 1795, with his wife, Ann, he sold all his lands, 190 acres, to Thomas Wright. July 11, 1791, Jonathan Newman sold to James Sutton and William Smith, son-in-law and son, respectively, of Dr. Smith, "One-half of a certain mill seat, or convenience, on Lackawanna Stream—so called, opposite the place where Solomon Strong formerly had a grist mill, being on the south side of the creek, which I bought of W. H. Smith, Esq.—the privilege of or for iron works, for a furnace or forge, there being at this time (1791) a forge on the premises. William Smith and James Sutton retained their one-half interest in the forge until Dec. 17, 1794, when they sold to Thomas Wright, "One-half of a certain forge, mill seat or convenience on the waters of Lackawanna Creek at Pittston, situated opposite the place where Solomon Strong's grist mill was formerly built, said forge being on the south side of said creek; that is to say, the privilege of iron works, or for a forge or furnace, which said half of the forge contains two fires, with all and singular the privileges, improvements, and tackling which James Sutton and William Smith purchased from Jonathan Newman, July 11, 1791, who purchased of William Hooker Smith, also a 100 acre lot in Pittston, adjoining lands of Samuel Miller." Feb. 14, 1801, Dr. Smith bought from David Goss (Family No. 1041—Goss) one-half of one hundred acre Lot No. 53, lying on the north side of the Lackawanna River, opposite "Smith's and Thomas Wright's

Forge." Dr. William Hooker Smith described himself as of "Smith's Forge" in Pittston, when he sold one-half of Lot No. 34, Braintrim, to his son, William Smith, April 10, 1795. William Smith was, at that time, a resident of Braintrim.

Dr. Smith bought from a number of land owners in Providence, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth Townships, the right to dig and carry away various mineral deposits on their farms. April 22, 1799, Luther Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, for a consideration of 10 shillings, executed a "Quit claim to said Smith, a privilege to come unto my lands which I now own (own?), at a certain place, up a small brook, a few rods from my still house easterly, and there to dig and search after stone coal or any other minerals," etc. "said Smith is to have an equal privilege with Jones, and if Smith should discover any minerals which should be valuable, he, Jones, may join in partnership with said Smith, at any time he shall think proper." Elias Jones and Reuben Jones were witnesses. Similar deeds were executed to Dr. William Hooker Smith, by Martin Smith, Jonathan Newman, Joseph Washburn and others. Jan. 30, 1793, he sold to Deborah Sutton, probably his granddaughter, and James Sutton, Jr., a "Certain Quit Claim Deed I have from Ephraim Taylor, dated the 30th of March, in the 2nd year of the jurisdiction of the Continental Congress, to one pitch of land out of a Proprietor's right in the Susquehanna Company, in any town in the Susquehanna Purchase where it may be entered." Dr. William Hooker Smith removed to Putnam Township and was living there, Aug. 29, 1811, when he sold to James and Sarah Sutton his rights to raise and carry away iron from the farm of Jonathan Stark, also from lands of Joseph Washburne, Providence, and Joseph Hazard, Pittston.

It appears that Nathan Smith, son of Dr. William Hooker Smith, also lived in the vicinity of LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa., whither Dr. Smith and his wife removed from the Wyoming Valley, very late in his life, but before Aug. 29, 1811. He died there July 17, 1815, and is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange. His tombstone, made of a very hard native stone, bears the inscription: "Dr. William H. Smith died July 17, 1815, aged 91 years, 3 months. He Never Courted the Rich Nor Oppressed the Poor." The writer has not been able to ascertain the name of the first wife of Dr. Smith. His second wife, to whom he was married about 1780, was Mrs. Margery (Kellogg) Smith, widow of William Smith, of Hanover Township. (See William Smith later.) Probably their only child was Susannah, born March 22, 1782, died Nov. 2, 1852, married (1) to Isaac, son of Jeremiah and Juna (Reno) Osterhout, married (2) to Fisher, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay. (See above.) The will of Dr. William Hooker Smith was made March 19, 1810, was signed in the presence of John McCord and Isaac Slocum of Tunkhannock, Pa., and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 17, 1815. It is, in some ways, a remarkable document and is very interesting as an expression, in words, of many characteristics of this unusual man. The will describes Dr. Smith, as many deeds executed by him did also, as a Practitioner in Physick. It names, 1, his son, John; 2, his daughter, Sarah Sutton; 3, his daughter, Elizabeth Stillwell; 4, his granddaughter, Snowden; 5, the children of John Barker, of Secorsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y.; 6, his wife, Margery Smith; 7, his son, James; 8, his son, William; 8, Ester Gayler, wife of Dr. Gayler, of Huntington, (Valley) Pa.; 9, Olive Hurlbut, wife of Cornel Nathaniel Hurlbut; 10, his daughter, Susannah Osterhout, and her son, Isaac Smith Osterhout; 11, his brother, Thomas Smith. John Smith and Newton Smith were named executors. Some of the children of Dr. William Hooker Smith were:

1, John, who with his father, was a resident of Kingston District in 1776, and of Wilkes-Barre District in 1777-8. He was of New York State, Oct. 22, 1787, when he sold "To my honored father, William H. Smith," for £100, House Lot No. 24, in Kingston, which he had bought from Lebbeus Tubbs; House Lot No. 23, in Kingston, which he had bought from John Comstock, and 20 acres on Jacob's Plains, in Wilkes-Barre, which he had bought from James Abbott. Thomas Smith and William Smith signed this deed as witnesses.

2, James, who was probably the James Smith who served in Captain Samuel Ransom's Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, and later in Captain Simon Spalding's Company, in the War of the American Revolution. He owned a full right of land in Newport Township, including Lot No. 5, and the accompanying undivided lands, which he sold to his father Aug. 28, 1787. He removed to Braintrim, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and was living there, on Lots Nos. 6 and 7, when William Hooker Smith deeded these two lots to "My son, James Smith." On the same day he sold these lots to Ebenezer Skinner. He also owned Lot 33, in Braintrim, which he sold, Sept. 5, 1792, to "My honored father, William Hooker Smith." This lot, No. 33, is

described, in the deed, as lying in the Town of Braintrim, nearly opposite the house and land of James Smith, on the south side of the Susquehanna River. It contained 300 acres.

3, Sarah, born Jan. 18, 1747, died Aug. 20, 1834, married, June 3, 1769, to James Sutton, born March 7, 1744, died July 19, 1824. James Sutton, who was probably a native of Westchester Co., N. Y., was a resident of Exeter District in 1777, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for that year and for 1778. April 30, 1774, he bought from Enoch Judd, Back Lot No. 19, of the Third Division of Wilkes-Barre, which Enoch Judd bought from Benjamin Bailey, who had bought it from Jonathan Weeks, to whom it had been allotted as part of his settling right. He settled on Lot No. 13, in Exeter Township, his lot adjoining the lot of James Hadsell, up the river. There he built and operated the first grist mill in Exeter Township. It was destroyed by the British-Tory-Indian invaders of June-July, 1778. He served as Corporal in Captain John Franklin's Company, in the service of the United States, at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780, and also as a private in Captain John Franklin's Company, the First Company of the Fifth Regiment, of Connecticut Militia in 1781-2. According to the statement of his daughter, Mrs. Deborah (Sutton) Bedford, published in Dr. Peck's History of Wyoming, he rented his mill property in Exeter in the spring of 1778 and purchased a mill seat in what was later known as Hartsough Hollow, one mile from Forty Fort, in Kingston Township. She referred, in her statement, to a house he had recently built in Kingston, but made no reference to the building of a grist mill in that township, previous to the battle of Wyoming. The mill seat he bought in Kingston was, apparently, situated on Lot No. 14, Third Division, and on Toby's Creek. One-half of Lot 14 was bought by Anning Owen and Benjamin Carpenter, Aug. 26, 1786, from Nicholas Cox of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N. J. The other half of Lot No. 14 was bought, Aug. 6, 1793, from Esther Follett, of Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., by Belding Swetland, of Sharon, Conn., who, on the 4th day of June, 1794, sold it to Anning Owen, 37 acres of land being conveyed. Anning Owen, June 23, 1794, sold to Adam Shafer (John Adam Shafer Family No. 36), 38 acres of Lot No. 14, reserving 6 acres sold to James Sutton as a mill seat. James Sutton erected mills on Lot No. 14, which were probably the first mills erected on Toby's Creek, but the present writer is unable to determine the date of their erection. Feb. 22, 1791, he sold to Zachariah Hartsouff, six acres of Lot 14, Third Division, Kingston, a plot 6 chains wide and 9 chains and 99 links long, near Toby's Creek, together with all the houses, mills and mill-dam, with all brooks and streams of water and water courses, etc. July 11, 1791, he with his brother-in-law, William Smith, bought from Jonathan Newman, a one-half interest in the Iron Works established by Dr. William Hooker Smith, on the Lackawanna River. In 1792 he was assessed as a resident of Lackawanna District, (Pittston and Providence). With William Smith he, Dec. 17, 1794, sold the one-half interest in the Iron Works to Thomas Wright. Aug. 17, 1796, he bought from John Allyn, of Steuben Co., N. Y., and formerly of Kingston Township, 80 acres of Lot 14, First Division of Hanover Township and one-half of Lot No. 16, about 60 acres, (the latter known as a Mill Lot) with a grist mill standing thereon. This mill seat was sold by John Franklin* and Robert Young to Samuel Gordon, who on the 3rd day of May, 1790, sold the same to Nathan Carey, for £30, the lot being described as a mill seat, the deed, however, making no reference to a mill. Nathan Carey, in all probability, built a grist mill on this lot about 1790. When he sold the lot, Oct. 3, 1793, to Christopher Hurlbut, of Hanover, for £105, he described the lot as a mill seat, "Whereon a grist mill and saw mill now stand. April 9, 1796, Christopher Hurlbut sold the mill property to John Allyn and Benjamin Tibbits, whose purchase included 60 acres of Lot 16 and one-half of Lot 14. Lot 14 had been the property of Jenks Corey, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming. Mill Lot No. 16 was bounded, in 1796, on the north by lands of Nathan Carey, on the east by land reserved for a road, on the south by lands of Abraham Sarver,

*John Franklin, of Hanover District, whose name appears on the list of the slain in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Dauphin Co., Pa., and was probably born in Paxton in that county. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Hanover, in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He owned an undivided half of Lot No. 15, in the First Division of Hanover, of which Nathan Howell owned the other half. March 15, 1777, when a partition deed was executed. Some of the children of John Franklin, of Hanover, were: 1. Huldah, who was married to Hugh Rippath, before July 28, 1796; 2. Phebe, married to Rufus Foster, before that date; 3. Betsey, married to George Frazier; 4. Martha, not married, July 28, 1796; 5. John, Jr., living in Middle Paxton, Dauphin Co., Pa., April 29, 1799. It appears probable to the writer that John Franklin may have been one of the "Paxtang Boys," who settled in Hanover Township. The above named children of John Franklin sold one-half of Lot 15, First Division, to Nathan Carey in 1796 and 1799.

on the west by lands of Jonas Brush. James Sutton sold his interest in the property to Lord Butler, Nov. 9, 1796. In this same year James Sutton was again assessed in Exeter Township. In April, 1796, a petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre, praying for the location and opening of a road from Gilbert Carpenter's saw mill, on Abraham's Creek, in Kingston, to James Sutton's Mills, in Exeter, and thence to the river. In 1806 he was assessed in Exeter, as the owner of a grist mill and a saw mill, and, in 1814, he was assessed, additionally, as a Justice of the Peace. It thus appears, upon the records of Deeds of Luzerne Co., Pa., that James Sutton built or operated grist mills in Exeter, on Sutton's Creek, (named for him), in Kingston, on Toby's Creek, and in Hanover, on the branch of Solomon's Creek that heads in Wright Township. According to his daughter, Mrs. Deborah (Sutton) Bedford, he also built and operated a grist mill on Mill Creek. This mill was probably located on Wilkes-Barre Back Lot No. 19, referred to above. This lot now lies in Plains Township. James Sutton was living in Kingston, Aug. 26, 1789, when he sold this lot to James Shaw, and in the deed traced the original title back to Jonathan Weeks. (See above.) James Shaw and his wife, Anna, sold this lot to Joseph Kelley, of Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 26, 1791. Mill Creek, lands of John Hollenback, Public Lands, and Hollenback's Mills are named as landmarks in this deed. The lot contained 200 acres, and the name of Joseph Kelley appears as warrantee on part of this lot, on the warrantee maps.

James Sutton is said to have been one of the early leaders of Methodism in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. In an address, delivered April 26, 1892, at the dedication of the Stewart Memorial Church, at Rendham, Pa., George B. Kulp, Esq., declared that James Sutton was the leader of the class at Lackawanna about 1791. It will be remembered that in June, 1791, James Sutton bought a one-quarter interest in the Old Forge, and it is very certain that he lived in that vicinity at the time referred to by Mr. Kulp. Mrs. Sarah (Smith) Sutton united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1791, according to a statement appearing in connection with the announcement of her death, in the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal*, she having been a member of that church 43 years at the time of her death, in Aug., 1834, in her 88th year. The will of James Sutton, of Exeter, was made Aug. 25, 1820, and was probated Feb. 25, 1825. He died in Exeter July 19, 1824, in the 81st year of his age. His wife, Mrs. Sarah (Smith) Sutton, died Aug. 20, 1834. The children of James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton were: 1, Polly, born Sept. 30, 1770, died July 15, 1844, married to Putnam Catlin, born 1764, died 1842; 2, son, born March 2, 1772, died March 3, 1772; 3, Deborah, born Feb. 8, 1773, died April 3, 1869, married, as second wife, to Jacob Bedford, born 1762, died Aug. 23, 1849, (Family No. 986—Bedford); 4, William, born Feb. 20, 1775, died Jan. 30, 1828; 5, Sarah C., born June 29, 1777, died May, 1778; 6, James, Jr., born Sept. 10, 1779, died July 27, 1827, married to Nancy, daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail Smith, (Family No. 38—Smith); 7, Sarah, (2), born July 4, 1782, died June 12, 1812, married, by Lawrence Myers, Esq., Nov. 17, 1800, to Daniel Sterling, (Family No. 12—Sterling); 8, son, born Nov. 9, 1784, died Nov. 9, 1784; 9, John, born Oct. 9, 1788, away from home when his father's will was made; 10, Samuel, born Nov. 2, 1788, drowned March 25, 1842, married, Nov. 24, 1822, to Mary Dorrance, born Jan. 26, 1799, died March 13, 1882, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Dorrance) Buckingham, (Family No. 1007—Dorrance).

4, Susannah, born Nov. 18, 1750, died June 12, 1778, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Dr. Lemuel Gustin, who, after the battle of Wyoming, settled in Carlisle, Pa. Their daughter was married to a Mr. Snowden.

5, Elizabeth (Smith) Stillwell, named in the will.

6, Probably Mary, married to John Barker, of Secorsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y., referred to in the will.

7, William, for a few years, a one-fourth owner of the "Old Forge," who, with his wife, Sarah, sold their interest in that property, Dec. 17, 1794, to Thomas Wright. He was living in Braintrim Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1795-6, when his father deeded to him half of Lot 34 and 600 acres lying back of Lot 34. According to Dr. Miner William Smith was living in Windham Township about 1845 and was then 85 years of age.

8, Nathan, born about 1764, died May 26, 1813, aged 49 years, buried in Jackson Cemetery, his grave lying between the grave of Dr. Smith and that of his wife, Mrs. Margery (Kellogg) Smith-Smith, at LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa.

9, Susannah, born March 22, 1782, died Nov. 2, 1852, (see above), married (1) to Isaac Osterhout, married (2) to Fisher Gay.

THE WILLIAM SMITH FAMILY

I, William Smith, of Hanover District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., was a resident of that district as early as 1776, his name appearing in the Hanover Tax List for that year. It also appears in the list for 1777, accompanied by the name of his son, William Smith, Jr. William Smith, Jr., and James Smith were members of Captain Samuel Ransom's Company, one of the Wyoming Companies in the Connecticut Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. Later they were also members of Captain Simon Spalding's Company, in the same service. William Smith was married to Margery Kellogg, born in 1738, died Jan. 16, 1816, and was deceased before 1780-1. Aug. 1, 1789, three of his sons, Silas, Jonathan and Martin Smith, presented a petition to the Orphan's Court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., praying for a partition of his estate. His sons, Silas and Martin, were appointed administrators, with Daniel Gore and Elisha Blackman on their bond in \$300.00. In Sept., 1789, William Smith owned two rights of land in Newport Township, including Lot No. 21, First Division, Lots 2 and 18, in the Second Division and Lots 17 and 20, in the Third Division, a total of about 560 acres, and estimated to be worth £120, 15s. By decree of the Orphan's Court, March 3, 1792, Silas Smith, the oldest surviving son of William Smith, was given possession of the whole land estate, he, on his part, executing bonds for the payment of various sums of money to the other heirs. The children of William and Margery (Kellogg) Smith were: 1, William, Jr., born about 1759, a member of Captain Samuel Ransom's Company, and, later, of Captain Simon Spalding's Company, in the Connecticut service, in the Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. He was killed by Pennamites in July, 1784. His tombstone, the unique inscription upon which has been published by various writers, is standing in the City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See The Harvey Book, p. 999). It may be found on the plot to which bodies of members of the Yarrington and Helme families were removed from the old Wilkes-Barre graveyard; 2, Silas, assessed in Newport Township in 1792; 3, Martin, (see later); 4, Jonathan, (see later); 5, Elizabeth; 6, Newton, (see later); 7, Olive, married to Colonel Naphtali Hurlbut, (see later); 8, Easter, or Esther, born about 1777, died Oct. 8, 1854, married to Dr. Charles Eleazer Gaylord, a noted physician of the Huntington Valley, Pa., and later of Plymouth, Pa., who was also a Justice of the Peace in Huntington Valley. He was a son of Charles and Hannah (Andrus) Gaylord. (See Family No. 1010—Reynolds.) He was born March 21, 1770, and died Feb. 4, 1839. (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.) (See the Harvey Book and Dr. Wright's Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa.) Mrs. Margery (Kellogg) Smith was born about 1738, was married (2) to Dr. William Hooker Smith, and died Jan. 16, 1816. She is buried, with her second husband, in Jackson Cemetery, LaGrange, Wyoming Co., Pa.

II, (3), Martin, son of William and Margery (Kellogg) Smith, was assessed in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792, and while a resident of that township he sold, to Dr. William Hooker Smith, the "Full right not only to seek for, but to dig and raise any ore of the Cotten Stone—so called, or collect it from the Surface of the earth. Also to dig and raise any iron ore or any other minerals ——— in lands I bought from Captain Samuel Hover, formerly occupied by Robert Frazier, 47 acres, lying opposite the lands of Martin Smith on the West Side of the Susquehanna River." He was of Newport, Oct. 9, 1792, when Dr. William Hooker Smith sold to him House Lot No. 23, near the Forty Fort, in Kingston, and a "Building Spot," east of House Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in Kingston. He was of Kingston, Dec. 16, 1793, when, with his wife, Lucy, he sold House Lot No. 23 to Benjamin Knapp. (Family No. 988—Knapp.) In April, 1798, he was recommended as a suitable person to be licensed as an inn-keeper in Kingston.

II, (4), Jonathan, son of William and Margery (Kellogg) Smith, was assessed as a resident of Newport, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792, and, Feb. 8, 1792, he bought from Dr. William Hooker Smith, Lot 14, First Tier, Newport, which Dr. Smith had bought from Peleg Comstock. (Family No. 1021—Comstock.) The first wife of Jonathan Smith died in Newport in Dec., 1807, and a Jonathan Smith, perhaps the same, was married, Dec. 5, 1808, to Anna Nelson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. April 30, 1810, he bought from John Budd Lot No. 10 and Lot No. 48, in Putnam (Tunkhannock) Township. He died soon after purchasing this property. In Elder Davis Dimock's records there is a note dated June 2, 1813, which reads, "The dreadful fever has swept some of my acquaintances in Tyrannock, Jonathan Smith, Jeremiah Osterhout, Joseph Boles." Part of Lot No. 10, in Putnam (Tunkhannock) Township, was sold by some of the heirs of Jonathan Smith, to Joseph and Joseph Beach Tuttle, who, with their wives, Mary and Fanny, sold 179 acres of Lot 10, Aug. 6, 1833, to James Kennedy of Wilkes-

Barre. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle, No. 35—Kennedy.) The children of Jonathan Smith were: (Order of birth not known to writer.) 1, William, living with his wife, Nancy, in Tunkhannock Township, Oct. 10, 1821; 2, Elizabeth, married to Colonel Miles, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Marcy) Avery. Her will was made at Falls, Pa., April 6, 1849, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 19, 1849. It refers to a book she had written and provided \$100.00 for its publication; 3, Mary, married to Zebulon, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Marcy) Avery, (Family No. 1001—Avery); 4, Zurah, who was Treasurer of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1828, and, with his brother, Whitney, kept a store, at that time, "on the southwest corner of Centre Square and Main street, below the Meeting House," in Wilkes-Barre, where, according to a card in the *Wyoming Herald* they kept "Seasonable goods comprising the usual variety found in Country Stores." His will, made Oct. 27, 1830, with codicil, bequeathed to his brother, Asher M., \$100.00, and divided the residue of his estate between his brother Whitney and the Congregational Society of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His will was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 27, 1830; 5, Whitney, partner of his brother, Zurah, in Wilkes-Barre, in 1828-9, married, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11, 1832, to Mary Ann, daughter of General Samuel and Marcia (Pettebone) Thomas, of Kingston. (Family No. 988—Pettebone); 6, Asher Miner; 7, Ziba, married, March 20, 1827, to Sarah, daughter of Eliphalet Stevens, to whom various heirs of Jonathan Smith assigned their interest in part of Lot No. 10, Oct. 10, 1821; 8, Thomas W., deceased in 1834; 9, Susannah, married to Charles Nobles, living in Ulysses, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Sept. 28, 1815, when they sold their interest in Lot 10, Putnam, 409 acres, and part of Lot 48, to William Smith and Miles Avery; 10, Mary Ann, married to George B., son of Gilbert Carpenter, Jr., living in Berkshire Co., Ohio, May 21, 1833, when they executed a Power of Attorney, empowering Nathan Dustin to sell their two shares interest in Lots 10 and 48, Putnam Township. (Family No. 14—Carpenter.)

II, (6), Newton, son of William Smith, was a resident of Newport Township in 1792, and in that year served as an assistant Assessor. Feb. 13, 1801, he was a blacksmith by trade, and a resident of Pittston Township, when Dr. William Hooker Smith sold to him three tracts of land in Pittston, (1) one acre of land on which the house and blacksmith shop now stand (1801), "And lies on the southeast side of the road from Smith's Forge to Captain Thomas Smith's house and to Providence." (2) Begins at the forks of the roads about 60 rods south of Thomas Smith's house, thence west on the road that leads to Halstead's Ferry, 37 rods; thence southwest 60 rods, north 37 rods leading from the Forge to Capows. (3) A strip two rods wide to begin at the crotch of the road, about 60 rods south of Captain Thomas Smith's house, and on the east side of the road from Providence to Smith and Wright's Forge, "To run easterly two rods wide dividing the Lackawanna Town Line until it comes to the boundary of line between Dr. William Hooker Smith and Newton Smith, for a common draft and cart road." John Coray and Constant Searl were witnesses. Newton Smith removed from Pittston to Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and was a prominent local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was named by Dr. William Hooker Smith as one of the executors of his will. He was married to Deborah Reeder, who survived him. She was doubtless a daughter of Jacob Reeder, born in Sussex Co., N. J., July 14, 1744, assessed in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792, died in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., May 28, 1828. (South Eaton Cemetery). Newton Smith, of Eaton, Pa., made his will May 7, 1836, and signed it in the presence of Miner Nesbitt and Henderson Gaylord. It was probated in Genesee Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1838, and letters of administration were granted to Draper Smith Oct. 12, 1842. The will is also recorded at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The children of Newton Smith, all of whom were named in his will, were: 1, Asahel C., born Dec., 1799, died July 14, 1880, married to Lydia ———, born June 31, 1801, died Aug. 29, 1880. His will, made Dec. 22, 1874, probated July 23, 1880, names the following children: (1), Benjamin; (2), Aurelia, married to John S., son of John Orr and Fannie (Harris) Scovel, (Family No. 1021—Scovel); (3), Sarah, born Jan. 31, died April 14, 1881; (4), Draper, married to ——— Javne; (5), Susannah (Smith) Aumigh; (6), Moriah (Smith) Miner. Asahel C. Smith, with his wife and his daughter, Sarah, are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa. In addition to the above named children he also had a son, Densmore; 2, Martin, married, Dec. 5, 1833, to Mary, daughter of George and Sally B. (Avery) Miller. (Family No. 1017—Miller); (3), Newton, Jr.; 4, Draper, of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., born Nov. 7, 1815, died Jan. 5, 1899. (Forty Fort Cemetery), married (1), Jan. 7, 1840, to Caroline E., born June 29, 1817, died Aug. 13, 1845, daughter of John and Frances (Halbertson) Smith, born Jan. 1, 1780, died Feb. 1, 1861, (Forty Fort Cemetery). He was married

(2), to Louisa, born April 5, 1817, died April 8, 1866, daughter of John Myers. He was married (3) to Mrs. Lorinda Atkins, born April 6, 1818, died Aug. 12, 1897; 5, Cynthia (Smith) Luce; 6, Betsey Ann (Smith) Prentiss; 7, Susannah; 8, Deborah. One grandson, Smith Nelson Graham, was also named in the will of Newton Smith. Newton Smith died at Middleburgh, Genesee Co., N. Y.

II, (7), Olive, daughter of William and Margery (Kellogg) Smith, was married to Colonel Naphtali Hurlbut, born Aug. 12, 1768, died March 30, 1844, son of John and Abigail (Avery) Hurlbut, (see later). Colonel Hurlbut served in the Luzerne County Militia and in 1825-1828 was Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa. He was assessed as an inn or tavern keeper in Kingston in 1814 and was so returned in the Census of Taxables of that year. His place of business, at that time, was doubtless the old tavern in Kingston Borough, which was later and for perhaps half a century known as the Helm Tavern. It is still standing (1918). He kept the latter house Feb. 14, 1825, when he bought the property from William M. Hart of Plymouth. (See Family No. 1312—Helm.) Some of the children of Colonel Naphtali and Olive (Smith) Hurlbut were: 1, Lyman, married to Caroline, daughter of James and Thankful (Nash) Scovel, (Family No. 1021—Scovel); 2, Avery; 3, Mary Ann; 4, Esther, married to Abel Hoyt; 5, daughter, married to J. P. Kennedy, Esq., at whose home in Allegany Co., N. Y., Colonel Naphtali Hurlbut died, March 30, 1844. See Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for sketch of Hurlbut family.

JACOB SHOEMAKER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 54—(2)

Jacob, Jr., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1773—twin brother to John. He grew to manhood in Forks Township and, about 1800, removed to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y.*

*Albany Co., N. Y., one of the original counties of the Colony of New York, was formed Nov. 1, 1683, and was confirmed Oct. 1, 1691. Its boundaries included the whole of the Colony of New York lying north of Ulster Co. and extending to the Canadian line. Its eastern boundaries, at one time extended along the eastern line of the present State of Vermont. Its western boundary was the present western boundary of the State of New York. From this vast territory Tryon Co., N. Y., was formed March 12, 1772, and was named for William Tryon, Colonial Governor. Tryon Co. had within its boundaries all of the present State of New York lying west of the Delaware River, the eastern line extending through what is now Schoharie Co. and along the eastern lines of the present Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Cos. to the Canadian border. The name of Tryon Co., N. Y., was changed to Montgomery Co., in honor of General Richard Montgomery, of the American Revolution, April 2, 1784.

The settlement of what is now known as Montgomery Co., N. Y., began soon after 1700, the first land grants, in that section, having been made in 1703. The pioneer settlers were of Holland Dutch descent mingled with Palatines. The former came into the Mohawk Valley from Albany and Schenectady and the latter from the Palatine villages on the Hudson River and those in "Schoharie." The Palatine element settled chiefly within the present boundaries of Montgomery, Fulton and Herkimer Cos. Among the early Palatine settlers in these counties were families named Diefendorf, Schumacher, Sharpenstein, Countryman, Fehling, Waggoner, Pickard, Gross, Rueff, Schnell, Nellis, Ehle, Bellinger, Wohlgemuth, Wermouth, Bauder, Walradt, Dillenback, Windecker, Weiser, Laux, Planck, Sprecher, Wiles, Walts, Garlock, Leiber, etc., to many of which reference is made in the following pages. At a later date other families of German origin, from other sections of New York and some from Northampton Co., Pa., also settled here. Among these were Abraham Arndt, Jr., (Family No. 1339—Arndt), the Shoemakers, Seilers, (Sailor), and Kochers (Kougher). The Herkimer family, doubtless earlier settlers than some of the families named above, came to America from Rotterdam via England in 1722 and settled in what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y.

Tryon Co., now Montgomery Co., was the scene of the most frightful atrocities of the American Revolution and was, especially the region where the Tory element achieved its greatest infamy. In a statement prepared by the Supervisors of Tryon Co., N. Y., dated Dec. 22, 1780, and addressed to the Legislature the following picture is drawn: 700 buildings burned; 354 abandoned habitations; 613 deserted to the enemy; 197 killed; 121 taken prisoner; 1,200 farms lying uncultivated. The statement did not include the statistics for Cherry Valley, Newtown, Martin, Middlefield, Springfield, Harpersfield, and "Old England District," which had been totally deserted and abandoned. (Bib.-171.) In the published Minutes of the Tryon County Committee of Safety a statement is made that 380 women were made widows, 2,000 children were made fatherless, 700 buildings had been burned, 150,000 bushels of wheat had been destroyed and 12,000 farms lay uncultivated, as results of the Tory-Indian raids in Tryon Co. What a monument, chiselled by their own hands, to perpetuate the memory of Sir John Johnson, Knight and Baronet, and his able Lieutenant, Walter N. Butler.

Tryon Co., N. Y., was first divided, March 24, 1772, into five Districts and, April 3, 1775, Old England District was formed. Of these six Districts (1), Mohawk adjoined Albany Co., (2) Canajoharie lay on the South Side of the Mohawk River, (3) Stone Arabia, lay along the north side of the Mohawk and its name was changed, March 8, 1773, to Palatine, (4) German Flats and (5) Kingsland lay further up the river and (6) Old England lay west of the Susquehanna River. The names of the original German Flats and Kingsland were interchanged, March 8, 1773—German Flats

Nov. 4, 1773, William Livingston, of the Borough of Elizabeth and Providence, N. J., sold to Major Jacob Arndt, of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., (Family No. 1339—Arndt), 378 acres of land adjoining the Conrad Kanterman (Countryman, see Family No. 471—Countryman), tract. This lot was known as Lot No. 21 of the Livingston Patent. Feb. 28, 1785, Jacob and Elizabeth Arndt sold this tract to their son-in-law, Colonel Jacob Schumacher, of Forks Township. In his will the latter bequeathed 176 acres of Lot 21 to his son, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., and the remainder of the tract to his son, Abraham. It appears that the will of Colonel Schumacher was construed as conveying only a life estate in the property to his two sons and on the 9th day of Aug., 1811, in a deed signed by the other heirs of Colonel Schumacher the defect in the will was remedied. This clause appears in the deed: "And whereas we, the party of the first part, of the said above written indenture, well knowing the intention of the said testator, of his wish to divide the said premises to them, the said party of the second part of this indenture, as an estate in fee simple, and to their heirs and assigns forever, and we, in consequence of said belief are willing to remedy the said defect in his Last Will and Testament." This document was signed by John Shoemaker in the presence of George Ehrie and George W. Arndt, by David and Susannah Reed in the presence of Jesse and Mary Upson, by George and Sarah Walter in the presence of George Ehrie and John Shoemaker, by Margaret Seiler in the presence of Matthias Hollenback and Jos. Cisst, by Rich-

becoming Kingsland and Kingsland becoming German Flats. These six Districts of Tryon Co. became the basis for representation in the Tryon Co. Committee of Safety to which delegates were appointed from each District. The "Minutes of the Tryon Co. Committee of Safety" has been published and this book makes a valuable addition to the sources of authentic history of this sorely afflicted frontier county.

The District of Canajoharie, incorporated as Canajoharie, Indian name Ga-na-jo-hi-e, contained a number of forts in the days of the American Revolution. Among them were Fort Van Rensselaer, the palisaded home of Philip Van Alstyne, Fort Ehle, Fort Plain, Fort Fehling, the palisaded home of Nicholas Fehling, Fort Planck, Fort Clyde, Fort Willett, (see Family No. 471—Countryman), Fort Hendrick and others.

In this District there were, a few years ago, remains of some very ancient fortifications, situated about four miles south of Fort Plain and on a tongue of land formed by the valleys of Otsquaga Creek and some of its tributaries. This tongue is about 100 feet above the streams and the declivities almost precipitous. Across the tongue at its narrowest point lay the curved line of a breastwork 240 feet long and enclosing an area of about seven acres, according to French's Gazetteer of New York, quoting from Smithsonian Contributions, Vol. II, article 6.

In the cemetery at Canajoharie, N. Y., there may be found the tombstone of Johannes Rueff, (died 1799, aged 69 years) born in Durlach, Swabia, Germany, and that of his wife, Anna Maria Leonhard, (born 1735, died 1817), born in Heidelberg, Germany. According to the inscription upon the first mentioned of these two stones Johannes Rueff was the "Founder of Canajoharie, formerly Rueff's Village," doubtless referring to the present thriving village of Canajoharie, N. Y.

The Town of Canajoharie was formed from the District of Canajoharie, March 7, 1788, and, from the Town of Canajoharie, the Town of Minden was formed March 2, 1798. It included the territory now known as the Town of Danube, in Herkimer Co. Danube, as originally formed, included the present Town of Stark, which was formed in 1828. The famous Indian Castle and Fort Hendrick were both situated within the bounds of Danube. Here also were the homes of King Hendrick and Joseph Brant, famous chiefs among the Mohawks. In the same territory stood the home of General Nicholas Herkimer, who was mortally wounded in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 7, 1777, and who died Aug. 17, 1777. His grave, now a shrine for patriots, is only a few hundred feet away from the site on which his home stood.

The settlements in the Town of Minden were among the earliest within the bounds of the present county of Montgomery. The land was very heavily timbered (see Countryman Patent, Family No. 471—Countryman), and has always been famous for its fertility. According to French's Gazetteer of New York (1860), the first school in Minden was taught by Henry Hayes, a German, the first grist mill was built by Isaac Countryman, soon after the Revolution, and Isaac Paris kept the first store, some of which statements are, to say the least, very doubtful. John Abeel, the famous Indian trader, who was married to the daughter of a Seneca chief, and whose son was the famous Indian chief Corn Planter, settled in Minden in 1748.

ard and Elizabeth Jacobs in the presence of Richard and Rebecca Townley, by Adam and Mary Seiler and Christian and Cady Kocher in the presence of Jacob Eacker and Nicholas Westerman. A partition deed was executed by Jacob and Abraham Shoemaker May 15, 1812.

Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., was married, April 22, 1810, to Elizabeth, born July 17, 1791, died July 15, 1859, daughter of Abraham Williams of Utica, N. Y. Their children were: 1, John, born Nov. 9, 1811, died Nov. 8, 1858; 2, son, born Jan. 31, 1813, died same day; 3, Jacob, born May 19, 1814; 4, Diana, born Oct. 25, 1815; 5, Abraham, born Oct. 25, 1815; 6, Amy Eliza, born March 22, 1818, died Dec. 31, 1838; 7, Mary Helen, born Nov. 28, 1819, died Aug. 27, 1894; 8, Lucinda, born Aug. 6, 1821, died in Feb., 1880; 9, Alexander, born Feb. 19, 1823, died Oct. 16, 1839; 10, Caty, born March 7, 1825, died Nov. 1, 1826; 11, son, born March 5, 1826, died May 7, 1826; 12, Herman, born March 10, 1827, died June 22, 1831; 13, Solomon, born March 7, 1829, died Jan. 1, 1840. Of these children, John, Jacob, Diana, Abraham, Amy Eliza, Mary Helen, Lucinda and Solomon, were baptised by the Rev. John J. Wack.

The farm willed to Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., by his father was probably a wilderness when Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., and his brother, Abraham, left their home in Forks Township, Pa., and made the long journey to Montgomery Co., N. Y. It is very probable that it had never been occupied when he took possession of it. Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., was a farmer. Some very old buildings were still standing on his Minden farm in 1917, probably the same buildings he occupied. He remained in Minden until Nov. 13, 1828, when he sold his farm to his brother, John Shoemaker, and removed to a point about four miles east of Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y. He died there Dec. 23, 1829, and is probably buried in the Mount Ridge Cemetery at Gilbert's Corners, where his wife is buried. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker finally established her home in Royalton Center, N. Y., and there her children grew to maturity. Their home was at the cross roads at Royalton Center and opposite the buildings occupied, for many years, by Mr. C. E. Bixby, storekeeper and Post Master. She died there July 15, 1859.

101-2-1 **JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(54)**

John, son of Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 9, 1811, removed to Royalton, N. Y., in 1828-9, and learned the trade of a tanner and currier. In a letter written April 21, 1845, to Benjamin Saylor (Family No. 42), of Plainsville, Pa., he wrote of having been in Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and referred to a possibility of entering the employ of Philo Bower, at Wyoming, Pa., then engaged extensively in the leather business. He died, not married, at Royalton, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1858.

JACOB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 55—(54)

Jacob (3), son of Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 19, 1814, and removed, with his parents, to Royalton, N. Y. He learned the harness-making trade in Pekin, Niagara Co., N. Y., and established himself in that business at Royalton Center, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1835, with Peter Reasner (Family No. 416) he bought an acre of ground at Royalton, at the cross roads, built a tannery upon it and, with his brother, Abraham, as a partner, went into the tanning business. In 1848 Peter Reasner, then of Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y., sold his interest in the one acre of land to Jacob and Abraham Shoemaker. Upon this same lot there stood, also, the home of Mrs. Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker. Jacob Shoemaker became a prominent citizen of Royalton, was for a number of years Post Master and also served as Town Clerk. He was a saddler, harness maker, merchant and trunk manufacturer. Mr. C. E. Bixby, of Royalton, had, a few years ago, a harness made by Jacob Shoemaker some fifty years before that time, which he proudly exhibited to Mr. J. I. Shoemaker and the writer as an example of good workmanship on the part of the maker and of good care on the part of the user. Aug. 1, 1859, his mother and his brother, John, having died, and his brother, Abraham, having gone to California, he sold his property at Royalton to Electa Baldwin, daughter of Isaac Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y. The same year he was a resident of Alabama, Genesee Co., N. Y., and had been married to Mrs. Catharine Champion. They had one daughter who was married to Eugene H. Miller (Family No. 56) and one son, Harry, who lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

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DIANA (SHOEMAKER) COLEMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 57—(54)

Diana, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1815, twin sister of Abraham. She removed with her parents to Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., and was married, Sept. 6, 1853, to William, born, in England, June 25, 1820, died Jan. 2, 1907, son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Dunster) Coleman. In 1853 they removed to Lansing, Mich., and, Feb. 23, 1866, settled finally at Dundee, Mich., where Diana (Shoemaker) Coleman died Jan. 31, 1891. Their children were: 1, Mary E.; 2, William J.

MARY E. (COLEMAN) COLLINS; FAMILIES NOS. 58—(57)

Mary E., daughter of William, Jr., and Diana (Shoemaker) Coleman, was born in Lansing, Mich., Sept. 21, 1854, and was married, Jan. 1, 1872, to William, (born in Lockport, N. Y., April 7, 1849, died Jan. 10, 1912), son of Jedediah and Clarissa (Baker) Collins. He was a farmer and they lived at Dundee, Mich. Their children were: 1, Clara, born Jan. 12, 1873, married (Family No. 59), Nov. 6, 1892, to William, son of Frank and Philena (Maltby) Sweet, whose children are: (1), Grover, born July 4, 1893, married (Family No. 60), Jan. 22, 1913, to Nellie E., daughter of George and

Florence (Rice) Miller; (2), Thurlow, born May 21, 1895; (3), Lelah, born July 12, 1901; (4), Lila, twin, born July 12, 1901; 2, Maria, born Feb. 9, 1875, married (Family No. 61), Oct. 31, 1894, to Michael, died June 24, 1906, son of Andrew and Anna (McManus) St. George, whose children are: (1), Lila, born Jan. 8, 1896; (2), Mary, born Dec. 22, 1897; (3), Sara, born June 30, 1905; Mrs. Maria (Collins) St. George was married (2) (Family No. 61A) Oct. 22, 1908, to Smith, son of George and Tamar (Larkins) Pocklington. Their daughter, Sadie, was born June 1, 1912; 3, Annie, born April 1, 1877, married (Family No. 62) Sept. 12, 1898, to Milton, son of Alfred and Mary (Jordan) Bates, and their daughter, Pearl, was born March 1, 1901; 4, John Amos, born Jan. 1, 1879, married (Family No. 63) Feb. 27, 1903, to Jennie, daughter of Gaius and Alsie (Miller) Squires and their daughter, Alice, was born Dec. 17, 1906; 5, Maud, born May 4, 1887, married (Family No. 64) Aug. 22, 1906, to John, son of Michael and Mary (Decker) St. George, whose children are: (1), Mabel Alice, born June 9, 1909; (2), William Michael, born May 4, 1913; 6, Mabel, born May 4, 1887, twin, not married (1914).

WILLIAM COLEMAN, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 65—(57)

William, Jr., son of William and Diana (Shoemaker) Coleman, was born in Lansing, Mich., March 29, 1857, and removed with his parents to Dundee, Mich., in 1866. He was married, Aug. 10, 1879, to Jessie, born March 27, 1863, died Feb. 3, 1914, daughter of Reuben and Mary (Taylor) Smith. He is a resident of Rea, Monroe Co., Mich., and has been closely identified with the schools and churches of that town. He has in his possession the family Bible of his grandfather, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr. This Bible contains, in its records, valuable data pertaining to the Shoemaker family. The children of William, Jr., and Jessie (Smith) Coleman are: 1, Leonard Edward, born Aug. 6, 1880, in Rea, Mich., who was married, in Sept., 1898, (Family No. 66) to Edith, daughter of Frederick and Reka (Shultz) Smith. They live in Conneaut, Ohio, and their son, Russel Benjamin, was born Oct. 7, 1902; 2, Homer Lee, born March 31, 1882, not married in 1914, lives in Dundee, Mich.; 3, Blanche May, born Dec. 29, 1884, in Rea, Mich., married, (Family No. 67) Nov. 5, 1903, to Henry, son of John and Kathryn (Gifford) Kramer. Their home is in Whittaker, Mich.; 4, Minnie Bell, born, in Rea, Mich., Dec. 7, 1892, married, (Family No. 68) May 1, 1912, to James, son of Eugene and Jennie (Donaldson) Crittenden; 5, Harry Williams, born June 25, 1896; 6, Harlan Benjamin, born Oct. 8, 1900.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(54)

Abraham, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1815, and removed with his parents to Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y. He became a tanner and currier and, with his brother, Jacob Shoemaker 3d, built and operated a tannery at

Royalton Center, N. Y. In the early sixties he went to California and was not heard from afterward.

AMY ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) HILL; FAMILIES NOS. 69—(54)

Amy (or Anny) Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, N. Y., March 22, 1818, and was married, Dec. 31, 1837, to Ami Hill. They had one son, Amanza, who was born Oct. 18, 1838, and died March 10, 1839. Amy Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Hill died Dec. 31, 1838.

MARY HELEN (SHOEMAKER) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 70—(54)

Mary Helen, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 28, 1819. She was married, in Royalton, N. Y., in 1843, to Henry, born in Canajoharie, N. Y., July 25, 1821, died at Dundee, Mich., May 12, 1905, son of George and Lana (Cross) Miller. In 1843 they settled at Dundee, Mich. She died there Aug. 27, 1894. Their children were: 1, Homer, born Oct. 21, 1844; 2, Alcesta Isadore, born July 29, 1847; 3, Clark Nelson, born Oct. 4, 1849; 4, Lucinda Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1852; 5, Alvin H., born Sept. 7, 1854; 6, Eugene Howard, born Feb. 24, 1857; 7, Hattie Bell, born Feb. 5, 1859.

HOMER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 71—(70)

Homer, son of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, was born, in Dundee, Mich., Oct. 21, 1844. He enlisted, Aug. 26, 1862, in Company H of the 18th Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He took part in battles at Decatur, Ala.; Danville, Ky., and at Athens, Ala. He was honorably discharged, with the rank of Corporal, at Nashville, Tenn., June 26, 1865. He was a member of William Bell Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Dundee, Mich., and served as Post Commander. He was married, Oct. 10, 1867, to Emma, daughter of John and Anna (Doremus) Hoagland. Homer Miller died June 17, 1905. His widow was living in 1914. Their children were: 1, Clara, born Feb. 25, 1872, married (Family No. 72), Feb. 26, 1902, to Frank, son of Isaiah and Mahala (Foster) Overmeyer. Their home is in Rea, Mich., and their children are: (1), Genevieve Clarissa, born Jan. 10, 1906; (2), Homer Foster, born Dec. 2, 1910; 2, Roy, born Nov. 29, 1877, married (Family No. 73), Oct. 8, 1901, to Lee, daughter of Joseph and Dora (Gage) Lowe. Their son, Bertram, was born April 29, 1906.

ALCESTA ISADORE (MILLER) MOORE; FAMILIES NOS. 74—(70)

Alcesta Isadore, daughter of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, was born in Dundee, Mich., July 29, 1847, and was married, there, Dec. 28, 1865, to Edward, son of Miles and Jane (Lawrence) Moore. He died Sept. 13, 1913. Their children were: 1, Etta, born Oct. 14, 1866, married (Family No. 75), Oct. 14, 1884, to George, son of William P., and Anna

(Hollister) Bartow, whose children are: (1), Myra, born Aug. 10, 1887, married (Family No. 76) to Otto, son of Frank and Sarah (Pilbeam) Drake, whose children are: (i), Verle, born April 7, 1907; (ii), Caryl, born March 17, 1909; (iii), Helen, born March 7, 1911; (iv), Wesley, born Sept. 26, 1912; (2), Mildred, born Jan. 2, 1890; (3), Alvin Edward, born Feb. 8, 1895; (4), Marguerite, born April 8, 1897, died Nov. 28, 1899; (5), Marian, born March 4, 1902; (6), Melba, born March 9, 1907; 2, Myra, born Dec. 8, 1871, died July 14, 1881.

CLARK NELSON MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 77—(70)

Clark Nelson, son of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, was born at Dundee, Mich., Oct. 4, 1849, was married, March 30, 1869, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Griffith) Ashley, and lived for many years at Rea, Mich. He now lives in Steubenville, Ohio. The children of Clark N. and Elizabeth (Ashley) Miller were: 1, Rev. George Henry, born May 12, 1871; 2, Ola M., born Jan. 13, 1873, died Jan. 30, 1873; 3, Foster Ward, born May 11, 1875, died Feb. 24, 1876; 4, Forest Hall, twin, born May 11, 1875, died Aug. 14, 1875; 5, Otis Rex, born July 21, 1877, died Sept. 18, 1885; 6, Lea Edna, born Dec. 5, 1880, died Nov. 8, 1881; 7, Myra Etta, born Aug. 1, 1882, died Oct. 5, 1885; 8, Infant, born Jan. 7, 1886, died Jan. 7, 1886.

REV. GEORGE HENRY MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 78—(77)

Rev. George Henry, son of Clark Nelson and Elizabeth (Ashley) Miller, was born in Rea, Monroe Co., Mich., May 12, 1871. He was graduated by Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., with A. B., in 1900. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church in Sept., 1900, becoming a member of the Muskingum Conference. He has been stationed, since the beginning of his ministry, at the First Methodist Protestant Church at Steubenville, Ohio. He was married, Nov. 29, 1900, to Stella, daughter of Joseph and Malissa (Kneeland) Wolcott. Their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, was born Dec. 24, 1904, and died Dec. 25, 1904.

LUCINDA E. (MILLER) GOODRICH; FAMILIES NOS. 79—(70)

Lucinda E., daughter of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, was born in Dundee, Mich., Oct. 11, 1852, was married Oct. 10, 1869, to Madison, son of David N. and Lucy (Deland) Goodrich. He died in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Lucinda E. (Miller) Goodrich was married (2), Oct. 6, 1896, to Chauncey S., son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Mosher) Saxton. Their home is in River Rouge, Mich. The children of Madison and Lucinda (Miller) Goodrich are: 1, Charles H., born Dec. 14, 1870, married (Family No. 80) to Grace, daughter of George Alvin and Sophie (Waltz) Howe, whose children are: (1), Hazel Florine, born Jan. 28, 1894, married (Family No. 81), Oct. 26, 1912, to Elmer J. St. Aubin, whose daughter, Marjorie Goodrich was

born Dec. 18, 1913; (2), George Harold, born Dec. 31, 1895; (3), Kenneth Howard, born July 14, 1900; (4), Malcolm Charles, born March 7, 1907; 2, Clio Bell, married (Family No. 82), May 12, 1897, to Ward, son of Julius W. and Cornelia (Van Horn) Preston, whose children are: (1), Rex, born Jan. 9, 1902; (2), Reginald, born May 30, 1905; (3), Merrill, born Nov. 20, 1898, died Oct. 26, 1899; (4), Donald, born Feb. 6, 1910.

EUGENE HOWARD MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 83—(70)

Eugene Howard, son of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Dundee, Mich., Feb. 24, 1857, was married (1), to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (———) Champion-Shoemaker. (Family No. 56.) Their son, Harry, lives in Buffalo, N. Y. (See Family No. 55.) Eugene Howard was married (2) to Emma Shumariski. They live in East Pembroke, N. Y., and have one daughter, Jennie Isabel.

HATTIE BELL (MILLER) MOORE; FAMILIES NOS. 84—(70)

Hattie Bell, daughter of Henry and Mary Helen (Shoemaker) Miller, was born, in Dundee, Mich., Feb. 5, 1859, and was married, April 14, 1879, to Stephen, son of Miles and Jane (Kent) Moore. They had one daughter, Nellie, born in 1881, who was married (Family No. 85) in 1897, to Norman, son of George and Agnes (Stuffins) Martin, and has two children: (1), Donald, born July 4, 1899; (2), Rex, born Nov. 1, 1901. Mrs. Nellie (Moore) Martin was married (2), Aug. 10, 1910, (Family No. 85A) to J. H. Per-rault, of Detroit, Mich.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 86—(2)

John, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Shoemaker, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1773, twin brother of Jacob, Jr. Early in life he learned the trade of a fuller of cloth, in his father's mill. It appears from some of the business records of Colonel Jacob Shoemaker, now in the possession of the writer, that John Shoemaker operated his father's mills for a number of years before the death of the latter. In his will, made Oct. 14, 1804, proved Oct. 16, 1810, Colonel Jacob Schumacher appointed his son, John "My sole and only executor of this my Last Will and Testament," and devised to him "My plantation whereon I live ————— 176 acres," conditioned upon John's payment to each of his six sisters the sum of £200.

July 4, 1807, Captain John Arndt, son of Major Jacob Arndt, deeded to his son, George Washington Arndt, and his nephew, John Shoemaker, in trust, the land originally occupied by Arndt's Cemetery, near Arndt's Mills, Walter's Station, Northampton Co., Pa. This cemetery is the final resting place of many of the early settlers of that section of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and on an adjoining lot stands the Arndt and Messinger Church. The old cemetery is kept in perfect order and is a graceful and

fitting tribute to the memory of some of Northampton Co.'s most patriotic pioneers.

Following the death of his father John Shoemaker continued the operation of the farm, fulling mill, plaster mill, lime kiln, and distillery, on the property, until Nov. 27, 1821, when he sold to Joseph Burke, for \$6,479.00, 158 acres of land including fulling mill, lime kiln and distillery. April 23, 1825, he sold to James Thompson and William Gewinner 46 acres of land, including fulling mill, plaster mill and dwelling house for \$4,000.00. Before Nov. 13, 1828, he had removed to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where on that date he bought from his brother, Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., his 176 acre farm, in that town. He remained in Minden until June 1, 1837, when he sold his farm to David Timmerman and removed to the Garoga Creek Valley, "Stone Arabia," now in Fulton Co., N. Y. He later removed to St. Johnsville, N. Y., where he died Sept. 4, 1859, and was buried in the St. Johnsville Cemetery.

John Shoemaker was married, at Easton, Pa., April 19, 1814, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, to Catharine, daughter of John Michael and Rosina (Strauss) Lambert.* She was born March 4, 1792, and died May 26, 1866. The children of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker were: 1, Jacob, born Jan. 24, 1815, baptised April 13, 1815, died Sept. 28, 1820; 2, John, Jr., born Aug. 7, 1816, baptised Oct. 20, 1816, died Oct. 30, 1820; 3, Rosanna, born Jan. 11, 1818, baptised May 3, 1818, died June 29, 1903; Elizabeth, born July 8, 1820, baptised Aug. 20, 1820, died April 7, 1844; 5, Samuel, born Sept. 20, 1821, baptised Dec. 9, 1821, died Jan. 17, 1897, (above named children all baptised by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, at Easton, Pa.); 6, Charles, born Jan. 26, 1824, died May 30, 1874; 7, Matilda, born Sept. 23, 1825, died July 4, 1903; 8, Henry Lewis, born May 14, 1827; 9, Levi, born Jan. 5, 1829,

*John Michael Lambert, son of Jacob and Christina Lambarth, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 17, 1744, and came to America, on the ship *Britannia*, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26, 1764. He was married to Rosina, daughter of John Leonard and Phillippina Strauss. They settled first in Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Pa., and later removed to Nockamixon, in that county. John Michael Lambert died there in 1826. His widow died at the home of her son, Nicholas, in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1831. The children of John Michael and Rosina (Strauss) Lambert were: 1, Nicholas, born Oct. 11, 1775, died May 18, 1852, married (1) to Elizabeth Lehr, born April 1, 1777, died Dec. 19, 1837, married (2) to Eve Lehr; 2, Christian, born April 17, 1777, died Nov. 4, 1858, married to Sarah Deemer, born Sept. 14, 1774, died Nov. 14, 1849; 3, Barbara Ann, born May 28, 1779, died April 19, 1861, married to John Kohl, born Jan. 16, 1779, died Feb. 25, 1860; 4, John, born Jan. 1, 1781, died May 31, 1868, married to Elizabeth Heckman, born 1785, died 1872; 5, George, born April 28, 1782, died May 8, 1876, (see later); 6, John Leonard, born Jan. 6, 1784, died March 20, 1876, married, Feb. 28, 1809, to Maria Nicholas, born June 10, 1789, died Jan. 27, 1865; 7, Michael, born June 14, 1785, died Dec. 18, 1869, married to Elizabeth Pearson, born Sept. 12, 1785, died June 23, 1870; 8, Rosina, born 1787, married to Peter Strauss; 9, Elizabeth, born 1788, died Oct., 1860, married to Peter Lehr, born Dec. 27, 1787, died Sept. 25, 1864; 10, Mary Magdalena, born Jan. 4, 1790, died Jan. 23, 1869, married (1) to Peter Ripple, born Nov. 7, 1776, died March 25, 1852; 11, Catharine, born March 4, 1792, died May 26, 1866, married, April 19, 1814, to John, son of Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, (see above); 12, Sarah, born 1794, married to Isaac Strauss; 13, Maria, born Jan. 11, 1796, died Aug. 20, 1834, married to Jacob Ziegenfuss, born Aug., 1781, died Sept. 29, 1872. (The Lambert Genealogy.)

George, born April 28, 1782, died May 8, 1876, son of John Michael and Rosina (Strauss) Lambert, was married (1) to Magdalena Mill and they were parents of ten children, of whom Elizabeth, born Nov. 24, 1808, died April 27, 1881, was the first born. She was married to David Weber, born April 9, 1801, died Dec. 21, 1886. Two of the ten children of David and Elizabeth (Lambert) Weber were: Charles, born in March, 1830, and Lydia Ann, born Dec. 22, 1832. Lydia Ann Weber was married, in 1855, to Urbane Dilley of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was born Sept. 21, 1829. They were parents of five children: (1), Charles Butler, born Oct. 8, 1856, died Jan. 14, 1883; (2), Stella Virginia, born Jan. 2, 1859, died Feb. 8, 1864; (3), Nellie Wright, born July 2, 1860, married, May 8, 1883, to Dr. Charles Reed; (4), Charlotte Virginia, born Feb. 12, 1865; (5), Arthur Urbane, born Aug. 23, 1873. (See Family No. 1007—Dilley.) (Bib.—50.)

died Nov. 5, 1865; 10, Joseph, born Feb. 20, 1831, died Jan. 27, 1890; 11, Clarinda, born March 2, 1833, died June 3, 1856. Mrs. Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker died, at the home of her son, Joseph, at St. Johnsville, N. Y., May 26, 1866, and was buried in the St. Johnsville Cemetery. Of the children of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker, who attained maturity, five were not married. Elizabeth, returning home from church service on Sunday morning, April 7, 1844, while attempting to cross the flooded Garoga Creek on a log, fell into the stream and was drowned. Rosanna lived to the good old age of 85 years. Matilda lived to be 78, Charles died at 50, Joseph died at 59. The latter four died at St. Johnsville, N. Y., and are buried in the cemetery there. The house in which Joseph Shoemaker lived is now the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary E. (Shoemaker) Taylor, daughter of his brother, Samuel.

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 87—(80)

Samuel, son of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker, was born in Forks, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1821, removed with his parents to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and later to St. Johnsville, N. Y. He was married, Aug. 26, 1848, to Harriet, born Aug. 11, 1829, daughter of Elijah and Esther (Edgecomb) Deuel. Their children were: 1, Ransler, born Aug. 12, 1850, died June 27, 1860; 2, Oliver E., born Jan. 23, 1861, married (Family No. 88) to Mrs. Elizabeth Devoe, lives in Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., and has the following named children: (1), Samuel; (2), Walter; (3), Oliver Jr.; (4), Fred; (5), Hattie; 3, Mary E., born Nov. 4, 1863, married (Family No. 89), Jan. 27, 1885, at St. Johnsville, N. Y., to Grant G., born Sept. 28, 1865, died Aug. 20, 1914, son of George W. and Mary (Hollenback) Taylor, of Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Their children are: (1), Hattie May, born Nov. 28, 1885, married, (Family No. 90) April 22, 1903, to George, son of William and Rosetta (Smith) Snell, whose children are: (i), Kenneth T., born Nov. 25, 1906; (ii), Odessa I., born June 9, 1909; (2), Lillian Ethel, born May 21, 1888, married (Family No. 91), Aug. 1, 1908, to Charles, son of Norman and Cora (Crissman) Wright, and their two daughters are: (i), Dorcas Ethel, born Feb. 4, 1912; (ii), Jane Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1915; (3), Lulu Odessa, born Dec. 23, 1889, a graduate of the Binghamton, N. Y., State Hospital School for Nurses, now a registered nurse; (4), Bessie Emeline, born May 31, 1893, married (Family No. 92), Aug. 22, 1913, to Loring Cooper, son of Rollo and Susan (Benedict) Pratt, has one daughter, Olga Elizabeth, born Aug. 16, 1914. The home of Mrs. Mary E. Taylor is at St. Johnsville, N. Y. Samuel Shoemaker died Jan. 17, 1897. His widow was married (2) to John Coy and lived at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

HENRY LEWIS SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 93—(86)

Henry Lewis, son of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker, was born May 14, 1827, and was married, April 3, 1850, to Mary A. Latham.

They settled at Shopire, Wis., and had three children: 1, Eve Ella, born April 6, 1852, married (Family No. 94), to Charles W. Butler, Nov. 7, 1877, and had one son, Ira W., born March 14, 1890; 2, Eliza Catharine, twin sister to John W., born Feb. 26, 1856, died in March, 1856; 3, John W., born Feb. 26, 1856, married (Family No. 95) to Julia Jackson, and had two children.

LEVI SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 96—(86)

Levi, son of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker, was born Jan. 5, 1829, and was married, March 19, 1854, to Catharine Heller. Their children were: 1, Mary, married (Family No. 97), Dec. 15, 1878, to Andrew L. Butler, whose children were: (1), Louis H., born Nov. 16, 1879, died Sept. 21, 1881; (2), Katie E., born June 10, 1881; (3), Lyman P., born Jan. 25, 1883; (4), Frank, born Oct. 4, 1886; (5), Luella May, born May 8, 1896; 2, Emma, born Oct. 8, 1858, married (Family No. 98) to Henry H. Case, whose children are: (1), Levi Hudson, born March 1, 1877, married (Family No. 99), to Myra Cook, lives in Janesville, Wis.; (2), Katharine A., born Feb. 20, 1880, married (Family No. 100) to Edgar L. Uehling, lives on R. D. No. 35, Clinton Junction, Wis., and has two children: (i), Victor; (ii), Clyde; 3, Arthur H., born Sept. 16, 1885, married (Family No. 101) to Nettie B. Swan, lives at Shopire, Wis., and has two daughters: (i), Dorothy; (ii), Evelyn; 4, Etta May, born Jan. 18, 1888, married (Family No. 102) to Herman Lehrson, lives at Beloit, Wis. Levi Shoemaker enlisted in Company F, Thirteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and died, in the service, in Texas, Nov. 8, 1865. His widow was living near Beloit, Wis., in 1914.

CLARINDA (SHOEMAKER) MUMM; FAMILIES NOS. 103—(86)

Clarinda, daughter of John and Catharine (Lambert) Shoemaker, was born March 2, 1833, and died June 3, 1856. She was married, July 23, 1854, to John Mumm and had one son, Henry Lewis Mumm. John Mumm probably went to LaPorte, Ind.

ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 104—(2)

Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1775, and died in the Town of Lansing*, Tompkins Co., N. Y., May 4, 1864. She was married in Northampton Co., Pa., to Richard Jacobs, who was born in that county Oct. 23, 1769, and died, in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., April 23, 1844. Richard Jacobs was a fuller and clothier and established his home in Northampton Co., Pa. In 1802 he lived in Bethlehem, Pa., and about 1807-8, with their seven children, Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs removed

*The Town of Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., was formed from Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 7, 1817. Genoa was formed as Milton, Montgomery Co., Jan. 27, 1789, and its name was changed April 6, 1808. Tompkins Co. was formed from Cayuga and Seneca Cos. in 1817. Seneca was formed from Cayuga, March 29, 1804. A part of Tompkins Co. was added to Seneca in 1817 and a part of Wayne Co. was added in 1823. Cayuga Co. was formed from Onondaga, March 8, 1799; Onondaga from Herkimer, March 5, 1794, and Herkimer from Montgomery Co., Feb. 16, 1791.

to the Town of Genoa, then Cayuga Co., N. Y. The northern part of this town was settled by New England families and the southern portion by families from New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. (Bib.—171.) Among the latter was Benjamin Jacobs, believed to have been a brother of Richard Jacobs. He was born in Northampton Co., Pa., March 29, 1775, and died at Lansing, N. Y., in Oct., 1858. He was married to Catharine Griest, born May 10, 1779, died May 10, 1871, and their children were: John, Betsey, Catharine, Richard, Benjamin, Jr., Mary, Sally, Israel and Jesse, born Jan. 7, 1822, who was married, in 1844, to Sarah, born 1825, daughter of Elias D. and Elizabeth (Lindebox) Kent, natives of New Jersey. Benjamin Jacobs was also a fuller and clothier. (Bib.—166.)

Richard Jacobs, on the 29th day of May, 1807, bought from Henry Sillocks, for \$1,531.00, about 100 acres of land. This land was situated on Big Salmon Creek, in what is now the Town of Lansing, N. Y. On the 7th of April, 1813, he entered into an agreement in partnership with Christopher Johnson to build and operate a fulling mill. It was operated for many years. Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs spent the remaining years of their lives in that vicinity, he living to reach the age of 75 years, while she attained the age of 89 years. They are buried in the Genoa Cemetery. Their children were: 1, John, born May 20, 1794, died in 1840; 2, Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1796, died in June, 1854; 3, Catharine, born Oct. 23, 1798, died Feb. 7, 1878; 4, Maria (Mary), born Sept. 16, 1800, died Jan. 22, 1855; 5, Susan, born Aug. 17, 1802, died Dec. 28, 1874; 6, Sarah, born July 12, 1804, died Dec. 25, 1845; 7, Richard, born Sept. 1, 1806, died June 16, 1882; 8, Benjamin F., born July 26, 1808, died in May, 1889; 9, Ann, born Jan. 27, 1811; 10, Mark C., born Feb. 9, 1813, died July 27, 1877; 11, Abraham, born May 10, 1816, died in 1903.

JOHN JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 105—(104)

John, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., May 20, 1794, and was baptised July 16, 1794, at Easton, Pa., his grandparents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, sponsors. He removed with his parents to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and was married there to Polly Fletcher. Their home was in Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y., where he died in 1840. Their children were: 1, Alfred, born in Groton, N. Y., served as a soldier in the war with Mexico, went to California about 1849, was married there (Family No. 106) to ————, and died there; 2, Albert L., born in Groton, N. Y. At 41 years of age he enlisted, Aug. 11, 1862, at Ithaca, N. Y., as private in Company D, 143d Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He was mustered into the service Oct. 8, 1862, and was discharged at Carver Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 1, 1865. (Bib.—176.) He was married to Elizabeth Van Houten (Family No. 107), and lived at Ludlowville, N. Y.; 3, William H., born in Groton, N. Y., was married (Family No. 108) to

Melissa Sherman of Groton. He also served in the Civil War. The children of William H. and Melissa (Sherman) Jacobs were: (1), Eliza, married (Family No. 109) to Frank Wright of Auburn, N. Y., had one son, John; (2), Lyman, deceased; (3), Jennie, deceased; (4), William H., Jr., married (Family No. 110) to Josephine DeLancy, has two daughters, Irene and Ruth; (5), Melissa Elizabeth, born Feb. 22, 1877, married (Family No. 111) to Willard, son of Charles and Martha (Ashdown) Beers, of Auburn, N. Y., June 15, 1905; (6), Albert L., not married, lives in Auburn, N. Y.; (7), Anna B., not married, also lives in Auburn, N. Y.; 4, Laura, born in Groton, married there (Family No. 112) to John, son of Isaac and Nancy (Bailey) Brewster, whose children are: (1), Arthur, died, not married; (2), Cora, born April 7, 1865, died April 13, 1895, married (Family No. 113), Oct. 3, 1894, to Charles, son of William S. and Carrie E. (Lyon) Saxton, lived in Auburn, N. Y.; 5, Eliza, born in Groton, and married there, (Family No. 114) to Aaron Van Marter, whose children were: (1), Albert, married (Family No. 115) to Julia Polhamus, one of whose children is deceased and the other, Maud, was married (Family No. 116) to Jack Gordon, of Auburn, N. Y.; (2), Harriet Eleanor, married (Family No. 117) to Frank Evans, has one daughter, Emma Adell, married (Family No. 118), to Frank DeWill Wood. Mrs. Harriet E. (Van Marter) Evans lives in Auburn, N. Y.

**ELIZABETH (JACOBS) NEILL-LUTHER; FAMILIES NOS. 119
(104)**

Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1796, removed, with her parents to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1807-8, and was married there to Tillyer Neill. He died about 1848 and she was married (2) to a Mr. Luther. In June, 1854, she started from her home in Lansingville, N. Y., accompanied by her grandson, John T. Hamilton, intending to visit her daughter, Sarah, in Wisconsin. Stopping over for a visit with her lifelong friend, Mrs. Philena (Gould) Dewey, wife of T. D. Dewey, at Owosso, Mich., she died there June 17, 1854, and was buried in the Owosso, Mich., Cemetery. The children by her first marriage were: 1, Marianne Eliza, born March 8, 1818; 2, Sarah C., born in Dec., 1820.

**MARIANNE ELIZA (NEILL) HAMILTON; FAMILIES NOS. 120
(119)**

Marianne Eliza, daughter of Tillyer and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Neill, was born, at Lansingville, N. Y., March 8, 1818, was married there, Sept. 25, 1842, to John T. Hamilton.* The children of John T. and Marianne Eliza

*Thomas Hamilton was born Jan. 18, 1752, and came from Ireland, where he was born of Scottish parents, to Germantown, Pa. The family later removed to Muncie Creek, now Lycoming, Co., Pa. Thomas Hamilton went to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and died there Nov. 18, 1829. He was married to Lydia (Colborn) Brairley, who died at Genoa, N. Y., April 8, 1834. Their children were: (1), William, born Oct. 10, 1793, died in 1866; (2), David; (3), Robert; (4), Andrew; (5),

(Neill) Hamilton were: 1, Frederick Brown, born July 8, 1844; 2, Philena Gould, born Sept. 20, 1846, died Aug. 9, 1855; 3, Talmai Neill, born Dec. 30, 1845, died Aug. 5, 1875, not married; 4, William Tillyer, born Sept. 25, 1851, died Oct. 28, 1914, not married; John T. Hamilton was a farmer and the Hamilton home was at Whitewater, Wis., where his wife died Oct. 20, 1851. He died at Harvard, Ill., Jan. 3, 1900.

FREDERICK BROWN HAMILTON; FAMILIES NOS. 121—(120)

Frederick Brown, son of John T. and Marianne Eliza (Neill) Hamilton, was born July 8, 1844, and was married, May 17, 1883, to Harriet G. Tousley, who was born Sept. 29, 1858. He is an architect and practiced his profession in Chicago, Ill., from 1867 to 1878, and in Kansas City, Mo., from 1878 to 1910. He has been since the latter date Superintendent of Buildings in Kansas City, Mo. His wife was born at Albion, N. Y., and is a daughter of William Z. and Harriet G. (Carmichael) Tousley. They were married at Wheaton, Ill. Their children are: 1, Marianne Eliza, born Aug. 6, 1884, living at home, 3131 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; 2, Harriet Tousley, born Dec. 8, 1885, married (Family No. 122), Feb. 20, 1912, at Kansas City, Mo., to Lilburne Shields, son of William King and Sallie (Smith) Trigg, now living in Kansas City; 3, Margaret Glentworth, born Oct. 2, 1889, married, at Kansas City, (Family No. 123), Dec. 27, 1911, to William Houser, son of Harry E. and Anna (Adams) Sloan. Their son, William Hamilton, was born Dec. 1, 1912, and their home is in Kansas City; 4, Mary Jerusha, born Oct. 27, 1901.

SARAH (NEILL) GUTHRIE; FAMILIES NOS. 124—(119)

Sarah, daughter of Tillyer and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Neill, was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in Dec., 1820, and was married there, to William, son of John Guthrie. John Guthrie, a native of Connecticut, went to Aurora, N. Y., and, at the age of 21, removed to Groton, N. Y. He was married Sept. 7, 1800, to Olive Wilson and their children were: Polly, Thankful, Maria, William, Nancy, Sophronia (married to Daniel S. Swazy); John W., Alson, Lyman H., and Oliver N. (Bib.-166.) William Guthrie was born in December, 1814, and died Sept. 24, 1886. William and Sarah (Neill) Guthrie settled at Waukesha, Wis., where she died in April, 1893. Their children

Thomas, Jr., born June 2, 1800, died Oct. 16, 1884, married, Sept. 23, 1828, to Sarah Armstrong; (6), Sarah, married to James Baker.

William, son of Thomas and Lydia (Colborn) Brairley-Hamilton, was married, in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., to Elizabeth Bower.* (See Bower later.) She was born in 1787 and died in 1839. Their children were: (1), John T., born Sept. 15, 1815, died Jan. 3, 1900; (2), Joseph B., born June 7, 1817, died 1905, married to Mary A. Kimberly, Nov. 7, 1867; (3), Rosanna, born June 8, 1819, died 1842, not married; (4), Mary Esther, born June 22, 1822, died June 30, 1899, married to Calvin Keller, Dec. 15, 1845; (5), Lydia E., born Oct. 25, 1824, died 1849, not married. William Hamilton died in 1866.

*The Bower family of Tompkins Co., N. Y., was of German origin and the name was originally spelled Bougher, a very familiar name on the early records of Northampton Co., Pa. In Bucks and Northampton Cos., in Pa., as well as in Tompkins Co., N. Y., many of the families have, for several generations, spelled the name Bower. According to the "Landmarks of Tompkins County," the pioneer of the family in the latter county was Tillyer Bower, who went there from Pennsylvania about 1793. His five sons were: Honteter, John, Samuel, Adam and George, who went to Tompkins Co. about 1797.

were: 1, Tillyer, born in Jan., 1840, not married, enlisted and served in Company D, First Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, died Oct. 6, 1863; 2, Eliza, born in Jan., 1843, died in Sept., 1866, not married; 3, John C., born Nov. 10, 1845, married (Family No. 125) and living in 1915, in Milford, Dickinson Co., Iowa; 4, Sarah, born in Feb., 1848, not married, died in Sept., 1871; 5, Daniel Neill, born May 30, 1851, married (Family No. 126), March 3, 1875, to Adella N., daughter of John O., and Delia M. (Holbrook) Guthrie. In June, 1911, he removed to Dowling Lake, Alberta, Can., where he is engaged in farming. Their children are: (1), Ada, born June 7, 1877, married (Family No. 127), Nov. 5, 1896, to N. H. Lund, whose children are: i, Harold, Jr., born March 3, 1898; ii, Daniel, born Jan. 28, 1903; (2), Edna born Sept. 27, 1878, died July 9, 1879; (3), Grace, born Aug. 17, 1885; 6, Emma P., born Sept., 1854, died in May, 1906, married (Family No. 128) to F. H. Millard, whose children are: (1), Frank R., living at Pomona, Calif., married to ——— (Family No. 129); (2), Eva, married (Family No. 130), to Mr. Snyder; 7, F. H., born in Sept., 1857, married to ——— (Family No. 131), lives on Mukwonago R. D. 39, Wis.; 8, W. F., born in Sept., 1859, married to ——— (Family No. 132), lives in Milford, Iowa; 9, C. R., born in June, 1865, married to ——— (Family No. 133), lives in Waukesha, Wis.

CATHARINE (JACOBS) WOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 134—(104)

Catharine, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 23, 1798, removed with her parents to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and was married there to John Wood. They settled in Wheatland, Scott Co., Iowa, where she died Feb. 7, 1878. Some of their children were: James, Roy, Edward, married ——— (Family No. 135); Louisa, married (Family No. 136) to Mr. Barton; Minerva, not married.

MARIA (MARY) (JACOBS) CULVER; FAMILIES NOS. 13—(144)

Mary, baptised Maria, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 16, 1800, and was baptised in the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Oct. 12, 1800, Anthony Kratzer and his wife, Elizabeth, serving as God-parents. In 1807–8 she removed, with her parents to Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where she was married, June 8, 1831, to Sylvester Culver, as his second wife. Sylvester Culver, born July 19, 1791, died March 26, 1864, was married (1) to Mary Greenleaf of Genoa, N. Y. They had one son, Sylvester Culver, Jr., who was born June 7, 1828. (See Family No. 153.) Sylvester Culver, Sr., was a farmer, of Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. The children of Sylvester and Mary (Jacobs) Culver were: 1, Sylvenus, born Nov. 2, 1832, died Jan. 24, 1911; 2, Louisa, born Feb. 3, 1835, died June 10, 1910; 3, LaFay-

ette, born Nov. 16, 1837, died June 17, 1861; 4, Mary Harriet, born May 19, 1840, died Dec. 20, 1908. Mrs. Mary (Jacobs) Culver died Jan. 22, 1855.

SYLVENUS CULVER; FAMILIES NOS. 138—(137)

Sylvenus, son of Sylvester and Mary (Jacobs) Culver, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1832, and was married there (1) to Clarissa (died June 13, 1895), daughter of Varnum Clark, and was married (2) to Lucy (died Nov. 2, 1908), daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth (Cobb) Benson. He was a farmer and in the spring of 1863 removed to Scott Co., Iowa. He went to Hamilton, Iowa, in 1869 and to LeRoy, Decatur Co., Iowa, in 1872, where he lived until he died, Jan. 24, 1911. The children of Sylvenus and Clarissa (Clark) Culver were: 1, William, died in infancy; 2, Charles LaFayette, born April 22, 1860, married (Family No. 139) to Susan E. Weisman. Their home is at LeRoy, Decatur Co., Iowa, where he is a farmer. Their children are: (1), Emily C., born July 17, 1890, married (Family No. 140) to Harry Bond and has one son, Walter Charles, born Oct. 12, 1913, and lives at Reed Pond, Mont.; (2), John S., born Oct. 16, 1891, died Nov. 4, 1892; (3), Eliza C., born July 25, 1893, married (Family No. 141), Aug. 21, 1913, to Charles H. Tedford; (4), Elizabeth L., born Nov. 4, 1892, not married in 1914; 2, Cornelia, born June 29, 1863, married (Family No. 142), June 29, 1884, to John Kirby. Their home is in Emporia, Kan., and their children are: (1), Mary Emily, born Feb. 4, 1887, not married in 1914; (2), Charles Lloyd, born Feb. 10, 1890, married (Family No. 143) to Grace, daughter of W. S. and Lizzie (Hankins) McCook, Sept. 20, 1911, lives at Emporia, Kan.; 3, Edward, married (Family No. 144), July 9, 1899, to Ida Benson, lives at Sheridan, Wyo.

LOUISA (CULVER) BOYER; FAMILIES NOS. 145—(137)

Louisa, daughter of Sylvester and Mary (Jacobs) Culver, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1835, and was married there to John, born July 1, 1826, died Dec. 16, 1901, son of Samuel and Rachel (Peck) Boyer. (See Family No. 154—Boyer.) John Boyer was a farmer and lived throughout his life in Lansing, N. Y. His wife died June 10, 1910. Their children were: 1, Samuel E., married (Family No. 146), March 8, 1883, to Elizabeth, daughter of Marcius and Justine (Edsall) Blakely. He is a mechanic and lives in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Their son, Clyde, was born June 8, 1891; 2, William, married (Family No. 147) to Susan, daughter of Stephen and Lydia (Kratzer) Austin, is a farmer and lives at Ludlowville, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Their children are: (1), John Stephen, born Dec. 3, 1882, married (Family No. 148), Dec. 8, 1911, to Ida, daughter of John Andrus, and has two children, i, Ella May, born March 23, 1912; ii, Hilda Irene, born Nov. 18, 1913; (2), Pearl Ellen, born Aug. 31, 1884; (3), Lucy Alida, born Oct. 31, 1886, married (Family No. 149), Dec. 8, 1905, to Frank, son of Moses and Phebe (Durfee) Snushall, lives at

King's Ferry, N. Y., and has one son, Earl, born May 14, 1906; (4), Fred W., born Dec. 28, 1889; 3, Ella, married (Family No. 150) to James, son of Bornt and Emily (Wagner) Van Zandt, Feb. 13, 1889, has three children, (1), Earl; (2), Lynn; (3), Clay. James Van Zandt is Superintendent of the City Cemetery at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.; 4, Sarah, married (Family No. 151), Dec. 31, 1885, to Charles, son of John and Catharine (Kibble) Sill, a farmer living on Rural Route No. 25, Atwater, N. Y., whose children are, (1), Edith Mae, born July 8, 1893, married (Family No. 152), March 12, 1913, to Harry, son of George E. and Elsie (Brink) Curtis, a painter, living at Genoa, N. Y.; (2), Olive Catharine, born Dec. 8, 1896.

LAFAYETTE CULVER; FAMILIES NOS. 153—(137)

LaFayette, son of Sylvester and Mary (Jacobs) Culver, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Nov. 16, 1837, and was married there, March 19, 1861, to Susan, born in 1838, daughter of Thomas J. (born May 9, 1806, died Jan. 19, 1892) and Mary (Bull) French (born in Jan., 1805, died in Jan., 1861), natives of Oswego Co., N. Y. LaFayette Culver was a farmer and their home was established in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He died there, June 17, 1861, about three months after his marriage. His widow, Mrs. Susan (French) Culver, was married (2) to Sylvester, Jr., son of Sylvester and Mary (Greenleaf) Culver, and their children are: 1, Earl Bill, born March 16, 1863, died July 17, 1877; 2, Charles Myron, born Sept. 15, 1867; 3, Mary Helen, born June 5, 1872, died July 2, 1877; 4, J. Frank, born Jan. 24, 1875, died Aug. 19, 1883. Sylvester, Jr., and Susan (French) Culver-Culver removed from Lansing, N. Y., to Toledo, Ohio, in 1880. She now lives in Bell, Calif., where her son, Charles Myron, has been Post Master for several years. Sylvester Culver, Jr., died July 12, 1899.

MARY HARRIET (CULVER) BOYER; FAMILIES NOS. 154—(137)

Mary Harriet, daughter of Sylvester and Mary (Jacobs) Boyer, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., May 19, 1840. She was born in the house on the Culver homestead in which she passed her childhood, grew to womanhood, was married, lived nearly fifty years of married life, and died Dec. 20, 1908. She was married, Jan. 30, 1860, to Charles, born Jan. 11, 1834, died Nov. 27, 1912, son of Samuel and Rachel (Peck) Boyer*. He

*The Boyer family of Tompkins Co., N. Y., was of German origin and went there from Northampton Co., Pa. John and Mary (or Margaret) Boyer were parents of at least three children, Samuel, Malinda and Jacob. Samuel Boyer was born in Pennsylvania, May 5, 1804, and when about 18 years of age went to Lansing, N. Y. There he was married to Rachel, born Nov. 23, 1806, died March 30, 1886, daughter of Philip and Mary (Labar) Peck (originally Beck). Their children were: (1), John, born July 1, 1826, died Dec. 16, 1901, (see Family No. 145); (2), Mary, born Jan. 17, 1828, died Aug. 21, 1879, married to James Searles, lived in Lansing, N. Y.; (3), Margaret, born Dec. 30, 1830, died Dec. 8, 1879, married to Seymour Eccleston, lived in Nebraska City, Neb.; (4), Jacob, born July 30, 1829, died Nov. 18, 1889, married to Marian Snyder, lived in Genoa, N. Y.; (5), Malinda, born Sept. 30, 1832, died March 11, 1896, married to John J. Wilson, lived in Burr, Neb.; (6), Charles, born Jan. 11, 1834, died Nov. 27, 1912, (see above); (7), Sarah, born Feb. 29, 1836, died June 4, 1894, married to Lucius Hubbard, lived in Lansing, N. Y.; (8), Lettie, born Feb. 11, 1843, married to Daniel Lane, lived in Lansing, N. Y., where she died Feb. 2, 1905; (9), Susan, born Aug. 8, 1840, not married, lived at Lansing, N. Y.; (10), Emily, born Sept. 18, 1844, died Jan. 30, 1913, not married; (11), Rachel, born Nov. 28, 1847, died Jan. 25, 1888, married to Jacob Teeter, lived at Genoa, N. Y. Samuel Boyer died at Lansing, Dec. 6, 1870.

was a prosperous farmer and followed that business all his life. The children of Charles and Mary Harriet (Culver) Boyer were: 1, Mary, born Nov. 18, 1860, married (Family No. 155), March 15, 1883, to Charles, son of Jerome and Delight (Conley) Strong. They had one daughter, Lucy, born Sept. 2, 1886, their home was at Moravia, N. Y., where Mary (Boyer) Strong died Jan. 29, 1902; 2, Grace L., born Nov. 30, 1862, married (Family No. 156), Feb. 21, 1914, to A. Mahlon, son of John N. and Joanna (Lindenberg) Golden, now living on the Culver homestead; 3, Jay, born April 25, 1864, married (Family No. 157), Dec. 28, 1890, to Jennie, daughter of John and Harriet (Peck) Bowker, whose children are: (1), infant, deceased; (2), Edith; 4, Myron, born May 13, 1870, married (Family No. 158), Jan. 20, 1895, to Frances, daughter of Thomas and Frances (Whitehouse) Smith; 5, Blanche, born Sept. 14, 1882, married (Family No. 159) to George Holden, has one child, Myrtle, born Nov. 3, 1903. They live at Ludlowville, N. Y.

SUSAN (JACOBS) SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 160—(104)

Susan, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 17, 1802, and removed with her parents to Milton, afterward Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y. She was married there, in 1825, to Simon, son of John and Louise (Conrad) Schneider, who was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 9, 1806, and died Oct. 16, 1884. He went to Cayuga Co., N. Y., about 1824. Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder first established their home in Lansing, N. Y., and remained there until 1834-36, when they removed to Huron Co., Ohio. In 1846 they removed, in wagons, to Scott Co., Iowa. They followed the lake shore and went via White Pigeon, Mich., to LaPorte, Ind.; Joliet, Ill.; Ottawa, Ill., and crossed the Mississippi River at Rock Island. Their journey required 24 days. They settled about 20 miles from Davenport, Iowa. Following the business of farming they spent the remainder of their lives in Scott Co. Mrs. Susan (Jacobs) Snyder died Dec. 28, 1874, at Dixon, Iowa. Simon Snyder was married (2) to Jennie Nagus, who, after the death of Simon Snyder was married to Mr. Boussette. Simon Snyder died Oct. 16, 1884. The children of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder were: 1, Ephraim, born Sept. 12, 1828, died Dec. 1, 1903; 2, Roswell, born July 27, 1830, died June 6, 1849; 3, Richard, born Sept. 26, 1832, died June 6, 1849; 4, Rudolph, born Jan. 2, 1835; 5, Calvin Burr, born May 18, 1838; 6, Daniel, born Jan. 2, 1841; 7, John, born Aug. 5, 1843.

EPHRAIM SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 161—(160)

Ephraim, son of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1828, and was married, in Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 29, 1857, to Eliza Jane, born June 30, 1830, died Sept. 29, 1897, born in Aroostook Co., Me., daughter of Richard Danson and Almira Minard

(Tourtilotte) Randall. Ephraim Snyder was a farmer and they established their home near Dixon, Iowa, where he died Dec. 1, 1903. Their children were: 1, May S., born July 7, 1859; 2, Helen, born Oct. 21, 1862; 3, Chase, born Dec. 1, 1865; 4, Virgil, born Nov. 9, 1869.

MAY S. (SNYDER) OLSEN; FAMILIES NOS. 162—(161)

May S., daughter of Ephraim and Eliza Jane (Randall) Snyder, was born near Dixon, Iowa, July 7, 1859, and was married there, Dec. 30, 1880, to Henry Olsen. He was born in Drammen, Norway, June 4, 1854, and was a son of Ole Christoffersen and Randi (Pederson) Olsen. He died at Dixon, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1906. Mrs. May S. (Snyder) Olsen lives at Dixon, Iowa. Their children are: 1, Frances Randi, born Nov. 3, 1881, married (Family No. 163), Jan. 21, 1902, to George W., son of Charles Leete and Sarah Lovisa (Wilcox) Day. He is Designer and Superintendent of the Orchard Machinery Mfg. Co., at Gasport, N. Y., (1914), and they have two children: (1), Margaret May, born Oct. 14, 1903; (2), George Leete, born April 5, 1912; 2, Florence Helen, born April 4, 1887; 3, Arthur Snyder, born Nov. 1, 1890; 4, Ephraim Henry, born Nov. 22, 1892; 5, Cora Esther, born Aug. 3, 1897.

HELEN (SNYDER) PITTSTICK; FAMILIES NOS. 164—(161)

Helen, daughter of Ephraim and Eliza Jane (Randall) Snyder, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Oct. 21, 1862, and was married, March 3, 1889, to William, son of John and Anna (Billingsfeld) Pittstick. He is a farmer and their home is at Sac City, Iowa. Their children are: 1, Anna Jane, born April 23, 1890, married (Family No. 165), Sept. 4, 1913, to Harry Otto, son of G. W. and Laura (Schenck) Mendenhall, who is a farmer at Sac City, Iowa; 2, May Estelle, born March 14, 1892, married (Family No. 166), Dec. 17, 1913, to Eugene Guy, son of Thomas M. and Harriet S. (Groves) Foster, a farmer living at Sac City, Iowa; 3, Ella Frances, born April 22, 1893, married (Family No. 167), Sept. 28, 1913, to Joseph Ralph, son of G. W. and Laura (Schenck) Mendenhall, a farmer living at Sac City, Iowa; 4, Henry Snyder, born Nov. 1, 1894; 5, Nellie H. Wateman, born Aug. 8, 1896; 6, Virgil Ian, born Dec. 24, 1897; 7, Ruth Althea, born March 21, 1900; 8, William Scott, born Nov. 18, 1901, died June 3, 1908.

CHASE SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 168—(161)

Chase, son of Ephraim and Eliza Jane (Randall) Snyder, was born near Dixon, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1865. He was married (1) to Ann Schweigler. Their children were: (1), Althea Blanche, born July 18, 1886; (2), Victor Earl, born April 16, 1888. He was married (2) to Grace Rich. Their daughter, Gwendolin Chase was born in Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1901, and died Aug. 14, 1901.

**ALTHEA BLANCHE (SNYDER) NORTHRUP; FAMILIES NOS. 169
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Althea Blanche, daughter of Chase and Anna (Schweigler) Snyder, was married to C. C. Northrup, and lives in Kansas City, Mo. Her brother, Earl Victor Snyder, is also married (Family No. 170), and lives in Kansas City, Mo.

VIRGIL SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 171—(161)

Virgil, son of Ephraim and Eliza Jane (Randall) Snyder, was born in Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Nov. 9, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native town from 1875 to 1886 and, in the latter year, entered Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He was graduated with degree of B. S. in 1889. He entered Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., as a graduate student in 1890 and was appointed "Traveling Fellow" in Mathematics in 1892. He studied mathematics in Gottingen from 1892 to 1894, receiving his Ph. D. in that year. He also studied in Gottingen, under leave of absence, from 1899 to 1903 and spent the Sabbatic year, 1912-13, in study at Padua, Italy. Since 1910 he has been Professor of Mathematics in Cornell University and, at the time this sketch is written is at the head of that department.

Virgil Snyder was married, Dec. 28, 1894, at Gottingen, Germany, to Margareta, daughter of Paul and Ida (Encke) Giesinger, who was born in Gottingen, Germany, Oct. 28, 1876. Their home is at Ithaca, N. Y., and their children are: 1, Herbert J., born in 1895; 2, Norman, born in 1897.

ROSWELL AND RICHARD SNYDER; FAMILY NO.—(160)

Roswell, born July 27, 1830, and Richard, born Sept. 26, 1832, sons of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, were drowned in the Wapeseponicon River, near Dixon, Iowa, June 6, 1849. They were bathing when Richard got beyond his depth. Roswell went to his rescue, but they were both caught in the swift current, and drowned.

RUDOLPH SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 172—(160)

Rudolph, son of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1835, and removed with his parents first to Huron Co., Ohio, and later to Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa. Aug. 1, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, Second Iowa Cavalry, for service in the Civil War, at Davenport, Iowa. He served until Oct. 4, 1864. He attained the rank of Sergeant and among the engagements he participated in were those at Farmington, Iuka, Colliersville, Cold Water, Walter Valley, Coffeerville, Gun-town, Tupelo, Nashville, Corinth, Grenada, aiding in the destruction of locomotives; Birmingham and Okalona. He was honorably discharged at Germantown, Tenn., in the spring of 1864 and re-enlisted at the same time. He received his final honorable discharge at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1864. He was a member of the G. A. R. but withdrew. No Post near his home.

Rudolph Snyder was married at Dixon, Iowa, May 1, 1864, to Caroline,

daughter of George N. and Elizabeth (Heller) Parker, who was born in Huron Co., Ohio. After his return from his service in the Army he took up the business of farming and followed it for many years. In 1914, then 79 years of age, he had been for more than 10 years the Mail Carrier on a route running out of Dixon, Iowa, involving the keeping of, and caring for, four horses, traveling nearly 30 miles per day and working six trips per week. The children of Rudolph and Caroline (Parker) Snyder are: (1), Seward, born July 17, 1866, married (1) (Family No. 173) to Emma Wagner, and had one son, Arthur. Seward Snyder was married (2) to ——— and has two children by the second marriage. Their home is in Colony, Dak., where he is a salesman in the hardware business; (2), Frederick, born July 29, 1868, not married, died May 24, 1904; (3), Naomi, born April 22, 1871, was married (Family No. 174), Jan. 16, 1889, to Charles B., son of William W. and Sarah (Taylor) Steward. He is a farmer and their home is at Donahue, Iowa. Their children are: Guy S., born March 16, 1891; Sarah B., born Dec. 5, 1893; Rudolph G., born July 8, 1901; Edith E. and Edna C., twins, born Sept. 9, 1906; Frances F., born April 4, 1910; (4), Irene, born March 21, 1885, married (Family No. 175), Oct. 15, 1909, to Alson, son of Charles and Maria (Puford) Demick, whose home is at Madison, S. Dak., and whose children are: Ernest Alson, born Sept. 17, 1910, and Ethel Louise, born April 26, 1912.

CALVIN BURR SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 176—(160)

Calvin Burr, son of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, was born May 18, 1838, and was named for a pioneer merchant of Tompkins Co., N. Y. He removed with his parents to Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, in 1846, where he was married to Harriet Hale. Their home is now in Davenport, Iowa. The children of Calvin B. and Harriet (Hale) Snyder were: (1), Charles Daniel, married (Family No. 177) to Libbie Smith, whose children are: Ernest; Christine, deceased; John and Carver, live at Parma, Idaho; (2), James Simon (Family No. 178) went to Alaska in 1878; (3), John Franklin, married to Lulu Jester (Family No. 179), children: Elizabeth and Irene, live at Alfalfa, Wash; (4), Ella, married (Family No. 180) to Samuel Skelton, lives at Caldwell, Idaho; children: Calvin Burr, James Marshall, Minerva Irene; (5), Sarah Elizabeth, married (Family No. 181), to Eugene Fox, lives at Parma, Idaho; children: Lucille and Harriet Haile; (6), Mary, married (Family No. 182) to Merton Bowling, lives in Davenport, Iowa; children: Ralph, Elmer and Raymond; (7), Henry Burr, married (Family No. 183) to Rena Lewis, lives at Dixon, Iowa; (8), Lee, married (Family No. 184) to Helen Smith, lives at Rock Island, Ill.; (9), Rudolph, married ——— (Family No. 185), lives at Lamar, Colo.; (10), Edith, twin to Edna, married (Family No. 186) to John Smith; children: Edith, Edna Mary deceased, Beatrice; (11), Edna, twin to Edith; (12), Raymond Ephraim, and (13), Maude, at home, 330 East Sixth street, Davenport, Iowa.

DANIEL SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 187—(160)

Daniel, son of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, was born Jan. 2, 1841, in Huron Co., Ohio, and removed with his parents to Dixon Scott Co., Iowa, in 1846. Aug. 14, 1861, he enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, in Company C, Second Iowa Cavalry, for three years' service in the Civil War. He attained the rank of Corporal and among the engagements he participated in were those at Island No. 10, Monterey, Glendale, Siege of Corinth, Farmington, Boonville, Baldwin, King's Creek, Iuka, Rienza, Payton's Mills, Holly Springs, Waterford, Palo Alto, Birmingham, Cold Water, Panola, Coffeeville, Grenada, Okalona, and West Point. He was honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1864. He is a member of H. B. Howard Post, No. 92, at De Witt, Iowa, and has been a Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

Daniel Snyder was married, March 23, 1865, to Julia R., daughter of Thomas and Mary (Taylor) Graham. They lived at Dixon, Iowa, until 1902, when they removed to Grand Mound, Iowa. Their children are: 1, William Marvin, born Jan. 7, 1866; 2, Dr. Thomas Simon, born Aug. 22, 1868; 3, Mary Susan, twin to Thomas Simon, born Aug. 22, 1868; 4, Jesse Graham, born July 25, 1879; 5, Myrtle Rose, born May 18, 1882; 6, Hattie Jane, born Jan. 28, 1885, and 7, Harrison, born Feb. 13, 1888.

WILLIAM MARVIN SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 188—(187)

William M., son of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, was born at Dixon, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1866, and was married (1) to Mamie Newhouse and (2) (Family No. 188A) to Lucy Emily Street. He is a dealer in all kinds of live stock and is also a partner in the firm of Snyder and King, dealers in hay, grain, mill feeds, hard and soft coal. His residence is in Strawberry Point, Iowa. The children of William Marvin and Mamie (Newhouse) Snyder are: 1, Fonda Myrtle, married (Family No. 189) to a Mr. Turner, lives at Marena, Iowa, and has one child; 2, Clifford Graham, living at Meriden, Iowa; 3, Floyd, living at Strawberry Point, Iowa; 4, Frank, deceased; 5, Eleanor, living at Cleghorn, Iowa. William Marvin and Lucy Emily (Street) Snyder have one daughter, Florence Julia.

THOMAS SIMON SNYDER, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 190—(187)

Thomas S., son of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, born in Dixon, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1868, attended the public school there. He attended and was graduated from colleges in St. Louis, Mo., and Iowa City, Iowa, and was graduated by the Missouri Medical College, March 28, 1893. He began the practice of medicine in Calamus, Iowa, and removed to Spirit Lake, Iowa, May 14, 1910. He is Division Surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. He was married, Sept. 24, 1896, to Sophia, daughter of John N. and Christania (Hanson) Peterson and they have three children: Iva

Gay, born Oct. 14, 1897; Ione, born Feb. 19, 1899; Marion, born March 25, 1901.

MARY SUSAN (SNYDER) STEPHENS; FAMILIES NOS. 191—(187)

Mary Susan, daughter of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, was born in Dixon, Iowa, (twin sister to Dr. Thomas S.) Aug. 22, 1868. She was married there, Dec. 31, 1891, to Elbert Browning, son of Wesley and Elizabeth (Means) Stephens. He is a farmer and their home is at Humboldt, S. Dak. Their children are: Elbert Roy, born Jan. 3, 1893, died May 13, 1913; Grace, born Aug. 4, 1894; Olive, born June 19, 1896; Howard, born Jan. 20, 1898; Pearl, born May 15, 1900, died July 12, 1909; Gertrude, born Feb. 3, 1902; Edna, born Dec. 6, 1905; William Simon, born Sept. 29, 1909.

JESSE GRAHAM SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 192—(187)

Jesse Graham, son of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, born in Dixon, Iowa, July 25, 1879, was married Aug. 13, 1902, to Laura, daughter of John W. and Kathryn M. (Andrews) Manar. He is a rancher at Yuma, Colo., and their children are: Glenn, born March 22, 1904; Nelly Ruth, born Nov. 17, 1905; Lydia, born Nov. 3, 1907; Jessie Bell, born Sept. 19, 1911; Kathryn Julia, born Aug. 10, 1913.

MYRTLE ROSE (SNYDER) EHLERS; FAMILIES NOS. 193—(187)

Myrtle Rose, daughter of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, born in Dixon, Iowa, May 18, 1882, was married there May 1, 1907, to William, son of Henry and Katherine (Kroeger) Ehlers. He is a contractor and builder and their home is at Grand Mound, Iowa.

HATTIE JANE (SNYDER) JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 194—(187)

Hattie Jane, daughter of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, born in Dixon, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1885, was married there March 18, 1903, to Thomas D., son of Dana Jacobs. Their home is in Iowa City, Iowa, and their children are: Thomas Loyd, Velma Irene, Gilbert Daniel, and Mildred Harriet.

HARRISON SNYDER; FAMILY NO. — —(187)

Harrison, son of Daniel and Julia R. (Graham) Snyder, born, Dixon, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1888, was drowned while bathing in the Wapsipennicon River near Dixon, Iowa, June 11, 1901.

JOHN SNYDER; FAMILIES NO. 195—(160)

John, son of Simon and Susan (Jacobs) Snyder, born in Huron Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1843, removed with his parents to Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, in 1846, and was married there, May 11, 1873, to Mary, born May 9, 1852, daughter of Nickolis Frederick and Frances (Jesserou) Bousselot. John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder first made their home on the Simon Snyder

homestead and later removed to an adjoining farm, situated one mile east of Dixon, Iowa, where they have since resided. He is a farmer and their children are: 1, Emma Josephine, born Jan. 27, 1874; 2, Ephraim Hayes, born Sept. 13, 1876, not married, is a farmer, lives at Dixon, Iowa; 3, Simon, Jr., born Oct. 28, 1878; 4, Daniel Leroy, born Oct. 3, 1880; 5, Sadie Lillian, born Nov. 29, 1882, lives at home, not married; 6, Nellie Laura, born June 25, 1884; 7, Eugenia Iva, born Nov. 5, 1887.

**EMMA JOSEPHINE (SNYDER) KINKAID; FAMILIES NOS. 196
(195)**

Emma Josephine, daughter of John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder, born in Dixon, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1874, was married there, May 12, 1903, to Thomas Alexander, son of David and Martha (Grover) Kinkaid. He is a farmer and their home is near Dixon, Iowa. Their children are: Ellsworth Simon, born March 23, 1904; Jessie, born Aug. 27, 1906, died Aug. 28, 1906; John David, born Nov. 7, 1908; Dessie, born Feb. 9, 1912.

SIMON SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 197—(195)

Simon, son of John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder, born near Dixon, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1878, was married there, April 3, 1900, to Mary Isabel, daughter of Stephen and Mary Elizabeth (English) Arnold. Simon Snyder is a farmer and owns and lives upon the homestead of his grandfather, Simon Snyder, near Dixon, Iowa. Their children are: Theodore Roosevelt, born April 8, 1901; Grace Mary, born May 3, 1904; Harold Leroy, born Oct. 3, 1906; Frank Simon, born Nov. 5, 1910; Harriet Bertha, born Oct. 21, 1912.

DANIEL LEROY SNYDER; FAMILIES NOS. 198—(195)

Daniel Leroy, son of John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder, born near Dixon, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1880, was married there, Nov. 30, 1904, to Clara Amanda, daughter of August and Helene (Stiffen) Quinstorf. He is a merchant at Buena Vista, Iowa, and their children are: Ellis Norman, born Sept. 6, 1905; Clifford Marion, born June 22, 1907; Ruby Helen, born Oct. 16, 1908; Merlyn Sherwood, born April 2, 1911.

NELLIE LAURA (SNYDER) HICKSON; FAMILIES NOS. 199—(195)

Nellie Laura, daughter of John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder, born near Dixon, Iowa, June 25, 1884, was married to John Thomas, son of William Henry and Emaline (Graham) Hickson. He is a clerk at Dixon, Iowa, and they have one son, Raymond Virgil, born Dec. 6, 1909.

EUGENIA IVA (SNYDER) HOFFMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 200—(195)

Eugenia Iva, daughter of John and Mary (Bousselot) Snyder, born near Dixon, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1887, was married Feb. 7, 1912, to Henry George, son of Jergen and Katie (Kuehl) Hoffman, a farmer, living at Donahue, Iowa.

SARAH (JACOBS) HARGIN; FAMILIES NOS. 201—(104)

Sarah, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., July 12, 1804, and removed with her parents to Milton, afterward Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and was married in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., to a Mr. Hargin. Soon after their marriage they removed to Michigan, where she died Dec. 25, 1845. No issue.

RICHARD JACOBS, JR.; FAMILY NO. — —(104)

Richard, Jr., son of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1806, and removed with his parents to Milton, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1806-7. He was not married. He lived about 75 years in and about Lansing, N. Y. He was by trade a fuller and clothier and succeeded his father as the operator of the Jacobs Fulling Mill. He was also a farmer. He died June 16, 1882, and is buried in the Genoa, N. Y., Cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 202—(104)

Benjamin F., son of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., (now Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y.) July 26, 1808, and was married there in March, 1836, to Mary S., born May 1, 1818, died March 4, 1906, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Green) Merritt.

In early life Benjamin F. Jacobs had an ambition to become a physician, but while pursuing the studies preliminary to entering a medical college he was compelled, by ill health, to seek another calling. He first settled on a farm adjoining that of his father in Lansing, N. Y., and, about 1849, removed to Andover, Allegany Co., N. Y., where he remained nearly five years. His brother, Mark C., who had settled in Scott Co., Iowa, about 1838, was so urgent in his appeals to Benjamin F. to remove to Iowa that he removed to Auburn, N. Y., and from there started, March 9, 1855, for Scott Co., Iowa, with his family. They first settled in a 4-room house on the Mark C. Jacobs farm near Dixon, Iowa. About two years later he rented a large farm some two miles distant. Davenport, Iowa, was then the market town for a large section of country and the produce from the farms about Dixon, Iowa, was hauled by teams about 20 miles to that town. He later bought a 40 acre farm near Round Grove, Iowa, on the old road from Davenport, Iowa, to Iowa City, Iowa. Here he erected a building suitable for a store and living rooms, and was soon afterward appointed Post Master. In 1871 he removed to Ringgold Co., Iowa, where he bought a farm near the Taylor Co. line. This latter farm he sold and built a combined store and house on the site of what is now Clearfield, Iowa. This was the first building erected in that town. Here he conducted a small store and was later appointed Post Master, which office he held until the first Cleveland Administration. Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs celebrated the golden anniversary of their mar-

riage in 1886. He died in May, 1889. His wife who, in early life, had been a Presbyterian, after her removal to Iowa became a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She lived in Clearfield, Iowa, at the time of her death, March 1, 1906.

The children of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs were: 1, Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1837, died Jan. 16, 1884; 2, Sarah Ann, born Aug. 20, 1839; 3, Richard Josephus, born Aug. 7, 1841, died Sept. 4, 1863; 4, Emily Amanda, born 1845, died 1869; 5, Thomas Addis Emmett, born 1847, died 1906; 6, Jay Merritt, born July 31, 1850; 7, Ellen Leona, born May, 1852, died Oct. 12, 1861; 8, ———; 9, Green, died aged 18 months; 10, Wilson, died aged 2 years.

ELIZABETH (JACOBS) KING; FAMILIES NOS. 203—(202)

Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born Dec. 20, 1837, in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and was married in Scott Co., Iowa, Oct. 12, 1863, to Benton B., son of George and Katharine (Grace) King. He was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., July 7, 1832, and died in Iowa, Dec. 27, 1898. He was a farmer and their home was at Diagonal, Iowa. His wife died Jan. 16, 1884. Their children were: Charles M., born Nov. 19, 1864; Ida M., born Nov. 1, 1867; Benton B., Jr., born May 26, 1873, and Sarah H., born March 1, 1876.

CHARLES M. KING; FAMILIES NOS. 204—(203)

Charles M., son of Benton B. and Elizabeth (Jacobs) King, born in Diagonal, Iowa, Nov. 19, 1864, was married there, Dec. 31, 1885, to Mary J., daughter of Michael and Mary (Tally) Stahl. He is a merchant at Diagonal, Iowa, and their children are: 1, Nellie E., born April 17, 1887, who was married (Family No. 205), June 23, 1910, to Dr. C. J., son of Maurice and Fanny (Kepner) Swan, who was graduated by the Iowa City, Iowa, Dental College, June 17, 1903, practices his profession at Clearfield, Taylor Co., Iowa, and has two children, Mary Helen, born June 22, 1912, and Margaret Leone, born Nov. 27, 1913; 2, Helen M., born Nov. 1, 1890; 3, Merrill S., born May 18, 1893; 4, Florence M., born Dec. 11, 1895, died Sept. 1, 1911; 5, Birdice B., born July 16, 1898.

IDA M. (KING) STAMPER; FAMILIES NOS. 206—(203)

Ida M., daughter of Benton B. and Elizabeth (Jacobs) King, born in Diagonal, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1867, was married, April 3, 1886, to John H., son of Thomas and Anna (Turvey) Stamper, natives of England. John H. Stamper was born in Kendall Co., Ill., Nov. 1, 1864, and died at Diagonal, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1901, and was a farmer. The children of John H. and Ida M. (King) Stamper are: 1, Dollie E., born March 22, 1887, married (Family No. 207), April 5, 1905, to Robert, son of J. H. Bergs, whose parents came from Vestevorn, Sweden, and whose home is in Clearfield, Iowa,

where their daughter, Helen Louise, was born June 21, 1910; 2, D. Lee, born Sept. 21, 1888; 3, Lou K., born Sept. 11, 1890; 4, Harry A., born Sept. 29, 1892, married (Family No. 208) to Blanche, daughter of Mac and Etta (Duel) Clements; 5, J. Earl, born June 10, 1894; 6, Dewey McKinley, born July 1, 1899; 7, daughter, born Jan. 30, 1901, died same day. Mrs. Ida M. (King) Stamper lives at Diagonal, Iowa.

BENTON B. KING, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 209—(203)

Benton B., Jr., son of Benton B. and Elizabeth (Jacobs) King, born in Diagonal, Iowa, May 26, 1873, was married, Nov. 1, 1894, to Laura M. Worthington. Their home is in Columbia, S. D., and their children are: L. Myree, Ruth E., Marion B., and Ben Bearl.

SARAH H. (KING) HANNELLY; FAMILIES NOS. 210—(203)

Sarah H., daughter of Benton B. and Elizabeth (Jacobs) King, born in Diagonal, Iowa, March 1, 1876, was married (Family No. 210), Oct. 6, 1897, to Dr. M. F., son of Michael and Martha G. (Parker) Hannelly. Dr. Hannelly was born in Ringgold Co., Iowa, Feb. 10, 1869, and was graduated by the Keokuk, Iowa, Schools and by the Chicago University. He began the practice of medicine at Quigley, Iowa, in 1894, and removed to his present location at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, in 1907. They have two children, Beatrice Ethel, born March 19, 1898, and Bernice Maud, born Jan. 29, 1901.

SARAH ANN (JACOBS) WILLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 211—(203)

Sarah Ann, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary L. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1839. She removed with her parents to Andover, N. Y., Auburn, N. Y., and later to Iowa. She was married, Sept. 20, 1861, to Arthur D., son of Merrells and Charlotte M. (Beach) Willey.*

*I. Isaac Willey was of Boston, Mass., in 1640, and removed to Charlestown, Mass., prior to 1644. In 1645 he went with John Winthrop to New London, Conn., where his wife, Joanna, died. After 1670 he was married (2) at New London, Conn., to Anna, widow of Edward Lester. The children of Isaac and Joanna Willey were:

1, Joanna (?); 2, Isaac, baptised Boston, Aug. 2, 1640, died at New London, Conn., Aug., 1662, married June 8, 1660, to Frances, daughter of Edward Burcham. She died Jan. 6, 1672; 3, Hannah, baptised Boston, March 16, 1641-2, died about 1681, married (1) as his second wife, to Thomas Hungerford, died 1663, married (2) to Peter Blatchford, died Sept. 1, 1671, married (3) to Samuel Spencer, who after her death, was married (2) to Mrs. Miriam (Moore) Willey, widow of her brother, John Willey; 4, Sarah, born Charlestown, Mass., June 19, 1644, died March, 1711-12, married in 1662, to John Tyrrell, died Feb. 27, 1711-12; 5, Mary, born about 1646, married to Samuel Tubbs, whose children were: (1), Mary, baptised May, 1671; (2), Bethiah, baptised May, 1671; (3), Samuel, baptised July, 1672; (4), William, May, 1674; (5), Dorcas, March 2, 1689; (6), Joseph, Sept. 3, 1696; 6, John, born about 1648, (see later); 7, Abraham, born 1650, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Mortimer. He died in 1692.

II. John, born about 1648, died at Haddam, May 2, 1688, son of Isaac and Joanna Willey, was married March 18, 1668-9, to Miriam, daughter of Miles and Isabel Moore. She was married (2) in 1689, to Samuel Spencer as his second wife. The children of John and Miriam (Moore) Willey were: 1, Isaac, born in New London, Conn., Jan. 18, 1670-2, baptised April 30, 1671, married (1) at Lyme, Conn., Dec. 14, 1697, to Rose Bennet and (2) to Sarah, daughter of William Ashfall; 2, Isabel, born in New London, Conn., Oct. 21, 1763, baptised Nov. 24, 1673; 3, John, born New London, Conn., Feb. 24, 1674-5, baptised March 24, married at East Haddam, Oct., 1698, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Harvey,† of New London, Conn. She was born about 1680.

III. John Willey, son of John and Miriam (Moore) Willey, is described in grants of land in 1727 and 1750 as Sergeant John Willey. Administration of his estate, which was inventoried at £139, was granted Aug. 6, 1754. His sons had received their shares of his estate during his

†See The Harvey Book by Oscar Jewell Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the Willey Genealogy, the principal sources of this sketch.

Arthur De Witt and Sarah Ann (Jacobs) Willey first settled on a farm, given to him by his father, in Cedar Co., Iowa, and remained there for five years. He then entered into a partnership with one of his brothers and engaged in the general mercantile business. They later removed to Davenport, Iowa, where he was engaged in the clothing business for 13 years. Closing out this business he operated a livery for 10 years. Sept. 20, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Willey celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a golden wedding, at Davenport, Iowa. They now (1915) reside at 3636

lifetime, and the right in his undivided lands were distributed among his eight daughters. The children of John and Elizabeth (Harvey) Willey were: 1, John, born in East Haddam, May 24, 1689, married April 5, 1722, to Sarah Saunders, (see later); 2, Allen, born Sept. 29, 1700, married at East Haddam, May 7, 1730, to Mehitable, daughter of Lemuel and Mehitable (Chapman) Richardson, who was born at Stonington, Conn., Sept. 13, 1709; 3, Elizabeth, born Dec. 29, 1701, married about 1722 to Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Cone, and grandson of Daniel Cone. He died Feb. 1, 1788, aged 89 years. She died Aug. 29, 1767; 4, Mary, born Dec. 13, 1703-4; 5, Joseph, born April 16, 1705, married, May 22, 1727, to Lucretia, daughter of John and Mary (Willey) Holmes; 6, Lydia, born April 15, 1707, married Nov. 29, 1722, to Daniel, son of John and Rebecca (Walkey) Bosger. He was born Oct. 3, 1699, died July 11, 1748; 7, Phebe, born Jan. 6, 1709, probably married to Arthur Scovel; 8, Mehitable, born Sept. 14, 1711, married, March 18, 1736, to John Millard; 9, Lucretia, born June 7, 1713; 10, Noah, born Aug. 28, 1716, died Feb. 5, 1784, married to Sarah —, born 1714, died May 28, 1794; 11, Benajah, married to Rachel, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Cone) Dutton; 12, Sarah, married Oct. 9, 1737, to Joseph, son of Nathanael and Sarah Beckwith; 13, Rachel.

IV. John Willey, born at East Haddam, Conn., May 24, 1699, son of John and Elizabeth (Harvey) Willey, was a miller and June 5, 1724, bought 15½ acres of land, with grist mill and saw mill, in Lyme, Conn. His will, dated Nov. 11, 1743, was proved Dec. 26, 1743, and his estate was inventoried at £514. He was married April 5, 1722, to Sarah Saunders and their children were: 1, Keziah, born at East Haddam, March 26, 1723, married March 21, 1745, to Elihu Miner. She died at Millington, Conn., March 29, 1807; 2, David, born in East Haddam, April 19, 1725, married (1) Aug. 20, 1752, to Rachel Spencer and (2) to Rachel (Church) Mack, widow of Hezekiah, and daughter of John and Mary Church; 3, Nathan, born East Haddam, March 1, 1734-5, died before 1756; 4, Jonathan, born July 10, 1737, (see later); 5, Asa, born Sept. 6, 1740, died Oct. 22, 1743.

V. Jonathan Willey, born at East Haddam, Conn., July 10, 1737, son of John and Sarah (Saunders) Willey, was married there, May 4, 1758, to Mary, daughter of Clement and Mary (Strowbridge) Bates. Their children were: 1, Susannah, born East Haddam, Nov. 23, 1758; 2, Mary, born East Haddam, March 5, 1761; 3, Jonathan, born June 2, 1763, married at Torrington, Conn., Oct. 2, 1828, to Irena (Warner) Hayden, as his second wife, widow of Elisha Hayden. He went to Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, about 1832; 4, Clement Bates, born April 19, 1765, (see later); 5, Azubah, born East Haddam, May 29, 1767; 6, Elles, born East Haddam, April 23, 1771, married to David Bristol.

VI. Clement Bates Willey, born at East Haddam, Conn., April 19, 1765, son of Jonathan and Mary (Bates) Willey, was married (1) to Sarah Hart, born 1767, died 1794, son Rodney married about 1818 to Martha C. Sexton. Clement Bates Willey was married (2) to Candace Merrells, who was born Feb. 12, 1773, and died April 14, 1846. In 1808-9 Clement Bates Willey went from Barkhamstead, Conn., to Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where he died May 25, 1841. The children of Clement Bates and Candace (Merrells) Willey were: 1, Merrells, born Aug. 4, 1796, (see later); 2, Clement Bates, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1797, married Aug. 10, 1824, to Rhoda L. Munroe of Lodi, N. Y., who was born Aug. 16, 1806, died June 8, 1877. He died Jan. 7, 1850; 3, Candace, born Aug. 2, 1801, married as his second wife, to Dr. George Emery. She, with two children, is buried on Thompson Ledge, Geauga Co., Ohio; 4, Ormi, born April 5, 1805, died Jan. 13, 1843, married to Mary Collam.

VII. Merrells Bates, born at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1796, son of Clement Bates and Candace (Merrells) Willey, was married April 22, 1818, to Charlotte M. Beach. About 1808-9 he removed, with his parents from Barkhamstead, Conn., to Rock Creek, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. In 1833 he went to Medina Co., Ohio, and in 1850 to Inland, Iowa, where he died April 9, 1873. His wife died there April 9, 1874. Their children were: 1, George Reed, born Jan. 28, 1819, died April 22, 1878, married (1) in 1845 to Minerva Whitney, born Dec. 2, 1823, died March 19, 1873, and (2) Oct. 22, 1874, to Alice Thorndike, who died at Winterset, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1887; 2, Dr. Alanson Green, born Jan. 28, 1821, married March 14, 1847, to Mary Brown, who was born in 1824 and died, at Spencer, Medina Co., Ohio, Sept. 30, 1875; 3, Darwin Erasmus, born Dec. 21, 1823, died April 23, 1864, married Aug. 8, 1849, to Clarinda A. Heldridge, who died, at Guthrie Centre, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1887; 4, Fidelia Frances, born May 10, 1826, died Feb. 3, 1865, married May 25, 1850, to Dr. E. G. Hard; 5, Wallace Wakefield, born Aug. 16, 1828, married Feb. 27, 1853, to Hannah Baughman, lived at Mt. Ayr, Ringgold Co., Iowa; 6, William Wright, born Nov. 2, 1830, married May 1, 1856, to Nancy P. McGranahan, lived at Mt. Ayr, Ringgold Co., Iowa; 7, Ward Willis, born June 14, 1832, married Feb. 17, 1856, to Sarah Russell, who died at St. Louis, Mo., May 19, 1863; 8, Marv Charlotte, born Aug. 14, 1834, married, June 25, 1855, to Joseph H. Gue. She died Jan. 8, 1883; 9, Arthur DeWitt, born July 1, 1839, (see later); 10, Omri, born Sept. 5, 1842, died May 4, 1886, married, June 15, 1864, to Sarah Posten, who died May 4, 1886; 11, Clement Merrells, born March 26, 1847, married (1) April 11, 1867, to Catharine J. Moore, who died Aug. 3, 1880, married (2) June 23, 1881, to Abbie J. Monts, lived at Bennet, Cedar Co., Iowa. (The Willey Genealogy.)

VIII. Arthur De Witt Willey, born July 1, 1839, in Medina Co., Ohio, son of Merrells and Charlotte M. (Beach) Willey, removed with his parents, in 1850, to Inland, Iowa, and was married Sept. 20, 1861, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs.

Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. The children of Arthur De Witt and Sarah A. (Jacobs) Willey are: Dr. Wade B., born Nov. 20, 1862; Nella F., born June 23, 1865, and Mary Alberta.

DR. WADE B. WILLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 212—(211)

Wade B. (or Benjamin Wade), son of Arthur De Witt and Sarah A. (Jacobs) Willey, was born in Cedar Co., Iowa, Nov. 20, 1862. He was graduated by the Davenport, Iowa, High School and, April 6, 1898, by Drake University. He began the practice of medicine at Bennet, Iowa, in 1898, and is now located at Woodburn, Clark Co., Iowa. He was married July 24, 1885, to Cora, daughter of Franklin T. and Emily (Alexander) Gould, and their children are: 1, Oral Reed, born Dec. 22, 1887; 2, Wade De Witt, born June 24, 1890; 3, Marney Benjamin, born May 19, 1895, a student in Civil Engineering at the University of Iowa (1915); 4, Dorothy Margaret, born July 12, 1901. Dr. Wade B. Willey was Mayor of Elberston, Iowa. He is a member of the Clarke Co., Iowa, and the Iowa State Medical Societies, of Lodge No. 212, A. F. and A. M., and the Eastern Star at Woodburn, Iowa, and is a Yeoman with membership at Blockton, Iowa.

ORAL REED (WILLEY) DUNSHEE; FAMILIES NOS. 213—(212)

Oral Reed, born Dec. 22, 1887, daughter of Dr. Wade B. and Cora (Gould) Willey, was married to Dr. Jay D., born in Milton, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1882, son of James Allen and Ellen (Gates) Dunshee. He was graduated by the Moulton, Iowa, High School in 1901, was three years in the State University of Colorado, studied medicine three years in the Denver and Gross Universities and one and one-half years in the University of Iowa, where he was graduated with M. D., Feb. 22, 1908. He began the practice of medicine at Davenport, Iowa, and is now located at Keystone, Iowa. They have one son, Wade Allen, born March 19, 1912.

WADE DE WITT WILLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 214—(212)

Wade De Witt, born June 24, 1890, son of Dr. Wade B. and Cora (Gould) Willey, was educated in the Woodburn and Davenport, Iowa, High Schools and at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He was a department manager in the store of Hanssen's Sons, wholesale and retail hardware, Davenport, Iowa. He was married, Dec. 31, 1912, to Ivyl, daughter of Milton L. and Minnie (McGee) Clark. Their home is in Davenport, Iowa, and their son, Wade Clark Willey, was born Sept. 28, 1913. Wade De Witt Willey is now a chiropractic practitioner, having been graduated in 1915.

NELLA F. (WILLEY) SINGER; FAMILIES NOS. 215—(211)

Nella F., born June 23, 1865, daughter of Arthur DeWitt and Sarah A. (Jacobs) Willey, was married Sept. 2, 1885, to Dr. Lewis U., son of Laird and Mary (Sutherland) Singer. He was born at Steubenville, Ohio, Feb.

24, 1856, and was graduated by Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1881. He began the practice of medicine at Clearfield, Iowa, in 1882, and died there March 25, 1907. The children of Dr. Lewis U. and Nella F. (Willey) Singer are: 1, a daughter, born and died July 10, 1886; 2, Harry Arthur, born Aug. 12, 1887; 3, Orville Upton, born Feb. 1, 1892.

MARY ALBERTA (WILLEY) ELLIS; FAMILIES NOS. 216—(211)

Mary Alberta, daughter of Arthur DeWitt and Sarah A. (Jacobs) Willey, was married Nov. 23, 1897, to Marney B., son of Benjamin Marvin and ——— (Collins) Ellis. No issue.

RICHARD JOSEPHUS (JOSEPHUS FLAVIUS) JACOBS; FAMILY NO. — —(202)

Richard Josephus (Josephus Flavius), son of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born Aug. 7, 1841. At the age of 15 he decided that he preferred the name of Josephus Flavius and was subsequently thus known. His decision was due to his dislike of the usual nickname "Dick." Aug. 1, 1862, he enlisted as fourth sergeant in Company C, Twentieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered into the service Aug. 22, 1862, was wounded Dec. 7, 1862, at Prairie Grove, Ark. He died from intestinal trouble at Carrollton, La., Sept. 4, 1863.

EMILY AMANDA (JACOBS) STILES; FAMILIES NOS. 217—(204)

Emily Amanda, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born in 1845 and was married to Benjamin Stiles, in 1865. She died in 1869. They had one son, Dr. Frank Noble Stiles, who was married (Family No. 218) to Mamie Haskins, and lives at Grand Junction, Colo.

THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 219—(204)

Thomas A. E., son of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born in 1847 and was married at Greeley, Colo. He took up a homestead in Wyoming and subsequently removed to Edmonton, Can., where he died in 1906. He had two sons.

JAY MERRITT JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 220—(202)

Jay M., son of Benjamin F. and Mary S. (Merritt) Jacobs, was born July 31, 1850, and was married Jan. 21, 1874, to Harriet, daughter of James and Betsey (Jenkins) High. She died Jan. 10, 1913. Their children are: 1, Gary, born Jan. 20, 1877, died March 8, 1880; 2, Bertha Delphine, born Oct. 17, 1879, married (Family No. 221), Feb. 28, 1901, to Harry Thompson, son of Philander Nesbit and Anna Elizabeth (Boyles) Patton, a pharmacist at Des Moines, Iowa. Their daughter, Pauline, was born April 12, 1903; 3, Mary Florence, born Feb. 28, 1885, married (Family No. 222), June 11, 1908, to Clarence Percival, son of Francis Alexander and Perle (Wein-

berger) Reich, who is in the lumber business in Boise City, Idaho. They have two sons: (1), Robert Edward, born July 6, 1913, and (2), William Francis, born June 30, 1915; 4, Ella, born April 19, 1890, died May 15, 1893.

ANNA (JACOBS) HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 223—(104)

Anna, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Genoa, Cayuga, (now Lansing, Tompkins) Co., N. Y., Jan. 27, 1811, and was married there June 16, 1830, to Ephraim, son of Solomon and Mary (Brown) Heller.* He was born in Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 13, 1806, and died in New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, March 11, 1876. They first established their home in North Lansing, N. Y. In 1835, with two small children, they traveled in wagons to Huron Co., Ohio, and located in the vicinity of New Haven, on what has since been known as the Heller farm. This farm had but a few acres of cleared land and these were surrounded by dense forests. There was a small frame house on the farm and nearby was a log school house in which religious services were held for many years. In 1838 Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller became two of the nine constituent members of the Free Will Baptist Church. In the days of the Anti-Slavery agitation their home became a regular stopping place on the "underground road" for refugees who were fleeing from slavery. Many of these came at all hours of the night and were welcomed, clothed, fed and sent on to the next station at the home of a Baptist preacher named Parker, some five miles distant. Ephraim Heller cleared and developed his farm and there he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. He died March 11, 1876. She died Sept. 9, 1892, in the home which had sheltered her 57 years. The children of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller were: Leroy S., born June 1, 1831; L. Cortland, born Feb. 6, 1834; Flavius J., born May 6, 1836; Elial C., born Sept. 4, 1839; Cornelia A., born April 12, 1843, and Harriet M., born May 24, 1846.

LEROY S. HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 224—(223)

Leroy S., son of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, was born in North Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., June 1, 1831. When he was 4 years of age his parents removed to the vicinity of New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio. He went to California in 1852 and remained there until 1866. He then returned to his old home and was married there (1) Jan. 31, 1869, to Ella M., daughter of Orrin and Margaret (Long) Harrington.† She died April 14, 1875. He was married (2) June 4, 1876, to Lydia J. Harrington, sister of his first

*Some of the children of Solomon and Mary (Brown) Heller of Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa., were Ephraim, born 1806, died 1876; Amos, John, Jesse, Mary, Betsey and Catharine.

†The family of Orrin and Margaret (Long) Harrington consisted of the following children: 1, Caroline E., born July 19, 1843, married to Flavius J. Heller, Dec. 7, 1865; 2, Adaline J., born July 4, 1845, married to Warren Green; 3, Lydia J., born March 19, 1847, married to Leroy S. Heller (Family No. 224), June 4, 1876; 4, Corydon, born 1851, married to Anna Childs; 5, Ella M., born Feb. 15, 1849, married to Leroy S. Heller (Family No. 224), Jan. 31, 1869; 6, Watterson, born Jan. 29, 1853, died Feb. 20, 1911, married to Mary Adams, Dec. 30, 1879; 7, Martha J., born Nov. 11, 1855, died Oct. 21, 1906.

wife. (See foot note Family No. 229.) She died April 23, 1879. He was married (3) to Herselia J., daughter of Downing H. and Angeline (Marvine) Young. He died at New Haven, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1909. He was for many years a merchant at New Haven, Ohio, and served as clerk of the township for a great many years. He was Post Master for 22 years. He became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1866 and of the F. and A. M. in 1867.

The children of Leroy S. and Ella M. (Harrington) Heller were: 1, Orrin E., born at New Haven, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1870, married Nov. 1, 1894 (Family No. 225) to Alice, daughter of Levi and Catharine A. (Calhoun) Decker. They live at Esbon, Kans., and their children are: Henry L., born Aug. 20, 1896; Frederick L., born Feb. 8, 1899; Ellen, born March 14, 1901; Dorothy, born Jan. 31, 1903; Lona, born Jan. 7, 1906; Hayes, born Jan. 14, 1911; (2), Ida I., born Jan. 23, 1871, at New Haven, Ohio, and married there Jan. 13, 1897, (Family No. 226) to William A., son of Cyrus J. and Margaret E. (Roush) Garrett. Their home is at New Haven, Ohio.

To Leroy S. and Lydia J. (Harrington) Heller one son, J. Ransom, was born April 15, 1879. He was married at New Haven, Ohio, (Family No. 227) Nov. 2, 1905, to Ada M., daughter of John S. and Eliza Jane (Pounds) Hudson. Ransom Heller is a steam and gas engine machinist, lives on Barberton, Ohio, Route 34, and has one son, Leroy J., born Jan. 8, 1909. The home of Mrs. Herselia J. (Young) Heller, widow of Leroy S., is in New Haven, Ohio.

L. CORTLAND HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 228—(223)

L. Cortland, son of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, was born in North Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 6, 1834. In 1835 his parents removed to the vicinity of New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He went to California in 1853 and while there was seriously injured by a falling tree. As a result of the accident he was crippled the remainder of his life. He was married March 22, 1874, to Elizabeth Phelps of Mapleton, Blue Earth Co., Minn. They established their home at Maunato, Minn. In 1876 he returned to New Haven, Ohio. He was a farmer and a traveling merchant, dealing chiefly, in the latter business, in notions. He was a member of the F. and A. M. His wife, Elizabeth (Phelps) Heller, died at New Haven, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1906, and he died there, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ida (Heller) Garrett, Nov. 4, 1909.

FLAVIUS J. HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 229—(223)

Flavius J., son of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, was born in New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, May 6, 1836, and died at Fruita, Colo., Sept. 9, 1910, while upon a visit at the home of his daughter.

June 8, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His company became the Twelfth Ohio Battery in

the Artillery service of the State in the Civil War. He was honorably discharged, with the rank of Orderly Sergeant, June 25, 1864. In 1882 he was mustered into Reynolds Post, No. 43, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, and served as Adjutant and Post Commander. He became a member of the F. and A. M. at New Haven, Ohio, in 1868, and, in 1875, transferred to Cawker City, Kans.

Flavius J. Heller was married, Dec. 7, 1865, to Caroline E., daughter of Orrin and Margaret (Long) Harrington. They first established their home in New Haven, Ohio, and in 1868 removed to Brown Co., Kans., living at Hiawatha for four years. In 1872-3 he homesteaded in Jewell Co., Kans., and lived there until 1900, when he removed to Cawker City, Mitchell Co., Kans., where his widow now resides. He was a carpenter by trade. He is buried at Cawker City, Kans.

The children of Flavius J. and Caroline E. (Harrington)* Heller were Emma, born Dec. 25, 1868; Myrtle, born April 17, 1880, died 1898; Harriet, born June 12, 1872; 4, Lena V., born Feb. 15, 1878; 5, Martha, born March 2, 1884.

EMMA (HELLER) HURST; FAMILIES NOS. 230—(229)

Emma, daughter of Flavius J. and Caroline E. (Harrington) Heller, was born Dec. 25, 1868, and was married Sept. 18, 1892, to James L., son of Samuel and ——— (Hooks) Hurst. He is a farmer and lives at Fruita, Colo. Their children are: Orval, born July 20, 1894; Gladys, born Nov. 1, 1897, died Sept., 1898.

HARRIET (HELLER) DECKER; FAMILIES NOS. 231—(229)

Harriet, daughter of Flavius J. and Caroline E. (Harrington) Heller, was born June 12, 1872, and was married Feb. 24, 1896, to David H., son of Levi F. and Catharine A. (Calhoun) Decker.*

The children of David H. and Harriet (Heller) Decker are: Ralph G., born Feb. 10, 1897; Myrle, born June 17, 1898, died June 17, 1898; Lela Pearl, born Aug. 30, 1899; Dora C., born Nov. 17, 1902; Melvin, born June 21, 1904, died June 21, 1904; Gene, born Nov. 21, 1905; Myrtle F., born Sept. 13, 1907; Margaret, born Aug. 18, 1910, died Aug. 18, 1910.

David H. Decker began his life work as a farmer in Manning, Kans. In 1911 he removed to Lindsay, Kans., where he owned a general store. He now resides at Milo, Kans.

LENA V. (HELLER) LA DOW; FAMILIES NOS. 232—(229)

Lena V., daughter of Flavius J. and Caroline E. (Harrington) Heller, was born Feb. 15, 1878, and was married April 22, 1896, to Allen E., son

*Levi F. Decker, born in Maine, Dec. 24, 1832, died Oct. 4, 1908. His wife, the daughter of ——— and Eliza (White) Calhoun, was born in Ireland. The children of Levi F. and Catharine (Calhoun) Decker were: 1, Arthur, born Aug. 26, 1867, married June 28, 1893, to Daisy Townsend; 2, Alice, born Feb. 3, 1870, married Nov. 1, 1894, to Orrin Heller (Family No. 225); 3, David H., born Aug. 5, 1872, married to Harriet Heller (Family No. 231); 4, Flora, born Sept. 21, 1874, married June 24, 1896, to Michael McCleary.

of Albert and Priscilla (Stoddard) La Dow. He is a farmer and lives at Collyer, Kans. Their children are: Walter R., born Dec. 10, 1897; Josephine M., born Sept. 3, 1899; Glenn B., born Aug. 5, 1903; Lloyd, born Dec. 24, 1910.

MARTHA (HELLER) BOYD; FAMILIES NOS. 233—(229)

Martha, daughter of Flavius J. and Caroline E. (Harrington) Heller, born March 12, 1884, was married Sept. 9, 1908, to Samuel D., son of James Smith and Susan Catharine (Dentwiler) Boyd. He is a forester and their home is in Denver, Colo. Their daughter, Helen, was born Oct. 18, 1914.

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ELIAL C. HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 234—(223)

Elial C., son of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, was born near New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, Sept. 4, 1839, and died there Oct. 5, 1905. He was married, at New Haven, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1864, to Silesia, daughter of William and Margaret (Moffitt) Davis. He bought the Heller homestead, was a farmer, and lived all his life on the farm where he was born. His wife died there June 29, 1914. Their children are: 1, Lelia M., married Feb. 21, 1898. (Family No. 235) to Ira G., son of James and Susan (Wicks) Wilson. He is employed in the grocery business in New London, where they reside; 2, Anna O., married (Family No. 236), March 30, 1902, to Harry C., son of Wallace D. and Emily Phenettie (Page) Skinner. Their home is at New Haven, Ohio, and their children are: Lawrence Haldon, born March 18, 1910, and Kenneth Heller, born July 15, 1913.

CORNELIA A. (HELLER) GEER; FAMILIES NOS. 237—(223)

Cornelia A., daughter of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, born near New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, April 12, 1843, was for a number of years engaged in teaching in the public schools. She began her career as a teacher in the district schools of her home neighborhood and afterward taught in various graded schools in Ohio, Iowa and Oklahoma. She was married Sept. 21, 1870, to William E., son of Ralph P. and Maria (Ware) Geer.*

William E. Geer was born in Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1844. In Sept., 1863, he enlisted for services in the Civil War and was sent to Toledo, Ohio, where he was in camp one week, whence he was ordered home to remain until called for. Was ordered to Cleveland, Ohio, where, in May, 1864, he was mustered into Company C, 166th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Was ordered to Washington and stationed on guard at Arlington Heights, Va., and was honorably discharged at Cleveland, Ohio, in Sept., 1864. In

*Ralph P. Geer was born at Waterville, N. Y., May 29, 1815, and was married in 1837 to Maria Ware, who was also a native of New York, born in Feb., 1821. In early life he was a railroad man and later became a shoemaker. He removed from Oneida Co., N. Y., to Norwalk, Ohio, where his wife died May 14, 1855. He died at the home of his daughter, North Fairfield, Ohio, in 1895. Their children are: 1, Ellen A., born Oct. 7, 1839, married, 1860, to B. F. Hunt; 2, Eurania, born Sept. 2, 1841, married to John S. Hopkins, March 10, 1863; 3, William E., born Sept. 8, 1844, married to Cornelia A. Heller, Sept. 21, 1870; 4, Junius G., born Nov. 19, 1848, married to Adah Price in 1873; 5, Mary E., born April 2, 1851, married to John R. Smith.

March, 1865, re-enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, and served as Corporal in Company C, 196th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was sent to Winchester, Va., to guard government supplies at Stevenson Station and White Sulphur Springs, and from that service went to Relay House, Md. He was discharged at Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., in Sept., 1865.

William E. Geer was for many years a farmer. He and his bride went from New Haven, Ohio, to Hiawatha, Kans., in 1870, and, owing to ill health, returned to New Haven, Ohio, in 1872. In 1878 they returned to Kansas. In 1892, having drawn a claim in Oklahoma, they lived there two years. In 1894 they removed to Missouri and remained until 1911. They have since resided in Corning, Kans. During the first Cleveland administration William E. Geer served as Deputy Post Master. He served his township for several terms as trustee and was for about fifteen years a member of the School Board. Upon his retirement as Post Master he engaged in business and combined with the ownership of a "notions" store, the business of a Notary Public, and carried on a general insurance business. He is now retired and lives in Corning, Kans. He is a member of Corning, Kans., Post, No. 259, G. A. R., and has served that organization as Post Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander and Adjutant. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Catharine A. (Heller) Geer has been a member of the Order of Rebekahs, Woman's Relief Corps of G. A. R., and of the Grange.

The children of William E. and Cornelia A. (Heller) Geer are: 1, William E., Jr., born July 25, 1872, not married, lives at Olmstel, Okla.; 2, Ralph H., born Jan. 24, 1874, was station agent at Kirksville, Mo., where he died Aug. 10, 1911, not married; 3, Harry E., born Oct. 13, 1875, married (Family No. 238), March 4, 1897, to Ida, daughter of George and Wilhelmina (Lind) Tietz, is a farmer, living at Ripley, Okla., whose children are: Lloyd G., born April 15, 1899; Edith C., born Aug. 12, 1902.

HARRIET M. (HELLER) HANNA; FAMILIES NOS. 239—(223)

Harriet M., daughter of Ephraim and Anna (Jacobs) Heller, was born in New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, May 24, 1846. She was married there Dec. 23, 1864, to James G., son of Stewart and Jane (Gordon) Hanna.*

*John Hanna and Mary Stewart were married in Ireland, came to America and settled in Lancaster Co., Pa. Their son, William, born in Ireland, died in Venango Co., Pa. Their sons, James and Stewart, were born in Lancaster Co., Pa. Their son, John, died in Mercer Co., Pa. Their daughters, Mary, Nancy and Jane, were born in Venango Co., Pa.

Stewart, son of John and Mary (Stewart) Hanna, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., July 15, 1798, and was thrice married. His children by his first marriage were: William, born Dec. 25, 1825, and Sarah Jane, born March 26, 1829. He was married (2) to Jane, daughter of James Gordon, and they had two children, Mary Ann, born March 11, 1840, and James G. Hanna. Soon after the death of his second wife, at New Haven, Ohio, in 1841, Stewart Hanna went to Illinois, and thence to Oregon. He was a mill wright by trade and was also a contractor and builder, specializing in mill construction. He was married (3) to Mary J. Clark and their children were: Andrew J., born in Illinois, Nov. 19, 1843, not married; Francis M., born in Illinois, Aug. 2, 1846; Mary W., born in Oregon, Jan. 19, 1849, not married; Emma R., born June 7, 1851, married to Frederick Crawford; Etta T., born March 25, 1856, married to Eugene Rowley; Eldorado C., born March 13, 1859, married to Samuel H. Davis. Stewart Hanna died at Dayton, Yamhill Co., Ore., in 1864-5.

James G. Hanna, who was born at New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, Oct. 3, 1841, and whose mother died soon after his birth, was taken into the home of Orrin and Margaret (Long) Harrington, where he grew to young manhood. Nov. 23, 1863, he enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, in Company C of the 128th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. The regiment was ordered to Johnson's Island to guard Confederate officers, held as prisoners, and remained there until a short time before the end of the war. He was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, July 13, 1865. May 11, 1883, he was mustered into Hiawatha Post, No. 130, Grand Army of the Republic, at Hiawatha, Kans., and has served as Chaplain, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander and, for several terms, as Post Commander. He has also served as Patriotic Instructor and as an Aid-de-Camp on the National Staff.

In Oct., 1868, James G. and Harriet M. (Heller) Hanna removed from New Haven, Ohio, to Hiawatha, Kans., where they settled upon the farm which has since been their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have been members of the Baptist Church more than 40 years. Mrs. Harriet M. Hanna is a member of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 42, G. A. R., of Hiawatha, Kans., and has served as President and Chaplain. She is a member of the Baptist Missionary Society and of the Civic and Embroidery Clubs, popular social organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, with a golden wedding, Dec. 23, 1914. Their children are: Ada A., born Feb. 12, 1867, and Ellen J., born July 2, 1871.

ADA A. (HANNA) KURTZ; FAMILIES NOS. 240—(239)

Ada A., daughter of James G. and Harriet M. (Heller) Hanna, was born in Hiawatha, Kans., Feb. 12, 1867, and was married there, Dec. 14, 1885, to Levi V., son of Christian and Elizabeth (Souger) Kurtz. Levi V. Kurtz is a wagon maker and their home is in Hiawatha, Kans. Their children are: 1, James C., born April 19, 1887, married (Family No. 241), Jan. 15, 1913, to Edith, daughter of E. Ferbrache, lives at Hiawatha, Kans., a farmer, has one son, James Dallas, born Sept. 1, 1914; 2, May E., born May 1, 1890, married (Family No. 242), Feb. 18, 1915, to Elmer, son of J. E. and Elizabeth (Heneger) Harris; 3, Harriet S., born Sept. 23, 1892, married (Family No. 243) to Fletcher, son of J. E. and Elizabeth (Heneger) Harris, a farmer, living at Hiawatha, Kans., has one son, Glenn Irving, born Oct. 28, 1914; 4, Helen Hanna, born June 17, 1895; 5, Levi Frank, born Nov. 15, 1897; 6, Wayne Donald, born Dec. 17, 1906.

ELLEN J. (HANNA) CONNELLY; FAMILIES NOS. 244—(239)

Ellen J., daughter of James G. and Harriet M. (Heller) Hanna, born July 2, 1871, was married, March 19, 1896, to Charles L., born Nov. 25, 1852, at Ripley, N. Y., son of Rev. W. R. and Verona (Mason) Connelly. He is a stock rancher and they live at Las Vegas, Nev.

MARK C. JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 245—(104)

Mark C., son of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Genoa, Cayuga Co., now Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1813, and was married about 1840 to Lois, born Dec. 8, 1819, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Snyder) Grace. Leaving Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., they established their home near the present site of Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, where he subsequently owned a large farm. Of several members of his father's family who settled in Scott Co., Iowa, Mark C. Jacobs was the pioneer. He died at Dixon, Iowa, July 27, 1877. The children of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs were: George H., born Nov. 2, 1841; Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1843; Melissa, born Jan. 25, 1845; Eliza, born Nov. 14, 1846; Dodge, born Nov. 29, 1848; Mary, born March 16, 1855, and Lota, born March 23, 1858.

GEORGE H. JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 246—(245)

George H., son of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, March 2, 1841. He enlisted and served in the 25th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War. He was married to Emma Pennington and their children were: Sadie, Earl, Edna, Mark, Fred and Grace, all of whom, with the exception of Edna, died in youth. Edna was married (Family No. 247) to Horace King of Dixon, Iowa, and their children are: Matilda, George, Horace, Lloyd, Harold, died in infancy; Helen and Ione. The home of George H. Jacobs is at Dixon, Iowa. His wife, Emma (Pennington) Jacobs, is deceased.

**SARAH (JACOBS) WHITMAN-ROTHSTEIN; FAMILIES NOS. 248
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Sarah, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Aug. 1, 1843, was married (1) to Dana Whitman of Dixon, Iowa, and their children were: 1, Edwin, who was married (Family No. 249) to Fredericka Miller of Dixon, Iowa, and whose children are: Harry, Ralph, and Paul; 2, Bertha, who was married (Family No. 250) to Charles Kuehl of Buena Vista, Iowa, whose children are: Ethel, Donald, and Esther. Mrs. Sarah (Jacobs) Whitman was married (2) to Frederick Rothstein and lives in Buena Vista, Iowa.

MELISSA (JACOBS) BARTLETT; FAMILIES NOS. 251—(245)

Melissa, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Jan. 25, 1845, and was married, Jan. 1, 1866, to Homer Bartlett, both of whom are now deceased. Their children were: 1, Lyda M., married (Family No. 252) to L. Manuel Border, Vice President Union State Bank, West Bend, Iowa, whose only child, Hiram, is deceased; 2, Charles, deceased, not married; 3, Bertie, deceased, not married; 4, Myra, not married, lives at 339 East Holt avenue, Pomona, Calif.; 5, Jennie, not

married; 6, Will, not married; 7, Grace, married (Family No. 253) to Milton P. Peterson, lives in California.

ELIZA (JACOBS) HAILE; FAMILIES NOS. 254—(245)

Eliza, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born in Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Nov. 14, 1846, and was married there, Nov. 4, 1869, to Charles, son of James and Elizabeth (Heller) Haile,* of the same town.

Aug. 6, 1863, Charles Haile enlisted in Company B, Ninth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He participated in the engagements at Green Springs, Ark.; Red River, March 7; West Point, Ark., May 15, 1864; Carrollton, Ark., June 16, 1864; Duall's Bluff, Ark., July 24, 1864; Desark, Hickory Plains, Aug. 21, 1864; Dorenvile and Bentonville. He was detailed in Guerrilla service and was also detailed to carry mail from Fayetteville, Ark., to Cassville. He was honorably discharged, March 23, 1866, at Little Rock, Ark. He is a member of Phil Kearney Post, No. 40, at Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa. At the close of the war he took up the vocation of a farmer and has followed that business all his life. His home is on Route 3, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The children of Charles H. and Eliza (Jacobs) Haile are: 1, Marian, born Aug. 6, 1870, married (Family No. 255), Sept. 10, 1895, to William S., son of T. W. and Matilda (Knowles) Lindsley, a farmer at St. Charles, Madison Co., Iowa, whose children are: Hazel, born June 11, 1896; Paul, born Oct. 2, 1901; Clyde, born Aug. 18, 1907; Clifford, born Sept. 21, 1909; Charles, born Aug. 17, 1912; 2, Frank, born Sept. 23, 1872; 3, Hattie, born Aug. 18, 1875, married (Family No. 256), April 23, 1902, to William McCutcheon, farmer, Lakouta, Iowa, whose children are: Mamie, born Jan. 19, 1903; Ruth, born Jan. 16, 1904; Homer, born Aug. 18, 1906; William, born March 4, 1910; Myrtle, born Aug. 31, 1911; Carl, born Dec. 2, 1912; Esther Glada, born June 20, 1914; 4, Lizzie, twin sister to Mark, born Dec. 11, 1876; 5, Mark, twin brother to Lizzie, born Dec. 11, 1876, married, Dec. 25, 1911, (Family No. 257), to Grace, daughter of William and Helen (Nochols) Rice, a farmer living at New Sharon, Iowa, has one son, Virgil Kenneth, born Dec. 4, 1913; 6, Emma, born Jan. 2, 1880, married (Family No. 258), Feb. 29, 1904, to Frederick, son of Cornelius and Martha (Frederick) Phillips, a farmer, living on Route 2, Lacey, Mahaska Co., Iowa, has children: Lucille, born Aug. 17, 1905; Dale, born March 29, 1907; Mildred, born March 24, 1910; Merl, born Aug. 19, 1913; 7, Gertrude, born June 28, 1881, married (Family No. 259), Aug. 25, 1903, to Eugene, son of Oce and Mary (Hoover) McConnell, a farmer, living on Route 2, Lacey, Mahaska Co., Iowa, whose daughter, Blanche, was born July 1, 1909; 8, Mary, born June 30, 1883; 9, Hazel, born April 11, 1888, died Nov. 18, 1893.

*James Haile and Elizabeth Heller were married in 1842 and their children were: 1, Harriet, born Feb. 10, 1843, married (Family No. 176), Feb. 1, 1862, to Calvin Burr Snyder of Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa; 2, Charles, born March 1, 1845, married Nov. 14, 1869, to Eliza, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs; 3, Asa, born Nov. 28, 1848, died Oct. 7, 1850; 4, Cornelius, born Aug. 1, 1853, died Aug. 31, 1862.

DODGE JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 260—(245)

Dodge, son of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, Nov. 29, 1848, and was married to Sarah Berger. They lived for a time at or near Nettleton, Mo., and their children were: Fannie, Lizzie, Lota, Emma and Philip.

MARY (JACOBS) CARTER; FAMILIES NOS. 261—(245)

Mary, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, March 16, 1855, and was married to Arm Carter. Their home is at La Verne, Rock Co., Minn.

LOTA (JACOBS) YALE; FAMILIES NOS. 262—(245)

Lota, daughter of Mark C. and Lois (Grace) Jacobs, was born near Dixon, Scott Co., Iowa, March 23, 1858, and was married there to Homer Yale. Their children are: 1, Anna, who was married (Family No. 263) to Morris Vilmont, Dixon, Iowa, has one son, Chester Yale; 2, Carrie, married (Family No. 264) to Frank Gileman, Los Angeles, Calif; 3, Hattie; 4, Nellie, married (Family No. 265) to Arthur Dodge, one son, Yale Eucebeus, born March 30, 1914; 5, Mildred.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 266—(104)

Abraham Shoemaker, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Jacobs, was born in Genoa, Cayuga, now Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., May 10, 1816, and was married there to Sarah (Sally) Ann, daughter of Curtis and Lillian (Bates) Blakeley. She was born Sept. 10, 1821, and died Dec. 2, 1890. He was a farmer and lived in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He died in Jacksonville, Tompkins Co., N. Y., in the fall of 1903. Their children were: 1, Marcus Smith; 2, Charles Wilmot, died, not married; 3, Alice, died, not married.

MARCUS SMITH JACOBS; FAMILIES NOS. 267—(266)

Marcus Smith, son of Abraham S. and Sarah Ann (Blakeley) Jacobs, was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., and was married (1) to Julia Towne. They had one son, Milo L., who was married (Family No. 268) to ——— and had two children, Julia and Lottie. Marcus S. Smith was married (2) March 23, 1879, to Mrs. Charlotte L. (Maps) Smith, born Nov. 21, 1839, daughter of Michael and Sarah Maps and widow of George Smith. They have two children: 1, Fred, born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., July 21, 1880, married there (Family No. 269) to Carrie, daughter of De Witt and Lucy (Hobart) Haskins, April 8, 1898. He is a blacksmith and removed to Huron, Erie Co., Ohio, in 1906, and they have one child, Leroy, born June 23, 1903; 2, Bertha, born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Nov. 10, 1884, married there (Family No. 270), April 13, 1902, to Claude, son of John and Anna (Crim) Seeley, a farmer, living at Ludlowville, N. Y. Their children are:

Gladys, born June 22, 1903; Lucy, born March 31, 1906; Carrie, born Feb. 28, 1908; Eloise, born July 31, 1910, and Agnes Maud, born Feb. 5, 1913.

SUSANNAH (SHOEMAKER) REED; FAMILIES NOS. 271—(2)

Susannah, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1777, and was baptised Sept. 14, 1777, John and Elizabeth (Feit) Arndt, God-parents. She was married to David, probably son of Samuel, Reed of Easton, Pa.

David Reed was born in 1766, and learned the trade of a fuller and clothier, perhaps in the fulling mill of Jacob Schumacher in Forks Township, Pa., where he was, apparently, employed for a time. In 1801 the home of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed was in Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J., when Aug. 7, of that year, he bought from Thomas Mann, Jr., and his wife, Margaret, 125 acres of land in Washington Township, Morris Co., N. J., 100 acres of this tract had been owned by Hugh Sharp, "late of Wiling Borough," Burlington Co., N. J., one of the proprietors of the Western Division of the State of N. J., by virtue of a warrant from the Council of Proprietors bearing date the 9th day of March, 1715. Hugh Sharp in his will, dated Oct. 5, 1741, devised it to his two sons-in-law, John Brentnal and William Coate. The will of John Brentnal, June 5, 1747, appointed Hanna Brentnal executrix, and that of William Coate, Dec. 15, 1749, appointed Rebecca Coate, executrix. April 7, 1753, Hannah Brentnal, executrix, and Rebecca Coate, executrix, deeded the land to Thomas Mann, from whom title passed to Thomas Mann, Jr., June 19, 1775. The other 25 acres was an undivided half of 50 acres bought by Nathan Wright of Isaac Devoe, Feb. 9, 1742, and conveyed to Richard Dell by Mahlon Wright and David Wright, administrators of the estate of Nathan Wright, Oct. 23, 1752. Richard Dell sold it to Thomas Mann, Oct. 3, 1765. The consideration named in the deed to David Reed was \$706.67. (Bib.—306.) It is not known whether David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed ever lived on this land. But they only kept it a year and on Aug. 9, 1802, they sold it to Daniel Dibts for £365, "silver dollars valued at seven shillings and six pence each." Dec. 25, 1802, David Reed bought 6½ acres of land in Barnard Township, Somerset Co., N. J., from Jacob and Emma Canfield, and June 25, 1810, he bought 43 acres from William and Ann Woodward. Aug. 1, 1816, he bought 30 acres from John Page. This land was situated on the Indian Grove Brook near the present site of Bernardsville, N. J., and there David Reed established a fulling mill which he operated for a number of years. Nearby was the grist mill of Oliver Woodward, the deed from William and Ann Woodward indicating one of the lines of the property in these words: "beginning at the bridge leading from David Reed's Mill to Oliver Woodward Mill." (Bib.—305.) He later disposed of his holdings in Somerset Co., N. J., and removed to Morris Co., N. J. He died at Mendham, Morris Co., N. J., May 22, 1848, at the home of his daughter, Emeline, wife of James S. Woodruff. His

wife, Susannah, also died there April 16, 1856. They are buried in the Mendham, N. J., Cemetery. The children of David and Susan (Shoemaker) Reed were: 1, Lydia, born Nov. 2, 1796, died Oct. 14, 1862; 2, Mary, born Aug. 11, 1798, died Jan. 13, 1840; 3, Elizabeth, born Dec. 13, 1799, died Aug. 13, 1878; 4, Susan, born June 11, 1801, died Jan. 9, 1850; 5, Josephus, born Aug. 20, 1804, died May 2, 1848; 6, Sarah, born July 24, 1806, died June 9, 1882; 7, William, born Sept. 22, 1808, died Dec. 14, 1808; 8, Harriet, born Nov. 29, 1809, died July 5, 1819; 9, John, born Jan. 12, 1812, died Sept. 30, 1852; 10, Julia Elma, born Aug. 30, 1815, died March 29, 1884; 11, Caroline, born Nov. 26, 1817, died Nov. 16, 1879; 12, Emeline, born Nov. 26, 1817, died Dec. 22, 1907; 13, David, born Feb. 28, 1820, died March 27, 1897.

LYDIA (REED) SANDERS; FAMILIES NOS. 272—(271)

Lydia, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1796, and removed with her parents to New Jersey. She was married, Feb. 12, 1824, to Ezra, born May 22, 1798, died Nov. 15, 1866, son of Cyrus Sanders. Ezra Sanders was a farmer and they established their home in Barnard Township, Somerset Co., N. J., lived and died there. Mrs. Lydia (Reed) Sanders died Oct. 14, 1862. Their children were: Susan P., born March 5, 1826; Cyrus, born Dec. 12, 1829, died Oct. 8, 1856, not married; Ira Austin, born Oct. 3, 1833, died March 31, 1868; Emily, born Oct. 7, 1837, died Nov. 27, 1863. Ezra and Lydia (Reed) Sanders are buried at Mendham, N. J.

SUSAN P. (SANDERS) DAY; FAMILIES NOS. 273—(272)

Susan P., daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Reed) Sanders, born in Barnard Township, Somerset Co., N. J., March 5, 1826, was married Jan. 27, 1840, to Ezra S. Day. No issue.

IRA AUSTIN SANDERS; FAMILIES NOS. 274—(272)

Ira Austin, son of Ezra and Lydia (Reed) Sanders, was born in Barnard Township, Somerset Co., N. J., Oct. 3, 1833, and was married (Family No. 274), in 1860, to Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1830, died June 15, 1905, daughter of Stephen and Eunice (Lawrence) Rush. Ira Austin Sanders died March 31, 1868. He was a farmer. Their children are: Cyrus, died aged 6 months; 2, William, died aged 2 years; 3, Ezra E., born June 20, 1864, who was married, June 6, 1909, (Family No. 275) to Emily, born June 12, 1872, daughter of Lewis C. and Corinthia (Loomis) Wood. Ezra E. Sanders is a farmer and their home is near Bernardsville, N. J. Their daughter, Irene, was born Nov. 1, 1910.

EMILY (SANDERS) MUCKLOW; FAMILIES NOS. 276—(272)

Emily, daughter of Ezra and Lydia (Reed) Sanders, born Oct. 7, 1837, was married to Isaac W. Mucklow. She died Nov. 27, 1863. They had no children.

MARY (REED) McVICKER; FAMILIES NOS. 277—(271)

Mary, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, born Aug. 11, 1798, was married in Morris Co., N. J., to Daniel McVicker. He was born in Mendham, N. J., Nov. 19, 1797, son of William and Susan McVicker. He died Jan. 30, 1864. Mary (Reed) McVicker died Jan. 13, 1840. Their children were: 1, Susan Anne, born Dec. 17, 1821, died Nov. 12, 1866; 2, Harriet, born Oct. 9, 1824–5, died Jan. 15, 1893; 3, Catharine, born Dec. 17, 1827, living 1915; 4, James, born Oct. 17, 1833; 5, Mary Elizabeth, born July 26, 1835, died Nov. 4, 1839; 6, Daniel, born Aug. 14, 1838, died, not married, Jan. 30, 1864. Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVicker are buried at Mendham, N. J.

SUSAN ANN (McVICKER) MITCHELL; FAMILIES NOS. 278—(277)

Susan A., daughter of Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVicker, was born Dec. 27, 1821, and was married in Nov., 1840, to Roderick Alexander, born Aug. 7, 1806, died Dec. 16, 1883, son of Alexander and Mary (Scott) Mitchell. Roderick Alexander Mitchell was a sailor for about 18 years, with his home in New York City. He later returned to a farm near Bernardsville, N. J. Susan A. (McVicker) Mitchell died Nov. 12, 1866. Their children were: 1, Mary Jane Scott, born Nov., 1841, died Dec., 1841; 2, Thomas Scott, born Nov. 25, 1842, not married, died April 1, 1896; 3, Mary Jane Scott, 2nd, born Oct., 1844, died March 29, 1895; 4, Roderick Alexander, Jr., born Jan. 20, 1850.

**MARY JANE SCOTT (MITCHELL) HANNA; FAMILIES NOS. 279
(278)**

Mary Jane Scott, 2nd, daughter of Roderick Alexander and Susan Anne (McVicker) Mitchell, born in Oct., 1844, was married Nov. 5, 1865, to Robert H., son of Robert and Susan (Haran) Hanna. He was born in Ireland, April 10, 1834, and was a contractor. He was living in 1915. Mrs. Mary J. S. (Mitchell) Hanna died March 29, 1895. Their children are: 1, Roderick Mitchell, born March 14, 1867, died July 24, 1867; 2, Susan Anne, born March 20, 1868, died Feb. 14, 1875; 3, Robert Haran, born March 3, 1870; 4, Mamie Ella, born Aug. 24, 1872, died Feb. 24, 1875.

ROBERT HARAN HANNA; FAMILIES NOS. 280—(279)

Robert H., son of Robert and Mary Jane Scott (Mitchell) Hanna, was born at Bernardsville, Somerset Co., N. J., March 3, 1870, and was married Dec. 5, 1893, to Susan Anne Muir. She was born in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24, 1872, daughter of Robert Henry and Louise (Oates) Muir. March 6, 1891, Robert H. Hanna went to Baltimore, Md., where he now lives at 526 Oxford avenue. He is in the furniture business in that city. The children of Robert H. and Susan Anne (Muir) Hanna are Leona, born Aug. 18, 1894; Louise, born Aug. 26, 1895, died Oct. 5, 1895; Robert Haran, Jr.,

born Oct. 4, 1897; Mary Etta, born April 5, 1900; Margaret Evelyn, born May 14, 1904; Mildred Virginia, born March 30, 1908, died March 21, 1910; Ethel Muir, born July 8, 1911.

**RODERICK ALEXANDER MITCHELL, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 281
(278)**

Roderick Alexander, Jr., son of Roderick Alexander and Susan Ann (McVicker) Mitchell, born Jan. 20, 1850, was married July 18, 1875, to Martha Maria, daughter of Benjamin Miller and Margaret (Conners) Townson. He is in the automobile business and their home is at Bernardsville, N. J. Their children are: 1, Leland Alexander, born Oct. 18, 1876, married (Family No. 282), July 18, 1902, to Sarah Berrie, and their children are: Martha Alexander, born Nov. 25, 1903; Jane Margaret, born Sept. 17, 1905; Roderick Alexander, 3d, born July 14, 1913; 2, Herbert Rainsbury, born Nov. 25, 1890, married (Family No. 283), Sept., 1912, to Ella Gertrude Cotchifer.

HARRIET (McVICKER) McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 284—(277)

Harriet, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVicker, born Oct. 9, 1824, was married Feb. 3, 1848, to John, born Sept. 10, 1816, died Sept. 29, 1880, son of Alexander and Prudence McCollum. Harriet (McVicker) McCollum died Jan. 15, 1893. Their home was at Bernardsville, N. J., and their children were: 1, John A., born Dec. 6, 1848, died Aug. 30, 1913; 2, Louise, born Dec. 22, 1850; 3, Kate, born Sept. 2, 1852; 4, William W., born July 20, 1854; 5, Susan, born July 15, 1856; 6, Daniel, born July 31, 1859, died May 4, 1899; 7, James, twin, born July 31, 1859, died Nov. 10, 1912; 8, Thomas J., born Nov. 17, 1862.

JOHN A. McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 285—(284)

John A., son of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., Dec. 6, 1848, was married Feb. 7, 1883, to Sallie, daughter of Abram and Anna (Gillespie) Stevens. He died Aug. 30, 1913.

LOUISE (McCOLLUM) MUCKLOW; FAMILIES NOS. 286—(284)

Louise, daughter of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., Dec. 22, 1850, was married Dec. 10, 1873, to Walter, born Feb. 22, 1851, son of Smith and Harriet (McMurtry) Mucklow. He is a farmer and their home is at Millington, N. J. Their son, Ralph, born Jan. 12, 1875, lives at Basking Ridge, N. J.

KATE (McCOLLUM) WILLETT; FAMILIES NOS. 287—(284)

Kate, daughter of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., Sept. 2, 1852, was married Feb. 10, 1875, to Calvin, born May 12, 1850, died April 12, 1904, son of David and Martha A. (Sut-

ton) Willett. Their home was at Ralston, N. J., where Mrs. Kate (McCollum) Willett now resides, and their children are: Harriet, born March 31, 1877, and Jessie, born May 29, 1884.

WILLIAM WHITE McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 288—(284)

William W., son of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., July 20, 1854, was married May 5, 1887, to Katharine, born at Morristown, N. J., Feb. 16, 1859, daughter of Daniel Wood and Caroline (Parrot) Day. They have one daughter, Mary Gray, born Feb. 1, 1890, who was married (Family No. 289), Nov. 11, 1914, to Kenneth Sink, son of George Moodie and Carrie (Sink) Taylor. William White McCollum is a member of Passaic Valley Chapter, N. J., Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as a descendant of Major Jacob Arndt and Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher. (Family No. 2.) His home is at Millburn, N. J.

SUSAN (McCOLLUM) HAAS; FAMILIES NOS. 290—(284)

Susan, daughter of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, was born at Bernardsville, N. J., July 15, 1856, was married, Jan. 14, 1880, to John, born Sept. 22, 1857, son of Archibald and Rebecca (Van Dyke) Haas. He has been a farmer, now retired, and their home is at Millington, N. J. Their children are: 1, Annie, born April 2, 1881, married (Family No. 291), June 12, 1907, to Charles, son of William E. and Amanda (Corvalt) Trimmer, a foreman, home at 228 Third street, Newark, N. J.; 2, Hattie, born March 15, 1882, died Sept. 9, 1882; 3, Susie, born Dec. 13, 1885, married (Family No. 292) to Louis E., son of Robert and Emma (Lare) Bryan, a truck farmer living at Millington, N. J.; 4, J. Fred, born Feb. 10, 1890, married (Family No. 293) to Essie, daughter of Robert and Emma (Lare) Bryan. a Rural Mail Agent running out of Millington, N. J.

DANIEL McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 294—(284)

Daniel, son of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., July 31, 1859, was married, Oct. 12, 1886, to Phebe, daughter of Abram J. Pankhurst. Their home was in Morristown, N. J. He died May 4, 1899.

JAMES McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 295—(284)

James, son of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, twin brother to Daniel, was born at Bernardsville, N. J., July 31, 1859, and was married March 21, 1882, to Ella, daughter of Floyd T. and Melissa (Howell) Woodhull. In earlier life he was a farmer and later became a merchant. They lived at Gladstone and Flanders, N. J. He died Nov. 10, 1912. They had one son, Floyd Woodhull McCollum, born Nov. 21, 1884, who was married (Family No. 296), Sept. 4, 1909, to Lillian, daughter of Abraham Croner,

and has one son, James A. McCollum, born Oct. 28, 1910. Mrs. Ellen (Woodhull) McCollum lives on Bergen street, Dover, N. J. Floyd Woodhull McCollum is a window decorator and lives at 53 E. 95th street, New York City.

THOMAS J. McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 297—(284)

Thomas J., son of John and Harriet (McVicker) McCollum, born at Bernardsville, N. J., Nov. 17, 1862, was married, Dec. 24, 1890, to Georgianna, born at Peapack, N. J., Sept. 11, 1870, daughter of William P. and Catharine (Guest) Smith. He is a printer and their home is in Gladstone, N. J. Their children are: 1, Augusta, born May 6, 1892; 2, Blondena, born March 20, 1894; 3, Catharine, born Oct. 29, 1895, married (Family No. 298), Feb. 27, 1914, to Desmond Roy, son of William and Caroline (Wortman) Philhower, a carpenter, living at Pottersville, N. J., and has one daughter, Mary Augusta; 4, Raymond, born Dec. 22, 1897.

CATHARINE (McVICKER) WHITE; FAMILIES NOS. 299—(277)

Catharine, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVicker, born Dec. 7, 1827, was married Oct. 1, 1851, to William, born Jan. 24, 1826, died Oct. 17, 1896, son of John and Fannie (Always) White. He was an edge tool manufacturer and their home was in Newark, N. J. His widow now resides at 999 Broad street, that city, 88 years of age (1915). The children of William and Catharine (McVicker) White were: Caroline Elizabeth, born March 10, 1853; Fanny Maria, born Nov. 4, 1856; William James, born Jan. 22, 1860, died May 23, 1863, Joseph Ballentine, born June 13, 1865, not married; Annie Rogers, born Jan. 7, 1868; Katharine Louise, not married.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH (WHITE) HULSE; FAMILIES NOS. 300 (299)

Caroline E., daughter of William and Catharine (McVicker) White, born March 10, 1853, was married, July 14, 1881, to Samuel V., son of Anthony and Hannah (Shepperd) Hulse, a lawyer living in Newark, N. J. Their children are: Anna Shepherd, born Feb. 12, 1883, died Jan. 3, 1896, and Samuel Vaughn Hulse, Jr., born July 31, 1894.

FANNY MARIA (WHITE) PETERS; FAMILIES NOS. 301—(299)

Fanny M., daughter of William and Catharine (McVicker) White, Nov. 4, 1856, was married April 14, 1886, to Eugene, born March 15, 1857, died Feb., 1909, son of Stephen Decatur and Ann Eliza (Ludlum) Peters. They had one daughter, Katharine White, born May 25, 1888, who was married (Family No. 302), June 20, 1912, to Leroy Emory, son of Olen Emory and Helen (Humphrey) Mattern, who has one son, Leroy Emory Mattern, Jr., born June 15, 1913.

ANNIE ROGERS (WHITE) HUNT; FAMILIES NOS. 303—(299)

Annie R., daughter of William and Catharine (McVicker) White, born Jan. 7, 1868, was married, April 15, 1903, to George Fowler, Jr., son of George Fowler and Martha June (Cook) Hunt. He was born May 12, 1866, and is a manufacturer and their home is at 168 William street, East Orange, N. J. Their children are: Gertrude McVicker, born March 6, 1907, and George Fowler Hunt, 3d, born Jan. 8, 1910.

JAMES McVICKER; FAMILIES NOS. 304—(277)

James, son of Daniel and Mary (Reed) McVicker), was born Oct. 17, 1833, and died Nov. 10, 1912. He was married in Jan., 1863, to Louise, born March 24, 1838, died Dec. 10, 1902, daughter of George and Caroline (Dougherty) Carter. Their children are: 1, Kate, born Nov. 26, 1863, married (Family No. 305), June 28, 1898, to Isidore, son of Charles and Mary Augusta (Lownsbury) Perry, a stock clerk living at 20 Wright street, Newark, N. J. They have one son, Harvey, born June 27, 1900; 2, Frederick, born Aug. 31, 1868, married (Family No. 306), Jan. 6, 1894, to Grace, daughter of Richard P. and Asenath Milliken, a salesman, living at 20 Wright street, Newark, N. J. Their son, Richard P., was born Jan. 8, 1896.

ELIZABETH (REED) HULBERT; FAMILIES NOS. 307—(271)

Elizabeth, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born Dec. 13, 1799, and died Aug. 13, 1878. She was married (1) to Ira Hulbert, and their children were: 1, Ira G., who was married (Family No. 308) to Anna Potten, no issue; 2, Martha, who was married (Family No. 309) to Charles Mories; 3, Joseph, (see later). Mrs. Elizabeth (Reed) Hulbert was married (2) to Sylvester Peney, born 1807, died July 15, 1892, and had one daughter, Lydia Ann, born 1837, who was married, in 1861, (Family No. 318) to Charles J. Burgett. They had one son, John, who was married (Family No. 319) and had one son, Warner.

JOSEPH HULBERT; FAMILIES NOS. 310—(307)

Joseph, son of Ira and Elizabeth (Reed) Hulbert, was married to Hannah Sargent and their children were: Sara E., born May 12, 1852, married (Family No. 311), June 28, 1876, to Andrew Hepler; 2, Emma V., born Dec. 3, 1855, died Nov. 23, 1912, married (Family No. 312), Sept. 6, 1887, to Thomas V. Agens; 3, Adell, born Dec. 10, 1857, died Nov. 13, 1912, married (Family No. 313), March 29, 1882, to George McMurty, whose children are: 1, Frank, born May 24, 1883, not married, lives at Mendham, N. J.; 2, Clarence, born Nov. 23, 1884, married (Family No. 314), March 25, 1910, to Grace L. Cramer; 3, Ada, born March 23, 1887, not married, lives at Mendham, N. J.; 4, Anna O., born June 9, 1860, died March 10, 1900, married (Family No. 315), March 10, 1885, to John J. Roy; 5, John M., born Dec. 9, 1862, married (Family No. 316) to Addie Post; 6, Lydia

J., born Oct. 11, 1866, married (Family No. 317) to George S. Thompson, March 29, 1882.

SUSAN (REED) PATREY; FAMILIES NOS. 320—(271)

Susan, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born, probably in Lebanon, Hunterdon Co., N. J., June 11, 1800, and was married in Morris Co., N. J., to William Patrey. She died Jan. 9, 1850, and is buried in the Patrey burial plot between Peapack and Chester, N. J. They had no children.

JOSEPHUS REED; FAMILY NO. — —(277)

Josephus, son of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., Aug. 20, 1804, and died, not married, May 2, 1848. He is buried in the Mendham, N. J., Cemetery.

SARAH (REED) SPACE; FAMILIES NOS. 321—(271)

Sarah, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., July 24, 1806, and was married in Morris Co., N. J., about 1830, as his second wife, to Matthias Space. He was born March 4, 1801, and died Jan. 25, 1886. The first wife of Matthias Space was a Miss Van Houten and they had one daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to William Guest and had children: Margaret, Edward, Ella, married to George Eyck. They also had one son, Henry V. Space, born in 1829, died in 1914. Henry V. Space had a daughter, Louise, who was married (1) to George TenEyck and (2) to Theodore Vliet, who now lives at White House Station, Hunterdon Co., N. J. The first wife of Matthias Space died in 1829. Sarah (Reed) Space, his second wife, died June 9, 1882. They are buried at Mechanicsville, Hunterdon Co., N. J. The children of Matthias and Sarah (Reed) Space were: Susan, born Aug. 22, 1834, died March 21, 1862, and Ellen, born July 27, 1837, died Nov. 23, 1859.

JOHN REED; FAMILIES NOS. 322—(271)

John, son of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., Jan. 12, 1812, and was married to Cornelia Relyea. He died Sept. 30, 1852, and was buried at White House, N. J. No children.

**JULIA ELMA (REED) EMMONS-WELTON; FAMILIES NOS. 323
(271)**

Julia E., daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, born in Somerset Co., N. J., Aug. 30, 1815, was married there (1) to John Emmons, born April, 1816, died Sept. 6, 1858, and their children were: 1, Retta, who was married (Family No. 324), removed to Missouri about 1875, had one son and one daughter; 2, Ezra, not married, who enlisted Sept. 3, 1862, in Company G, 30th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, for service

in the Civil War; 3, Joseph, who was married (Family No. 325) to Eliza ———, lived in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Julia E. (Reed) Emmons was married (2) to Ebenezer Welton, who died in 1887. She died March 29, 1884, and is buried at Mechanicsville, N. J.

CAROLINE (REED) BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 326—(271)

Caroline, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, born, in Somerset Co., N. J., twin sister to Emeline, Nov. 26, 1817, was married, Nov. 3, 1835–6, to Stephen, born May 9, 1811, died June 25, 1888, son of Matthias, born Jan. 13, 1783, died Jan. 15, 1844, and Jane (Wortman) Backer, born July 6, 1786, died July 29, 1843. Stephen Backer was a farmer and their home was at White House, Hunterdon Co., N. J. Mrs. Caroline (Reed) Backer died Nov. 16, 1879. Their children were: Harriet, born July 28, 1837; Levi C., born Sept. 22, 1839; Amy C., born Nov. 22, 1841; Philip B., born Oct. 3, 1844; Emeline W., born Dec. 29, 1846; Isaac A., born Aug. 12, 1850; Daniel B., born Jan. 16, 1853; Richard B., born Oct. 22, 1856; Harvey, born and died Nov. 22, 1859. Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer are buried at Mechanicsville, N. J.

HARRIET (BACKER) LA TOURETTE; FAMILIES NOS. 327—(326)

Harriet, daughter of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, was born at White House, Hunterdon Co., N. J., July 28, 1837, and was married Dec. 10, 1856, to Henry, son of Martin, born Sept. 11, 1803, died Feb. 3, 1880, and Mary (Armstrong) LaTourette. Henry La Tourette was a farmer and lived at Bedminster, N. J., where his widow still resides (1915). Their children are: Ophelia, born Sept. 18, 1857; Emma B., born April 12, 1859, died Dec. 27, 1859; Martin, born Jan. 27, 1861; Stephen B., born June 15, 1866; Carrie B., born June 30, 1874, died March 11, 1876; Charley K., born Aug. 26, 1877, died Nov. 2, 1906. Not married.

OPHELIA (LA TOURETTE) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 328—(327)

Ophelia, daughter of Henry and Harriet (Backer) La Tourette, was born at Bedminster, N. J., Sept. 18, 1857, and was married to James Miller. Their children are: Hattie L., born Nov. 6, 1882, died Feb. 13, 1904; Ella E., born Feb. 14, 1885, died Feb., 1888; Mary, born May 13, 1887, died Aug. 14, 1887; Ada, born Oct. 15, 1889; William, born Aug. 12, 1891; Amey, born Jan. 3, 1893; Mary (2), born June 8, 1895. Mrs. Ophelia (La Tourette) Miller died March 20, 1900.

MARTIN LA TOURETTE; FAMILIES NOS. 329—(327)

Martin, son of Henry and Harriet (Backer) La Tourette, was born at Bedminster, N. J., Jan. 27, 1861. He was married to Alpha Lupton, lives at Monticello, N. Y., and has one son, Harry.

STEPHEN B. LA TOURETTE; FAMILIES NOS. 330—(327)

Stephen B., son of Henry and Harriet (Backer) La Tourette, born in Bedminster, N. J., June 15, 1866, was married June 16, 1886, to Anna K. Beggs. Their home is at Bedminster, N. J.

LEVI C. BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 331—(326)

Levi C., son of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Sept. 22, 1839, was married (1), June 11, 1868, to Maggie E. Biggs, who was born Oct. 24, 1845, and died July 24, 1885. Levi C. Backer was a merchant at White House, N. J. The children of Levi C. and Maggie (Biggs) Backer were: Frank W., born Feb. 18, 1870, died March 29, 1876; Kate C., born Jan. 5, 1873, died April 3, 1876; Nellie May, born Aug. 13, 1875; Cora Katharine, born Sept. 10, 1879; Charles, born April 27, 1882; Stephen, born Oct. 19, 1884, died May 24, 1885. Levi C. Backer was married (2) (Family No. 331A) to Jane Eyck, and was married (3) (Family No. 331B) to Jane Sutton. The children of Levi C. and Jane (Sutton) Backer are: Arthur C., born Feb. 12, 1893, and William M., born July 6, 1898. Levi C. Backer died June 9, 1904.

**NELLIE MAY (BACKER) VAN LEUVAN; FAMILIES NOS. 332
(331)**

Nellie M., daughter of Levi C. and Maggie E. (Biggs) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Aug. 13, 1875, was married to Levi Van Leuvan, April 25, 1900. Their children are: Irene, born April 1902; Ethel Marguerite, born May, 1904. Nellie May (Backer) Van Leuvan, died July 29, 1911.

CORA KATHARINE BACKER; FAMILY NO. — —(331)

Cora K., daughter of Levi C. and Maggie E. (Biggs) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Sept. 10, 1879, was graduated by the Elizabeth, N. J., General Hospital and is a registered nurse. Her home is at 310 E. 6th street, Plainfield, N. J.

CHARLES BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 333—(331)

Charles, son of Levi C. and Maggie E. (Biggs) Backer, born at White House, N. J., April 27, 1882, is a machinist by trade and is the Superintendent of a Foundry at Lebanon, N. J. He was married, May 19, 1906, to Anna Jahn and their children are: Philip Charles, born Jan. 30, 1909, and Florence, born May, 1911. Mrs. Anna (Jahn) Backer died Sept. 12, 1913.

AMY C. (BACKER) DAVENPORT; FAMILIES NOS. 334—(331)

Amy C., daughter of Stephen and Carolina (Reed) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Nov. 22, 1841, was married, July 29, 1860, to Manning F. Davenport, and died March 31, 1867.

PHILIP B. BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 335—(326)

Philip B., son of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Oct. 3, 1844, was married (1), March 2, 1871, to Hettie A. Johnson. They had one son, Matthias J., who was married (Family No. 336) to ————, whose children are: Marion, Emma C., Philip and Etta May. Philip B. Backer was married (2) Feb. 21, 1893, (Family No. 335A) to Susie Niece. He entered the service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Feb., 1869, and prior to his retirement had been a conductor for 29 years. He is a member of Jersey Central Division, No. 307, Order Railway Conductors, and was for seven years their Secretary and Treasurer. He is also a member of Wall Lodge, No. 73, F. and A. M., at Manasquan, N. J. From 1869 to 1876 his home was in Elizabeth, N. J., and from 1888 to 1910 he lived in Somerville, N. J. In 1910 he removed to his present residence at Raven Rock, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

EMELINE W. (BACKER) CAREY; FAMILIES NOS. 337—(326)

Emeline W., daughter of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Dec. 29, 1846, was married, Sept. 26, 1867, to Tunis J. Carey. She died Sept. 23, 1914. They had two sons, Alvah C., living at Plainfield, N. J., and Harry, who is deceased.

ISAAC A. BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 338—(326)

Isaac A., son of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, was for many years an accountant in the service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He was born at White House, N. J., Aug. 12, 1850, and was married, March 22, 1883, to Cornelia Swackhammer. Their only child, Bessie, is deceased. He died Jan. 31, 1884.

DANIEL BROWN BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 339—(326)

Daniel B., son of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, born in White House, N. J., Jan. 16, 1853, was married, Dec. 14, 1876, to Iantha, born Feb. 23, 1859, died Feb. 21, 1893, daughter of Theodore and Catharine (Jones) Cramer. Their only son, Orville J., born Dec. 7, 1877, died July 19, 1908, was married (Family No. 340) to ————. Daniel Brown Backer is a traveling salesman and their home was at White House, N. J.

RICHARD B. BACKER; FAMILIES NOS. 341—(326)

Richard B., son of Stephen and Caroline (Reed) Backer, born at White House, N. J., Oct. 22, 1856, was married, Dec. 19, 1882, to Ida May Herr. He was a milk merchant at Bayonne, N. J., and their children are: 1, Leslie, married (Family No. —) to ————; 2, Edith, deceased.

EMELINE (REED) WOODRUFF; FAMILIES NOS. 343—(271)

Emeline, daughter of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born, twin sister to Caroline, Nov. 26, 1817, in Somerset Co., N. J., and was mar-

ried, Jan. 16, 1840, in Morris Co., N. J., to James Stout, son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Stout) Woodruff.*

James Stout Woodruff was a cabinet maker and owned several properties at Mendham and Water Street, N. J. His home was at Mendham. One of his enterprises was a wood working mill at Water Street, now Brookside, N. J., where timber was sawed, turned and prepared for use as furniture material. He died March 3, 1859, leaving seven children under 17 years of age. Two of his daughters, Cornelia R. and Caroline B., were adopted by their uncle and aunt, John and Mary (Woodruff) Peppard. Mary Elizabeth was adopted by William L. Douglass, a merchant and intimate friend, who later removed to Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y.

The children of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff were: 1, James Monroe, born Nov. 21, 1842, died Nov. 27, 1863; 2, Theodore F., born June 28, 1844, died April 2, 1860; 3, Caroline B., born Aug. 11, 1846, died Nov. 25, 1863; 4, Cornelia Relyea, born Oct. 28, 1848, died April 1, 1874; 5, Mary Elizabeth, born April 20, 1850, died July 13, 1876; 6, David R., born March 18, 1852; 7, Emma Louise, born Oct. 11, 1854; 8, William, born Feb. 4, 1857, died Sept. 25, 1857. Mrs. Emeline (Reed) Woodruff died Dec. 22, 1907. She and her husband are buried at Mendham, N. J.

JAMES MONROE WOODRUFF; FAMILY NO. — —(343)

James M., son of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff, was born at Mendham, N. J., Nov. 21, 1842. Oct. 2, 1861, he enlisted as a Drummer in Company K, Seventh Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He was honorably discharged for disability Nov. 30, 1861. He returned to his home, where he recovered his health, and June 18, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company H, 11th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He saw service in many minor engagements and participated in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. His regiment was commanded by Colonel McAllister of Warren Co., N. J. He was instantly killed in the Battle of Mine Run, Va., Nov. 27, 1863, and was at the time of his death 21 years and 6 days of age.

CORNELIA RELYEA (WOODRUFF) YOUNG; FAMILIES NOS. 344 (343)

Cornelia R., daughter of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff, born in Mendham, N. J., Oct. 28, 1848, was married, Nov. 9, 1870, to Gilbert, born July 27, 1841, son of Abraham D. and Sarah A. (Tone) Young. Their children are: Edith, born June 4, 1872, and Cora, born Feb. 15,

*Robert Woodruff was born in Morris Co., N. J., about 1787, and died near Mendham, N. J., Nov. 18, 1836. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Stout, was born in Morris Co., N. J., and died at the home of her son, James Stout Woodruff, at Mendham, N. J., Feb. 8, 1856. Their children were: 1, Robert S., born Oct. 10, 1811, died Aug. 2, 1904, married to Eliza Groff; 2, Marinda, married to Jacob Patrey, lived at Peapack, N. J.; 3, James Stout, born Sept. 15, 1817, died March 3, 1859, (see later); 4, Mary, born 1825, died Aug., 1877, married to John Peppard, lived at Mendham, N. J.; 5, Nathan, married to ——— Skinner, probably lived at Flanders, N. J.

1874. Gilbert Young is a carpenter and builder. Their home was in Morristown, N. J., where Cornelia R. (Woodruff) Young died, April 1, 1874.

EDITH (YOUNG) McNAIR; FAMILIES NOS. 345—(344)

Edith, daughter of Gilbert and Cornelia R. (Woodruff) Young, born at Morristown, Morris Co., N. J., June 4, 1872, was married, Oct. 5, 1898, to William, born at Paterson, N. J., Sept. 3, 1866, son of Dougald and Margaret (Boyd) McNair. Their home is at Cambridge avenue, Garfield, Passaic Co., N. J., and their children are: 1, Helen Y., born July 15, 1899; 2, Margaret B., born Feb. 21, 1901; 3, William Duncan, Jr., born March 11, 1903; 4, Gilbert Young, born Feb. 2, 1905; 5, Edith, born March 23, 1907; 6 and 7, George D. and John K., twin sons, deceased.

CORA (YOUNG) DAY; FAMILIES NOS. 346—(345)

Cora, daughter of Gilbert and Cornelia R. (Woodruff) Young, born at Morristown, Morris Co., N. J., Feb. 15, 1874, was married, Nov. 4, 1894, to Wilbur Fisk, Jr., son of Wilbur Fisk, and Elizabeth (Kinsley) Day. He has a catering business in Morristown, N. J., and with it conducts a restaurant, ice cream parlors, bakery and general line of confectionery. Their home is on Atno avenue, Morristown, N. J., and their children are: 1, Evelyn, born July 5, 1896; 2, Wilbur, 3d, born May 18, 1898; 3, Alice M., born Jan. 20, 1900; 4, Lois, born May 16, 1905; 5, Thomas Monroe, born Sept. 16, 1909.

**MARY ELIZABETH (WOODRUFF) O'BRIEN; FAMILIES NOS. 347
(343)**

Mary E., daughter of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff, born at Mendham, N. J., April 20, 1850, was married to John, son of John and Lucy Ann (Worden) O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth Woodruff having been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Douglass was known as Lizzie W. Douglass prior to her marriage. John O'Brien was born in Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., Dec. 21, 1846, and died there July 10, 1889. He was a coal dealer at Penn Yan. He was married, Feb. 23, 1870, to Lizzie W. Douglass (Mary Elizabeth Woodruff), who died July 13, 1876. Their children were: Lucy, born July 7, 1873, and Hattie L, born April 18, 1871, died Feb. 28, 1876.

LUCY (O'BRIEN) LYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 348—(347)

Lucy, daughter of John and (Lizzie W. Douglass) (see above) O'Brien, was born in Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., July 7, 1873, and was married Dec. 5, 1894, to Edwin P., son of Frederick A. and Mary Jane (Phillips) Lyman. Frederick A. Lyman was born at Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1883, and was an attorney at Penn Yan, N. Y. The children of Edwin P. and Lucy (O'Brien) Lyman are: John, born Feb. 24, 1896, and Frederick, born Aug. 10, 1898.

DAVID REED WOODRUFF; FAMILIES NOS. 349—(343)

David R., son of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff, was born in Mendham, N. J., March 18, 1852. His father died when he was seven years of age. As a boy he found employment in a saw mill near his home and as a young man he served as a clerk in a general store for a number of years. He was later a salesman for the Elmira Pottery Co. at Trenton, N. J., and followed the crockery business until 1898. He is at present in the service of the Prudential Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. David R. Woodruff was married July 20, 1886, to Frances, born Nov. 16, 1860, daughter of William and Adelia (Smith) Desmond of Somerville, N. J. William Desmond died at Somerville, May 18, 1914. His wife, Adelia (Smith) Desmond, died there Aug. 23, 1914. The home of David R. and Frances (Desmond) Woodruff is at 29 Hollywood avenue, East Orange, N. J., and their daughter, Louise Emeline, was born Dec. 1, 1877, and was married (Family No. 350), Nov. 7, 1914, to John A. Brokaw.

EMMA LOUISA (WOODRUFF) McCLELLEN; FAMILIES NOS. 351—(343)

Emma L., daughter of James Stout and Emeline (Reed) Woodruff, was born in Mendham, N. J., Oct. 11, 1854, was married, March 11, 1874, to David Paul McClellen. He was born in Glen Luce, Wingtonshire, Scotland, Jan. 5, 1851, and is a dry goods merchant at Morristown, N. J., where their home is at 14 Westmore avenue. Their children are: Edna, born March 21, 1875, and Charles, born Aug. 19, 1877, died Feb. 22, 1895.

DAVID REED, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 352—(271)

David, son of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., Feb. 28, 1820, and was married (1) to Ella, born May 21, 1828, died at White House, N. J., May 29, 1863, daughter of William and Catharine (Emery) Cramer. They had two children: Emma, born May 9, 1851, died June 2, 1859, and Laura Kline, born July 12, 1860, died at Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1915. David Reed, Jr., was a school teacher and a bookkeeper and during the Civil War was Post Master at White House, Hunterdon Co., N. J. About 1865 he removed to Winchester, N. H., where he remained until 1875, when he returned to New Jersey. He was married (2), in March, 1864, to Charlotte, born April 8, 1826, died April 26, 1874, daughter of Paul and Sarah (Parker) Willard,* who was born at Winchester, N. H.

*I. Major Simon Willard, son of Richard, of Hosmonden, Kent Co., Eng., was baptised in the ancient Hosmonden Church, April 7, 1605. He was married to Mary, baptised Oct. 16, 1614, daughter of Henry Sharpe. In 1634, accompanied by his wife and their daughter, Mary, Simon Willard came to America, arriving in May of that year. He became a proprietor at Cambridge, Mass., in 1634. He became one of the pioneers in the settling of the towns of Concord and Groton, Mass., and early became a sergeant in the British Colonial service. He was appointed to exercise the military company and was Deputy or Assistant for 40 years. He attained to the rank of Major in the colonial service. He died at Charlestown, Mass., April 24, 1676. A tablet erected to his memory in Canterbury Cathedral declares that "He was commander-

To David, Jr., and Charlotte (Willard) Reed one daughter, Sarah Ellen, was born, Nov. 22, 1867. David Reed, Jr., was married (3), in Jan., 1875, to Sarah Haskill, who died in 1888. He died at White House, N. J., March 27, 1897. Mrs. Ella (Cramer) Reed was buried at White House, N. J., and Mrs. Charlotte (Willard) Reed and Mrs. Sarah (Haskell) Reed were buried at Winchester, N. H.

LAURA KLINE (REED) SPAULDING-BOLEYN; FAMILIES NOS. 353—(352)

Laura K., daughter of David, Jr., and Ellen (Cramer) Reed, born at White House, N. J., July 12, 1860, removed with her father to Winchester, N. H., and was married, June 23, 1881, to Marshall, son of Dauphin and Eleanore (Kingsbury) Spaulding. He was born at Sullivan, N. H., June 10, 1855, and was a locomotive engineer on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. He died at East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23, 1898. The children of Marshall and Laura K. (Reed) Spaulding were: Robert Henry, born Nov. 12, 1885, and Hazel Eleanor, born Dec. 4, 1890. Mrs. Laura Kline (Reed) Spaulding was married (2) to William F. Boleyn. He was born at Warehouse Point, Conn., Aug. 21, 1862, son of Josephus and Mary E. (Smith) Boleyn. William F. Boleyn is a locomotive engineer in the passenger service of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and is also a tobacco grower. His ancestors came from England to Connecticut and settled north of Hartford on the Connecticut River in the seventeenth century. The old homestead of the family is now owned by him. His wife, Mrs. Laura K. (Reed) Spaulding-Boleyn, died at Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1915.

ROBERT HENRY SPAULDING; FAMILIES NOS. 354—(353)

Robert H., son of Marshall and Laura K. (Reed) Spaulding, was born at Preston, Mass., Nov. 12, 1885, and was married, at Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1910, to Lillian Marshall. Their home is in Vancouver, British Columbia, where he is in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

in-chief of the Colonial troops against the hostile Indian tribes and was distinguished in the military, legislative, and judicial services of the American Commonwealth for more than forty years." Seven children were born to Simon and Mary (Sharpe) Willard. After her death he was married (1), July 18, 1674, to Mary, daughter of John Lakin, and (2) to Dorcas Cutler. She died six months later and he was married (3) to Mary Dunster, sister of his second wife. To Major Simon and Mary (Dunster) Willard ten children were born. He was buried the 27th day of the Second Month, 1676. (Bib.-104, 351, 352.)

II. Henry, son of Major Simon and Mary (Dunster) Willard, was of Groton, Mass., and was married (1), July 18, 1674, to Mary, daughter of John Lakin, and (2) to Dorcas Cutler. He had seven children by each marriage.

III. Hezekiah, son of Henry and Mary (Lakin) Willard, was married in 1712 to Anna Wilder, and their son,

IV. Hezekiah, Jr., born at Harvard in 1716, was married to Lydia Haskell.

V. Amos, son of Hezekiah, Jr., and Lydia (Haskell) Willard, was married to Sybel Scott and their son, Paul, was born July 4, 1776.

VI. Paul, son of Amos and Sybel (Scott) Willard, born July 4, 1776, at Winchester, N. H., was married to Sarah Parker Butler, and their daughter, Charlotte, was born April 8, 1826.

VII. Charlotte, daughter of Paul and Sarah Parker (Butler) Willard, born April 8, 1826, was married, in March, 1864, as his second wife, to David Reed, Jr., son of David and Susannah (Shoemaker) Reed.

**HELEN ELEANOR (SPAULDING) GILBERT; FAMILIES NO. 355
(353)**

Helen E., daughter of Marshall and Laura K. (Reed) Spaulding, was born in East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1890, and was married, Dec. 14, 1913, to Frederick Gilbert.

SARAH ELLEN (REED) TOUGAS; FAMILIES NOS. 356—(352A)

Sarah Ellen, daughter of David, Jr., and Charlotte (Willard) Reed, was born in Winchester, N. H., Nov. 22, 1867. After the death of her mother her home was with her mother's sister in Milford, Mass., with the exception of four years, during which she lived with her father in New Jersey. She was married, Aug. 17, 1894, to Walter L. Tougas. He was born in Worcester, Mass., April 1, 1866, son of Louis T. and Jovite (Benoit) Tougas.

Walter L. Tougas is an underwriter for the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, with offices at 79 Milk street, Boston, Mass. He is secretary of the Major Simon Willard Association and a member of the committee having in charge the publication of the revised Major Simon Willard genealogy. He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., and, accompanied by his wife and some 60 members of the organization, attended the 375th anniversary of the parent organization—The Honorable Artillery Company of London—in London, Eng., in July, 1912. In a photograph of the two companies King George, an honorary member, may be seen standing between the United States and Massachusetts State flags—the latter borne by Mr. Tougas. Mr. Tougas also attended, as a delegate, the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris in June, 1914. Their home is at 103 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, Mass. Their children are: Charlotte Jovite, born Milford, Mass., Dec. 22, 1894; Sarah Katharine, born Dec. 9, 1898; Helen Louise, born Dec. 1, 1900, and Willard Reed, born Sept. 20, 1904, the latter three born at Dorchester, Mass.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 357—(2)

Abraham, son of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1779, and was baptised Jan. 1, 1780, in the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa. He grew to manhood on his father's farm in Forks Township and about 1800 removed to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where his father had bought a large tract of land (described in Family No. 54). He was married in Minden to Maria Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1783, died Feb. 17, 1830, daughter of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman. (Dunckel and Westerman families later). They established their home on Lot 21, of the Livingston Patent, at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. This lot, was, at that time, owned by Colonel Schumacher, who subsequently bequeathed the whole of Lot 21 to his two sons, Jacobs and Abraham. The portion inherited by Abraham Shoemaker consisted of 220 acres. He was

seriously burned in the spring of 1824, having fallen into a kettle of boiling maple sap, and never fully recovered from his injuries. He died Nov. 18, 1824. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1818, and probated, at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1825, has the names of Philip Failing, George Wohlge-muth and Benjamin Diefendorf as witnesses and names Albert Lintner and George Goertner executors. His widow, Mrs. Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was appointed administratrix of his estate Feb. 14, 1825, by Tobias Stoutenburgh, Surrogate. She died Feb. 17, 1830. They are buried in the Shoemaker private burial plot on the Abraham Shoemaker farm at Frey's Bush, N. Y. Their children were: 1, Anna, born Oct. 1, 1804, died May 8, 1835; 2, Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1806, died Jan. 3, 1855; 3, Rev. Peter, born 1808, died Aug. 19, 1837; 4, Sally, born Oct. 15, 1812, died Oct. 15, 1833; 5, Catharine, born Dec. 27, 1813, died Feb., 1868; 6, Jacob A., born March 11, 1815, died Aug. 4, 1876; 7, Margaret, born June 6, 1817, died Sept. 16, 1849, twin sister of, 8, Maria E., born June 6, 1817, died Dec. 3, 1879; 9, Fannie, born June 9, 1819; 10, Lavina, born Dec. 21, 1820, died Dec. 12, 1901; 11, Lucinda, born June 21, 1823, died Sept. 10, 1870.

THE WESTERMAN FAMILY

I. Petrus or Peter Westerman, Sr., a native of Germany, came to America prior to the American Revolution and settled in Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was married to Maria Elizabeth, born in Zweibrucken, Germany, daughter of Johannes Peter Dunckel. (Dunckel family later.) In 1790 the family of Peter Westerman consisted of himself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and three females, probably two sons, two daughters and his wife. He was a soldier in the American Revolution, served in the Battalion of Minute Men of the Tryon County Militia and as a private in Captain Andrew Leyp's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment. He took part in the battle of Oriskany. Five of the children of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman were (order of birth not known): 1, Petrus or Peter, Jr.; 2, Nicholas; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Catharine; 5, Maria Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1783, died Feb. 17, 1830, married to Abraham Shoemaker.

II. (1): Petrus or Peter Westerman, Jr., son of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman, owned large tracts of land in the towns of Canajoharie and Minden, N. Y. May 14, 1801, he sold 221 acres to his brother-in-law, John George Goertner, who bequeathed 91 acres of this tract to his daughters, Margaret and Susan. He also owned 206 acres of Lot No. 13, Livingston Patent, which had been bought by Abraham Arndt of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Family No. 1339), May 31, 1774. It was afterwards owned by Wendell Zeller and later by John George Goertner. Peter Westerman, Jr., sold 55 acres of this tract to his brother, Nicholas, and after his death this 55 acre farm of Nicholas Westerman was a part of the estate of his sister, Mrs. Maria (Westerman) Shoemaker. Aug. 8, 1805, Peter Westerman, Jr., sold the remaining 151 acres of the 206 acre tract to William Wohlgemuth (Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth) and this farm became the William Wohlgemuth homestead. In the fall of 1806 Peter Westerman, Jr., had removed to Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., and Nov. 1, 1806, then a resident of the Town of Sullivan, he sold to John Everson, Jr., of Canajoharie, N. Y., the 25 acre tract of the Bleecker Patent, at Frey's Bush, N. Y., which was later owned by Jacob I. Shoemaker. (Family No. 986.) The name of the wife of Peter Westerman, Jr., was Anna, and their son, Petrus, born Jan. 18, 1799, was baptised Jan. 20, 1799. Petrus Ehle and Maria Westerman, sponsors.

II. (2). Nicholas, son of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman, bought 55 acres of Lot No. 13 of the Livingston Patent, from his brother, Peter, Jr., and apparently, in the settlement of his estate, the title to this land passed to his sister, Mrs. Maria (Westerman) Shoemaker. With Magdalene Bauder he was a sponsor when Sally and Magdalene, twin daughters of Albertus and Elizabeth (Westerman) Lintner, were baptised, July 2, 1808. He probably died in young manhood.

II. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman, was born about 1768 and died Feb. 9, 1850, aged 81 years. She was married to

Albertus (or Albert) Lintner, born Sept., 1767, died Dec. 5, 1842, son of George and Elizabeth Lintner.*

11. (4). Catharine, daughter of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman, was born Jan. 8, 1770, and died Sept. 22, 1852. She was married to John George Goertner.†

THE DUNCKEL FAMILY

I. Johannes Peter Dunckel, said to have been a native of Zweibrucken, Germany, came to America and settled in the District of Canajoharie, Tryon Co., N. Y., prior to the American Revolution. At least four sons and one daughter, Maria Elizabeth, are said to have accompanied him. His family was represented in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the Revolution by Frank (or Franz), George, Garrett, and Nicholas Dunckel, who served as privates in Captain Adam Leyp's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment; Peter, a sergeant in Captain Leyp's Company, and Peter, a private in Captain Ruff's Company of the same regiment. In the Federal Census of 1790 Peter Dunckel is returned as having in family, himself, four males over 16, three males under 16 and nine females, and as living in the Town of Canajoharie, N. Y.

II. (1). Johannes Peter, Jr., son of Johannes Peter Dunckel, was married to Anna, daughter of Adam Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) He was a Sergeant in Captain Adam Leyp's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the Revolution. He lived in the town of Canajoharie, where his will was made Jan. 7, 1830. It was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 17, 1830, and names his wife, Nancy; his two sons, 1: Peter, born Dec. 18, 1786, died Aug. 30, 1866, whose wife, ———, born Jan. 17, 1794, died

*I. George Lintner, born about 1739, died Jan. 27, 1826, and his wife, Elizabeth, born about 1740, died July 11, 1818, aged 78 years, were buried in the Geisenberg Cemetery, Hallsville, near Fort Plain, N. Y. In 1790 he had in family living at home, himself, two males over 16, two males under 16 and three females. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., June 14, 1826, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 12, 1829, and names four children: 1, Albert; 2, John; 3, Elizabeth, married to John Walrath; 4, George, Jr. A codicil dated Jan. 12, 1826, refers to the death of his son, George, Jr., and names his widow, Maria, and four of their children: (1), Daniel; (2), Charles; (3), Archibald; (4), William. His son, Abraham, born about 1774, died Aug. 21, 1799, is buried in Geisenberg Cemetery.

II. (1). Albertus (or Albert), son of George and Elizabeth Lintner, was born Sept. 4, 1767, and died Dec. 5, 1842. He was married to Elizabeth, born about 1768, died Feb. 9, 1850, daughter of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman. They are buried in the Geisenberg burying ground. His will was made in Minden, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1835, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1843. The children of Albert and Elizabeth (Westerman) Lintner were: 1, Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1791, died Jan. 5, 1870, baptised May 11, 1794, Petrus Westerman and Elizabeth Lintner, sponsors, married to Abram I. Diefendorf, born Nov. 7, 1790, died July 28, 1858 (Family No. 471—Diefendorf), (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 2, Johannes, born April 9, 1794, baptised May 4, 1794, Johannes Lintner and Catharine Coopman, sponsors, probably died early; 3, Rev. George Albert, born Feb. 15, 1796, baptised March 6, 1796, George, Sr., and Elizabeth Lintner, sponsors, married to Maria ———, was for some thirty years pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schoharie, N. Y.; 4, Maria, born April 14, 1798, baptised April 29, 1798, John George Lintner and Maria Westerman, sponsors, married to David Failing; 5, Catharine, born Sept. 10, 1800, baptised Sept. 21, 1800, George and Catharine (Westerman) Goertner, sponsors, died Nov. 2, 1819, (Geisenberg Cemetery); 6, Margretta (Peggy), born Nov. 5, 1802, baptised Dec. 5, 1802, John and Catharine Lintner, sponsors, married to Henry, Jr., son of Henry Murphy, born Oct. 18, 1761, died May 3, 1847, (Geisenberg burying ground), had a son, John A. Murphy; 7, Anna, born Jan. 16, 1806, baptised Feb. 18, 1806; 8 and 9, Sally and Magdalene, born July 1, 1808, baptised July 2, 1808, Nicholas Westerman and Magdalene Lauder and George, Jr., and Maria Lintner, sponsors, probably both died early; 10, Anna (2), born Feb. 1, 1813, baptised Feb. 10, 1813, was deceased Feb. 13, 1835, married to Nicholas Bouck, had one daughter, Elizabeth.

II. (2). John, son of George and Elizabeth Lintner, was born about 1770 and died May 6, 1827. He was married to Catharine (probably Coopman), who was born about 1778, and died May 27, 1830. They are buried in Geisenberg Cemetery. His will, made April 11, 1827, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., May 19, 1827. Some of their children were: 1, Abraham, married to Hannah Davis, born 1798, died April 11, 1871. They had one son, George, and one, Albert D., born 1825, died July 10, 1862; 2, Elizabeth, born May 15, 1799, baptised May 25, 1799, George and Elizabeth Lintner, sponsors, married to Christian Shiveley, had one son, Josiah; 3, Anna, born Jan. 30, 1806, married to Adam Hackney (Family No. 436—Hackney); 4, George, born Feb. 14, 1809; 5, John, born Dec. 26, 1812, died Dec. 11, 1884, married to Maria M. Kelsey, born Jan. 12, 1812, died Nov. 17, 1885; 6, David, will made July 29, 1842, probated April 6, 1846, at Fonda, N. Y., names neither wife nor child; 7, Maria, married to John C. or John N. Dillenbeck.

II. (4). George, Jr., son of George and Elizabeth Lintner, was born about 1776 and died July 14, 1823. He was married to Mary ———, born about 1785, died in 1869. His headstone is in the Geisenberg Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Albertus, born Dec. 17, 1802; 2, Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1804; 3, John, born Aug. 30, 1806; 4, Daniel, born Aug. 28, 1807, died 1873, married to Elizabeth Bush, born 1809, died 1877, (Family No. 362—Bush); 5, Sally, born 1811, died March 27, 1896, married to John M. Countryman (Family No. 471—Countryman), three others, named in the will of George Lintner, Sr.; 6, Charles; 7, Archibald; 8, William. Albert Lintner was appointed administrator of the estate of George Lintner, Jr., Dec. 7, 1825.

†I. Peter Goertner, born in Germany, March 28, 1736, died in Canajoharie, N. Y., March 28, 1813, and Mary Catharine, his wife, born in Germany, May, 1734, died in Canajoharie, N. Y., March 15, 1813, are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y. They had at least three

Sept. 19, 1857, and 2, Adam, and his daughter; 3, Mary, born Nov. 7, 1796, the second wife of George U. Bander, whose first wife, 4, Peggy, born Oct. 5, 1789, was also a daughter of Johannes Peter and Anna (Countryman) Dunckel. Peter Dunckel, 3rd, is buried on the Captain Peter Dunckel farm, together with his wife; his children, Caty Ann, born June 18, 1812; Ann Eliza, born Oct. 20, 1829, died Aug. 31, 1899, and David, born Dec. 23, 1826, died Oct. 29, 1889. In the same burial plot are the graves of John Moyer, born Oct. 8, 1771, died Aug. 10, 1863, and his wife, Maria, born Aug. 1, 1771, died March 16, 1866. The will of Adam Dunckel of Canajoharie, N. Y., was made June 4, 1858, probated May 11, 1863, and names his wife, Margaret; his sons, William, Aaron and Henry; his daughter, Lucy Ann, married to George S. Dygert, and his daughter, Lucinda, married to William J. Walrath.

II. (2). Johannes George, son of Johannes Peter Dunckel, was born about 1756 and was married to Elizabeth, born June 6, 1769, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) He was a private in Captain Adam Ley's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. In 1834-40 he was receiving a pension for services and injuries in the Revolution and, in 1840, then 84 years of age, he was living with George G. Dunckel. His will was made April 28, 1828, a codicil was added Feb. 4, 1830, and it was proved May 15, 1845. He died in 1844. Some of the children of Johannes George and Elizabeth (Countryman) Dunckel, all named in his will, were: 1, George, who inherited the homestead; 2, Peter G., born April 4, 1794, baptised April 11, 1794, Johannes Ties Schmidt and Christina Countryman, sponsors; 3, John, born May 24, 1797, baptised June 4, 1797, Johannes Fehling and Anna Schmidt, sponsors; died April 6, 1882, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Elizabeth Fox, born March 20, 1793, died Dec. 3, 1865, son Harvey married to Althea Williams, son William J. married to Mary Margaret Spraker; 4, Daniel, born Dec. 3, 1800, baptised Dec. 7, 1800, Daniel Countryman and Elizabeth Dunckel, sponsors, died June 9, 1878, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery),

sons: 1, John George; 2, Heinrich; 3, John, and probably one daughter, 4, Rachel, who was married to Johannes Ehle, two of whose children were: (1), Annetje, born Aug. 19, 1797, baptised Aug. 27, 1797, Hermanus and Elizabeth Ehle, sponsors; (2), Peter, born Nov. 23, 1801.

II. (1). John George, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner, was born in 1767, and died Jan. 14, 1851. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Peter and Maria Elizabeth (Dunckel) Westerman. They are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y. He was a prosperous farmer and real estate owner. Among his holdings was a tract of 96 acres of the Conrad Countryman patent, (Family No. 471—Countryman), which he sold, April 21, 1827, to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria (Westerman) Shoemaker, administratrix of the estate of Abraham Shoemaker. This land was situated on the Otsquaga Creek, in the town of Minden. His will was made in Canajoharie, N. Y., May 5, 1830, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 2, 1852. The children of John George and Catharine (Westerman) Goertner were: 1, Catharine, born Jan. 24, 1793, died Aug. 19, 1822, married to Henry Lieber, born 1786, died Jan. 2, 1855, (Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y.), and had two daughters, Mary Catharine, born 1817, died Jan. 2, 1855, married to George Smith, and Amelia; Henry Lieber was married (2) to Mrs. Harriet Richards and his will, made Aug. 29, 1838, probated March 9, 1840, names his wife, Harriet, born 1801, died Jan., 1839, his step-sons, Orlando S. and Truman M. Richards, and his daughters, Mary Catharine Smith, Amelia, Harriet, Henrietta, Elizabeth and Sarah Leiber; 2, Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1795, died March 14, 1827, married to Peter Failing, and had one son: 1, Ephraim, born Sept. 6, 1817, died June 11, 1873, married to Mary E. Javcox, born Dec. 29, 1816, died Sept. 9, 1899, and one daughter, 2, Lucinda, born 1824, died June 23, 1844, married to I. C. Anthony; 3, Rev. John Peter, born April 26, 1797, died Feb. 27, 1829, Pastor Evangelical Lutheran Church, Johnstown, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; 4, Maria, born June 28, 1799, died July 29, 1822; 5, George, born 1801, died Dec. 10, 1879, married to Lucinda White, born 1806, died July 29, 1871, some of whose children were: (1), Maria, born Feb., 1826, died June 6, 1827; (2), Emily Elizabeth, born Dec., 1827, died Nov. 14, 1829; (3), John Peter, an infant, died Nov. 20, 1833; (4), Lucretia, born Sept., 1833, died May 30, 1835; 5, Mary L., married to M. L. Smith; 6, Ann, born Oct. 30, 1803, died Nov. 30, 1828; 7, John, born Jan. 16, 1806, died March 18, 1824; 8, Margaret, born 1808, died May 7, 1860, married to A. H. Mechline; 9, Nicholas W.; 10, Susan M., born 1812, died 1899, married to Charles F. Vogel.

II. (2). Heinrich, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner, was married, April 5, 1790, to Catharine ———, daughter of Conrad and Maria Elizabeth Countryman, (Family No. 471—Countryman). Some of their children were: 1, Conrad, born Aug. 3, 1792, baptised ———, John Goertner and Maria Elizabeth Countryman, sponsors; 2, Heinrich, born March 21, 1794, baptised March 30, 1794; 3, Maria Elizabeth, born March 14, 1796, baptised March 20, 1796, Maria Elizabeth, "left behind widow of Conrad Countryman," sponsor; 4, Abraham, born June 22, 1797, baptised July 9, 1797, John and Elizabeth (Hoch) Countryman, sponsors; 5, Jacob, born June 17, 1799, baptised July 21, 1799, Jacob and Elizabeth Wager, sponsors; 6, Heinrich (2), born Sept. 4, 1802, baptised Oct. 31, 1802, Frederick and Elizabeth Schoenheltz, sponsors; 7, Anna, born Feb. 15, 1805, baptised May 14, 1805, D. Augsburg and Anna Young, sponsors; 7, Maria, born Feb. 17, 1807, baptised May 10, 1807, Jacob Wager and Maria House, sponsors.

II. (3). John Goertner, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner, was married, Aug. 21, 1793, to Gertraut, daughter of Conrad and Maria Elizabeth Countryman, (Family No. 471—Countryman), and some of their children were: 1, Jacobus, born Aug. 7, 1794, baptised Aug. 16, 1794, Jacob Shade and Delia Countryman, sponsors; 2, Anna, born July 15, 1799, baptised July 21, 1799, Heinrich and Catharine Goertner, sponsors; 3, Johannes, born Jan. 6, 1804, baptised Jan. 8, 1804, Daniel Countryman and Maria Mover, sponsors; 4, Cornelius, born July 2, 1805, baptised July 7, 1805; 5, Johannes, (2), born Oct. 9, 1806, baptised Nov. 19, 1806.

married to Catharine, born Dec. 20, 1800, died Jan. 6, 1852, daughter of George and Regina (Spraker) Countryman, (Family No. 471—Countryman); 5, Elizabeth, born April 6, 1805, baptised April 14, 1805, George F. Dunckel and Elizabeth Wohlge-muth, sponsors, married Oct. 1, 1829, to Peter Dillenbeck, whose will made (and proved in 1845) in Palatine, N. Y., names his wife, Elizabeth; daughter Sally, not 20, and son, George Henry; 6, Catharine, born April 21, 1807, baptised May 3, 1807, Jacob and Catharine (Countryman) Coopman, sponsors.

II. (2). Johannes George, son of Johannes Peter Dunckel, was born about 1759 and was married to Anna Shanman. He was a private in Captain Adam Leyp's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution. In 1834 he was receiving a pension for services rendered and injuries received in the Revolution and was returned as 75 years of age in 1834. His will, made in Canajoharie, N. Y., June 21, 1830, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., July 17, 1843, and names his sons, John, Abraham, Nicholas, Peter, deceased; his daughter, Ann Diefendorf; his granddaughters, Caty and Nancy, daughters of Warner Failing, and granddaughter, Maria, wife of David Diefendorf. His sons, John, Nicholas and Abraham, were named executors. The children of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel were: 1, John, born Sept. 2, 1783, died March 6, 1883, aged 99 years, 6 months, 4 days (private plot, Dunckel farm), married to Maria, born Feb., 1787, died Dec. 25, 1859, daughter of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 2, Peter, deceased in 1830, married to Catharine, daughter of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman), had a son, John P. Dunckel, born April 15, 1815, died Sept. 20, 1881, whose wife, Lucy Ann, born Oct. 26, 1815, died March 18, 1902, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 3, Margaret (Dunckel) Spalding; 4, Elizabeth, married to Warner, son of Henry John and Catharine (Diechert) Failing, (Family No. 494—Failing), had at least two daughters: (1), Caty; (2), Nancy, married to Peter Haas; 5, Maria, married to Andrew, son of Captain Johannes and Anna Maria (Leonardo) Ruff*; 6, Nancy (Ann), born Jan. 11, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1880, married to the Rev. Jonas, born April 8, 1791, died Feb. 12, 1862, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), son of John J. and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf (family No. 471—Diefendorf); 7, Nicholas N., born March 19, 1797, baptised March 26, 1797, Petrus and Catharine Ehle, sponsors, died Nov. 26, 1867, married to Catharine, born June 18, 1802, died March 31, 1877, daughter of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 8, Abraham (Abram), born Feb. 23, 1800, died July 7, 1870, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Betsey Timmerman, (see later); 9, Sally, born July 29, 1803, baptised Aug. 7, 1803. John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, sponsors, died in youth.

III. (8). Abram (or Abraham), son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, was born Feb. 23, 1800, and died July 7, 1870. He was married to Betsey, born May 23, 1802, died April 26, 1886, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman, (Timmerman family later). Their children were: 1, Nancy, born April 1, 1823, died Dec. 10, 1860, married to David

*Captain Johannes Ruff, who served in Colonel Samuel Campbell's Canajoharie Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was born in Durlach, Swabia, Germany, Jan. 9, 1730, and died in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1799. The inscription on his tombstone in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y., describes him as the founder of Canajoharie, (formerly Ruff's village). His farm, Lot No. 5, Canajoharie District, adjoined the farm of Henrick H. Failing (Family No. 494—Fehling), who owned and lived upon Lot No. 6. He was married, Jan. 13, 1759, to Anna Maria Leonardo, born in Heidelberg, Germany, about 1735, who died in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1817, aged 82 years. The will of Johannes Ruff of Canajoharie, N. Y., was made Dec. 26, 1798, and names his wife and all of the following named children, excepting Nicholas, who probably died early: 1, Nicholas, born Aug. 28, 1762, baptised March 3, 1763, Nicholas and Maria (Deichert) Herkimer, sponsors; 2, Susanna, married to Andrew, son of Johannes and Maria Magdalene (Wagner) Fehling, (Family No. 494—Fehling); 3, John, born about 1767, died Sept. 30, 1847, married to Maria ———; 4, Adam; 5, Barbara; 6, Mary; 7, Daniel, married to Maria Keller; 8, Martin, born about 1783, died April 3, 1827, married (1) to Annette, born about 1783, died Feb. 21, 1810, aged 24 years, daughter of Philip Van Alstine and granddaughter of Gosen and Elizabeth Snyder, married (2) to Elizabeth ———, born Dec. 29, 1788, died May 8, 1868, (Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y.); 9, Andrew, born July 1, 1785, married to Maria, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., June 17, 1852, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 20, 1862, names his son, Josiah, born Aug. 10, 1821, baptised Oct. 28, 1821; his daughter, Maria, born March 10, 1809, baptised May 7, 1809, died March 26, 1890, married to David G. Diefendorf, born July 22, 1810, died Oct. 27, 1855, son of George and Catharine (Bell) Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); his daughter, Caty, married to Elijah Failing; his daughter, Rebecca, deceased, married to ——— Spraker, who had a son, George Spraker, John, son of Andrew and Maria (Dunckel) Ruff, who was born Oct. 12, 1812, and at whose baptism, Dec. 25, 1812, Warner and Elizabeth (Dunckel) Failing were sponsors, probably died early. Josiah Ruff was married to Nancy, daughter of Peter, Jr., born Sept. 25, 1800, died Oct. 12, 1875, and Mary (Moyer) Elwood, born Nov. 12, 1802, died Aug. 20, 1861, and granddaughter of Peter Elwood, Sr., born March 5, 1774, died Dec. 30, 1831.

Walts, (Family No. 403—Walts); 2, Maria, born about 1825, died aged 92 years, married to John Lambert, born March 9, 1824, died May 26, 1880, probably grandson of Peter, born July 12, 1759, died Oct. 25, 1844, and Nancy Lambert, born Nov., 1763, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 3, David N., born 1827, died Jan. 22, 1907, married to Louise Timmerman, born June 30, 1826, died Jan. 20, 1899, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 4, Harmon, born July 17, 1829, died Aug. 3, 1870, not married; 5, Ira T., born Jan. 9, 1831, died Jan. 3, 1895, (Ames, N. Y., Cemetery), married (1) to Nancy T., born Nov. 28, 1833, died June 8, 1861, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of John F., born Sept. 10, 1805, died Aug. 19, 1882, and Nancy (Young) Moyer, born Jan. 20, 1807, died Dec. 10, 1893, married (2) to Anna Ely, born Nov. 9, 1834; 6, Peter A., married to Catharine Walts, born June 9, 1835, died Dec. 16, 1865, (Family No. 403—Walts); 7, Lavina, born about 1835, living at Ames, N. Y., (1917), married to Abraham, born Jan. 8, 1828, died April 2, 1912, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 387); 8, Sarah, married to Ephraim Failing; 9, Ezra, married to Delia ———; 10, Harvey, married to Christina Becker; 11, John, married to Mary Failing; 12, Alvin, born Aug. 22, 1840, not married, died May 5, 1871; 13, Charles W., born Dec. 20, 1844, died July 26, 1879, married to Ellen Dunckel; 14, Irvin, married to Nancy Dunckel.

THE TIMMERMAN FAMILY

Members of the Timmerman family of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., descendants of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, have in their possession (1918) several original deeds, pertaining to land titles, which are highly interesting documents. Among them is: 1, one Indian deed of March 12, 1733-4, signed by Hendrick (Bear), Jeth (Wolf) and Margaret (Turtle), conveying certain lands, by a brook, on the Maquis River, in Albany Co., N. Y., to "Our friend, Anna Marragriete Timmerman, a spinster; 2, a partition deed, of June 9, 1758, between Jacob and Lawrence and Da. Walt Timmerman; 3, a deed of Nov. 23, 1759, from Jacob Timmerman, of Canajoharie District, Albany Co., N. Y., to Lawrence, Theobald, George and Henry Timmerman, also of Canajoharie District. The lands conveyed by the latter of these deeds is described as lying about one mile north from the Mohawk River and as having been patented to "me and Joost Schnell." This Timmerman family, of which it appears probable that Jacob was the head and that: 1, Lawrence; 2, Theobald; 3, George; 4, Henry, and 5, Jacob, were his sons, and Anna Marragriete Timmerman, spinster, probably a sister, was without any doubt the family from which Timmerman's Kill or Creek derived its name. The family settled in the vicinity of the present village of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

II. (2). Theobald (Diebald, Dewalt), probably son of Jacob Timmerman, was married to Elizabeth Hahn (or Hann). Oct. 11, 1767, with his wife and Adam Gunterman (Countryman) he was a sponsor at the baptism of Johannes Adam Leip, born Oct. 6, 1767, son of Adam and Elizabeth Leip. About 1759, or about the time of the third deed referred to above, Theobald Timmerman removed to the south side of the Mohawk River and settled a few miles from the present village of Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y. In the War of the American Revolution he served as a Corporal in the Company of Captain Helmer of Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. He died from injuries caused by a team of horses running away. His son, Adam, was appointed administrator of his estate May 24, 1788. Some of the children of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman were: 1, Adam, born June 10, 1763, died July 3-4, 1808, married to Anna Margretha, daughter of Captain Henry Diefendorf. (Family No. 471—Heinrick-Diefendorf.) His will, made July 3, 1808, and probated July 5, 1814, at Fonda, N. Y., names his wife, Anna Margretha, and their children: 1, Abraham, not 23, to whom he gave the farm known as Lot No. 6, of the Windecker (Windecker-Countryman Leyp) patent; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Anna; 4, Maria; 2, Elizabeth, born Sept. 27, 1764, died Jan. 7, 1842, married to William Hackney, born Nov. 15, 1764, died Jan. 30, 1846, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 436—Hackney); 3, Thomas, married to Elizabeth Sanders, owned and lived upon the Theobald Timmerman homestead, some of whose children were: (1), Solomon, married to Maria Ehle; (2), Betsey, not married; (3), David T., born Nov. 5, 1803, died July 8, 1805, married to Charlotte Elwood, born Jan. 22, 1816, died Dec. 14, 1894, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), whose children were: i, Menzo; ii, Eliza; iii, Mary; iv, Marvine S., married to Jane Bowen; v, Henry; vi, Augusta, married to W. A. Moyer; vii, Emma; viii, Manly E., married to Emma Wilkes; ix, Willard E.; x, Della; (4), Polly, born June 17, 1805, died Sept. 27, 1885, married to William, born May 11, 1806, died April 11, 1884, son of John and Barbara Davy, (Family No. 374—Davy); (5), Eve, married to Peter Davy; (6), Catharine, married to Abram G., born Oct. 20, 1808, son of George and Catharine

(Fox) Diefendorf (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); (7), Magdalene, married to Allen Story; (8), Benjamin, married to Mary C. Churchill; (9), John, not married; 4, John D., born Oct. 30, 1772, (see later); 5, Polly (Maria), born July 7, 1776, died Nov. 15, 1848, married to Captain John, son of Henry John and Catharine (Deichert) Failing (Family No. 494—Failing).

III. (4). John D., son of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, was born in what is now Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1772, and died there June 4, 1833. He was married to Nancy, born May 11, 1776, died Feb. 9, 1850, daughter of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf. (Family No. 471—Diefendorf.) His will was made March 20, 1809, and was probated Jan. 29, 1834. His wife, Nancy, Nicholas N. Dunckel and Peter Diefendorf were named executors. The children of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Abram I., born Jan., 1794, died July 24, 1860, married to Maria, born June 16, 1813, died May 28, 1893, daughter of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 471—Diefendorf, No. 494—Failing); 2, Catharine, married to Peter, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 3, Maria, married to Rudolph Lent; 4, David, born Feb. 12, 1799, died March 12, 1875, married to Catharine Ruff, born Dec. 11, 1800, died July 10, 1857, (Family No. 357—Ruff), (Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y.); 5, Elizabeth (Betsey), born May 23, 1802, died April 26, 1886, married to Abram, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 6, Rev. Jacob I., born 1805, died Sept. 19, 1880, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Elizabeth Spencer, born 1805, died April 30, 1881; 7, Sally, married as first wife to Thomas Plato; 8, Anna, married as second wife to Thomas Plato; 9, John, married to Lucy, daughter of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 10, Jonas, married to Catharine ———; 11, Josiah, married to Eliza ———; 12, Margaret (Peggy). All of these children are named in the will of their father. In 1799, Adam, John D. and Thomas Timmerman, sons of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, owned farms in the Windecker-Countryman-Leyp patent in Minden, N. Y. William Timmerman also owned a farm there in that year. John D. Timmerman* and his wife, Nancy (Failing) Timmerman, are buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Methodist Episcopal Cemetery.

ANNA (SHOEMAKER) FAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 358—(357)

Anna, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 1, 1804 (or Sept. 29, 1804), and was baptised Oct. 28, 1804, Adam and Maria (Shoemaker) Seiler, sponsors. She was married to John, born Feb. 14, 1797, died Dec. 7, 1883, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Frile) Fake, (Fake family later). Their children were: 1, Peter, born Sept. 26, 1823, died Jan.

*It is thought by members of the Timmerman family now (1918) residing in Montgomery Co., N. Y., that the Timmerman and Zimmerman families of that section are different families. In a number of the records pertaining to the early families the names are used interchangeably. Theobald Timmerman's name appears in some church records as Diebold Zimmerman and in some land records as De Walt Zimmerman. His son Adam's name appears as Adam Zimmerman in the latter. Likewise the names of some of the Zimmermans are recorded as Timmerman. The deed of March 12, 1733-4 referred to in the beginning of this sketch is a Timmerman deed. Hence from 1733-4 at least that family name has been Timmerman. A Conrad Zimmerman had a daughter Elizabeth, married, July 17, 1763, to Heinrich Fehling of Canajoharie, N. Y. (Bib.-143.) A Corporal Adam Zimmerman, born 1763, died 1808, who served in Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the Revolution, was married to Margaritha, daughter of Lieutenant Jacob Mathias and his wife, Anna Leibon (Bib.-94), and Conrad Zimmerman, a sketch of whose family may be found in Family No. 362, were undoubtedly Zimmermans and perhaps descendants of Conrad Zimmerman, referred to above.

In 1790 there were residing in Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., the following Timmerman families: 1, Lawrence, with two males over 16, two males under 16, and twelve females; 2, Henry, with two males over 16, four males under 16, and eight females; 3, George, with one male over 16, two males under 16, and nine females; 4, Jacob, with one male over 16 and four females; 5, William, with one male over 16, four males under 16, and six females; 6, Henry, with one male under 16 and three females. With the exception of 6, Henry, these were doubtless all brothers of Theobald Timmerman.

Henry Timmerman, born 1738, died 1807, served as Lieutenant in the Company of Captain House of Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Margaret Petrie. John Timmerman was a Lieutenant in the same company. George Timmerman was a private in Captain Helmer's company of the same regiment. Jacob Timmerman was a private in Captain Cayser's Company of Colonel Klock's Regiment.

14, 1891; 2, Abram, born July 8, 1825, died June 19, 1890; 3, Eliza, born Oct. 3, 1828, living 1915; 4, Mary, born July 17, 1832, died early; 5, Anna M., born Nov. 30, 1832, died Sept. 8, 1835. John Fake was a farmer and lived all his life on his Minden, N. Y., farm. His first wife, Mrs. Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, died May 8, 1835, and he was married (2) to Betsey Chisley, born June 4, 1800, died Nov. 15, 1876. He died Dec. 7, 1883. The family burial plot is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

THE FAKE FAMILY

George Fake was of Tomhannock in the Town of Pittstown, Albany, now Rensselaer Co., N. Y., July 27, 1790, where he bought from Jacob Lansing of Albany Co., N. Y., for £280, 218 acres of the Lansing patent, situated on the south side of the Mohawk River, now Canajoharie, N. Y. He was of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., June 28, 1796, when he bought from Ananias Platt of Lansingburg, N. Y., 400 acres of land in the District of Caghawago, of "Lands confiscated from Sir John Johnson, Knight and Baronet," Jan. 2, 1796. George Fake, Sr., sold one-half of the first of these two tracts of land to his son, Nicholas Fake, and Feb. 2, 1798, he sold the rest of it to his son, George Fake, Jr. Of the Fake family, Cornelius Fake was a Lieutenant in Captain Heager's Company of Colonel Vrooman's Regiment and George Fake was a private in Captin Vandenburg's Company of Colonel Yate's Regiment in the Albany Co., N. Y., Militia in the American Revolution.

Nicholas, son of George Fake, born in Albany Co., N. Y., May 30, 1768, was married to Elizabeth Frile, who was born March 29, 1770, and died Dec. 25, 1831. He died Feb. 1, 1853, and they are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Some of their children were: 1, George, born Aug. 28, 1791, died April 21, 1846, married to Catharine ———, born July 5, 1797, died Nov. 27, 1880; 2, Joseph; 3, John, born Feb. 14, 1797, died Dec. 7, 1883, married to Anna, daughter of Abraham and Maria E. Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker; 4, Peter; 5, Isaac; 6, Henry; 7, Jacob, born Aug. 2, 1802, died April 29, 1877, married (1) to Delilah ———, born March 28, 1805, died March 2, 1854, married (2) to Margaret ———, born 1812, died Sept. 13, 1884; 8, Hannah. Nicholas Fake was a farmer and, Nov. 10, 1837, divided his farm of 191 acres between his two sons, John and Jacob, taking from them a life lease of the property.

PETER FAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 359—(358)

Peter, son of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1833, and was married, Jan. 14, 1847, to Maria, born Aug. 19, 1822, died Sept. 3, 1890, daughter of John C. and Catharine (Walrath) Cronkhite. (Family No. 471—Cronkhite.) Peter Fake was a farmer and lived on the Fake homestead in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He died Jan. 14, 1891. His wife died Sept. 3, 1890, and they are buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Lucina Ann, born Jan. 20, 1848; 2, John Wesley, born Oct. 12, 1849, died Oct. 24, 1851; 3, Peter Wesley, born Aug. 5, 1851, died Oct. 24, 1851; 4, Rev. Byron E., born June 5, 1854; 5, Mary Elma, born Aug. 26, 1860, died Feb. 6, 1864.

LUCINA ANN (FAKE) WORMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 360—(359)

Lucina Ann, daughter of Peter and Maria (Cronkhite) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1848, and was married (1), Dec. 2, 1868, to Irwin, born 1844, died March 13, 1880, son of Jacob M.,

born June 14, 1814, died Oct. 6, 1885, and Eve Wormuth, born Dec. 24, 1811, died Aug. 19, 1868. They had one daughter, Mary Eva. Mrs. Lucina Ann (Fake) Wormuth was married (2), (Family No. 360A), Oct. 2, 1884, to Jacob J. Wiles, born Oct. 2, 1848, son of Ephraim and Catharine (Pickard) Wiles. He has been a farmer nearly all his life, but now resides in Fort Plain, N. Y. He was married (1), Oct. 29, 1873, to Irena, born Oct. 7, 1852, died May 30, 1876, daughter of James and Maria (Hess) Dillenbeck, and their daughter, Anna, born Nov. 11, 1875, was married in 1896 to the Rev. Andrew Hain, pastor of Lutheran Church at New Freedom, Pa., and has three children: 1, Luther; 2, Elizabeth, and 3, Edward.

THE WILES FAMILY

I. Joseph Henry Wiles died Nov. 29, 1831, aged 80 years. He had a son II, John, born in 1774-5, who was married and became the father of thirteen children. He died Nov. 12, 1831. Some of the children of John Wiles were: 1, Catharine, married to Henry Yerdon; 2, John, born Nov. 19, 1797, married to Magdalene Yerdon; 3, Jacob, born March 18, 1807, (see later); 4, Henry I., born April 8, 1808, died May 1, 1880, married to Catharine Dillenbeck, born Aug. 27, 1808, died Nov. 16, 1892; 5, Margaret, married to Nicholas Hoch; 6, Maria, married to Adam Yerdon; 7, Daniel, married to Miss Fox; 8, David, married to Margaret Dillenbeck; 9, Peter, married to Malinda Brookman; 10, Magdalene, married to Daniel Hess; 11, Eve, married to Isaac Jordan, and 12, a daughter married to Daniel Hufnail.

III. (3). Jacob, son of John Wiles, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 18, 1807, and was married in 1826, to Anna, born 1806, died April 4, 1884, daughter of Nicholas Casler, and their children were: 1, Ephraim, born July 1, 1827, (see later); 2, Aaron, born June 17, 1830, died Nov. 21, 1911; 3, Rufus, born 1840, died 1874, married to Louisa Mathias, born 1847, died 1903. Aaron, the second son of Jacob and Anna (Casler) Wiles, owned one of the Shoemaker farms at Frey's Bush, N. Y., at the time of his death, and it is now owned by his two sons. He was married to Elizabeth Hess, born May 22, 1838, and their children are: 1, Edward; 2, Mary; 3, Rufus, married Nov. 30, 1912, to Carrie Elwood.

IV. (1). Ephraim, son of Jacob and Anna (Casler) Wiles, born July 1, 1827, died Nov. 11, 1875, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), was married (1), in 1847, to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Susannah (Bronner) Pickert, and (2), in 1859, to Elizabeth Walrath, born Oct. 17, 1820, died Feb. 8, 1905, whose son, Edmond, born Jan. 25, 1860, died June 26, 1862. The only child of Ephraim and Catharine (Pickert) Wiles, was Jacob J., born Oct. 2, 1848, married, Oct. 2, 1884, as his second wife, to Mrs. Lucina Ann (Fake) Wormuth.

THE PICKARD FAMILY (PICKERT, PICKART)

I. Johannes or John Pickert, Rachael Pickert and Conrad Pickert lived in what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y., as early as 1750, their names appearing, about that date, in the records of the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia. The name of the wife of Conrad Pickert was Anna Margaretha and their daughter, Catharine, was born or baptised April 24, 1754, Heinrich Walrath and Rachel Pickertin, serving as sponsors. Rachel Pickertin and Conrad Conterman were sponsors at the baptism of Anna, born or baptised May 11, 1754, daughter of John Pickart.* Isaac Pickart

*A Nicholas Pickard and a John Pickard, who were cousins, were in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1776 and 1777. They were undoubtedly of the Tryon Co., N. Y., family. Nicholas Pickard was taken by Colonel Murray, April 17, 1777, before the Committee of Safety of Northumberland Co., Pa., and after acknowledging that he had taken the oath of allegiance to the King of Great Britain and was in connection with the Ministerial troops at Niagara, was adjudged an enemy and was sent to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. John Pickard was taken before the same committee on the same day by Captain Espy, and after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States, was placed under £100 bonds and dismissed. (See Harvey's *History Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley*, pp. 918, 919, and *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series, Vol. 19—pp. 364, 365.)

Bartholomew Pickart of Fort Plain, N. Y., formerly of Palatine, N. Y., made his will Dec. 25, 1782. It was probated July 21, 1784, and named his wife, Philipbina, and "Maria Catharine, wife of my nephew, Bartholomew Pickart," and her two sons, Conrad and Christian. Abraham Coopman was named overseer. Bartholomew Pickart of Manheim, Montgomery Co., N. Y., made his will March 9, 1804, and it was probated Feb. 11, 1809, at Fonda, N. Y. It names his wife,

was married to Barbara, daughter of Conrad, Sr., and Maria Margaret Countryman. He was probably a brother of John Pickert. (See later.)

I. John Pickart (Pickard, Pickert) was married to Anna Rosina, daughter of Conrad, Sr., and Maria Margaret Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) He was a school teacher and an accomplished linguist. He was also employed as an interpreter, in the intercourse between the early settlers and the Indians. The Indian Deed of April 23, 1752, by which several Indians conveyed title to the British Crown for the 950 acres of land subsequently granted by patent to Conrad Countryman (abstract in Family No. 471—Countryman) contains the statement: "John Pickart having been sworn in to serve as an interpreter." He was a member of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Committee of Safety (Bib.-147) and was Quartermaster in Colonel Samuel Campbell's Canajoharie Regiment, later commanded by Colonel Samuel Clyde, of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the American Revolution. He was one of the Trustees of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, (Geisenberg Church) at or near Hallsville, N. Y., May 9, 1767, when the 20 acre tract, on which the Geisenberg Church was built, was bought. He is said to have died from injuries received in the War of the Revolution. The names of three of the children of John and Anna Rosina (Countryman) Pickart appear in the record of the Lutheran Church as follows: 1, Nicklas, born or baptised Nov. 6, 1752; 2, Anna, born or baptised May 11, 1754, Conrad Contreman and Rachel Pickart as sponsors; 3, Maria Margaret, born or baptised March 11, 1756. Other children of John Pickart named by Frothingham (Bib.-156) were: 4, John, Jr.; 5, Jacob; 6, Henry. John, Jr., who was perhaps the oldest son, was probably married to Maria ———, and their daughter, Anna Margaret, born Jan. 25, 1775, was baptised Feb. 15, 1775, Nicholas Pickart and Margaret Stenzel, sponsors.

II. (1). Nicholas, son of John and Anna Rosina (Countryman) Pickart, was born or baptised Nov. 6, 1752, in Albany, later Tryon Co., N. Y. He was married to Margaret (probably Stenzel). He served as a private in the Canajoharie Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, commanded by Colonel Samuel Campbell and later by Colonel Samuel Clyde. He died about 1830. Some of the children of Nicholas and Margaret Pickart were: 1, Isaac N., married to Anna, some of whose children were: (1), John, born May 31, 1807, baptised June 7, 1807, Johannes and Maria Miller, sponsors; (2), Maria, born July 18, 1809, baptised July 30, 1809, George and Catharine Pickart, sponsors; (3), Amy, born Sept. 1, 1810, baptised Sept. 29, 1810, Joseph and Catharine Bettinger, sponsors; (4), Margaret, born July 20, 1811, baptised July 28, 1811, Nicholas and Margaret Pickart, sponsors; (5), Anna Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1814, baptised Jan. 9, 1814, John and Elizabeth Schmidt, sponsors; (6), Catharine, born Aug. 26, 1818, baptised Sept., 1818, John and Margaret Countryman, sponsors; (7), Louisianna, born Oct. 20, 1820, baptised Jan., 1821, Isaac and Magdalena Pickert, sponsors; 2, John; 3, George N., born Jan. 8, 1778, (see later); 4, a daughter, married to George Weiting; 5, a daughter stolen by Indians. (Bib.-147.)

III. (3). George N., son of Nicholas and Margaret Pickert, born in Tryon Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1778, was married to Catharine, born Aug. 18, 1778, died April 12, 1868, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of Martin Bettinger. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1829, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 21, 1831, and names his wife, Catharine, sons, Abraham and Martin; daughters, Lany and Delean, and his grandson, John Brookman. He named his wife, Catharine, and his brother-in-law, Jacob Bettinger, executors. Some of the children of George N. and Catharine (Bettinger) Pickard were: 1, Abraham, born May 29, 1797, (see later); 2, Martin or Martinus, born Oct. 4, 1801, baptised Oct. 25, 1801, with his wife, Mary, born Jan. 15, 1806, died Feb. 10, 1892, buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Ceme-

ria Catharine, and his children, Frederick, John; Diana, married to William Kisner; Eche, married to Elijah Goodell, and Maria, married to Garrett Van Slyke. Another Bartholomew Pickart, of Manheim, made his will March 13, 1813, which was probated at Fonda, N. Y., July 19, 1813, naming his wife, Catharine, and his children, Polly, Jonas, Bartholomew, Abel, Zachariah, Anny and Rebecca Bartholomew. John and Joseph Pickart were heads of families in Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and Nicholas I., Isaac, Adolph, Conradt, John, and George Pickart were heads of families in Canajoharie, N. Y., in that year. Nicholas Pickart was head of a family in Chenango Town, Montgomery Co., N. Y., the same year. (Bib.-10.)

Other members of the Canajoharie Pickert family who served in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment in the War of the American Revolution were: Conrad, Adolph, Nicholas, Conradt and George, who served as privates, and John, who served as Ensign. Isaac and Henry Bickard (Pickart) also served in the same regiment.

There was also a John Pickard, who, according to the records of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y., was married April 29, 1766, to Elizabeth Weber (Weberin). A Nicholas Pickart, whose wife was Barbara Stam, had a son, Peter, born Aug. 26, 1794, who was baptised Aug. 31, 1794, and a daughter, Elizabeth, born Dec. 18, 1795, baptised Dec. 25, 1795, Peter and Susannah Loux, sponsors. A Christian Pickart and his wife, Anna (Windecker) Pickart, had a daughter Catharine, born Aug. 26, 1796, and baptised Sept. 5, 1796. (Bib.-143.)

tery; 3, Catharine, born Nov. 27, 1806, baptised Nov. 30, 1806, died 1826; 4, Leah, born July 8, 1804, died 1875, married to Felix Wagner, born 1802, died 1885; 5, Maria Magdalena, married to John Brookman (Family No. 471—Brookman), whose son, John, born Aug. 31, 1818, baptised Sept. 27, 1818, Abraham Pickert and Magdalene Walts, sponsors, was doubtless the grandson referred to in the will of George N. Pickard; 6, daughter, married to John Countryman of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

IV. (1). Abraham, born May 28, 1787, baptised May 31, 1787, Nicholas and Margaret Pickert, sponsors, son of George N. and Catharine (Bettinger) Pickard, was married to Susannah Bronner, born Aug. 27, 1797, died March 7, 1872, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery). He died Dec. 6, 1882. Their children are: 1, Levi, born Aug. 12, 1825, living at Root, N. Y., 1915, married to Caroline, born Nov. 22, 1824, died Dec. 30, 1894, daughter of Peter, born 1776, died 1852, and Mary Ripple, born 1790, died 1869, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 2, Catharine, born Jan. 18, 1827, died Nov. 7, 1848, married to Ephraim Wiles, (see above); 3, Jacob H., married to Eliza Wagner; 4, Asa, married to Jane A. Fiero; 5, George, married to Marah Walrath; 6, Martin A., married (1) to Almira Brookman and (2) to Mary Dillenbeck; 7, J. Adam, born 1832, married to Mary M. Young, born 1838, (Family No. 392—Youngs); 8, Elizabeth, married to Amos Walrath; 9, Anna A., married to George Hussong.

MARY EVA (WORMUTH) HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 361—(360)

Mary Eva, daughter of Irvin and Lucina Ann (Fake) Wormuth, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was married, Dec. 28, 1898, to J. Franklin, son of the Rev. Dr. Alfred and Henrietta S. (Millet) Hiller, of Hartwick Seminary, Otsego Co., N. Y. Their home is in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

THE HILLER FAMILY

The Rev. Alfred Hiller, D. D., son of John F. and Margaret (Houck) Hiller, was born at Sharon, N. Y., April 22, 1831. He attended various academies in early life and was for several years a student at Hartwick Seminary, near Cooperstown, N. Y. He was for 23 years pastor of the Lutheran Church in German Valley, N. J. In 1881 he became a professor in Hartwick Seminary, having been appointed, in that year, to the head of the Theological Department. His specialties are systematic Theology and Mental and Moral Science. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Dr. Hiller who, at the advanced age of 84 years, is still engaged in his educational work, is one of the most widely known educators of the Lutheran Church in America. He was married to Henrietta S., daughter of the Rev. Prof. George B. Miller, D. D., and his wife, Delia Bray Snyder, and their children are: 1, Delia M., born June 6, 1858, married Dec. 19, 1876, to William Dufford; 2, Mary C., born May 30, 1860, married July 3, 1888, to the Rev. William Benson; 3, James Lansing, born March 22, 1862, married to Nellie M. Yetter, Nov. 3, 1883; 4, Robert Henry, born May 4, 1864, married to Florence E. Fellows, June 16, 1915; 5, George Benjamin, born June 3, 1866, married to Lydia Dufford, May 12, 1887; 6, Alfred Armin, born June 27, 1869, married to Edna Fadel; 7, Henrietta Louise, born Dec. 27, 1871, married to Fred L. Windsor, June 22, 1893; 8, J. Franklin, born Aug. 6, 1875, married to Mary Eva Wormuth, Dec. 28, 1898. Mrs. Henrietta S. (Snyder) Hiller, wife of Dr. Hiller, was until a very few years ago a teacher of French and German in Hartwick Seminary, and is living (1915).

REV. BYRON E. FAKE, D. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 362—(359)

Byron E., son of Peter and Maria (Cronkhite) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 5, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and at Hartwick Seminary, near Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y. Dr. Fake has been a minister of the Lutheran Church ever since his graduation at Hartwick Seminary and has served various churches of that denomination. Among his pastorates have been four years at Trinity Church, Stone Arabia, and ten years at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Minden,

N. Y. He supplied the Reformed Church in Herkimer, N. Y., 1909-10, and in 1914 was pastor of the Lutheran Churches of St. Johnsville, N. Y., and Crum Creek. He taught, for a time, in the Theological Department at Hartwick Seminary and was for five years the General Field Secretary of that institution which, in 1900, conferred upon him the degree of D. D. He has served for 15 years as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Hartwick Seminary and is now the agent of the Board. He is a member of the F. and A. M. fraternity and has been chaplain of the Lodge at Fort Plain, N. Y., for many years. He is actively identified with local educational interests in his home town, Fort Plain, N. Y., and, as a member of the School Board, has had a prominent part in the building of the splendid new High School on the site of the "Fort Plain Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute," which was destroyed by fire a few years since.

Rev. Byron E. Fake, D. D., was married (1), June 18, 1873, to Adalina, born Jan. 5, 1850, died March 20, 1906, daughter of Peter G. and Catherine (Diefendorf) Bush.* The children of Rev. Byron E. and Adaline (Bush) Fake were: 1, Lillie May, born in Sept., 1875, died March 18, 1901; 2, Jennie B., born July 5, 1878, died July 5, 1883; 3, Florence Adaline, born in 1887. Mrs. Adaline (Bush) Fake died March 20, 1906, and is buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Rev. Byron E. Fake, D. D., was married (2), June 9, 1908, to Mrs. Katharine (Bellinger) Dingman, widow of Frank J. Dingman (Family No. 373), and daughter of James and Mary Catharine (Russ) Bellinger. Mrs. Katharine (Bellinger) Dingman-Fake is an active member of Fort Rensselaer Chapter, D. A. R., at Fort Plain, N. Y., and is also a prominent worker in the various church enterprises of her home town.

THE BELLINGER FAMILIES

The Bellinger families of Albany, later Tryon and Montgomery Co., N. Y., had at least three representatives among the Palatines settled in the Hudson River Valley in New York. In 1711 Henry and Marcus Bellinger, living at Annsberg, volunteered for service in the company of Captain Hartman Windecker in the British expedition against Canada. Frederick Bellinger, who resided at Queensbury, vol-

*George Bush, of Montgomery Co., N. Y., was married to Margaret Heaser, and some of their children were: 1, Wilhelm, married to Margaret ———, son George born Aug. 29, 1805, baptised Oct. 6, 1805, Godlup Bush and Anna Coutreman, sponsors; 2, Godlip, born 1784, died Dec. 27, 1840; 3, Johannes, born March 31, 1786, baptised Jan. 17, 1787; 4, Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1788. (Bib.-143.)

II. (2). Godlip, son of George and Margaret (Heaser) Bush, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1784, was married to Julianna Casler, born 1797, died Nov. 6, 1860. One of their 13 children died in infancy. The others were: 1, Maria, married to John Walrath; 2, Elizabeth, born 1809, died 1877, married to Daniel Lintner, born 1807, died 1873, (See Family No. 357—Lintner); 3, Lydia, married to Henry Miller; 4, Margaret, married to Jacob Sitts; 5, Jacob; 6, Isaac; 7, Peter G., born Dec. 19, 1816, died Aug. 2, 1887; 8, Adam G., born 1822, died Nov. 15, 1895, married to Harriet J., born 1824, died Dec. 23, 1898, daughter of John Ehle, born 1797, died May 18, 1871; 9, Nancy, born March 18, 1822, died Feb. 12, 1898, married to John Oliver Diefendorf, born July 15, 1819, died March 18, 1886; 10, Eve, married to George Ehle; 11, Julianna, married to Aaron Dillenbeck; 12, William, died in youth in 1836. Godlip and Julianna (Casler) Bush are buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

III. (7). Peter G., son of Godlip (Gotlieb) and Juliana (Casler) Bush, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1816, was married to Catharine, died Sept. 20, 1893, daughter of Abram I. and Elizabeth (Lintner) Diefendorf. (Family No. 357—Lintner, Family No. 471—Diefendorf.) Their children were: 1, George Albert, born 1844, died 1900; 2, James H., born Aug. 10, 1846, died July 31, 1911; 3, Abraham, married to Elizabeth Smith; 4, Adaline, born Jan. 5, 1850, died March 20, 1906, married to Rev. Byron E. Fake, (Family No. 362); 5, Elizabeth, married to Charles Martin; 6, Eliza M., born May 5, 1856, died June 11, 1862; 7, Emily, born Aug. 16, 1858, died Jan. 21, 1859; 8, Charles Edward, born March 3, 1861, died May 21, 1862.

unteered for the same service in the company of Captain John Conrad Weiser. Henry, Marcus and Frederick Bellinger are names that appear in various records of Tryon Co., N. Y., at about the time of the War of the American Revolution. Frederick Bellinger (Pellinger), Johannes Bellinger and his wife, Margaret, and Peter Bellinger and his wife, Margaret, are all named as patentees in the Burnetsfield (German Flats, N. Y.,) patent, granted April 30, 1725, (Indian Deed, July 9, 1722). The will of a Frederick Bellinger of Canajoharie District, Albany Co., N. Y., made Nov. 21, 1764, probated Jan. 20, 1768, names his son, Thomas, and his daughter, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Klock. Jacob Klock and Heindrick Frey, Esq., were named executors. That some of the Bellingers of the Hudson River Valley settled in Schoharie and remained there is suggested by the fact that the name of Joost Bellinger appears as that of a witness to the will of Peter Usuley, (made Feb. 9, 1746-7) of Schoharie, Albany Co., N. Y. A Frederick Bellinger was married to Anna Rosina Walradt (Walradin), and their daughter, Maria Margaret, was born or baptised Sept. 14, 1752. (Bib.-143.) An Anna Maria Bellinger was married to Peter Kilts and their daughter, Susannah, was baptised in the summer of 1751. (Bib.-143.) A Marcus Bellinger was supervisor of Tryon Co., N. Y., in 1780. (Bib.-149.) An Adam Bellinger settled two or three miles north of Little Falls, N. Y. (Bib.-149.)

Incomplete records of various early Bellinger families of Albany (Tryon, Montgomery Co., N. Y.,) are as follows:

1. Colonel Peter Bellinger, born about 1726, died in 1813, doubtless son of Peter and Margaret Bellinger (named as patentees of the Burnetttsfield patent), who was married to Cordelia (Curtelia, in the will of General Nicholas Herkimer), daughter of John Jost and Catharine Herkimer of Burnetsfield, N. Y. (Family No. 494—Herkimer.) He served as Captain and Colonel of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. Some of the children of Colonel Peter and Cordelia (Herkimer) Bellinger were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Lieutenant Colonel Frederick of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, married to Catharine Weber; 2, Margaret, married to Lieutenant Dedericks Marcus, son of John and Maria Elizabeth Peterie,* who was killed in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777; 3, Johannes Peter, born or baptised May 29, 1760, probably married to Christina Ten Broeck; 4, Gertrude, born or baptised July 27, 1764, Rudolph and Gertrude (Herkimer) Schumacher, sponsors, married to Nicholas Casler; 5, Johannes, born March 27, 1768, baptised April 18, 1768; 6, Joseph, married to Anna Eva Campbell; 7, General Christopher P., married to Magdalene Bellinger.

2. Johannes Bellinger was married to Magdalene Klock and three of their children were: 1, Margaret, born or baptised Jan. 3, 1751, Adam and Margaretta Klock, sponsors; 2, Magdalena, born March 17, 1762, baptised March 21, 1762; 3, Heinrich, born June 3, 1764, baptised July 8, 1764. (Bib.-143.)

3. Johannes and Liza Barbara Bellinger had a son Peter, born May 22, 1762, and baptised Jan. 28, 1763.

4. Johannes and Elizabeth Bellinger had a son George, born March 20, 1765, baptised June 4, 1765.

5. (I). Philip Bellinger settled in Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y. His widow, Appalonia (———) Bellinger, was married (2) to Felix Mayer, who was deceased when her will was made, Dec. 14, 1784. See reference to this will in sketch of Marcus Countryman in Family No. 471—Countryman.) Apparently some of the children of Philip and Appalonia, or Ablona, Bellinger were: II. (1)., Philip, married to Elizabeth ———, will made in Canajoharie, N. Y., March 4, 1802, and probated Dec. 12, 1803, names his wife Elizabeth, his youngest son, Andreas, and his son, Adam, to whom he bequeathed his large family Bible. Some of the children of Philip, Jr., and Elizabeth Bellinger were: (i), Phillipus, born Sept. 22, 1761, baptised Nov. 12, 1761, (Bib.-143); (ii), Christian, born Jan. 15, 1764, (see later); (iii), Adam; (iv), Andreas, born May 12, 1768, baptised May 16, 1768, (Bib.-143);

*Johan Jost Petry, a Palatine residing at Annsberg, in the Hudson River Valley, N. Y., in 1711, volunteered for service, in the company of Captain Hartman Windecker, in the British expedition against Canada. Johan Joost Petri and his wife, Gertruydt, and Mark Petrie were patentees of the Burnetsfield patent of April 30, 1725. The will of John Peterie of Burnetttsfield, Tryon Co., N. Y., made March 24, 1783, probated Nov. 25, 1783, names his wife, Maria Elizabeth, and his sons: 1, John Jost Petrie, deceased; 2, John Peter; 3, Dederick.

According to Sims, (Bib.-149), Johannes Bellinger had six virgin daughters about 1781. One of them was married to Philip Helmer, whose mother was a daughter of Christian Nellis. She was married (2) to Captain Jacob Klock. Philip Helmer left five daughters, Mrs. Maria (Helmer) Scouton; Catharine, married to Christian Shepperman; Anna, married to James Gremps; Lana, married to George Lambert, and Delia, married to John C. Ehle. (Family No. 494—Ehle.) Philip Helmer's widow was married (2) to Leonard Helmer.

(2), Adam; (3), Elizabeth, married Nov. 16, 1762, to Jacob, born July 24, 1740, died Nov. 7, 1816, son of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); (4), William, of Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y., died May 6, 1833, where his will was made. It was probated Aug. 12, 1833, and named his wife, Nancy, and the following children: i, Philip; ii, Andrew; iii, Conrad; iv, John, whose will, made in Canajoharie, April 15, 1815, and probated April 27, 1816, names his wife, Peggy, and his two sons, William and Andrew, both of whom are named in the will of their grandfather, William Bellinger; v, Maria, married to ——— Cressler or Creisler, two of whose children were: William Bellinger Creisler and Rebecca Creisler; vi, a daughter, married to ——— Hennes, two of whose children were Jacob and Cornelius Hennes; vii, Margaret, oldest daughter, married to Jacob, born Sept. 23, 1769, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bellinger) Diefendorf, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf), whose daughter, Hannah, is also named in the will; viii, Elizabeth, married to Cornelius Runkle, whose daughter Hannah is named in the will; ix, Catharine, married to Jacob Lasher, who had a son, John William Lasher, also named. To his daughter, Margaret, wife of Jacob Diefendorf, William Bellinger bequeathed his large German Bible.

5. (III). Christian, son of Philip, Sr., and Elizabeth Bellinger, was born Jan. 15, 1764, and died May 2, 1838. He served as private in Captain Yates' Company of Colonel Vieder's Third Tryon Co., N. Y., Regiment in the War of the American Revolution. He was taken prisoner Oct. 26, 1781, and was held in captivity until May 21, 1783. Philip Bellinger, probably his brother, a member of the same company, was captured Oct. 24, 1781, and released Nov. 15, 1782. (Bib.-141.) Christian Bellinger was married to Barbara (or Barnaba), daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Bellinger) Diefendorf, of Charlestown, Montgomery Co., N. Y. They had a son, IV, Philip C., born Jan. 23, 1800, died Feb. 9, 1872, who was married to Catharine, daughter of Conrad and Anna (Snell) Zimmerman. (See Snell-Zimmerman later.) Their son, V, James, born June 5, 1842, died Nov. 11, 1888, (Mt. Hope Cemetery), was married to Mary Catharine Russ, born Aug. 14, 1841, died Nov. 13, 1910. Their daughter, VI, Katharine, was married (1) to Frank J. Dingman (Family No. 369—Dingman), and (2) to Rev. Byron E. Fake, D. D., of Fort Plain, N. Y. (Family No. 362.)

THE CONRAD ZIMMERMAN FAMILY

Conrad Zimmerman was born Jan. 21, 1785, and died March 9, 1855. He was married to Nancy, born June 2, 1787, died April 26, 1875, daughter of Peter and Anna (Kilts) Snell. (Schnell family later.) His will was made Dec. 12, 1848, and was probated June 5, 1855. He and his wife are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y. Some of the children of Conrad and Nancy (Snell) Zimmerman were (all named in the will): 1, Catharine, born Aug. 18, 1804, died Oct. 14, 1867, married to Philip C. Bellinger, (see above); 2, Eva, not married in 1848; 3, Anna, born March 25, 1817, died Sept. 2, 1895, married to Randolph Dockey; 4, Elizabeth, born March, 1819, died Dec. 28, 1883, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Henry P., born 1815, died April 17, 1893, son of Philip, born Aug. 11, 1773, died April 25, 1855, and Anna Sponable, born Jan. 24, 1780, died Feb. 15, 1846, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 5, William, born Jan. 26, 1823, died Aug. 20, 1903, married to Mary Mesick, born Dec. 12, 1820, died Oct. 5, 1872, (Ford's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 6, Jacob, born 1831, died March 3, 1909, married to Mary C. ———, born Aug. 1, 1830, died Feb. 15, 1872. (Ford's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.)

THE SCHNELL FAMILIES

Johannes Schnell, a Palatine residing at Annsberg, in the Hudson River Valley, N. Y., in 1711, volunteered for service in the company of Captain Hartman Windecker in the British expedition against Canada. In the same year Jacob Schnell, a Palatine, residing at Queensburg in the Hudson River Valley, volunteered for the same service in the Company of Captain John Conrad Weiser.

Johannes Schnell, born about 1695, died Sept. 12, 1787, settled in Stone Arabia, Albany Co., N. Y. The Reformed Dutch Protestant Church records recite that Johannes Schnell, born in Jan., 1696, in Europe, died, aged 92 years. He left behind 3 daughters and 26 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren and 3 great, great, grandchildren. He was one of the Trustees of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y., to whom William Coppernoll deeded, May 9, 1732, 50 acres of land in Stone Arabia for church purposes. Jost Schnell was one of the representatives of the Reformed Church in 1744, where these lands were divided with the Lutheran Church. (Bib.-149.) The will of Johannes Schnell was made in Stone

Arabia, April 16, 1782, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1787. It refers to his son, George, "Who is supposed to have been killed by the enemy Indians," and to Mary, the wife of George, and to Jacob, Peggy, Catharine, Mary, and Elizabeth, children of George and Mary. It also names his daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, wife of Adam Loucks; his second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, wife of George Aker, and his third and youngest daughter, Peggy, the wife of William Fink. In the cemetery at the Stone Arabia Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, the writer copied the following inscriptions in 1915: Johannes Schnell, died Sept. 12, 1787, aged 91 years; Elizabeth, wife of Johannes Schnell, died in 1769, aged 74 years. Adam Loucks, died Feb. 14, 1790, aged 74 years, 2 months. Catharine Elizabeth, wife of Adam Loucks, died Feb. 13, 1797, in her 78th year. Jacob Schnell (probably son of George and grandson of Johannes Schnell), died Aug. 18, 1838, in his 77th year; Maria, wife of Jacob Schnell, died May 21, 1807, in her 44th year. (This Jacob Schnell lived in Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and had in family, himself, one male over 16, three males under 16, three females, one other free person and nine slaves). George Schnell died April 12, 1790 (?); Maria, wife of George Schnell, died June 17, 1785, aged 50 years. In 1790 Eve (Anna Eve) Schnell, widow of George Schnell, lived in Palatine, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, herself, three males over 16 and one female. The records of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y., have the following: 1, Adam Loucks and Catharine Elizabeth Loucks married Dec. 16, 1732 (?), and their daughter, Catharine, born or baptised Feb. 21, 1750, Andreas Fink, sponsor; a child, name not recorded, born or baptised March 2, 1755; 2, Nicholas and Elizabeth (Schnell) Fehling, a son Adam, born or baptised May 27, 1747, and a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, born or baptised Sept. 9, 1752, Johannes and Anna Elizabeth Schnell, sponsors.

Hans Yost Schnell, who was probably a brother of Johannes Schnell, was married to Maria Herkimer, (Bib.-94) and among their children were five or six sons who are said to have been killed in the battle of Oriskany, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1777. They also had a daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to Nicholas, born in 1720, died Jan. 7, 1787, son of Hendrick H. Fehling, also a son George and a son Peter. (Family No. 494—Fehling.)

George, son of Hans Yost and Maria (Herkimer) Schnell, was of Palatine, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1786, when he made his will. It was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1790, and names his wife, Hannepa (Anna Eva), and his children: 1, Han Yost; 2, Adam; 3, Peter; 4, George; 5, Jacob; 6, Maria; 7, Appalonia (she was sponsor Sept. 2, 1791, with Heinrich Herth, for Heinrich, born Aug. 25, 1791, son of Conrad and Appalonia (Countryman) Herth). George Schnell named his brother, Peter Schnell, and Jacob Aker and George Aker, Jr., executors of his will. The will of Adam Schnell, probably son of George Schnell, was made in Palatine, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1800, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1815. It refers to his wife, not named, and names his son, Han Yost, and his daughter, Appalonia, wife of Severenus S. Dygert, (married March 4, 1792). The will of Jost A. Snell of Palatine, made Feb. 26, 1824, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., May 4, 1824, names his wife, Christian; his oldest son, Adam; his son, John, and his youngest son, Henry.

Peter, born June 24, 1730, died July 24, 1804, son of Hans Yost (Yoost, Joseph) and Maria (Herkimer) Schnell, was married to Anna, born in 1750, died in 1842, probably daughter of Peter and Anna Maria (Bellinger) Kiltz. He served in the company of Captain Christian House of Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. Some of the children of Peter and Anna (Kiltz) Schnell were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Suffrenus, married to Eve Frey; 2, Jacob I., married to Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant Henry Timmerman, born 1738, died 1807, and Margaret (Petrie) Timmerman (Family No. 357—Timmerman, No. 362—Petrie); 3, Peter P., born 1771, died 1830, married to Ama Timmerman; 4, George P., married to Margaret ———; 5, Catharine, married to John Adam, son of Lieutenant Henry Timmerman; 6, Anna, born June 2, 1787, died April 26, 1873, married to Conrad Zimmerman. (Family No. 362—Zimmerman.)

According to Sims (Bib.-149), John Schnell, John Schnell, Jr., a fifer, George and Jacob Schnell, of Stone Arabia, N. Y., took part in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777. They were all doubtless of the family of Johannes and Anna Elizabeth Schnell. According to the same authority, Joseph, Jacob, Frederick, Suffrenus and Peter Schnell also took part in the same battle. These were all from Schnell's Bush, where Hans Yost Schnell lived and were doubtless members of his family. For the estate of Jacob Schnell of Palatine, probably son of Han Yost, his son, John, of Canajoharie, N. Y., was appointed administrator, Aug. 26, 1784. Jost Schnell and Harris Schnell were representatives of the Reformed Church of Stone

Arabia, N. Y., when, in 1744, the church lands were divided with the Lutheran Church. Joost Schnell is named in a deed of Nov. 23, 1759, conveying lands lying north of the Mohawk River, and about one mile from the river, from Jacob Timmerman of Canajoharie District, to Lawrence, Theobald, George and Henry Timmerman of the same district. These lands are described as having been patented to "Me and Joost Schnell." (Family No. 357—Timmerman.)

LILLIE MAY (FAKE) SHOWERMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 363—(362)

Lillie M., daughter of Rev. Byron E. and Adaline (Bush) Fake, was born in Sept., 1875, was graduated by Hartwick Seminary, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y., in 1896, and later took a special course of study at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. She was married, in Sept., 1900, to Willard J. Showerman, and died March 18, 1901.

FLORENCE ADALINE (FAKE) TRAVER; FAMILIES NOS. 364 (362)

Florence A., daughter of Rev. Byron E. and Adaline (Bush) Fake, was born in 1887, was graduated by Hartwick Seminary in 1906, and later by Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. She was married, July 10, 1912, to the Rev. Ames J. Traver, B. D., and is active in the Missionary work of the Lutheran Church. Their daughter, Katharine Florence, was born Sept. 21, 1914.

The Rev. Dr. John D. Traver was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1863, and is President of Hartwick Seminary. This institution, famous throughout the Lutheran Church, in America, is located at Hartwick Seminary, near Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y. It was founded by the Lutheran Church in 1797 and chartered in 1815. Rev. Dr. John D. Traver, son of Gideon A. Traver, born June 2, 1804, and his second wife, Mary C. Teel, born April 30, 1824, was born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1863. He is a graduate of Rhinebeck, N. Y., High School; Hartwick Seminary—Academic; Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. (A. B. 1886, A. M. 1889), and of the Hartwick Seminary, School of Theology. His D. D. degree was conferred upon him by Susquehanna University, Pa., in 1901. He was appointed Latin professor in Hartwick Seminary in 1886 and, in 1893, was elected Principal. He was married, Aug. 22, 1888, to Etta F., born Sept. 28, 1867, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., daughter of Amos and Margaret A. (Paltz) Tompkins, Rev. Amos J. Traver, only child of the Rev. Dr. John G. and Etta F. (Tompkins) Traver, was born at Hartwick Seminary, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1889. He prepared for college at Hartwick Seminary and in 1909 entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1910. He entered the Hartwick Seminary School of Theology in 1910, and was graduated in 1912. (B. D. 1912.) He entered the Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and is pastor of the church at Centre Brunswick, N. Y. He was married, July 10, 1912, to Florence Adaline, daughter of Rev. Byron E. and Adaline (Bush) Fake.

ABRAHAM FAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 365—(358)

Abraham, son of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., July 8, 1825, and was married to Mary, born Nov. 25, 1834, died June 3, 1854, daughter of William and Maria or Polly (Timmerman) Davy. (See Family No. 357—Timmerman and Davy.) Abraham Fake was a farmer and lived on the Fake homestead until 1874, when he removed to Nelliston, N. Y., and, in 1879, to St. Johnsville, N. Y. His only child by his first marriage was Amaziah W., who was born May 23, 1854. He was married (2) to Matilda J., born Jan. 13, 1833, died Jan. 6, 1893, daughter of James and Leah (Voorhees) Wiley. They had one son, A. James, born Oct. 2, 1869. Abraham Fake died Jan. 19, 1890. The family burial plot is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

AMAZIAH W. FAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 366—(365)

Amaziah W., son of Abraham and Mary (Davy) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 23, 1854, and was married, Oct. 1, 1873, to Ella, born April 4, 1855, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Cronkhite) Van Ness.*

Amaziah W. Fake is a farmer and lives on the Fake homestead in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. The children of Amaziah W. and Ellen (Van Ness) Fake are: Clarence, born Feb. 15, 1875, not married; Edna, born Dec. 7, 1879; Mary, born May 7, 1885, died Feb. 7, 1904, and John, born Aug. 14, 1895.

EDNA (FAKE) GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 367—(366)

Edna, born Dec. 7, 1879, daughter of Amaziah W. and Ella (Van Ness) Fake, was married May 7, 1899, to John, son of Barney and Mary (Lake) Green. He is a farmer and their home is in Minden, N. Y., on Fort Plain R. D. 3. They have two children, John and Ethel.

THE VAN NESS FAMILY

*I. John Van Ness, born Aug. 3, 1732, and Eleanor Deforest, born Sept. 25, 1758, were married June 29, 1777, and their children were: 1, Rachel, born Nov. 25, 1778, died Nov. 30, 1778; 2, Dinah, born Feb. 19, 1780; 3, Jerre, born June 12, 1782; 4, second son, born March 3, 1785; 5, third daughter, born 1787; 6, fourth daughter, born 1790; 7, Philip, born Aug. 17, 1792, died July 5, 1827; 8, Catharine, born Aug. 10, 1794; 9, Sarah, born Oct. 25, 1796, died April 8, 1797.

II. (7). Philip, born Aug. 17, 1792, died July 5, 1827, son of John and Eleanor (Deforest) Van Ness, was married to Maria A. Springstead, and their children were: 1, Eleanor, born June 27, 1814, married to Robert Johnson; 2, Anne Maria, born Feb. 2, 1817, married to Richard Hoore; 3, Catharine, born Feb. 13, 1819, married to Isaac Bush; 4, Henry, born March 20, 1821, died April 28, 1899, married to Hannah Cronkhite, (see later); 5, Magdelaine, born April 14, 1823; 6, John, born June 22, 1825, married to Maria House. After the death of Philip Van Ness, in 1827, Mrs. Maria A. (Springstead) Van Ness was married to William Cronkhite. (See Family No. 471—Cronkhite.)

III. (4). Henry, born March 20, 1821, died April 28, 1899, son of Philip and Maria A. (Springstead) Van Ness, was married (1), March 11, 1841, to Hannah, born 1818, died 1884, daughter of John C. and Katharine (Walrath) Cronkhite, (See Family No. 471—Cronkhite), and their children were: 1, Irving, born Jan. 7, 1844, married to Betsey Catharine Dillenbeck; 2, John P., born Nov. 4, 1847, married to Mary Strayer; 3, Sarah Jane, born June 13, 1850, married to Eugene Lynk; 4, Mary Alice, born Oct. 3, 1852; 5, Ellen, born April 4, 1855, married to Amaziah W. Fake; 6-7, Adelbert and Adelpha, born Dec. 5, 1859; 8, Idella, born March 17, 1862, married to William Lynk. Henry Van Ness was married (2), Nov. 4, 1886, to Sarah Cronkhite, sister of his first wife.

A. JAMES FAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 368—(365A)

A. James, son of Abraham and Matilda J. (Wiley) Fake, was born Oct. 2, 1869, and is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., Hamilton College, and a New York Law School. He is a resident member of the Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y., and is a practicing Attorney. He was married, Sept. 4, 1896, to Gertrude Gammon. They have one daughter, Gertrude.

ELIZA (FAKE) DINGMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 369—(358)

Eliza, daughter of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1828, and in 1915 was living, with splendidly preserved faculties, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mount A. Yates, at Canajoharie, N. Y. She was married in June, 1853, to Cornelius, born 1820, died Nov. 17, 1902, son of John and Margaret (Cronkhite) Dingman. Cornelius Dingman was a farmer, lived in Minden, N. Y., and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y. Their children were: 1, Libbie A., born Dec. 3, 1852; 2, Alonzo C., born Aug. 23, 1858, and 3, Frank J., born June 30, 1847, died Aug. 8, 1897.

THE DINGMAN FAMILY

I. Andrew Dingman, born Sept. 12, 1761, died Feb. 26, 1841, and Hannah, his wife, born in Aug., 1765, died Dec. 18, 1842, are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y. Andrew Dingman was sponsor, March 4, 1803, at the baptism of Andrew, born Dec. 20, 1802, son of George and Nancy (Halverstadt) Dingman.

II. John, son of Andrew and Hannah Dingman, was born in 1796-7, and died April 28, 1852. He was married to Margaret, born in 1801, died Oct. 19, 1863, daughter of Cornelius and Hannah (Overacker) Cronkhite (Family No. 471—Cronkhite), and their children were: 1, John Andrew, born Aug. 21, 1816, baptised Oct. 6, 1816, Henry Countryman and Elizabeth Cronkhite, sponsors, married to Betsey Moyer; 2, Cornelius, born about 1820, died Nov. 17, 1892, married to Eliza Fake, (see above); 3, Gitty Ann, married to Henry Sanders; 4, Maria, married to John Moyer; 5, Catharine, married to William Smith; 6, Lansing, married to Malinda Shall; 7, Lester, born March 18, 1832, died April 19, 1852, buried at Camden, Mo., married to Maria Morris, born March 14, 1832, died June 10, 1852, buried at Arispa, Ill. Their daughter, Sarah Louise, died Aug. 9, 1852, aged 9 months, 12 days; 8, Alvena, married to Peter Flander; 9, Margaret, married to Calvin Shall; 10, Cyrus, born 1836, died May 6, 1855; 11, Louisa, born 1839, died April 13, 1852; 12, Elida, married to Oliver Flander.

LIBBIE A. (DINGMAN) SMITH-YATES; FAMILIES NOS. 370—(369)

Libbie A., daughter of Cornelius and Eliza (Fake) Dingman, was born in Minden, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1854, and was married (1) Oct. 3, 1887, to George A., son of William and Maria E. (Shoemaker) Smith. (Family No. 447—Smith.) They established their home in Waukeshma, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where he died March 10, 1881. Mrs. Libbie A. (Dingman) Smith was married (2), May 14, 1882, to Mount Abel, son of Evert Lansing and Catharine (Abel) Yates. Mount A. Yates is one of the best known citizens of Canajoharie, N. Y. He was for a number of years a member of the mercantile firm of Dane and Yates, of Canajoharie, and, later, a representative of Eugene M. Travis and Company.

THE YATES FAMILY

I. Joseph Yates, a smith, lived, in 1713, on the east corner of Beaver and Green streets, Albany, N. Y. He was married to Herbertje Marselis. In 1693 he petitioned Governor Fletcher for £20, due him for wood furnished the fort "this being all he has to look to for support of his wife and seven children." He was buried May 22, 1730, and his wife, July 13, 1730. Six of their children were baptised as follows: Christoffel, April 16, 1684; Robert, Nov. 11, 1688; Selia, May 7, 1693; Joseph, March 17, 1695; Sarah, March 6, 1698; Abraham, March 1, 1704.

II. Christoffel, son of Joseph and Herbertje (Marselis) Yates, was married July 12, 1706, to Catalyntje Winne, and their children were baptised: Joseph, April 20, 1707; Adam, Aug. 15, 1708; Catalina, Oct. 7, 1711; Catalyna, Oct. 19, 1712; Huybertje, Nov. 7, 1714; Johannes, Oct. 14, 1716; Anneka, Oct. 5, 1718; Maria, April 29, 1722; Abraham, Aug. 28, 1724; Pieter, Jan. 8, 1727.

III. Johannes G., a blacksmith, son of Christoffel and Catalyntje (Winne) Yates, lived in Rensselaer Manor, Albany Co., N. Y., where his will was made Dec. 27, 1775. It was probated June 4, 1776. (Bib.-152.) He was married, Nov. 28, 1737, to Rebecca Waldron. Their children were baptised: Christoffel, Aug. 27, 1738; Tryntje, Dec. 28, 1740, married to Adam or Anthony Bries; Cathalina, Feb. 12, 1744; Cornelia, Jan. 12, 1746; Pieter Waldron, Aug. 23, 1747, a noted counsellor at law, Albany, N. Y., died at Caughnawaga, N. Y., March 9, 1826, was married to Anna Margaret Helms; Annatje, Dec. 25, 1749, married to William Staats; Engeltie, July 6, 1752, married to Cornelius Van Schaick, Jr.; Rebecca, Nov. 14, 1756. Of these Cathalina and Cornelia, not named in the will made Dec. 27, 1775, were probably deceased.

IV. Christoffel (Christopher T.), son of Johannes G. and Rebecca (Waldron) Yates, was married July 17, 1761, to Catharina Lansing. (Bib.-178.) Their children were: 1, Abraham, born Oct. 14, 1763; 2, Evert, born Oct. 25, 1764; 3, John, born May 12, 1766; 4, Garritt, born April 13, 1768; 5, Pieter, born Jan. 28, 1770; 6, Catharine or Cathalynge, born Oct. 28, 1771; 7, Alexander (Sander), born Nov. 22, 1773; 8, Annatje, born July 6, 1776; 9, Dr. Christopher, born May 10, 1779, died in Parishborough, Nova Scotia, Sept. 23, 1848; 10, Obadiah, born April 26, 1783. The will of Christopher T. Yates was made at Johnstown, N. Y., June 15, 1798, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1815. The names of Abraham and Annatje do not appear in the will. They were probably deceased in 1798.

V. Evert, born Oct. 25, 1764, son of Christopher T. and Rebecca (Waldron) Yates, was married, Feb. 26, 1792, to Catharine Fonda, born Dec. 10, 1771, died Feb. 12, 1844. He died at Fultonville, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1846. Their children were: 1, Ann, born Dec. 14, 1792, married Jan., 1816, by the Rev. A. Van Horn, to Barney Van Vechter; 2, Angelica, born Oct. 7, 1794, died Aug. 14, 1810; 3, Christopher E., born Dec. 17, 1797, married, Jan. 6, 1818, by the Rev. Mr. Page, to Catharine, daughter of Rev. A. Van Horn; 4, John Fonda, born June 5, 1800, married, Nov. 12, 1829, by the Rev. M. Laubaugh, to Mary C. Polhemus; 5, Gerritt, born June 24, 1802, married (1), May 22, 1827, by the Rev. S. Hoosac, to Maria Cole. and married (2), May 31, 1836, to Mary Ann Hull; 6, Catharine Maria, born April 17, 1804, married to William Seeber; 7, Evert Lansing, born Sept. 5, 1811.

VI. Evert Lansing, son of Evert and Catharine (Fonda) Yates, was born at Mohawk, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1811. He was married (1), Oct. 21, 1834, by the Rev. Mr. Quinn, to Catharine Doxstader of Mohawk, N. Y. They had two sons: 1, Jerome, born April 8, 1836, married to Rose Leveeque, and 2, John, born June 6, 1839, married to Elizabeth Leveeque. Mrs. Catharine (Doxstader) Yates died in 1839, and May 28, 1845, Evert Lansing Yates was married (2) to Catharine H. Abel. Their children were: 3, Jacob, born April 15, 1846, died 1852; 4, Evert, born Jan. 22, 1848, died 1854; 5, Mary Elizabeth, born 1850, married to William H. Lippincott; 6, Mount Abel, born June 12, 1852, married to Mrs. Libbie A. (Dingman) Smith; 7, Gilbert M., born 1854, married to Rose Reuigher; 8, Preston King, born 1856, married to Elizabeth Sheldon Smith.

Christopher P. Yates, a member of this family, was born March 29, 1750. He was a lawyer and served as Deputy to the first and third Provincial Congress. He was also a member of the New York Assembly in 1774, 1785, 1788, 1800, 1801, and 1802. He was the first County Clerk of Montgomery Co., N. Y., serving from 1774 to 1800, and was the surrogate in 1778, and 1787. He was a member of the convention to ratify the Federal Constitution and a Regent of the University of New York. He served as Captain and Major in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in 1774 and, in 1786, was promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel. He was one of the foremost patriots serving the cause of American Independence in the War of the Revo-



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lution and was President of the Tryon County Committee of Safety and Chairman of the Standing Committee. He was married to Maria Frey, a sister of Major Frey of Tryon Co. His will was made in Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1814, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1816. It names his wife, Maria; his son, Henry F., and his seven daughters, Sarah, Margaret, Ann, Elizabeth, Catharine, Maria and Susan.

ALONZO C. DINGMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 371—(369)

Alonzo C. Dingman, Deputy County Clerk of Herkimer Co., N. Y., son of Cornelius and Eliza (Fake) Dingman, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 23, 1858, and was married, Sept. 21, 1881, to Ella, daughter of Luther C. and Margaret C. (Smith) Dillenbeck. (See Dillenbeck in Family No. 357.)

The home of Alonzo C. and Ellen (Dillenbeck) Dingman is in Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and their children are: Florence M., born Aug. 29, 1884, and Frank D., born Nov. 29, 1890, a bank clerk at Herkimer, N. Y.

FLORENCE M. (DINGMAN) FARLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 372—(371)

Florence M., daughter of Alonzo C. and Ellen (Dillenbeck) Dingman, born Aug. 29, 1884, was married Jan. 23, 1912, to the Rev. E. Scott, son of the Rev. Edson J. and Mary J. (Vaugh) Farley. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1884, and was graduated by the Oneonta, N. Y., High School in 1901, by Colgate University in 1907, and by the Rochester, N. Y., Theological Seminary in 1910. He entered the ministry of the Baptist Church and accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Herkimer, N. Y., in 1910, where he still continues.

FRANK J. DINGMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 373—(369)

Frank J., son of Cornelius and Eliza (Fake) Dingman, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 10, 1867, and was married in Oct., 1887, to Katharine, daughter of James C. and Mary Catharine (Russ) Bellinger. (See Family No. 362—Bellinger.) Frank J. Dingman died Aug. 8, 1897, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y. Mrs. Katharine (Bellinger) Dingman was married (2) to the Rev. Byron E. Fake, D. D., June 9, 1908. (Family No. 362.)

MARY (FAKE) DAVY; FAMILIES NOS. 374—(358)

Mary, daughter of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., July 17, 1832, and was married, Oct. 13, 1852, to David, son of William and Maria, or Polly (Timmerman) Davy.*

THE DAVY FAMILY

*According to Frothingham (Bib.—147) the pioneer of the Davy family in Albany Co., N. Y., was:

I. Thomas Davy, who settled in what is now Herkimer Co. early in the 17th (18th) century, and was killed by a band of Indians. He appears to have had a son, II. John, whose wife, Maria, born Aug. 15, 1746, died April 29, 1816, is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y. III. Their son John, born July 26, 1776, died May 24, 1849, and his two wives, Barbara, born Nov. 7, 1780, died Oct. 13, 1824, and Nancy, born Nov. 26, 1781, died Nov. 8, 1844, are also buried in the same cemetery. IV. Two of the sons of John and Barbara (——) Davy were: 1, John, born June 28, 1801, died Dec. 17, 1880, who was married to Elizabeth, born March 6, 1803, died March

The children of David and Mary (Fake) Davy were: William H., born Feb. 12, 1856; Ella M., born Aug. 18, 1861, and Charles F., born Nov. 1, 1863. David and Mary (Fake) Davy lived in Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., where he was a farmer. The family burial plot is in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.

WILLIAM H. DAVY; FAMILIES NOS. 375—(374)

William H., son of David and Mary (Fake) Davy, was born in Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1856, and was married Oct. 9, 1878, to Libby, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Snell) Klock. Their children are: Frank, born Nov. 1, 1890, not married, and Clyde, born Aug. 8, 1888, married (Family No. 376), Oct. 6, 1909, to Ada, daughter of Daniel D. and Margaret (Lynt) Failing. William H. Davy is a farmer, living on Route 4, Little Falls, N. Y. His son, Clyde, is also a farmer and lives on Route 5, Little Falls, N. Y.

ELLA M. (DAVY) SPOOR; FAMILIES NOS. 377—(374)

Ella M., daughter of David and Mary (Fake) Davy, born in Danube, Herkimer Co., Aug. 18, 1861, was married Sept. 10, 1879, to Edgar, son of Stephen G. and Elizabeth (Walter) Spoor. He is a farmer, living on Route 2, Fort Plain, N. Y. Their children are: 1, Floyd, born April 14, 1885, married (Family No. 378), June 26, 1907, to Nora E., daughter of Daniel D. and Margaret (Lynt) Failing, lives at St. Johnsville, N. Y. Children, Beatrice E. and Bernice M., twins, born May 3, 1909, and Marion Alice, born Jan. 14, 1914; 2, Mabel, born Jan. 28, 1887, married (Family No. 379), Sept. 6, 1905, to Edwin P., son of Ervin P. and Alida (Pickard) Smith, whose address is Fort Plain, N. Y., and who is a farmer. Their children are: Lucile, born July 5, 1909, and Charles P., born June 10, 1911; 3, Ralph, born March 22, 1898; 4, Earl, born April 13, 1901.

CHARLES F. DAVY; FAMILIES NOS. 380—(374)

Charles F., son of David and Mary (Fake) Davy, was born in Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1863, and was married, June 10, 1885, to Anna, daughter of William and Margaret (Duesler) Ostrander. Charles F. Davy is a manufacturer at Syracuse, N. Y. They have one daughter, Beulah, born June 5, 1890, who was married (Family No. 381), Jan. 25,

30, 1882, probably daughter of Abraham, born April 27, 1760, died March 31, 1840, and Elizabeth (—) Keller, born Aug. 28, 1773, died Oct. 11, 1846, and 2, William, born May 11, 1806, died April 11, 1884. IV. William, born May 11, 1806, died April 11, 1884, son of John and Barbara (—) Davy, was married to Polly, born June 17, 1805, died Sept. 27, 1885, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanders) Timmerman. (See Family No. 357—Timmerman.) Among the children of William and Polly (Timmerman) Davy were: 1, John, born Oct. 24, 1829, died Dec. 27, 1829; 2, David, born March 22, 1831, died Feb. 8, 1871, married to Mary, daughter of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, (see later); 3, Mary, born Nov. 25, 1834, died June 9, 1854, married to Abraham, son of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, (Family No. 365); 4, Christianna, born 1835, died Sept. 4, 1894, married to — Young; 5, Martha, born Dec. 4, 1836, died Aug. 12, 1896, married to George, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 391); 6, Jeremiah, born Oct. 11, 1839, died Sept. 28, 1875, married to Mary Ellen Vedder, born Aug. 15, 1846, died April 29, 1903; 7, William H., born March 13, 1843, died May 16, 1843. William and Polly (Timmerman) Davy are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.

1911, to George Raymond, son of Frank and Cora (Johnson) Spohn, who is a salesman at Herkimer, N. Y.

ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 382—(357)

Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born in Frey's Bush, Minden, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1806, and was baptised (Geisenberg Lutheran Church) Jan. 11, 1807, Albertus and Elizabeth (Westerman) Lintner, sponsors. She was married, June 3, 1823, to Henry, born Dec. 28, 1801, son of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, (Wohlgemuth family later) as his first wife. Henry Wohlgemuth, born Dec. 28, 1801, son of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, was a farmer and inherited from his father one-half of his residuary estate. He also bought several other valuable farm properties in Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was baptised in infancy in accordance with the rites of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church and, May 19, 1832, was confirmed in the Geisenberg Lutheran Church. Later he became a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Salt Springville, N. Y. Henry Wohlgemuth, George Elwood, Peter Clearwater of Minden, N. Y., and Thomas Allen and Warner Diefendorf, of the Town of Canajoharie, N. Y., were Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Salt Springville, to whom, Oct. 23, 1840, Thomas and Miranda King deeded a tract of land for church purposes. (Bib.-288.) The children of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth were: 1, Irene, born June 26, 1825, died March 29, 1872; 2, Abram, born Jan. 8, 1828, died April 2, 1912; 3, Rev. William, born Nov. 28, 1829, died Oct. 26, 1876; 4, George, born July 2, 1832, died April 12, 1912; 5, Maria, born March 28, 1835, died Oct. 30, 1913. Mrs. Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth died Jan. 3, 1855, and, May 4, 1858, Henry Wohlgemuth was married (2) to Mrs. Lucinda (Shoemaker) Shimell, sister of his first wife (Family No. 492) and widow of William Shimell. She was born June 21, 1823, and died Sept. 10, 1870. He died April 3, 1882. The family burial plot is in the Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Cemetery.

THE WOHLGEMUTH FAMILY

I. The pioneer of the Wohlgemuth family in Montgomery Co., N. Y., was Johannes Wohlgemuth, who is said to have come to America with his brother, Wilhelm. He was born in Dresden, Germany, in Nov., 1719. He apparently settled first in the District of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y. John Woolkenwood served as a private in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. Two John Wohlgemuths were named in the New York Bounty Right documents as owners of "Class Rights." They were probably father and son. Johannes Wohlgemuth afterward removed to Palatine, N. Y., where he became the owner of a large farm which is described in a deed of 1751 as "situated in the town of Palatine, north of the Mohawk, north from Spraker's Basin, and a part of Lot 4 of Van Slyck's patent. Half of it has remained in the possession of the Wohlgemuth family from its date of purchase by Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr. In Feb., 1785, Johannes Wohlgemuth, Jr., sold half of it to his son, Jacob. Jacob, born 1789, sold it to his son, Leonard, in 1851. From Leonard, born 1818, died 1897, title passed to his son, Peter

C., born 1854, and it is now occupied by his son, Claude P. Wohlgemuth. Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr., died March 15, 1792, aged 72 years, 4 months. (Bib.-143.) His will, made July 17, 1788, and probated May 31, 1792, named Andrew Oathout, Esq., of Schenectady and William Wohlgemuth, executors. Bequeathing £5 to his son, Johannes, "who had already received his share by Conveyance," he gave the rest of his estate to his son, William.

Some of the children of Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr., were (order of birth not certain): 1, Johannes, Jr., born Nov. 27, 1747, died March 4, 1797, (see later); 2, Catharine, married to Jacob Moyer, Nov. 24, 1767; 3, Maria, married to Johannes Seeber, Nov. 18, 1767; 4, Wilhelm, born Aug. 28, 1763, died March 26, 1813, (see later). Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr., was evidently affiliated with the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y.

II. (1). Johannes, Jr., son of Johannes Wohlgemuth, was born Nov. 27, 1747, and was married, Oct. 17, 1769, to Anna Maria Schmidt. In Feb., 1785, he bought from his father half of the homestead in Palatine, N. Y. In the American Revolution he was a member of the Battalion of Minute Men under command of Colonel Samuel Campbell, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and was a Sergeant in Captain Adam Lipe's Company, Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. His name appears in the New York Bounty Right Documents as the owner of a "class right." He was a pew holder, member and Elder in the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia. In the minutes of the Consistory there is the following reference to him: "He was an Elder of the Church who merited a solemn mourning, as well of the Consistory as of the members of the Church." He left behind, besides his wife, nine children, viz.: One son, eight daughters. Text II, Timothy iv, 7, 8. He died March 4, 1797, and was buried March 6, 1797.

The children of Johannes, Jr., and Anna Maria (Schmidt) Wohlgemuth were: 1, Catharine, born Oct. 22, 1770, married, April 18, 1790, to Elias Rudo; 2, Anna, born Aug. 24, 1772, married, Jan. 8, 1792, to Lorentz Stamm, whose daughter, Maria, born Nov. 10, 1794, had for sponsors at her baptism, William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, and whose son, John, born Feb. 16, 1803, baptised March 5, 1803, had Jost and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Stamm for sponsors; 3, Mary Margaret, born Oct. 21, 1774, married, Nov. 1, 1796, to Conrad, born April or Aug. 16, 1772, died Oct. 20, 1849, son of Johannes and Eva (Sprecher) Dillenbeck, (Family No. 471—Sprecher-Dillenbeck later); 4, Maria, born Feb. 9, 1777, married to Matthias Wormuth; 5, John Johannes, born Sept. 20, 1779, died before 1797; 6, Elizabeth, born July 2, 1781, married, April 4, 1801, to John Jost Stamm; 7, Christina, born Oct. 23, 1783; 8, Helena, born March 18, 1786; 9, Jacob, born Jan. 24, 1789, baptised Feb. 8, 1789, Jacob and Maria Sophia Scholl, sponsors, (see later); 10, Eva, born Aug. 18, 1791, baptised Aug. 28, 1791, John and Eva (Sprecher) Dillenbeck, sponsors; 11, Solomon, born May 26, 1794, baptised June 8, 1794, Solomon and Catharine Moyer, sponsors, died Aug. 11, 1794; 12, John, born July 9, 1795, baptised July 12, 1795, died April 11, 1796. In 1790 the family of John Wohlgemuth, Jr., consisted of himself, one male over 16, two males under 16, and eight females. (Bib.-10.) His will, made Jan. 13, 1794, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 11, 1799, named his wife, Maria, and his brother, William, executors. His wife, Anna Maria Schmidt, was born June 2, 1751, and died Oct. 7, 1829.

III. (9). Jacob, son of Johannes, Jr., and Anna Maria (Schmidt) Wohlgemuth, was born Jan. 24, 1789, and was married, March 25, 1810, to Margaret, daughter of Frederick Dockstader. He was a Deacon and an Elder of the Reformed Dutch Protestant Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y. The children of Jacob and Margaret (Dockstader) Wohlgemuth were: 1, Maria, born Nov. 7, 1813, baptised July 16, 1814, married to George Van Wie; 2, Sarah Ann, born Feb. 13, 1815, baptised April 30, 1815; 3, John Kelly, born Dec. 19, 1816, baptised Feb. 9, 1817, married to Catharine Vedder; 4, Leonard, born May 5, 1818, baptised June 22, 1818, married (1) to Dorothy Coughnet, married (2) to Elizabeth Coughnet. He died Jan. 29, 1897, and his children were: i, Jacob L., married to Nellie, daughter of L. B. Clark; ii, Maggie A., born May 10, 1852, married to Vedder Yates, born April 17, 1850, died Oct. 26, 1901; iii, Peter C., born June 27, 1854, prominent business man, Canajoharie, N. Y., married Oct. 11, 1876, to Ella, born Feb. 24, 1857, daughter of Peter B. and Maria (Smith) Snell, whose children are: a, Claude P., born Sept. 30, 1877, married to Lillian F. Allen; b, Karl L., born Jan. 29, 1880, married to Fossie Burling; c, Fred J., born Dec. 5, 1881, married to Anna L. Wemple; d, Frank S., born March 1, 1887; iv, Catharine, born July 15, 1856, married to W. H. Richards, Oct. 11, 1882; 5, Anna, born May 30, 1820, baptised July 7, 1820, died Feb. 2, 1857, married to Christian Wert.

II. (4). Wilhelm, or William, Wohlgemuth, son of Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr.,

was born Aug. 28, 1763, and died March 26, 1813. He served in the American Revolution as private and Corporal in Captain Adam Lipe's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. (Bib.-141 and 140.) He was married to Maria, born Aug. 27, 1763, died March 11, 1845, aged 81 years, 6 months, 12 days, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman. (See Family No. 471—Countryman.) They first established their home on the Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr., homestead, in Palatine, N. Y., which William Wohlgemuth inherited from his father. It is probable that about 1797 they removed to Minden, N. Y., where, Jan. 23, 1797, William Wohlgemuth bought from John D. and Margaret (Countryman) Young, (see Family No. 392—Young) his wife's brother-in-law and sister, 50 acres of Lot 54 of the Livingston patent. Sept. 15, 1791, William Wohlgemuth had bought from Hendrick Frey, Adam Fonda, Abraham Van Vechten, John Yates and Douw Fonda, executors of Jellis Fonda, 142 acres of Lot 12, of the Captain Harmanus Van Slyck patent of Sept., 1716, for £164, 4s, excepting one-third of the tract sold to John Fonda. This tract was described as a wood lot and was situated near the Johannes Wohlgemuth homestead. April 18, 1805, he bought from Peter and Anna Westerman (see Family No. 357—Westerman) 151 acres of Lot 13 of the Livingston patent. This farm of 400 acres had been sold, May 31, 1774, by Phillip Livingston to Abraham Arndt of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and was a part of the Livingston patent of Feb. 10, 1762, (see Family No. 1339—Arndt) Abraham Arndt of Williams Township, Pa., sold 200 acres of it May 27, 1777, to his son, Abraham Arndt, Jr., of the District of Canajoharie, N. Y. He sold it June 7, 1785, to Wendell Zeller, who, Oct. 23, 1793, sold it to George Goertner, from whom title probably passed to Peter Westerman, Jr., his brother-in-law. (See Family No. 357—Goertner.) In the deed of 1791 William Wohlgemuth is described as of Palatine, N. Y., in that of 1797 as of Canajoharie, and in that of 1805, as of Palatine, N. Y. William Wohlgemuth died in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 26, 1813. His wife, Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, died there March 11, 1845. They are buried in a private plot on the "Shoemaker" farm in Frey's Bush, N. Y.

Some of the children of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth were: 1, Johannes, born in Sept., 1785, died Jan. 19, 1789, buried Jan. 23, 1789; 2, Elizabeth, born June 4, 1787, baptised June 17, 1787, Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, Isaac Pickard and Elizabeth Countryman, sponsors, married Nov. 14, 1809, to Jacob I., born Jan. 7, 1785, died March 7, 1851, son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher (see Family No. 986); 3, Peggy (Margaret), born Aug. 6, 1789, baptised Aug. 9, 1789, Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, married to John M. Countryman (or John A. Countryman), whose daughter, Elizabeth, born May 4, 1814, was baptised May 29, 1814, Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, sponsors. Family removed to Western New York; 4, Anna, born July 7, 1791, baptised Aug. 7, 1791, Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, Jacob Countryman and Anna Wohlgemuth, sponsors, died Oct. 24, 1826, aged 35 years, 2 months, 23 days, married, Aug. 1, 1824, to Marcus Countryman; 5, Maria, born May 31, 1793, baptised June 2, 1793, Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, Barend and Maria Keyer, sponsors, died Sept. 20, 1870, (see later); 6, Henry, born Dec. 28, 1801, baptised Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, John and Margaret Sprecher, sponsors, married (1), June 3, 1823, to Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1806, died Jan. 3, 1855, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker (Family No. 382), married (2), May 4, 1858, to Lucinda (Shoemaker) Shimmell, born June 21, 1823, died Sept. 10, 1870, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, and widow of William Shimmell, (see Family No. 492, Family No. 382A, and Family No. 357); 7, George, born Aug. 3, 1795, baptised Aug. 9, 1795, Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, George and Margaret Kass, sponsors, married to Maria Elizabeth, born Nov. 6, 1793, died April 2, 1857, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, (see Family No. 436—Hackney); 8, Christina, born June 29, 1798, baptised Lutheran Church, Christina (Countryman) Witmoter, sponsor, married to Warner, son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, (see Family No. 471—Johannes Diefendorf); 9, Daniel, born Nov. 8, 1800, baptised Lutheran Church, Daniel Countryman and Catharine Moyer, sponsors, died early; 10, Eve, born March 17, 1806, married, Aug. 9, 1822, to John, son of John and Mary (Bennett) Tuttle, of Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa. (See Family No. 1174—Tuttle.)

III. (5). Maria, born May 31, 1793, died Sept. 20, 1870, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, was married, May 16, 1813, to Daniel Conklin, born Aug. 20, 1788, died Dec. 19, 1864. Their children were: 1, Anna, born May 8, 1814, baptised May 18, 1814, died Jan. 6, 1816; 2, Margaret, born Nov. 4, 1815, baptised Nov. 26, 1815. John and Margaret (Wohlgemuth) Countryman, spon-

sors. She died Sept. 24, 1872, married to David Suits, children: (1), William, married to Harriet Hall, lives in Little Falls, N. Y.; (2), Katherine, married to Henry Noyes; (3), Elizabeth, married (1) to Hiram Weller, (2) to Myron Darling; 3, William Wohlgemuth, born Dec. 24, 1816, baptised Jan. 19, 1817, George and Maria Elizabeth (Hackney) Wohlgemuth, sponsors, married to Sally Margaret Weller. He died at Alpha, Fayette Co., Iowa, Sept. 23, 1910, children: (1), Sarah E., born May 31, 1841, died Jan. 20, 1911, married to Nelson Zimmerman, Aug. 24, 1862; (2), Harvey F., born Sept. 28, 1842, married to Charlotte Clark; (3), Holden T., born Sept. 29, 1848, died March 10, 1871, married to Eliza Burgee; (4), Sebastian W., born April 6, 1853, married, March 10, 1875, to Mary A. Bell, lives at Alpha, Fayette Co., Iowa; (5), Edgar W., born July 16, 1855, died Aug. 14, 1855; 4, Delia born Sept. 17 (19), 1818, baptised Oct. 11, 1818, Henry Wohlgemuth and Delia Coopman, sponsors, married to Joseph Hartshorn, children, Joseph and Delia; 5, Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1820, living 1915, married to Peter Walradt, children: (1), Wallace, not married, lives at Little Falls, N. Y., with his mother; (2), Kazier, married to Henry Ackerman; (3), Ella, died, not married; (4), Rose, married to Edgar Brown; 6, Nancy, born Oct. 25, 1822, baptised Nov. 24, 1822, Daniel Seiler and Anna Wohlgemuth, sponsors, died Jan. 30, 1890, married to William Farquharson, children: (1), Myra, married to John Farquharson; (2), Marie, married to Mr. Mass; (3), Dr. Etta F., Venetian Building, Chicago, Ill.; (4), Emma, not married; (5), Adelia, died, not married; (6), Harry; 7, Elias, born Oct. 28, 1824, married to Jane Van Alstine, and their daughter, Etta, married to Edgar Low, Fort Plain, N. Y.; 8, Mary Ann, born Nov. 25, 1826, baptised March 4, 1827, died Jan. 18, 1907, married to Sylvester Cross, children: (1), Fannie, married to George N. Babcock, lives at Perry, N. Y.; (2), Gertrude, married to Wilber Newell; (3), Rufus, died, not married; 9, Sally, born Nov. 16, 1828, died Dec. 22, 1828; 10, Frances, born April 4, 1830, married to James Fish, children: (1), Orlo, married to Fannie Spark; (2), Milo, married to Grace Warrick, lives Seneca Falls, N. Y.; (3), Lillian, died, not married; 11, Jeremiah, born May 2, 1833, died June 13, 1833; 12, Christina, born Oct. 6, 1835, living 1915, married (1) to Harman Kutner, married (2) to Samuel Page, children: (1), Nina Kutner, married to Ervin Shibley; (2), Harman Kutner; (3), Daniel Page, married to Carrie Stewart; (4), Helen Page, married to George Hitchcock, lives at Mechanicsville, N. Y.

A considerable number of slaves were owned in Montgomery Co., N. Y., and the records of some of the German Churches in the Mohawk Valley record the baptism of many of the slave children. Among them may be found the following: Robert, born Feb. 2, 1794, baptised Feb. 16, 1794, son of Robert, a negroman, owned by William Wohlgemuth, and Regina, a negro woman, owned by John Roseboom. (Bib.-143.)

Joseph Wohlgemuth, 20 years of age; Abraham Wohlgemuth, 22 years of age, and Hendrick Wohlgemuth, 24 years of age, came to America on the ship Harle, Ralph Harle, Master, sailing from Rotterdam. They took the oath of allegiance to the British Crown at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1736.

THE DILLENBECK FAMILY

(Dillenback, Dilleback, Tilleback, Silleback, Sillepach, Sillinback, Silback, etc.)

1. Martinus Dilleback, a Palatine residing at Queensburg in the Hudson River Valley, in 1711, volunteered, in that year, for service in the British expedition against Canada, in the company of Captain John Conrad Weiser. He settled finally in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y. He is named as one of the representatives of the Lutheran Church, in 1744, when the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y., divided its church lands with the Lutheran Church. He was probably a resident of the District of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y.

2. I. Hendrick Dillenbeck settled in Stone Arabia, Albany Co., N. Y., and made his will there in Feb., 1764. It was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 13, 1795, and names his wife, Annamarkret, to whom he gave "the house where I live;" his son, 1, Antes (Andrew), to whom he gave lands in Stone Arabia; his son, 2, Hendrick, to whom he gave lands at Geisenberg on the south side of the Mohawk River; his son, 3, Johannes, to whom he gave lands in Stone Arabia, N. Y.; his daughters, 4, Annamarkret; 5, Lizabet; 6, Katarina; 7, Magtalena; 8, Annabawl.

2. II. (1). Captain Andrew Dillenbeck was doubtless Antes, son of Hendrick and Anna Margaret Dillenbeck. He was a Captain in the 2nd Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution and was killed in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777. He was married to Catharine ———, and

three of their children were: 1, Anna Margaret, born March 26, 1766; 2, Catharine, born March 3, 1768; 3, Catharine (2), born Oct. 28, 1772.

2. II. (2). Hendrick, Jr., doubtless son of Hendrick and Anna Margaret Dillenbeck, was a Sergeant in Captain Zeiley's Company of Colonel Jacob Klock's Second Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the Revolution. In 1790 he had in family living in Palatine, N. Y., himself, one male over 16, four males under 16, five females and two slaves. Under his father's will Hendrick Dillenbeck, Jr., inherited lands in Geisenberg on the south side of the Mohawk River. The will was probated in 1795. A Henry Dillenbeck of Minden, N. Y., in which town Geisenberg was situated, made his will, Feb. 1, 1821, and it was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 30, 1824. This Henry Dillenbeck was born Feb. 28, 1743, and died May 11, 1821, and is buried in Geisenberg Cemetery. His will names his wife, Maria; his son, Henry, to whom he gave the homestead, and his daughters, Maria, Lena and Anna.

2. II. (3). Johannes, doubtless son of Hendrick and Anna Margaret Dillenbeck, served as a private in Colonel Jacob Klock's Second Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. He lived and died in Palatine, N. Y. He was married in Nov., 1769, to Eva Sprecher. (Family No. 471—Sprecher.) Three of their children, Heinrich, Conrad and Benjamin, were baptised in the Lutheran Church at Stone Arabia, N. Y. The children of Johannes and Eva (Sprecher) Dillenbeck were: 1, Heinrich, born Aug. 31, 1770; 2, Conrad, born Aug. 16, 1772; 3, Andrew; 4, John; 5, Captain George, married to Mrs. Magdalena (Herth) Schultz; 6, Martinus, born Jan. 19, 1786, died June 9, 1859, with his wife, Elizabeth, born May 26, 1785, died Sept. 1, 1859, buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery; 7, Benjamin, born Nov. 17, 1790, William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, sponsors at his baptism, married, Dec. 9, 1810, to Elizabeth Hehr; 8, Daniel; 9, Margaret, married to John Dockstader; 10, Elizabeth, married to Theophilis Ingalls; 11, Nancy, married to Daniel Van Wie; 12, Phoebe (or Philippina), married to Peter Nestle. (B.b.-147, in part.) The will of John Dillenbeck of Palatine, N. Y., was made Oct. 18, 1823, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1823. It refers to his wife, not named, and names the following children: George, Margaret, Hannah, (Nancy) Philippina, (Phebe above), Elizabeth and Benjamin.

2. III. (2). Conrad, son of Johannes and Eve (Sprecher) Dillenbeck, was born Aug. 16, 1772, in Palatine, N. Y., and died in Minden, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1849. He was married, Nov. 1, 1796, to Maria Margaret, born Oct. 21, 1774, daughter of John, Jr., and Anna Maria (Schmidt) Wohlgemuth. His will was made June 27, 1847, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 8, 1850, and names his wife, Maria Margaret; his son, William, to whom he gave the homestead; his sons, Joseph and Henry C., and his daughters, Eve married to Baltus Dillenbeck; Caty, married to Harry I. Wiles, and Peggy, married to David Miles. The children of Conrad and Maria Margaret (Wohlgemuth) Dillenbeck were: 1, Lydia, baptised March 10, 1799, died in childhood; 2, Henry C., born Jan. 26, 1799, (or Oct. 26, 1798), at whose baptism John Dillenbeck and Maria Wohlgemuth were sponsors, died June 30, 1881, aged 82 years, 4 months, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Mary, born Dec. 30, 1802, died Dec. 23, 1872, daughter of John and Anna Brookman, (Family No. 471—Brookman), whose son, John B. Dillenbeck, born in July, 1822, died Sept. 20, 1885, and son, Alexander, born Oct. 11, 1828, and his wife, Diana, born Oct. 10, 1835, are also buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery; 3, John, died in childhood; 4, Solomon, died in childhood; 5, Wilhelm, born Aug. 14, 1803, William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, sponsors at his baptism, died June 9, 1875, married to Catharine, daughter of William Casler; 6, Eve, born Nov. 25, 1806, married to Baltus Dillenbeck, born 1801, died 1882, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 7, Catharine, born Aug. 27, 1808, died Nov. 16, 1892, married to Henry I. Wiles, born April 8, 1808, died May 1, 1880, (Family No. 396—Wiles), (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 8, Thomas, died in childhood; 9, Peggy, born July 24, 1813, married to David Wiles (Family No. 360—Wiles); 10, James, died in childhood; 11, Joseph, born June 1, 1818, married to Margaret, daughter of John A. Casler. (Bib.-147 in part.)

3. Christian Dillenbeck, Sr., and his wife, Anna Maria, were sponsors for Jacob, born Jan. 16, 1767, son of John Baltus and Anna Maria Dillenbeck. Christian Dillenbeck, Sr., was sponsor for his grandson, Christian (3rd), born June 1, 1771, son of Christian Dillenbeck, Jr. Christian Dillenbeck, Jr., was married, Aug. 9, 1770, to Anna Margaret Wormuth*, and two of their children were: Christian (3rd), born June

*According to Sims (Bib.-149) Peter Wormuth had at least five children: 1, Lieutenant Matthias, born in Aug., 1744, married to Gertrude Herkimer (Family No. 494—Kerkimer), who

1, 1771, and Peter, born Jan. 13, 1773. Christian Dillenbeck, Jr., served as private in Colonel Frederick Fisher's Third Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia (Caughnawaga).

4. Dietrich (Richard) Dillenbeck lived in Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16, and six females. (Bib.-10.) The name of his wife was Maria and three of their children were: 1, Dietrich, Jr., born Nov. 8, 1768; 2, Catharine, born June 30, 1770; 3, Magdalane, born Dec. 20, 1771.

5. Johannes Balthazar Dillenbeck apparently lived in Canajoharie District, Albany Co., N. Y., at the time of the American Revolution. His name appears as Baltus Dillenbeck, serving as a private in Captain Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie (First) Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. He was a resident of Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, three males over 16, one male under 16, and six females. His wife's name was Anne Maria, and five of their children were: 1, Johannes, born Jan. 27, 1764, baptised July 11, 1764. (Bib.-143 and Bib.-144), Martinus Dillenbeck and wife, sponsors; 2, Jacob, born Jan. 16, 1767, Christian Dillenbeck and Anna Maria, sponsors; 3, Elizabeth, born May 29, 1769; 4, Maria, born Feb. 25, 1772, married July 21, 1811, to Frederick Pother; 5, Benjamin, married Oct. 9, 1811, to Maria, daughter of George Sprecher. (Family No. 471—Sprecher.)

6. Martinus Dillenbeck served as a private in Captain Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie, N. Y., Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution and in 1790 resided in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family himself, three males under 16, and two females. His wife's name was Catharine and three of their children were: 1, Johannes, born Feb. 26, 1769; 2, Jonas, born May 30, 1771; 3, Catharine, born Feb. 2, 1773.

7. Wilhelmus Dillenbeck, born in June, 1736, died Sept. 8, 1811. (Bib.-143), was married to Anna Eva, daughter of Conrad and Maria Margaret Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) He was one of the Trustees of the Geisenberg Church, May 9, 1767, when Peter Waggoner and others sold 20 acres of land for church purposes to that Evangelical Lutheran Church. He lived in the Town of Canajoharie in 1790, and then had in family living at home himself, two males over 16 and one female. His will was made in Minden, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1803, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 30, 1817, and names his son, Jonas, and his grandson, Henry I., son of Jonas. His name has various spellings in different records, Tilleback, Dillebaugh, Dillenback, Dillenbeck.*

IRENE (WOHLGEMUTH) ALLEN; FAMILIES NOS. 383—(382)

Irene, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, born at Frey's Bush, Minden, N. Y., June 26, 1825, was married, Jan. 28, 1852, to William, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Allen. He was a farmer and their home was at Sprout Brook, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He had retired a number of years before his death. His wife, Irene (Wohlgemuth) Allen, died March 29, 1872. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born May 17, 1853; 2, Emma, born Feb. 11, 1859; 3, Henry I., born Jan. 29, 1865, died April 7, 1883. The family burial plot is in the Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Cemetery.

was married (2) to Major John Frey. Lieutenant Matthias Wormuth was killed, in 1777, having been shot from his horse while carrying messages for Colonel Jacob Klock; 2, Christiana, married to Peter Gremps; 3, Elizabeth, married (2) to Captain John Winn of Winn's Rangers; 4, Margaret, married (1) to William, son of Philip Fox, and (2) to Bauder; 5, Nancy, married to Thomas Cassidy.

Joseph and Catharine (Weissen, probably Weiss) Wormuth had a son, Wilhelm, born or baptised Nov. 7, 1751, for whom Wilhelm and Anna Margarete Wormuth were sponsors. (Bib.-143.) Johannes and Barbara Wormuth had a son, Johannes, born or baptised April 9, 1755, for whom Johannes Frey and Maria Elizabeth Nellis were sponsors. (Bib.-144.) A Matthias Wormuth, probably son of Lieutenant Matthias and Gertrude (Herkimer) Wormuth, was married to Maria, born Feb. 9, 1777, daughter of Johannes and Anna Maria (Schmidt) Wohlgemuth, (see above).

*Baltus and Elizabeth Dillenbeck had a daughter, Magdalena, born Jan. 23, 1794, baptised Feb. 12, 1794, for whom Andrew Schmidt and Magdalena served as sponsors. (Bib.-144.) Henry and Sarah Dillenbeck had a son Peter, born Jan. 18, 1799. (Bib.-144.)

ELIZABETH (ALLEN) BLEEKMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 384—(383)

Elizabeth, daughter of William and Irene (Wohlgemuth) Allen, born at Sprout Brook, N. Y., May 17, 1853, was married, Aug. 18, 1880, to Winslow, son of Hiram and Augusta (Ferris) Bleekman. Some years ago they removed to Daytona Beach, Fla., where Winslow Bleekman is in the real estate business. They have one son, Allen, who was married (Family No. 385) in 1908, to Sadie M., daughter of Gilett and Lena (Gross) Flint. Their children are: 1, Oliver F., and 2, Edna Irene.

EMMA (ALLEN) BELISARIO-EDICK; FAMILIES NOS. 386—(383)

Emma, daughter of William and Irene (Wohlgemuth) Allen, born at Sprout Brook, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1859, was married (1) to B. H. Belisario and (2) to ——— Edick. Her home is in Daytona Beach, Fla., and her children are: 1, Meritt, and 2, Gladys Belisario.

ABRAM WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 387—(382)

Abram, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, was born in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jan. 8, 1828, and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He was married, Dec. 3, 1853, to Lavina, daughter of Abram and Betsey (Timmerman) Dunckel. (Family No. 357—Dunckel, No. 357—Timmerman.)

Abram Wohlgemuth was one of the best and most favorably known men of his native town. He was a farmer and owned several farm properties. His only public service was that of Road Commissioner. In 1842 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for seventy years maintained an active interest in its work. As Steward and Trustee he sustained an official relation to the church throughout, practically, the whole long term of his membership. In 1865 he removed to Ames, N. Y., but until about 1890 he was actively engaged in farming. He spent the last twenty years of his life, with his wife and invalid sister, Maria, at Ames, N. Y. He died there April 2, 1912, more than 84 years of age. He is buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Lavina (Dunckel) Wohlgemuth, lives in their old home at Ames, N. Y. (1917.) The only child of Abram and Lavina (Dunckel) Wohlgemuth is Ellen, born April 20, 1854.

ELLEN (WOHLGEMUTH) BARNES; FAMILIES NOS. 388—(387)

Ellen, daughter of Abram and Lavina (Dunckel) Wohlgemuth, born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 20, 1854, was married in 1874, to Abram C., son of Levi G. and Almeda J. (Miller) Barnes.*

*I. Comfort Barnes, a native of England, settled in Boston, Mass., where his children were all born. Among them were Comfort, Jr.; John, who died in the French and Indian War; Moses, who settled in Vermont, and Joseph, who settled near Boston.

II. (1). Comfort, Jr., son of Comfort Barnes, was married to Hannah Corey. They were parents of 12 children, five sons and seven daughters. The sons were: 1, John; 2, Lewis, (see later); 3, Calvin, married to ——— Kennedy; 4, Luther; 5, Cavitt, born Jan. 2, 1784, died Aug. 22, 1863, married to Roxanna Horn, born May 25, 1782, died March 28, 1868. Comfort Barnes, Jr., settled near Ashford, Mass., and removed to Saratoga Co., N. Y.

III. (2). Lewis, son of Comfort, Jr., and Hannah (Corey) Barnes, was married (1) to ———

Abram G. Barnes is a farmer living at Ames, N. Y. Abram G. and Ellen (Wohlgemuth) Barnes have one son, William.

WILLIAM BARNES; FAMILIES NOS. 389—(388)

William, son of Abram G. and Ellen (Wohlgemuth) Barnes, is connected with the Beech Nut Packing Co., of Canajoharie, N. Y., his place of residence. He was married, Jan. 29, 1901, to Margaret Martley. They have one daughter, Etta May.

REV. WILLIAM WOHLGEMUTH, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 390—(382)

Rev. William, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 28, 1829. Very early in life he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having united with the church under the ministry of the Rev. E. W. Breckinridge in 1840. He was licensed to exhort in 1859, and was engaged as a supply on the Cameron Charge of the East Genesee Conference that year. He was received on trial at the session of the East Genesee Conference, held at Rochester, N. Y., in 1862, and was appointed to Thurston Charge, Bath District. Here he was successful and built a new church at Risingville, N. Y. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Matthew Simpson and Elder by Bishop Edmund S. Janes. In 1864 he was received into full connection and appointed to Savona, N. Y. In 1865 he served Dundee, N. Y. While pastor at Victor, N. Y., in 1868 a beautiful new church was built. His subsequent appointments were Avon in 1871 and Knowlesville, N. Y., in 1873. Here, having lost his voice, he was compelled to retire from the active ministry. Having previously made a study of medicine, in the fall of 1875 he entered the Homeopathic Medical College, at Cleveland, Ohio, and received the diploma of the college in 1876. He went to Rochester, N. Y., and died there Oct. 26, 1876.

Rev. William Wohlgemuth was married (1), Jan. 6, 1853, to Mary Ann, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Dunckel) Allen. She was born at Frey's Bush, N. Y., and died at Thurston, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1864. He was married (2), Feb. 9, 1865, to Sarah Ann, born at Hartley Row, Hampshire, Eng., Jan. 2, 1838, daughter of John and Martha (Bradfield) Willis. Mrs.

Kennedy, and their children were: 1, Comfort, born July 7, 1796, died Jan. 3, 1848, (see later); 2, Hannah, married to John Smalley; 3, Miriam, died at 20 years; 4, Rebecca, married to William Griswold; Lewis Barnes was married (2) to the Widow Lobdell and their children were: 1, Lydia, married to David Austin; 2, Lewis, Jr., married ——— Ackley; 3, John W., died in infancy; 4, Ann, married to Jerome Willoughby; 5, James B., married to Jane Gibson.

IV. (1). Comfort Barnes, born July 7, 1796, died Jan. 3, 1848, buried in Ames, N. Y., Cemetery, son of Lewis and ——— (Kennedy) Barnes, was married (1) to Sarah ———. No issue. He was married (2) to Abigail Smith and their children were: 1, Levi G., born June 29, 1830, died May 22, 1897, (see later); 2, Calvin H., who was married to Louisa Rowley; 3, Hannah, married to Thomas Allen; 4, Lewis, married (1) to Emma ———, married (2) to Rose Chisley.

V. (1). Levi G., born June 29, 1830, died May 22, 1897, son of Comfort and Abigail (Smith) Barnes, was married Jan. 7, 1852, to Almena J., born Jan. 4, 1832, living, 1914, Canajoharie, N. Y., daughter of John Adam and Hannah (Coons) Miller. John Adam Miller was the son of Silas and Katharine (Ploss) Miller. Silas Miller went to Montgomery Co., N. Y., from Dutchess or Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1808. The children of Levi G. and Almena J. (Miller) Barnes were: 1, Abram G., born Aug. 8, 1853, married to Ellen, daughter of Abram and Lavina (Dunckel) Wohlgemuth; 2, Mary Edna, born Jan. 18, 1863, married to Miles H., son of Warner W. and Margaret (Hopkins) Diefendorf, (see Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 3, Silas, born June 2, 1857, married to Emma Snyder; 4, Horace, born Sept. 25, 1871, married to Augusta Detmer.

Sarah Ann (Willis) Wohlgemuth was married (2), May 6, 1880, to Daniel O. Leisinring and lives in Rochester, N. Y.

GEORGE WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 391—(382)

George, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, born at Frey's Bush, N. Y., July 2, 1832, was married, Oct. 19, 1854, to Martha, daughter of William and Polly (Timmerman) Davy. (Family No. 374—Davy, No. 357—Timmerman.) He was a farmer and lived at Sprout Brook, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He died April 12, 1912. His wife, who was born Nov. 30, 1836, died Aug. 11, 1895. They are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. They had two sons: 1, William, born May 12, 1860, and Davy, born Nov. 26, 1866.

WILLIAM WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 392—(391)

William, son of George and Martha (Davy) Wohlgemuth, was born at Sprout Brook, N. Y., May 12, 1860, and was married to Anna, daughter of Norman and Lany (Hufnail) Young.* He is a farmer and lives on the George Wohlgemuth farm. Their children are: 1, Chester, born March 3, 1885, married (Family No. 393), Oct. 4, 1905, to Matilda, daughter of Norman and Anna (Getman) Failing. He is a farmer and gardener and lives at Nelliston, N. Y. They have two children: (1), Hazel, born Sept. 21, 1906; (2), Anna, born May 5, 1908; 2, Edith, born Nov. 28, 1896.

DAVY WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 394—(391)

Davy, son of George and Martha (Davy) Wohlgemuth, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 26, 1866, is a farmer living near Canajoharie, N. Y.

*I. The will of Hans Christian Young, of Minden, N. Y., was made May 26, 1807, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 12, 1813. It names his children: 1, Godfrey; 2, Hans Christian and his son, Christian; 3, John, (probably married to Margaret, daughter of Captain George and Christiana (Diefendorf) Countryman, (Family No. 471—Countryman); 4, Christina; 5, Anna; 6, Elizabeth; 8, Thomas.

II. (2). The will of John Christian (Hans Christian), son of Hans Christian Young, was made June 21, 1834, and probated May 9, 1835, at Fonda, N. Y. It names his wife, Margaret (Margaret Shunk, second wife), and the following children: 1, Christian; 2, Jacob; 3, David, probably born 1784, died June 4, 1851, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 4, Abraham; 5, Nancy, married to John Eaton, all said to have been children by his first marriage, (Bib.-147); 6, Nicholas; 7, George; 8, Henry; 9, Lawrence, born Dec. 18, 1807, died Feb. 20, 1889, married to Elizabeth _____, born June 4, 1806, died Feb. 18, 1892, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 10, Maria, married to Nicholas Yerdon; 12, Gertrude, married to Adam Bellinger. Frothingham (Bib.-147) also names a son, 11, Daniel, by the second marriage. John Christian Young† bequeathed the Young homestead, formerly owned by his father, Hans Christian Young, to his sons, Nicholas and George.

III. (6). Nicholas, son of John Christian and Margaret (Shunk) Young, was born Dec. 3, 1804, and died in Minden, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1884. He was married to Mary Witmire and their children were: 1, Norman, born March 30, 1836, (see later); 2, Margaret, or Mary M., born 1838, married to John Adam Pickard, born 1832, (Family No. 360—Pickard); 3, Catharine, married to George Flint; 4, Charlotte, married to Nicholas Stavitts.

IV. (1). Norman, born March 30, 1836, son of Nicholas and Mary (Witmire) Young, was married to Lany Huffnail, and their children were: 1, John Edward; 2, Alvin; 3, Willard, married to Grace Kessler; 4, Anna, married to William Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 392); 5, Minnie, married to William Crum; 6, Arthur J.; 7, Nicholas D.

†The will of Jacob Young of Canajoharie, N. Y., was made March 22, 1790, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 9, 1795. It names his wife, Dorothy, and the following children: 1, Jacob; 2, Peter; 3, Catharine; 4, Margaret; 5, Elizabeth. A Jacob Young, born Aug. 19, 1779, died April 7, 1863, and his wife, Elizabeth, born June 2, 1788, died April 27, 1862, are buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

The will of William Young of Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., probated Feb. 29, 1812, names his wife, Rachel; his brother, Peter Young's son, Peter; his brother, George Young's son, William, and William Frederick, his sister's son.

The will of George Young of Florida, N. Y., was made Feb. 24, 1820, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 5, 1820. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and his children, George, Peter, William, Jacob, Lenora, Eve, Smith and Elizabeth.

He was married Oct. 26, 1887, to Cora, daughter of Josiah and Nancy (Allpaugh) Ough. Their children are: 1, Foster, born Aug. 8, 1888, married (Family No. 395), Feb. 15, 1910, to Georgia May, daughter of Rev. G. W. and Emma (Madison) Lewis, has one child, born June 13, 1913, and is a farmer living on Route 2, Cherry Valley, N. Y.; 2, Harold, born Nov. 10, 1895.

MARIA WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILY NO. — —(382)

Maria, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Wohlgemuth, was born in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 28, 1835. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845 and throughout her life was a devout Christian. She was an invalid for many years. In 1886-7 she was welcomed into the home of her brother, Abraham, where she was tenderly cared for until the death of the latter. Confined to a wheel chair her hands were always busy and her spirit bright and cheerful. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Abram G. Barnes, at Ames, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1913, and was buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.

REV. PETER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 396—(357)

Rev. Peter, son of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1808, and was married to Maria Hoke. He became a clergyman of the Lutheran Church and served churches in the vicinity of Frey's Bush, N. Y. Under the terms of his father's will he inherited one-half of his residuary estate. Oct. 21, 1835, he bought from David E. Evans 100 acres of land near Lewiston, Niagara Co., N. Y., for \$660.60. He sold this farm, Nov. 22, 1836, to Jacob Seiler of Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., for \$1,900. (Family No. 3—Seiler.) He lived at Frey's Bush, N. Y., and died there, Aug. 18, 1837. His wife, Maria (Hoke) Shoemaker, born July 11, 1811, died March 29, 1839, was a daughter of Peter and Margaret (Countryman) Hoke. (Hoke-Hoch family later.) Rev. Peter Shoemaker, his wife and their son, Abraham, are buried in the private Shoemaker plot on the old Shoemaker farm at Frey's Bush, N. Y. Their children were: 1, Celina, born Jan. 16, 1831; 2, Maria A., born April 10, 1833; 3, Abraham, born 1835, died Oct. 30, 1837.

THE HOKE FAMILY; HOCH-HOCH

I. Johannes Hoch of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., made his will Dec. 28, 1798, and it was probated Sept. 8, 1806, at Fonda, N. Y. It names his wife, Mary; his sons: 1, John; 2, Christopher, and 3, Peter (youngest son); his two oldest daughters, 4, Elizabeth, married to John I. Countryman (Family No. 471—Countryman), and 5, Mary, married to Joseph H. Fox; his youngest daughter, 10, Christina, not of age, born May 9, 1795, baptised May 9, 1795, George and Christina (Dieffendorf) Countryman, sponsors, and refers to four other daughters not named. Perhaps one of these was Catharine, who was married to Abraham, son of Conrad, Jr., and Maria Elizabeth Countryman. Nov. 1, 1806, Mary Hoke, daughter of John Hoke, sold to her brother, John Hoke, 40 acres of Lot 23 of the Livingston Patent, lying next to the piece or parcel of land known as the Homestead, the old farm on which John Hoke, the elder, late of Minden, lived, and which was bequeathed by the deceased to Mary Hoke.

II. (1). John, son of John and Mary Hoch, was married to Catharine ———. They lived in the Town of Stark, Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 13, 1832, when he bought from Christopher Hoch of Minden 107 acres of land described as lying along the lands of Peter Hoch. John and Catharine Hoch had a son, John, born May 11, 1796, baptised May 11, 1796, John and Elizabeth (Hoch) Countryman, sponsors, died May 13, 1859, who, with his wife, Nancy, born May 15, 1792, died Jan. 13, 1858, are buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.

II. (2). Christopher, son of John and Mary Hoch, and his wife, Becky, were sponsors, March 30, 1806, for Rachel, born March 27, 1806, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hoch) Countryman, and, with his wife, Peggy, was sponsor, Oct. 25, 1807, for Peggy, born Oct. 5, 1807, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (perhaps Hoch) Countryman.

II. (3). Peter, son of John and Mary Hoch, was married to Margaret, apparently daughter of John M. and Barbara Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) He was born in May, 1787, and died April 30, 1845, (Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.). The children of Peter and Margaret (Countryman) Hoke were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Maria, born July 11, 1811, died March 29, 1839, married to Rev. Peter Shoemaker, (Family No. 396); 2, Betsey, married to Davis Van Deusen; 3, Nancy, married to Jacob Walrath; 4, Peggy, married to James Schneyder; 5, Martha, married to John Ough, (brother of Peter Ough, Family No. 408); 6, Peter, born Jan. 7, 1821, baptised Feb. 4, 1821, William and Maria Countryman, sponsors, married (1) to Nancy Rickard, married (2) to Lavina Garlock (?); 7, David, born June 1, 1823, baptised July 1, 1823, John and Barbara Countryman, sponsors; 8, Fanny, born 1825, married to Ephraim Ward, (Family No. 398); 9, Lana, married to Nicholas Casler; 10, Caty, married to Henry Snyder; 11, Solomon, born 1827, died 1909, married to Catharine Walters, born 1832, died 1893, (Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.); 12, Nicholas, married to Ann Smith, lived on the Peter Hoke homestead; 13, John P., married (1) to Caty Walrath, married (2) to Louise, sister of first wife.

CELINA (SHOEMAKER) PICKARD; FAMILIES NOS. 397—(396)

Celina, daughter of Rev. Peter and Maria (Hoke) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1831, and was married to Jabez, born 1822, died 1906, son of Jacob and Sybil (Lewis) Pickard. A Jacob Pickard, son of Robert and Maria Pickard, was born July 26, 1798, and was baptised July 29, 1798, Jacob Froelich and Maria, sponsors. Jacob and Sybil (Lewis) Pickard were buried in the Geisenberg Cemetery. They also had a son, George Pickard. Jabez Pickard was a carpenter and, at the time of his death, lived in Fort Plain, N. Y. The children of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard were: 1, Peter Shoemaker, born Dec. 4, 1850, died 1869; 2, Solomon, born Aug. 4, 1852; 3, George W., born Sept. 8, 1854; 4, Mary E., born May 4, 1856; 5, Ida, born Aug. 4, 1858; 6, Emma, born Feb. 11, 1862. Mrs. Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard died March 13, 1863, and is buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Jabez Pickard was married (2) to ———. He is buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

SOLOMON PICKARD; FAMILIES NOS. 398—(397)

Solomon, son of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 4, 1852, and was married, Feb. 16, 1881, to Hattie A., daughter of Ephraim and Fanny (Hoke) Ward. She was born Jan. 30, 1860. Their children are: 1, Harold Ward, born April 28, 1889, married (Family No. 399) to Anna Marsh; 2, Marguerite, born July 7, 1892. Solomon Pickard is a carpenter and builder and their home is in Fort Plain, N. Y. (Family No. 396—Hoch.)

GEORGE W. PICKARD; FAMILIES NOS. 400—(397)

George W., son of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard, born Sept. 8, 1854, was married Feb. 25, 1875, to Kate, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. (Failing) Abbott. He is in the live stock business and lives at Fort Plain, N. Y. They have one son, Joseph, who was married (Family No. 401), June 14, 1902, to Laura, daughter of Robert George Henry and Sophia (Stonehouse) Handorf, who lives in Fort Plain, N. Y., and is also in the live-stock business.

MARY E. (PICKARD) BULLIS; FAMILIES NOS. 402—(397)

Mary E., daughter of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 4, 1856, was married Aug. 24, 1881, to Albert, son of Joseph J. and Sarah (Ashly) Bullis. He is a painter and contractor and their home is in Rochester, N. Y. Their children are: Earl, not married, and William, deceased.

IDA (PICKARD) WALTS; FAMILIES NOS. 403—(397)

Ida, daughter of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 4, 1858, was married, March 17, 1875, to David, son of Gasharee and Diana (Miller) Walts.*

David Walts learned the trade of a cheese-maker and followed that business for a number of years at Frey's Bush, N. Y. He was Post Master at

THE WALTS FAMILY (WALS, WALSE, WALLSE)

*The Walts family was well represented in what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y., prior to the American Revolution and in that struggle several members served in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. Among these were Conrad, Conrad, Jr., and Jacob, all of whom served in Colonel Samuel Campbell's, afterward Colonel Samuel Clyde's, Canajoharie Regiment. In 1790 Conrad, with himself and two males over 16, one male under 16, and three females; Peter, with two males under 16 and one female; Jacob, with himself and three females, and Conrad, with two females in family, all lived in the town of Canajoharie, N. Y. (Bib.-10.)

I. Jacob Wals was of Minden, N. Y., June 12, 1803, when he bought from Adam and Hannah Siver 134 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Indian Castle, N. Y., and Jacob and Margaret Wals were of Minden, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1808, where they sold to Robert Siver 32 acres of Lot 9 of the Isaac Vrooman Patent. He was also of Minden when he sold the 134 acre tract, March 4, 1809, to Jacob, Jr., and Michael Wals and when, Nov. 19, 1813, he sold to Betsey Smith and Michael Wals 56 acres in the town of Minden.

II. Jacob Walts, probably son of Jacob and Margaret Walts, born Jan. 7, 1790, died June 17, 1852, was married to Mary, daughter of Peter Elwood.†

III. Gasharee, born in the town of Stark, now Herkimer Co., N. Y., July 26, 1829, son of Jacob and Mary (Elwood) Walts, removed to the town of Minden, N. Y., with his parents, about 1834. He learned the trade of a cheesemaker and in 1862 established the cheese factory at Frey's Bush, N. Y. He was married to Diana, daughter of Garrett and ——— (Hackney) Miller, who was born in Jan., 1831, and died Feb. 8, 1886. He died Aug. 11, 1875. They are buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children are: 1, Mary, married to Herman Failing; 2, David, born Feb. 8, 1854, married to Ida, daughter of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard; 3, Burton.

†According to Frothingham the Elwood family is of English origin and its pioneer in Albany, later Tryon and afterwards Montgomery and Herkimer Co., N. Y., was Richard, who came from England in 1748 and located near St. Johnsville, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he built a stone house which was afterward occupied as a fort. His children were: Richard, Benjamin, Peter, born March 5, 1754, Isaac, Mrs. Van Allen and Mrs. Scouten.

Peter, son of Richard Elwood, was born March 5, 1754, and was married to Peggy Nellis, born Aug. 30, 1761, died Oct. 11, 1840, daughter of Daniel Nellis. He removed to Hallsville, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., where, Dec. 30, 1831, becoming lost in a snow storm, he was frozen to death. The children of Peter and Peggy Nellis were: Henry, Nancy, Mary, married to Jacob Walts, Peggy Elizabeth, Richard, Peter J. and George.

The children of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Elwood) Walts were: 1, David, born Jan. 18, 1821, died Jan. 16, 1866, married to Nancy, born Jan. 1, 1823, died Dec. 10, 1860, daughter of Abram and Betsey (Timmerman) Dunckel, (see Family No. 357—Dunckel); 2, Peter; 3, Isaac, died 14; 4, Gasharee, born July 26, 1829, died Aug. 11, 1875, married to Diana, daughter of Garrett and ——— (Hackney) Miller; 5, Margaret, married to Benjamin Failing; 6, Polly, married to Dexter Pickney; 7, Catharine, married to Peter, son of Abram and Betsey (Timmerman) Dunckel, (see Family No. 357—Dunckel).

Frey's Bush in 1886. In 1890 he conducted a hotel and a store there. He has been, for a number of years, a progressive business man of Canajoharie, N. Y., where he owns and operates a thoroughly modern milk and cheese plant. David and Ida (Pickard) Walts have one daughter, Nellie, who was married (Family No. 404), Sept. 17, 1902, to George, son of John and ——— (Neiholtz) Sinner, who is a hotel clerk at Fort Plain, N. Y. George and Nellie (Walts) Sinner (Family No. 404), have one daughter, Margie.

EMMA (PICKARD) CASLER; FAMILIES NOS. 405—(397)

Emma, daughter of Jabez and Celina (Shoemaker) Pickard, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1862, was married Dec. 29, 1880, to Frank, son of Levi and Harriet (Marks) Casler. He is deceased. Their children are: 1, Lulu, born Sept. 2, 1882, married (Family No. 406), Dec. 4, 1901, to Herbert Smith, has two children, Chester H., born April 26, 1903, and Dorris Emily, born Sept. 19, 1909; 2, Bessie, born Nov. 5, 1884, married (Family No. 407), May 23, 1906, to Adelbert Sherman, and their son, Donald Casler, was born Oct. 4, 1909.

MARIA A. (SHOEMAKER) OUGH; FAMILIES NOS. 408—(396)

Maria A., daughter of Rev. Peter and Maria (Hoke) Shoemaker, born in Frey's Bush, N. Y., April 10, 1833, was married to Peter, born Jan. 23, 1822, died Nov. 2, 1884, son of Peter, born 1762, died March 31, 1857, and Mary Ough, born Dec. 25, 1786, died Dec. 7, 1852. Some of the children of Peter and Mary Ough were Peter, named above; John, who was married to Martha, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Countryman) Hoch, (see Family No. 396—Hoch); Sally, born June 15, 1825, died Jan. 8, 1896, married to Levi Waffle, born March, 1818, died Dec. 12, 1906. The Ough family plot is in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. The children of Peter and Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough are: Marion, born 1853; Mary Jane and Peter S. Mrs. Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough died May 9, 1873.

MARION (OUGH) EDICK; FAMILIES NOS. 409—(408)

Marion, daughter of Peter and Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1853, was married Dec. 31, 1874, to Jacob A. Edick.*

*I. Frederick Edick, born in Germany, Dec. 6, 1769, came to America and settled first at Sand Lake, Albany Co., N. Y. In 1808 he removed to Montgomery Co., N. Y., and bought a farm at Salt Springville in the town of Minden. He was married to Getty Smith, born Sept. 13, 1773, and their children were: 1, Katie, born April 19, 1794, died in infancy; 2, Robert, born Jan. 15, 1795, died in infancy; 3, Jacob, (see later); 4, Frederick, born Jan. 5, 1798, removed to Michigan; 5, Conrad, born Feb. 24, 1799; 6, Betsey, born Oct. 28, 1801; 7, John, born June 6, 1803; 8, Caty, born May 15, 1805, married to William Campbell; 9, Margaret, born May 28, 1809, married to John Carpenter; 10, Christian, born May 28, 1809, died in infancy; 11, Phoebe, born May 24, 1814, died 1830; 12, David Erastus, born May 6, 1816.

II. (3). Jacob, son of Frederick and Getty (Smith) Edick, was born in Green Bush in the town of Sand Lake, Albany Co., N. Y., July 28, 1796, and about 1808 removed with his parents to Salt Springville, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was a farmer and lived for 65 years on the farm now owned by his son, Jacob A. He was married (1) to Nancy Lambert, born July 25, 1798, died June 5, 1823. They had one son, John J., born May 4, 1821, died June 23, 1893, who was married (1) to Elizabeth Countryman, born Jan. 30, 1826, died June 22, 1864, and (2) to Margaret

Jacob Adam Edick is a prosperous farmer living on the Jacob Edick homestead. The children of Jacob Adam and Marion (Ough) Edick are: 1, Vinnie, who was married (Family No. 410), June 25, 1913, to Lester, son of John and Margaret (Prince) Lumley, a farmer, who lives at Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y.; 2, Bessie, who was married (Family No. 411) to Ira, son of Ira and Elizabeth (Van Ness) Sherman, lives at Schenevus, Otsego Co., N. Y.

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MARY JANE (OUGH) McFEE; FAMILIES NOS. 412—(408)

Mary Jane, daughter of Peter and Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was married, Dec. 15, 1880, to Clark E., son of Norman and Laura (Watrous) McFee, a farmer, living on Cherry Valley, N. Y., R. D. They have one daughter, Maria, who was married (Family No. 413) to William, son of Henry and Georgia Ann (Plattner) Van Valkenburg, a farmer, living on Cherry Valley, N. Y., R. D.

PETER S. OUGH; FAMILIES NOS. 414—(408)

Peter S., son of Peter and Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough, born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., was married, April 18, 1882, to Carrie Nestle. He is a farmer, living on Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., R. D., and they have two children: 1, Homer, married (Family No. 415) to Ila, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Snyder) Yerdon, lives at Cherry Valley, N. Y.; 2, Webster.

SALLY (SHOEMAKER) REASNER; FAMILIES NOS. 416—(357)

Sally, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 15, 1812, and was married, April 14, 1833, to Peter, born March 5, 1811, son of Peter and Sarah Reasner. (Reasner family later.) Peter Reasner, Jr., was a wagon maker by trade. With Jacob, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Williams) Shoemaker (Family No. 54), he bought, Dec. 31, 1835, from Origen Royce, one acre of land in Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y. This land was situated at the "Corners" in Royalton Centre, N. Y., and upon it Jacob and Abraham Shoemaker (Family No. 54) subsequently built a tannery. In 1833, Peter Reasner lived in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. In 1834 he was a resident of Royalton, N. Y. In 1845 lived at Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y. He removed to Davison, Mich., in 1860 and in 1869 to Fenton, Mich., where he died Oct. 18, 1892. The only child of Peter and Sally (Shoemaker) Reasner was: 1, Abraham, born March 9, 1835. Mrs. Sally (Shoemaker) Reasner died at Royalton, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1835. Peter Reasner was married (2), in Nov., 1842, to Eliza Blackman, born Feb. 2, 1822, died

Browmer. Jacob Edick was married (2), June 11, 1826, to Catharine Ann Bost, born 1809, died Aug. 28, 1853, and their children are: 1, Margaret, born July 31, 1827, married to Elijah Bush; 2, Pamela, died at 3 years; 3, Menzo, born Nov. 25, 1832, married (1) to Elizabeth Hover, born Jan. 1838, died July 30, 1871, and (2) to Hannah ———, born March 4, 1845, died Sept. 8, 1910; 4, Nancy, married to Alexander Livingston; 5, Ephraim, born July 16, 1840, died Nov. 17, 1864; 6, Jacob Adam, born 1847, married to Marion, daughter of Peter and Maria A. (Shoemaker) Ough.

Sept. 4, 1863, and their children were: 2, Charles, born March 12, 1844, died Aug. 8, 1845; 3, Richard B., born Oct. 25, 1845, married (1) to Celestia Simmons, (2) to Lucy Cole, (3) to Mattie Dolson; 4, Edward H., born April 22, 1847, married to Elizabeth Bolton, children: (1), Ella Maud; (2), Etta Blanche; (3), John B.; (4), Harvey E.; 5, Catharine H., born Feb. 6, 1845, died May 6, 1871; 6, Walter, born Dec. 2, 1853; 7, Phillippa A., born July 24, 1856. Peter Reasner was married (3) to Mary Marquette, who was born Feb. 5, 1827, and was living, about 1911, at Fenton, Mich.

THE REASNER FAMILY

Some early members of the Reasner family in Albany, later Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., were: 1, Catharine Rosner (probably Reasner), who, with Conrad Countryman, served as a sponsor, April 1, 1756, at the baptism of Johannes Pflanz; 2, George Reasner, who with his wife, Catharine, (perhaps daughter of Peter Waggoner) were among the grantors who, May 9, 1767, sold to Wilhelmus Dillenbaugh, John Pickart and George Countryman, trustees, the 20 acre tract of land in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., on which the Geisenberg Lutheran Church was built; 3, Jacob Reasner*, who, with Elizabeth Dussler, served as a sponsor, June 6, 1769, at the baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of George and Christina (Dieffendorf) Countryman.

Peter Reasner, born July 15, 1779, died Oct. 27, 1829, who was probably a son of George and Catharine Reasner, is buried in the Geisenberg Lutheran Cemetery in Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was married to Sarah _____. At the time of his death Peter Reasner owned a farm of 150 acres, situated on the Otsquaga Creek in Minden, N. Y., which is described, in a deed of March 4, 1833, as part of Lot 8 of the Livingston patent and part of Lawyer's Patent. It was bounded east by lands of Jacob Coopman, north by lands of Peter Elwood, Jacob G. Snyder and Jacob Waggoner, west by lands of John C. Young and Abraham Moyer and south by the center of Otsquaga Creek. This deed conveyed the interest of five of the eleven heirs of Peter Reasner, from Peter Reasner, Jr., and James Reasner to John Smith. It also conveyed the reversionary interest of these five heirs in the "Rights of dower now held by Rachel Snyder and Sarah Reasner. He also owned 39 acres of land in Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y. There is recorded at Buffalo, Erie Co., N. Y., a deed, executed Oct. 9, 1845, which conveyed the interest of ten of the children of Peter Reasner to his other child, Christopher Reasner. The children of Peter and Sarah Reasner were: 1, James, who, with his wife, Harriet, lived in Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1845; 2, John, born Feb. 23, 1805, baptised Feb. 24, 1805, Melchoir and Anna Bauder, sponsors, died Oct. 6, 1872, buried at Climax, Mich., married to Betsey Ann, son, Robert, born Nov. 11, 1827, lived at Rovalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1845; 3, Rachel, born Feb. 23, 1807, baptised March 1, 1807, Jacob Schnyder and Catharine Hoch, sponsors, married to Jacob P. Harder, in 1845 lived in St. Clair Co., Mich., daughter, Mary Catharine, born Oct. 27, 1828, baptised Feb. 1, 1829, Jacob Henry and Polly Harder, sponsors; son, John Henry, born Feb. 27, 1827, baptised March 6, 1827; 4, Jacob, born Jan. 8, 1809, baptised Jan. 15, 1809, John Schnevder and Magdalene Hoch, sponsors, married to Lucy Ann, born Oct. 15, 1813, died Feb., 1882, daughter of George and Ragena (Sprecher) Countryman (Family No. 471—Countryman); 5, Peter, born March 5, 1811, baptised March 10, 1811, Jacob and Christina Hohch, sponsors, (see above); 6, George, born Oct. 2, 1813, baptised Oct. 10, 1813, Johannes and Catharine Hoch, sponsors, lived with his wife, Matilda, at Cuvahoga Falls, Summit Co., Ohio, in 1845; 7, Christopher, lived at Newstead, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1845; 8, Maria, born March 9, 1818, baptised March 22, 1818, Peter Bauder and Maria Hoch, sponsors, married to Noel Rice, lived in Calhoun Co., Mich., in 1845; 9, Elizabeth, born May 1, 1820, baptised May 14, 1820, John Countryman and Elizabeth Hoch, sponsors, married to Edwin P. Rice, lived in Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1845; 10, David, lived in Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1845; 11, Sarah Ann, born March 3, 1828, after her father's death, baptised May 10, 1828, not married (1845).

*In 1790 the following Reasner families lived in Beekmantown, Dutchess Co., N. Y.: 1, Jacob Reasner, having in family himself, one male over 16, one male under 16, and two slaves; 2, Jacob Reasner, Jr., himself, two males under 16 and four females; 3, Peter, himself, one male under 16, three females and one slave.

ABRAHAM REASNER; FAMILIES NOS. 417—(416)

Abraham, son of Peter and Sally (Shoemaker) Reasner, was born in Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., March 9, 1835, and removed, with his father, about 1856 to Fenton, Mich., where he was married, March 25, 1860, to Mary, daughter of William and Charity Blackmore. He was a farmer and died near Fenton, Mich., Sept. 20, 1890. Mrs. Mary (Blackman) Reasner died there Nov. 11, 1913. Their children were: 1, R. William, born Sept. 5, 1864, and 2, Carlton, born May 11, 1878.

R. WILLIAM REASNER; FAMILIES NOS. 418—(417)

R. William, son of Abraham and Mary (Blackmore) Reasner, born in Genesee Co., Mich., Sept. 5, 1864, was married, Sept. 5, 1887, to Lizzie, daughter of William H. and Mary (Dawe) Charters. Their home is at Rose City, Mich., and their children are: 1, Henry A., born Dec. 25, 1888; 2, Louis J., born March 11, 1894; 3, Florence M., born June 13, 1901, died July 18, 1907; 4, Raymond R., born June 6, 1903.

CARLTON REASNER; FAMILIES NOS. 419—(417)

Carlton, son of Abraham and Mary (Blackmore) Reasner, born in Genesee Co., Mich., May 11, 1878, was married, April 25, 1900, to Bessie, daughter of H. A. and Clara (Doak) Warden. Their home is near Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich., and their children are: 1, Neva May, born Sept. 8, 1901; 2, Nina Adele, born Oct. 29, 1902; 3, Howard Lawson, born Feb. 12, 1905.

**CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) BAUDER; FAMILIES NOS. 420
(357)**

Catherine, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, born at Frey's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1813, was married, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Smith, Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1833, to George, born July 19, 1810, son of Jacob and Gertraut Bauder, formerly of Montgomery Co., N. Y. (Bauder family later.) They first established their home in Niagara Co., N. Y., and remained there until about 1859, when they removed to Genesee Co., Mich. Mrs. Catharine (Shoemaker) Bauder died in Feb., 1868. George Bauder died in 1888. Their children were: 1, Mary Sophia, born June 22, 1834; 2, John Alexander, born Oct. 27, 1835, died Dec. 20, 1835; 3, Elizabeth Maria, born Dec. 1, 1837; 4, Catharine Amelia, born July 25, 1839.

THE BAUDER FAMILY

Johannes Bauder and his wife, Anna, and Johannes Melchoir Bauder, who was married to Anna Barbara Werner, lived in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., the former as early as 1766 and the latter as early as 1751. Some of the children of I. Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder were: 1, (probably) Uriel, born Sept. 12, 1747; 2, Ludwig, born or baptised March 5, 1751, (Bib.-143); 3, Christiana Elizabeth, born or baptised Nov. 9, 1753, (Bib.-144); 4, (probably) Michael, who, with his wife, Maria Elizabeth, had a son, John Melchoir, who was born Oct. 26, 1778, and was baptised Oct. 31, 1778, (Bib.-143); 5, Johannes, born Sept. 18, 1766, baptised Sept. 21, 1766, (Bib.-143), Johannes and Anna Bauder, sponsors.

II. (1). Uriel Bauder, who was probably a son of Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder, was born Sept. 12, 1747, and died Jan. 16, 1832, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery). He was married to Elizabeth Moyer, who was born June 3, 1752, died Nov. 17, 1828, and is buried beside her husband. Some of their children were: 1, Jacob, married to Gertraut ———, three of whose children were: (1), Johannes, born May 30, 1806, baptised June 15, 1806; (2), Maria, born Nov. 18, 1808; (3), George, born July 19, 1810, baptised Nov. 4, 1810, George and Margaret (Dunckel) Bauder, sponsors, married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker (Family No. 420). Jacob Bauder removed with his family to Genesee Co., N. Y.; 2, George U., born Oct. 4, 1787, (see later); 3, Uriel, born Nov. 15, 1789, died Aug. 15, 1844, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Elizabeth ———, born March 14, 1792, died May 9, 1877, whose will, made in Minden, N. Y., May 22, 1844, was probated at Fonda, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 3, 1844, and names his wife, Elizabeth; his son, Jeremiah, born March 12, 1814, died March 29, 1896, with his wife, Adaline, born March 18, 1827, died Nov. 4, 1896, buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery, and his daughter, Catharine, married to Rev. Benjamin I. Diefendorf, son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, (Johannes Diefendorf family in Family No. 471); 4, Adam, married to Catharine, son, John George, born May 10, 1806, baptised June 1, 1806, George and Elizabeth House, sponsors; 5, Elizabeth, married to John Peck, removed to Western New York, (Bib.-147); 6, Mary, married to John Moyer, (Bib.-147) perhaps the John and Mary Moyer buried in the Captain Peter Dunckel farm. (See Family No. 357—Dunckel.)

II. (2). Ludwig, or Ludowich, son of Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder, who was born or baptised March 5, 1751, was probably the Ludowich Bauder of Charlestown, Montgomery Co., N. Y., whose will, probated at Fonda, N. Y., about 1818-19, names his wife, Margaret; Magdalene, daughter of Joseph Bauder; Caty, Elizabeth and Rebecca Voorhees, children of Mary, wife of Philip Conrad, and Lewis Voorhees, son of Mary, wife of Philip Conrad.

II. (4). Michael, probably son of Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder, and his wife, Maria Elizabeth Bauder, had a son, John Melchoir, born Oct. 26, 1778, and baptised Oct. 31, 1778. A Melchoir Bauder and his wife, Anna, had at least the following children: 1, Barbara, born Jan. 29, 1800, baptised Feb. 2, 1800, Melchoir Bauder, Sr., and Elizabeth (probably second wife), his wife, sponsors; 2, Uriel, born Aug. 21, 1802, baptised Oct. 3, 1802, Uriel and Elizabeth Bauder, sponsors; 3, Jacobus, born Aug. 8, 1796, baptised Aug. 14, 1796, Gottlieb and Rachel Snyder, sponsors. Whether this Melchoir Bauder was a son of Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder, or of Michael* and Maria Elizabeth Bauder the writer is unable to determine.

II. (5). Johannes, son of Johannes Melchoir and Anna Barbara (Werner) Bauder, born Sept. 18, 1766, and baptised Sept. 21, 1766, was probably the John Bauder of Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y., whose will, made Sept. 15, 1827, and probated Dec. 26, 1828, names his wife, Angelica, and the following children: 1, Lodowick; 2, Frederick; 3, John Malachi; 4, Catharine, married to John Sale; 5, Barbee, married to William Pulver; 6, Nancy, married to John Billington; 7, Angelica, married to Thomas J. Codington; 8, Margaret, not married; 9, Elizabeth, not married.

III. (2). George U. Bauder, son of Uriel and Elizabeth (Moyer) Bauder, was born Oct. 4, 1787, and was married (1), May 6, 1810, to Margaret (Peggy), daughter of Peter and Anna (Nancy) (Countryman) Dunckel. (Family No. 357—Dunckel.) Their daughter, Anna (Nancy), born July 25, 1811, baptised July 28, 1811, died in infancy. Mrs. Peggy (Dunckel) Bauder died about 1812. He was married (2), Feb. 5, 1813, to Maria Dunckel, died Jan. 15, 1888, sister of his first wife. George U. Bauder died June 23, 1869. The children of George U. and Maria (Dunckel) Bauder were: 1, Levi, born Jan. 3, 1815, died Feb. 27, 1890, at New Orleans, La.; 2, Peter,

*In the abandoned, desecrated, desolate and utterly disgraceful Lutheran Church Cemetery at Stone Arabia, N. Y., a condition which it shares with the adjoining Reformed Church Cemetery, there may still be found (1915) the head stones of Michael M. Bauder, who died Dec. 28, 1822, aged 60 years, 11 months and 14 days, and that of his wife, Lany E. Klock, who died Dec. 28, 1822, aged 76 years, 2 months and 28 days. Also the head stones of George Bauder, who died Jan. 21, 1858, aged 85 years, and Mary Klock, his wife, who died May 15, 1858, aged 82 years. The will of Michael M. Bauder of Palatine was made Dec. 18, 1822, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 15, 1823, and names his wife, Lany; his sons, George and Michael, and daughters, Margaret, married to George Lasher, Elizabeth, Mary and Lany.

The will of Ulrich Bauder of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., made March 6, 1820, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 19, 1829, names his wife, Sally, his daughter, Elizabeth, and his son, Andrew. The will of John Bauder of Palatine, N. Y., made July 5, 1830, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1830, names his wife, Anna Eva, his sons, John, Edwin and Levi (under age), and his daughters, Eliza and Lucinda.

born Dec. 15, 1818, lived at Rockford, Ill.; 3, Ephraim, born April 10, 1823, died in infancy; 4, Simon, born Aug. 25, 1825, died June, 1860, in Kansas; 5, John G., born Aug. 15, 1827, died April 1, 1882, married to Eliza Zoller, born March 16, 1824, died March 29, 1886, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 6, Margaret Ann, born Sept. 25, 1830, married to Jacob H. Moyer; 7, Anna Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1833, married to Dr. A. S. Scoville; 8, George, born Aug. 13, 1836, married to Catharine Yerdon; 9, Nathan, born June 9, 1839, married to Augusta Sackrider. (Bib.-147.)

MARY SOPHIA (BAUDER) KNICKERBOCKER; FAMILIES NOS. 421—(420)

Mary Sophia, daughter of George and Catharine (Shoemaker) Bauder, was born in Niagara Co., N. Y., June 22, 1834, and was married in the town of Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., Dec. 15, 1854, to Andrus, son of Andrus and Margaret (Hyznart) Knickerbocker. Andrus Knickerbocker was born in the town of Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 1, 1829. They lived in that county until 1857, when they removed to Southern Michigan. In 1859 they located permanently in Genesee Co., Mich.

Sept. 1, 1864, Andrus Knickerbocker enlisted, at Flint, Genesee Co., Mich., in Company G, 29th Michigan Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was engaged principally in guarding railroads and in skirmishing. He was honorably discharged at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6, 1865. He was first a member of the G. A. R. Post at Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich., and afterward at Otter Lake, Mich., both of which have been disbanded. He has made his home, for a number of years, with his daughter, Emma C., wife of E. E. Willie, at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Mrs. Mary Sophia (Bauder) Knickerbocker died March 24, 1906. He was living in 1915. The children of Andrus and Mary Sophia (Bauder) Knickerbocker are: Emma Cornelia, born Oct. 14, 1856; Eugene E., born July 11, 1862, and J. Edward, born Jan. 6, 1865.

EMMA CORNELIA (KNICKERBOCKER) WILLIE; FAMILIES NOS. 422—(421)

Emma C., daughter of Andrus and Mary Sophia (Bauder) Knickerbocker, born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1856, removed with her parents to Michigan and was married in Genesee Co., Mich., June 10, 1873, to Endelman Eliphalet, son of William and Mary A. (Hosmer) Willie. He was born in Niagara Co., N. Y., Dec. 8, 1850. Mr. Willie was, from March, 1883, until March, 1895, superintendent of the Isabella Co., Mich., farm and for ten years has been the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the Central State Normal School. He has served his township as supervisor for three years and as Superintendent of Schools one year. In 1902 they established their home at Mount Pleasant, Isabella Co., Mich. He now has in course of development a large fruit farm in the vicinity of Ludington, Mich., and expects to make that his home in the near future.

The children of E. E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie are: Alma May, born July 30, 1875; Ivy Loraine, born June 30, 1878; Eudora Corinne,

born April 22, 1880, died April 2, 1884; Stanley E., born July 13, 1882; Glenn A., born April 17, 1885; May Isadore, born May 17, 1888, died Nov. 6, 1890; Alta Fay, born Aug. 30, 1893.

ALMA MAY WILLIE; FAMILY NO. (422)

Alma M., daughter of Endelman E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie, was born in Vernon, Isabella Co., Mich., July 30, 1875, and was graduated by the Michigan State Normal School at Mount Pleasant, Mich., in June, 1903. She is a school teacher and is, at the present time, teaching in Colfax, Wash.

IVY LORAIN (WILLIE) VOGEL; FAMILIES NOS. 423—(422)

Ivy Loraine, daughter of Endelman E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie, born in Vernon, Isabella Co., Mich., June 30, 1878; was married Jan. 21, 1906, to Abraham, son of Abraham and Sarah Jane (Taylor) Vogel. He is a steam and electrical engineer and their home is at La Plata, Mo. Their children are: Evelyn E., born Dec. 22, 1906; Vincent A. and Vernon E., twins, born March 26, 1910. Vincent A. died April 19, 1910.

STANLEY E. WILLIE; FAMILIES NOS. 424—(422)

Stanley E., son of Endelman E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie, born in Vernon, Isabella Co., Mich., July 13, 1882, was a student in the Ferris School at Big Rapids, Mich., and also at the Central State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He is a contractor and builder. He was married, Aug. 8, 1906, to Mary E., daughter of Jasper and Elizabeth (Hughes) Park. Their home is in Rupert, Idaho, and their children are: Audrey E., born April 18, 1908, and Ardath Elizabeth, born April 21, 1914.

GLENN A. WILLIE; FAMILY NO. (422)

Glenn A., son of Endelman E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie, born at Vernon, Isabella Co., Mich., April 17, 1885, was a student in the Ferris School at Big Rapids, Mich., and Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He was in the street car service at San Francisco, Cal., for seven years and now lives at Rupert, Idaho.

ALTA FAY WILLIE; FAMILY NO. (422)

Alta F., daughter of Endelman E. and Emma C. (Knickerbocker) Willie, born at Vernon, Isabella Co., Mich., Aug. 30, 1893, was a student in the Central State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and is now a student nurse in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. (1915.)

EUGENE E. KNICKERBOCKER; FAMILIES NOS. 425—(421)

Eugene E., son of Andrus and Mary Sophia (Bauder) Knickerbocker, born in Genesee Co., Mich., July 11, 1862, was married, April 13, 1884, to Louisa Shuler. He was a farmer and lived in Bay Co., Mich., where he

died Jan. 16, 1891. Their children are: 1, Milan E., born Jan. 25, 1885, married (Family No. 426), Jan. 24, 1907, to Mabel, daughter of John Etchison; 2, Grace May, born Aug. 14, 1887, lives in Bay City, Mich.; 3, Goldie, born Dec. 3, 1888, died Oct. 29, 1893. Mrs. Louise (Shuler) Knickerbocker was married (2) to Chester Allen and her home is on R. D. 3, Pinconning, Bay Co., Mich.

J. EDWARD KNICKERBOCKER; FAMILIES NOS. 427—(421)

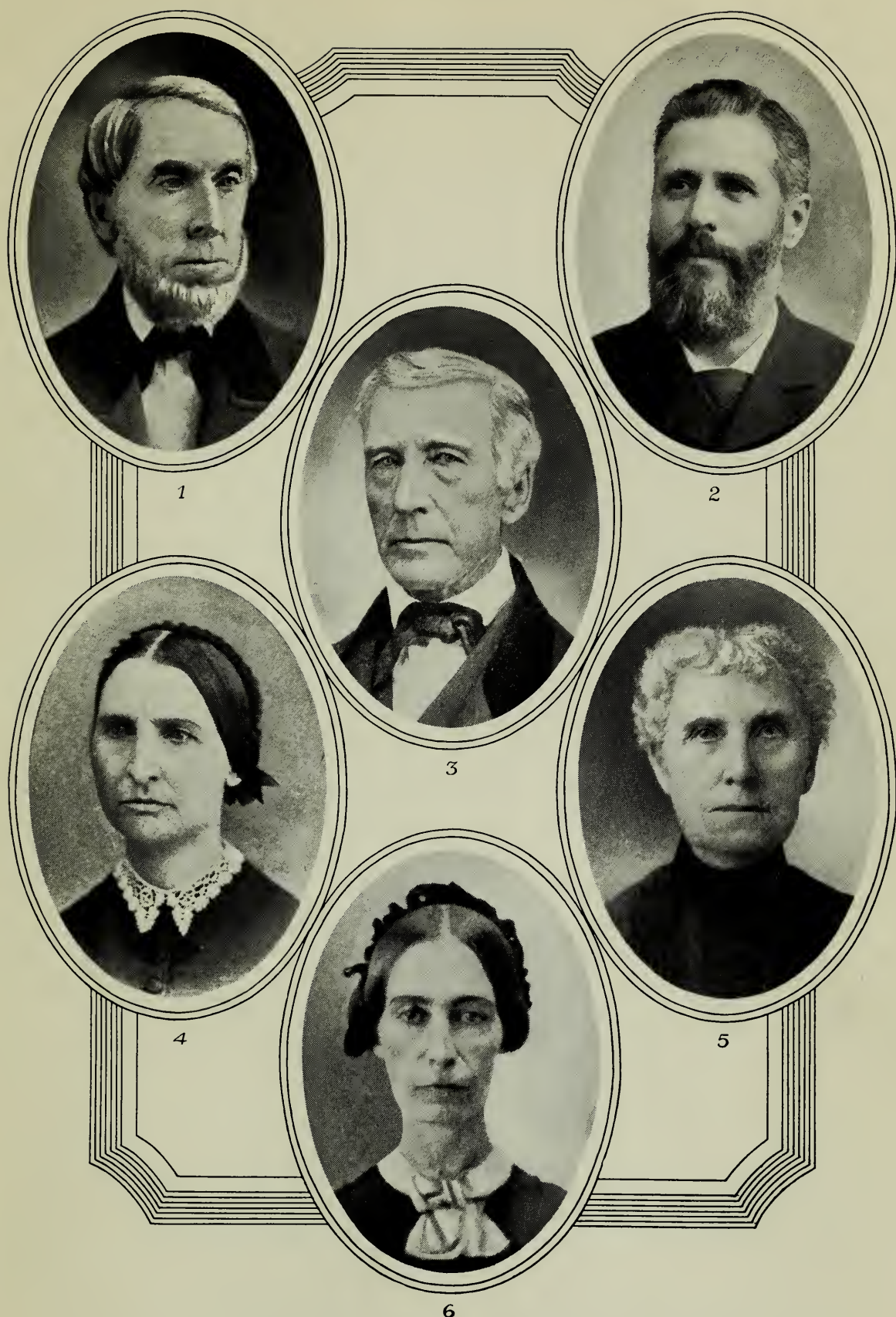
J. Edward, son of Andrus and Mary Sophia (Bauder) Knickerbocker, born in Genesee Co., Mich., Jan. 6, 1865, was married, July 8, 1891, to Orpha, daughter of William and Cynthia (Jerome) Sanford. He was a farmer and lived at Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich., where he died Feb. 27, 1908. Their children are: 1, Gladys, born Dec. 24, 1892, married (Family No. 428), in March, 1910, to William June, lives at Columbiaville, Mich. They have three children, Vivian Douglas, born Jan. 6, 1911; Frances, born Aug., 1913; Cecil Edward, born Nov. 4, 1914; 2, Eugene, born May 8, 1894; 3, Erma, born Aug. 25, 1896; 4, Millie, born 1898; 5, Pearl, born July 13, 1900; 6, Dorothy Marie, born 1908. The home of Mrs. Orpha (Sanford) Knickerbocker is at Otisville, Mich.

ELIZABETH MARIA (BAUDER) SHAVER; FAMILIES NOS. 429 (420)

Elizabeth Maria, daughter of George and Catharine (Shoemaker) Bauder, born in Niagara Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1837, was adopted, when a child, by the Rev. George A. Lintner. (See Family No. 357—Lintner.) She taught school for a number of years and was married, July 3, 1867, to Oliver, son of Adam and Catharine (Byard) Shaver, a native of Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y. They were married at Little Falls, N. Y., and established their home there. Oliver Shaver was a carpenter and was for 26 years in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Co. They had one son, Horatio S., born Nov. 5, 1868. Oliver Shaver, who was born Sept. 13, 1831, died at Little Falls, N. Y., May 13, 1904. His wife, Elizabeth Maria (Bauder) Shaver, died there Jan. 11, 1873.

HORATIO S. SHAVER; FAMILIES NOS. 430—(420)

Horatio S., son of Oliver and Elizabeth Maria (Bauder) Shaver, born in Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1868, in early life learned the tinning and plumbing trade. His mother dying when he was 5 years of age he lived with his uncles, George and Howard Shaver, in youth. He removed to Cooperville, Ottawa Co., Mich., in Dec., 1888, and was married, March 7, 1894, to Mary Irene, daughter of Paul and Sarah (Biard) Hamilton. Their home is in Cooperville, Mich., and their children are: Edna Bella, born Feb. 7, 1899, and Dorothy Alice, born July 10, 1909.



1 JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 436. 2 ISAAC W. RICE, Family No. 439.
 3 HENRY WOHLGEMUTH, Family No. 382. 4 CATHARINE (WOHLGEMUTH)
 SHOEMAKER, Family No. 436. 5 MARY ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) RICE, Family
 No. 439. 6 LUCINDA (SHOEMAKER) SHIMEALL-WOHLGEMUTH, Families Nos.
 382-492.

CATHERINE AMELIA (BAUDER) DAVY-PLATTNER; FAMILIES NOS. 431—(420)

Catharine Amelia, daughter of George and Catharine (Shoemaker) Bauder, born in Niagara Co., N. Y., July 25, 1839, lived for a considerable portion of her earlier life in the home of George Goertner of Minden, N. Y. (See Family No. 357—Goertner.) She was married, Sept. 2, 1857, to John H. Davy, (probably same family as in Family No. 374—Davy.) He was born July, 1836, and died in May, 1868. He was a carpenter and their home was in Little Falls, N. Y. Their children were: Idella Elizabeth, born Nov. 18, 1859; Elmer E., born 1861; Mella M., born 1863. Mrs. Catharine Amelia (Bauder) Davy was married (2) to John Plattner in March, 1877. Their children are: Alfred J. and Edna M., deceased, not married. She died April 18, 1903, and he died May 9, 1911. They are buried in Leasville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

IDELLA ELIZABETH (DAVY) SPONABLE; FAMILIES NOS. 432 (431)

Idella E., daughter of John H. and Catharine Amelia (Bauder) Davy, born in Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1859, was married to Wells Sponable. Their home is in Morris Heights, New York City, N. Y.

ELMER E. DAVY; FAMILIES NOS. 433—(431)

Elmer E., son of John H. and Catharine (Bauder) Davy, born in Little Falls, N. Y., in 1861, was married to Alice Lynn. They live in Little Falls, N. Y., and have one son, Wells F. D..

MELLA M. (DAVY) PLATTNER; FAMILIES NOS. 434—(431)

Mella M., daughter of John H. and Catharine Amelia (Bauder) Davy, born in Little Falls, N. Y., in 1863, was married to Jonas, son of John Plattner. He was a farmer and their home was on Cherry Valley, R. D. No. 2, N. Y. He died Nov. 28, 1912. They have one son, Verell D.

ALFRED J. PLATTNER; FAMILIES NOS. 435—(431A)

Alfred J., son of John and Catharine Amelia (Bauder) Davy-Plattner, born in Otsego Co., N. Y., was married to Maud Bush. Their home is in Allentown, Pa., and their children are: Dorothy M., Elmer E., Helen and Alfred J., Jr.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 436—(357)

Jacob A., son of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 11, 1815, and was married there, Oct. 27, 1836, to Catharine, born Jan. 27, 1818, died Jan. 7, 1891, daughter of George, born Aug. 3, 1793, died Jan.

16, 1841 and Maria (Hackney)* Wohlgeomuth. (See Family No. 382—Wohlgeomuth.)

Jacob A. Shoemaker inherited one-half of the residuary estate of his father, Abraham, and during the time he lived in Minden, N. Y., was a farmer. Nov. 5, 1831, he was confirmed a member of St. James (Geisenberg) Lutheran Church of Hallsville, N. Y. Later he became a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having united with that church in 1834 at Frey's Bush, N. Y. March 26, 1836, Jacob A. Shoemaker sold part of the Abraham Shoemaker farm at Frey's Bush, N. Y., to Peter Diefendorf (see Family No. 471—Diefendorf) for \$1,474 and, Feb. 13, 1854, he sold to David Elwood 76 acres of the same farm for \$4,350.00. The private Shoemaker burial plot on this tract he reserved. Another of his Minden, N. Y., holdings was a farm of 76 acres which he had bought Nov. 27, 1838, from Henry Wohlgeomuth for \$2,775. This was part of Lot 13 and of the William Wohlgeomuth homestead. Failing health compelled his retirement from active business pursuits.

Jacob A. Shoemaker and his family removed to Aurora, Ill., where he became an active member of the Free Methodist Church and served as

*William and Joseph Hackney were probably brothers and were doubtless of English parentage. In 1782 they both enlisted in Captain William Moody's Company of Colonel Lamb's Second Regiment, (Lamb's Artillery), in the New York Continental Line, to serve until the end of the war. After the Revolution Joseph Hackney lived at German Flats, Warren Co., Pa., and William Hackney in the town of Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y. (Bib.—140-141.)

William Hackney was born Nov. 15, 1764, and in the National Census of Pensions of 1840, was returned as living with Adam Hackney in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., 74 years of age. He was, at that time, receiving \$100.00 annually, Revolutionary pension. (Bib.—14.) He was married twice. His children by his first marriage were: John and Elizabeth. His son, John, also was married twice. His children by his first marriage were: Rebecca, married to John F. Davis, lived in Warren Co., Pa., and Anna Eliza, born Aug. 12, 1813, died Dec. 5, 1891, married to Daniel G., born Dec. 19, 1812, died Oct. 16, 1897, son of George, born Sept. 6, 1779, died May 7, 1865, and Catharine (Bell) Diefendorf, born March 27, 1782, died June 3, 1849, (see Family No. 471—Diefendorf). John Hackney's children by his second marriage were Tanner and Sarah Jane. His home was in Warren, Pa. Elizabeth, daughter of William Hackney, by his first marriage, was married to John W. Vrooman. Their daughter, Maria, born Nov. 30, 1820, died March 3, 1840, is buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.

William Hackney was married (2) to Elizabeth Timmerman (or Zimmerman), daughter of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, (see Family No. 357—Timmerman). She was born Sept. 27, 1764, and died Jan. 7, 1842. William Hackney died Jan. 30, 1846. They are buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Maria E., born Nov. 6, 1793, died April 2, 1857, married to George Wohlgeomuth, (see later); 2, David, born Dec. 9, 1794, died Jan. 5, 1873, married (1) to Magdalene, born May 7, 1804, died June 8, 1838, daughter of George and Catharine (Bell) Diefendorf, (see Family No. 471—Diefendorf); married (2) to Mrs. Christiana (Scott) Lipe; 3, Nancy, born Dec. 18, 1797, died Jan. 4, 1863, married to Peter, born July 5, 1800, died May 2, 1875, son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, (see Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 4, Margaret, born 1799, died July 14, 1822; 5, Joseph W., born April 23, 1803, died May 7, 1852; 6, Benjamin, married (1) to Helen Bradley, married (2) to Lydia Evans Wrightman, lived at Aurora, Ill.; 7, Jeremiah, married to Maria Bolton, lived at Aurora, Ill.; 8, Adam, married to Nancy, daughter of John and Catharine (perhaps Coopman) Lintner, (see Family No. 357—Lintner), after 1840 removed to Aurora, Ill. In 1790 the family of William Hackney consisted of himself, one male over 16, one male under 16, and two females. (Bib.—10.) His will was made Sept. 10, 1841, and probated April 7, 1857. It named his sons, Benjamin and Jeremiah, executors.

Maria Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, was born Nov. 6, 1793, was married to George, son of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgeomuth, (see Family No. 382—Wohlgeomuth, and Family No. 471—Countryman). George Wohlgeomuth was born in the town of Canajoharie, now Minden, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1795, and was baptised, (Reformed Dutch Protestant Church), Aug. 9, 1795, George and Margaretha Kass, sponsors. He was a prosperous farmer and their home was in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Their children were: William, born March 18, 1819, died July 5, 1820, and Catharine, born Jan. 27, 1818, died Jan. 7, 1891, married to Jacob A. Shoemaker. The will of George Wohlgeomuth, made Jan. 11, 1837, proved Feb. 17, 1841, named his wife sole executrix. He died Jan. 16, 1841. His wife, Maria Elizabeth (Hackney) Wohlgeomuth, died April 2, 1857. They are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. The George Wohlgeomuth farm at Frey's Bush, N. Y., was part of Lot 13 of the Livingston patent, owned by Abraham Arndt of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1774, and sold by Peter and Anna Westerman, April 18, 1805, to William, father of George Wohlgeomuth; 55 acres of the Arndt tract had been sold to Nicholas Westerman by Peter Westerman. George Wohlgeomuth subsequently bought this latter tract from the heirs of Mrs. Maria (Westerman) Shoemaker, (see Family No. 357), Oct. 29, 1857. Jacob A. Shoemaker, as guardian for his minor children, sold the George Wohlgeomuth farm to John Lambert, Jr., for \$6,090.00.

class leader, steward, trustee, and frequently represented the local church in the Annual Conference. He died at Aurora, Ill., Aug. 4, 1876. His wife, Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker subsequently made her home with her daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Isaac W. Rice). Mr. and Mrs. Rice removed from Aurora, Ill., to Ogden, Iowa, and there she died Jan. 7, 1891. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Frey's Bush, N. Y., and of the Free Methodist Church at Aurora, Ill. She and her husband are buried in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill. The children of Jacob A. and Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker are: Walter, born Sept. 8, 1839; Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 7, 1841; Amelia, born Sept. 30, 1843.

WALTER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 437—(436)

Walter, son of Jacob A. and Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1839, and removed to Aurora, Ill., with his parents, in 1858. Deciding upon a commercial career he accepted a position as clerk for Miller and Pease of Aurora, Ill. He later entered the employ of Hackney and Gardner, lumber dealers, and in 1863 formed, with Isaac W. Howell, the firm of Howell and Shoemaker, retail lumber dealers. After about ten years he sold his interests in Aurora, Ill., removed to Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the wholesale lumber business, with S. R. Howell, the son of his former associate. They continued in business until 1877. In 1892 the Shoemaker and Higby Company was organized and following this company was that of Walter Shoemaker and Company, Walter Shoemaker, Charles D. Bull and Edgar R. Van Buren members. He was a member of this company at the time of his death. He was a member of the Illinois Club from its organization, served in minor offices, was a director for many years and was elected president in 1894. He was also identified with several other clubs in Chicago. He was a director of the Lumberman's Exchange for two terms and a prominent Mason. He was stricken with apoplexy at the Glen View Golf Club, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1900, and died almost instantly. He was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill.

Walter Shoemaker was married (1) Sept. 7, 1864, to Catharine, daughter of Daniel L. and Mary C. (Cook) Shull.*

The children of Walter and Catharine (Shull) Shoemaker were: Alfred, who died in infancy, and Charles Willard, born in 1869. Mrs. Catharine (Shull) Shoemaker died, while upon a visit, at the home of Mrs. Isaac W. Rice at Ogden, Iowa, Aug. 8, 1883, and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill. Oct. 15, 1884, Walter Shoemaker was married (2) to

THE SHULL FAMILY

*Daniel L. Shull was born near Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1810 and was killed by a stroke of lightning, Aug. 20, 1869. He was married to Mary C., daughter of Captain Rudolph C. Cook, of the War of 1812. Their children were: Catharine, married to Walter Shoemaker; Elizabeth, married to Walter Shoemaker, as his second wife; Charlotte, died at 11; Alfred W., married (1) to Martha W. Wallace, married (2) to Ida Gray. Mrs. Mary C. (Cook) Shull died in 1848 and Daniel L. Shull was married (2) to Catharine Shultz. Their children were: Mary, married to James Broat; John and Willard C. (Bib.-147.)

Elizabeth Shull, sister of his first wife. After his death she returned to her former home, a few miles north of Fort Plain, N. Y., where she died Oct. 17, 1907.

CHARLES WILLIARD SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 438—(437)

Charles W., son of Walter and Catharine (Shull) Shoemaker, was born in Aurora, Ill., in 1869, and removed with his parents to Chicago, Ill. He was married, Feb. 5, 1902, to Martha Kuersten. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and lives at River Forest, Ill. Their children are: Walter, born Jan. 11, 1903; Catharine, born June 5, 1904; Ruth, born Dec. 3, 1905, and a daughter, born July 15, 1912. Charles Willard Shoemaker and his son, Walter, are the only living male descendants of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher, who bear the name of Shoemaker. (1914.)

MARY ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) RICE; FAMILIES NOS. 439 (436)

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob A. and Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 7, 1841, and removed, with her parents, to Aurora, Ill., in 1858. She was married there, Feb. 20, 1868, to Isaac W., son of Layton and Mandana (Waters) Rice.*

Aug. 2, 1861, Isaac W. Rice enlisted in Company A, 36th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, at Aurora, Ill. He was a non-commissioned officer and was in the service four and one-half years. After the war he returned to Aurora, Ill., where he held the office of City Marshal for a term of three years. He was a member of Aurora Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the B. P. O. Elks. In Nov., 1879, he and his family removed to Ogden, Iowa, where he engaged in the stock and grain business until 1895, when they removed to the San Luis Valley in Colorado, making their home at Monte Vista, Colo., where he established a stock ranch. He died at Monte Vista, Colo., Sept. 16, 1907, and was buried in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Rice still maintains her residence at Monte Vista, Colo. She is a member of Monte Vista Chapter, D. A. R., of Monte Vista, Colo. The family are Presbyterians. The only child of Isaac W. and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Rice is Elizabeth, born July 20, 1869.

*The Vermont Revolutionary Rolls contain the names of at least 31 men named Rice, who represented that family as soldiers in the American Revolution and among these there was a Peter Rice. Layton Rice, born May 17, 1806, died April 3, 1861, son of Peter and Lydia (Vallette) Rice, was married to Mandana, born March 1, 1810, died Sept. 4, 1897, daughter of ——— Waters and Frances (Gibson) Waters, his wife. The home of Layton and Mandana Waters Rice was in Rutledge Co., near Rutland, Vt. Their children were: 1, Asahel L., born June 22, 1830, died Oct. 7, 1904; 2, Lydia Emeline, born Dec. 26, 1831, died Jan. 7, 1901; 3, Pilander, born Dec. 31, 1833, died March 18, 1883; 4, John L., born Feb. 16, 1836; 5, Isaac W., born May 7, 1838, died Sept. 17, 1907; 6, Alphonse, born May 30, 1840, died May 16, 1863; 7, Mary M., born July 26, 1842; 8, Edgar, born Nov. 24, 1844, died April 15, 1892; 9, Albert, born Feb. 17, 1847; 10, Eugene, born April 8, 1849, died March 5, 1853; 11, Emma Gene, born April 22, 1853, died Dec. 22, 1913. Layton and Mandana (Waters) Rice removed to Aurora, Ill., about 1843. Isaac W., son of Layton and Mandana (Waters) Rice, was married Feb. 20, 1868, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob A. and Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker.

ELIZABETH (RICE) SYLVESTER; FAMILIES NOS. 440—(439)

Elizabeth, born July 20, 1869, daughter of Isaac W. and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Rice, was married, Feb. 18, 1891, to Loren B., son of Fairfield and Emma (Osborne) Sylvester. He was born at Linden, Wis., Oct. 30, 1867. Their son, Whitney Westerman, born Aug. 31, 1898, died Sept. 7, 1898. Loren B. Sylvester is a stock man, dealing in cattle and sheep. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the B. P. O. Elks and Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Elizabeth (Rice) Sylvester is treasurer of Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian Church, and is a member of Monte Vista Chapter, D. A. R., Monte Vista, Colo., as a descendant of Major Jacob Arndt and Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Shoemaker. Captain George Countryman, John and William Wohlgemuth and William Hackney are also Revolutionary ancestors of Mrs. Sylvester and her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Rice. The home of Loren B. and Elizabeth (Rice) Sylvester is at Monte Vista, Colo.

AMELIA (SHOEMAKER) BURNHAM-AVERILL; FAMILIES NOS. 441—(436)

Amelia, daughter of Jacob A. and Catharine (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, born at Frey's Bush, Minden, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1843, removed, with her parents, to Aurora, Ill., in 1858, and was married to Homer Adelbert Burnham. Their home was at Climax, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., and their children were: Frank Newton, born Feb. 14, 1866; Harry Merton; Walter Shoemaker, born Aug. 10, 1867; George Leslie; Homer Adelbert, Jr., born July 9, 1877. Homer Adelbert Burnham died July 12, 1877. Mrs. Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham was married (2), Dec. 15, 1883, to James P. Averill and died Feb. 16, 1899.

FRANK NEWTON BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 442—(441)

Frank N., son of Homer A. and Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham, born at Climax, Mich., Feb. 14, 1866, was married, Dec. 14, 1890, to Gertrude, daughter of James P. and Lucinda (Pierce) Milliman. Their home was at Climax, Mich., where Frank N. Burnham died, Dec. 19, 1912. Their children are: James, born Oct. 1, 1891; Bertha, born June 5, 1895; William, born Oct. 31, 1905; Thomas, born Jan. 28, 1907.

HARRY M. BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 444—(441)

Harry M., son of Homer A. and Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham, born at Climax, Mich., was married to Bertha Ickes. Their home is at Grangers, Wyo., and their children are: Robert Glenn, Maud, Clifford.

WALTER SHOEMAKER BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 443—(441)

Walter S., son of Homer A. and Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham, born at Climax, Mich., Aug. 10, 1867, was married, March 8, 1895, to Alice,

daughter of Albert J. and Sarah J. Spellman. Walter S. Burnham is a Railroad Contractor and their home is on Route 2, Spokane, Wash. Their son, Neil Spellman, was born Dec. 20, 1897.

GEORGE LESLIE BURNHAM; FAMILY NO. (441)

George L., son of Homer and Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham, born at Climax, Mich., was for nine years a rancher at Caple, Okla. He afterwards removed to El Paso, Tex., where he died Nov. 14, 1913. He was not married.

HOMER ADELBERT BURNHAM, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 445—(441)

Homer A., son of Homer A. and Amelia (Shoemaker) Burnham, born at Climax, Mich., July 9, 1877, was married, Nov. 26, 1903, to Alice, daughter of Daniel E. and Alice (Russell) Newcomb. He is a ranchman and stock raiser and lives at La Jara, Colo. Their children are: Harry, born May 31, 1906, died Dec. 15, 1907; Mary, born July 9, 1908; Charles William, born Nov. 4, 1910; Benjamin Russell, born Dec. 8, 1912.

**MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) KNOWLES; FAMILIES NOS. 446
(357)**

Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 6, 1817, twin sister to Mary E. (Maria E.) (Shoemaker) Smith, and was married at the home of her sister, Fanny, (Mrs. Clesson) Smith, in Warsaw, Lenawee Co., Mich., Oct. 10, 1844, to Hezekiah Knowles, Jr., as his second wife. The first wife of Hezekiah Knowles, Jr., was Eliza, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Vreeland, of Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y. The will of Hezekiah Knowles, Jr., was made June 5, 1880, when he was 72 years of age, and was probated Nov. 22, 1886. (Bib.—312.) The children of Hezekiah, Jr., and Margaret (Shoemaker) Knowles were: Laurissa, born July 25, 1846, died about 1900, not married, and Mary A., born Dec. 16, 1848, died Sept. 16, 1849. Their home was at Rome, Lenawee Co., Mich., where Margaret (Shoemaker) Knowles died Sept. 16, 1849.

**MARY E. (MARIA E.) (SHOEMAKER) SMITH; FAMILIES
NOS. 447—(357)**

Mary, or Maria E., daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 6, 1817, twin sister to Margaret (Shoemaker) Knowles, was married at Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., to William, born April 1, 1812, died April 23, 1863, son of Abram and Mary (Kelly) Smith, of Montgomery Co., N. Y. William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith were married Sept. 7, 1834, and settled first at Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y. In 1856 they removed to Michigan and established their home on a farm near Climax, Kalamazoo

Co. William Smith was a farmer and his homestead, which is still owned by the heirs of his son, John A., is a splendid property. Mrs. Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith died Dec. 3, 1879. She and her husband are buried in the cemetery at Climax, Mich. Their children were: John A., born Aug. 23, 1836; Abram, died at 2 years; Walter C., born March 1, 1843; Margaret, born Dec. 26, 1849; George A., born 1850; Mary E., born July 17, 1856.

JOHN A. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 448—(447)

John A., son of William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., Aug. 23, 1836, and removed to Waukeshma, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., in 1856. He was married to Catharine, born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., April 24, 1837, daughter of John J. and Mary (Smith) Joyce. John A. Smith succeeded to the ownership of the William Smith homestead and was a prosperous farmer. He died March 31, 1890, and is buried in the Climax, Mich., Cemetery. Mrs. Catharine (Joyce) Smith lives on the farm which is on Route 25, Climax, Mich. They had one son, William.

WILLIAM J. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 449—(448)

William J., son of John A. and Catharine (Joyce) Smith, was born at Waukeshma, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Oct. 26, 1865, and was married, Nov. 5, 1890, to Mary, daughter of La Fayette W. and Katharine (Eldred) Lovell. Their son, Wendell L., was born Nov. 16, 1892.

WALTER C. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 450—(447)

Walter C., son of William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 1, 1843, removed with his parents to Waukeshma, Mich., in 1856, and was married, Oct. 31, 1867, to Josephine, daughter of Hiram O. and Caroline (Robinson) Burnham. Walter C. Smith was a farmer and public spirited citizen. He was for a number of years Treasurer of his township. He died Jan. 18, 1907. Mrs. Josephine (Burnham) Smith lives in Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. Their children are: 1, Nellie L., born Nov. 30, 1869, who was married (Family No. 451) to Fred, son of Zenas N. and Minerva (Spencer) Robinson, whose children are: Margery, born Oct. 24, 1895, and Walter, born Oct. 8, 1900, and who lives at Vicksburg, Mich.; 2, Fred R., born Jan. 25, 1877, who was married (Family No. 452), Dec. 22, 1898, to Anna, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Ward) Mason, lives at Fulton, Kalamazoo Co., Mich, and has one son, Mason W.

MARGARET (SMITH) BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 453—(447)

Margaret, daughter of William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., Dec. 26, 1849, removed with her parents to Waukeshma, Mich., in 1856, and was married to Orsemus, son of Hiram

O. and Caroline (Robinson) Burnham. Margaret (Smith) Burnham died March 1, 1885. Their children are: Smith, Philip and Ernest.

SMITH BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 454—(453)

Smith, son of Orsemus and Margaret (Smith) Burnham, was born in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., and was married to Ella Caster. He is a Professor in the West Chester Normal School at West Chester, Pa., and is a noted writer and speaker on historical topics. Smith and Ella (Caster) Burnham have one daughter, Margaret.

PHILIP BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 455—(453)

Philip, son of Orsemus and Margaret (Smith) Burnham, was born in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., and was married (1), Jan. 5, 1903, to Hannah Martha Hough and (2), Oct. 27, 1908, to Cecelia Harriet Hyndman. Philip and Cecelia Harriet (Hyndman) Burnham have one son, George Hyndman, and their home is at Monte Vista, Colo.

ERNEST BURNHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 456—(453)

Ernest, son of Orsemus and Margaret (Smith) Burnham, born in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., was married to Grace Armstrong. Ernest Burnham is a Professor in the Michigan State Normal School at Kalamazoo, Mich.

GEORGE A. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 457—(447)

George A., son of William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith, born in Oakfield, Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1850, removed, with his parents to Waukeshma, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., in 1856, and was married, Oct. 3, 1877, to Libbie A., daughter of Cornelius and Eliza (Fake) Dingman (Family No. 369), of Canajoharie, N. Y. He was a farmer and their home was in Waukeshma, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where he died March 10, 1881. Mrs. Libbie A. (Dingman) Smith was married (2), May 14, 1882, to Mount A. Yates (Family No. 370) of Canajoharie, N. Y.

MARY E. (SMITH) FROST; FAMILIES NOS. 458—(447)

Mary E., daughter of William and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Smith, born July 17, 1856, was married to Elias Frost. Their home was in Fulton, Mich., and their children were: 1, Willard C., not married, and 2, Wayne, deceased. Mrs. Mary E. (Smith) Frost died March 25, 1903.

FANNY (SHOEMAKER) SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 459—(357)

Fanny, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 9, 1819, and was married, Jan. 9, 1838, to Clesson, son of Elisha and Sophia (Harding) Smith. (Smith-Harding families later.) They first established their home at Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., and, in the spring of 1844, removed to Warsaw, Lenawee Co., Mich., where Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith died

Sept. 1, 1845. The children of Clesson and Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith were: 1, Ira Emmett, born Oct. 14, 1839; 2, Julia, born March 9, 1841; 3, Charles Henry, born Nov. 27, 1842; 4, Elisha Dudley, born Jan. 8, 1845. In the spring of 1846 Clesson Smith removed to Margarett Township, Erie Co., Ohio, and, in 1854, to Green Lake Co., Wis. He was married (2) to Almeda Jane Van Inwegen, and their children were: Jane A., Clesson, Jr., James A., Horace C., Richard J. and Jesse G., now deceased. He was married (3), Sept. 16, 1866, to Mrs. Sarah M. (Schooley) Cromwell. He died Jan. 3, 1885. He had one child by his third marriage.

THE LIEUTENANT SAMUEL SMITH FAMILY

I. Lieutenant Samuel Smith, with his wife, Elizabeth, and four children, Samuel, 9 years of age; Elizabeth, 7 years; Mary, 4 years, and Philip, 1 year, sailed, in the *Elizabeth* of Ipswich, for New England, the last day of April, 1634. He and his wife were called 32 years of age. Lieutenant Samuel Smith, who held important offices in Church and Colony, removed from Wethersfield, Conn., to Hadley, Mass. His inventory was made Jan. 17, 1681. His wife, Elizabeth, died March 16, 1686, aged 84 years. Some of the children of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth Smith were: 1, Samuel, Jr., born about 1625, probably went to Virginia; 2, Elizabeth, born about 1627, married (1) in 1646 to Nathaniel Foote and married (2) to William Gull; 3, Mary, born about 1630, married to John Graves; 4, Philip, born about 1633, married to Rebecca, daughter of Nathan Foote; 5, Chileab*, born about 1635, married to Hannah, daughter of Luke Hitchcock; 6, John†, born about 1638, married Nov. 12, 1663, to Mary, daughter of William Partridge.

II. (4). Philip, son of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth Smith, was born

*II. Chileab, born about 1635, died March 5, 1731, son of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth Smith, was married in Oct., 1661, to Hannah, died Aug. 31, 1733, 88 years, daughter of Luke Hitchcock, of Wethersfield, Conn. III. Mary, born Aug. 16, 1681, daughter of Chileab and Hannah (Hitchcock) Smith, was married (1), Dec. 15, 1697, to Preserved, son of Samuel Smith, of Hadley, Mass., and (2) to Peter Montague. IV. Chileab, son of Preserved and Mary (Smith) Smith, was born May 21, 1708, and was married (1), Jan. 28, 1732, to Sarah Moody, who died Dec. 23, 1789, and (2), Jan. 5, 1792, to Rebecca Bittle. V. Jemima, daughter of Chileab and Sarah (Moody) Smith, born March 15, 1740, married Jan. 19, 1764, to Deacon Isaac Shepard. She died May 13, 1802. VI. Jemima, daughter of Isaac and Jemima (Smith) Shepard, born Jan. 25, 1765, was married in 1784 to Aaron Lyons, Jr. VII. Mary Lyon, daughter of Aaron and Jemima (Shepard) Lyon, born at South Hadley, Mass., Feb. 28, 1797, in March, 1849, founded Mount Holyoke Seminary, now Mount Holyoke College.

†II. John, son of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth Smith, was killed by Indians, May 30, 1676. He was married Nov. 12, 1663, to Mary, daughter of William Partridge. She died May 30, 1683, having been married to Peter Montague as her second husband. The children of John and Mary (Partridge) Smith were: 1, John, born May 15, 1665; 2, Samuel, born Dec. 7, 1667, died June 19, 1681; 3, Joseph, born Nov. 16, 1670, married to Canada Waite; 4, Benjamin, born 1673; Marah, born 1677. III. Joseph, son of John and Mary (Partridge) Smith, born Nov. 16, 1670, died Feb. 6, 1752, was married, Dec. 15, 1696, to Canada Waite, born Jan. 22, 1678, died May 5, 1749. Their children were: 1, Mary, born Sept. 24, 1697, married to Joseph Field; 2, Martha, born Oct. 19, 1699, married to Thomas Nash; 3, Benjamin, born Nov. 17, 1701, slain June 18, 1724; 4, John, born Dec. 26, 1703, died July, 1705; 5, Sarah, born Oct. 14, 1707, married to Elisha, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Kellogg) Smith, grandson of Philip and great-grandson of Lieutenant Samuel, (see Philip in text); 6, Esther, born June 2, 1710, married to Jonathan Field; 7, Hannah or Anna, born July 22, 1712, married to Moses Dickinson; 8, Samuel, born 1715, (see later); 9, Eleanor, born Dec. 9, 1717, married to Jonathan Morton.

IV. Lieutenant Samuel, son of Joseph and Canada (Waite) Smith, was born in 1715 and died July 20, 1767. He was married to Mary, born Sept. 29, 1727, died Jan. 11, 1807, daughter of Jonathan Morton. Their children were: 1, Mary, born Sept. 10, 1750, died Oct. 23, 1750; 2, Samuel, born April 16, 1752, a second lieutenant in the American Revolution, married to Sarah White; 3, Benjamin, born April 9, 1754, died April 21, 1841, married (1) to Lucy Morton, Aug. 2, 1776, and (2) to Lois Warner, Feb. 16, 1791; 4, Elijah, born Nov. 7, 1756, married to Lucy White, July 26, 1779; 5, Joseph, born Nov. 7, 1758, married, Feb. 19, 1789, to Lois White; 6, Rufus, born Sept. 13, 1761, died Dec. 24, 1841, married, Feb. 5, 1785, to Lavina Baggs; 7, Oliver, born Jan. 24, 1766, died Dec. 22, 1845, estate inventoried at \$370,000.00, founder of Smith's Charities, Boston, Mass., contributed \$33,000 for an agricultural school at Northampton, Mass., and \$10,000 for the American Colonization Society. (Bib.-128.)

V. Joseph, son of Lieutenant Samuel (2) and Mary (Morton) Smith, was born Nov. 7, 1758, and died Jan. 2, 1836. He was married Feb. 19, 1789, to Lois White and their children were: 1, Austin, born Oct. 8, 1790, died March 8, 1861, appointed sole executor of Will and Testament of Oliver Smith, his uncle; 2, Joseph, born April 1, 1792, died Jan. 28, 1823; Elihu White, born April 11, 1794, died Aug. 17, 1829; 4, Sophia, born Aug. 27, 1796, died June 12, 1870, endowed Smith's Academy of Hatfield, Mass., and Smith's College of Northampton, Mass.; 5, Harriet, born April 11, 1800, died Sept. 7, 1859; 6, Miranda, born Feb. 12, 1803, died Sept. 11, 1831; 7, Louisa, born Nov. 22, 1805, died June 30, 1828.

about 1633 and died Jan. 10, 1685. He was a Lieutenant in the Military service, a Deacon in the Church, and a Representative in the Assembly of the Colony. He was married to Rebecca, daughter of Nathanael Foote, of Wethersfield, Conn., who, after his death, was married (2) to Major Aaron Cook, and died April 6, 1701. The children of Philip and Rebecca (Foote) Smith were: 1, Samuel, born 1659, died Aug. 28, 1707, married (1), Nov. 16, 1682, to Mary, daughter of Samuel Church, and married (2), June 24, 1701, to Mary Smith; (2), infant, died Jan. 22, 1661; 3, John, born Dec. 18, 1661, died April 16, 1727, married Nov. 29, 1683, to Johanna, daughter of Joseph Kellogg; 4, Jonathan, died 1737, married Nov. 14, 1688, to Abigail, daughter of Joseph Kellogg, (see later); 5, Philip, died Jan. 25, 1725, married (1), July 9, 1687, to Mary, daughter of Samuel Bliss, and married (2), Sept., 1708, to Mary Robinson, born 1664, died May 17, 1733; 6, Rebecca, died Oct. 7, 1750, married about 1686, to George Stillman of Hadley, Mass.; 7, Nathanael, died about 1740, married Feb. 6, 1696, to Mary, daughter of Nath. Dickinson; 8, Rev. Joseph, died Sept. 8, 1736, married to Esther Parsons; 9, Ichabod, born April 11, 1665, died Sept. 6, 1746, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Aaron Cook.

III. (3). Jonathan, born in 1663, died in 1737, son of Philip and Rebecca (Foote) Smith, was married, Nov. 14, 1688, to Abigail, daughter of Joseph Kellogg, and their children were: 1, Jonathan, born Aug. 10, 1689; 2, Daniel, born March 3, 1692; 3, Abigail, born April 20, 1695, married to Jonathan Parsons; 4, Stephen, born Dec. 5, 1697; 5, Prudence, born May 16, 1700; 6, Moses, born Sept. 8, 1702, married, Nov., 1726, to Mary Marsh; 7, Elisha, born July 10, 1705, died 1784, married to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Canada (Waite) Smith, (see family of John Smith in footnote); 8, Elizabeth, born May 8, 1708, married, Nov. 6, 1728, to Richard Chauncey; 9, Ephraim, born March 24, 1711, married to Martha, daughter of Joseph Scott; 10, Aaron, born Feb. 7, 1715, married to Abigail, daughter of Joseph Scott.

IV. (7). Elisha Smith, born at Hatfield, Mass., July 10, 1705, died in Nov., 1784, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Kellogg) Smith, was known as "Goodman Smith." He was married to Sarah, born Oct 14, 1707, daughter of Joseph and Canada (Waite) Smith, who died Aug. 17, 1795. (In his History of Whately, Mass., 1871, J. H. Temple gives the name of the wife of Elisha Smith as Sarah Field.) The children of Elisha and Sarah (Smith) were: 1, Benjamin, born Nov. 5, 1728, died Feb., 1793, married (1) to Abigail Smith, May 18, 1758, and (2) to Elizabeth ———; 2, Philip, born July 2, 1730, died Aug. 30, 1806, married, April 18, 1758, to Elizabeth Graves; 3, Abigail, born July 2, 1732; 4, Paul, (see later); 5, Silas, born Aug. 15, 1736, died Dec. 2, 1805, married to Lavinia Houghton; 6, Sarah, born Aug. 6, 1738; 7, Elisha, born Aug. 13, 1740; 8, Jonathan, born Aug. 18, 1742, died Feb. 9, 1809, married (1) to Abigail Chauncey and married (2) to Hannah Dickinson; 9, Eleanor, born Aug. 14, 1744; 10, Mary, born July 14, 1746, married to John Waite; 11, Gad, born Jan. 23, 1749, married to Irene Waite, Jan. 1, 1778; 12, Esther, born Dec. 8, 1751, married to Joseph Hill.

V. (4). Paul, son of Elisha and Sarah (Smith) Smith, was born June 21, 1734, and died Aug. 31, 1798. He was married, May 2, 1758, to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Smith, of Hatfield, Mass. She was born in 1740 and died July 3, 1814. Their children were: 1, Adna, born 1760; 2, Electa, born 1762, died March 15, 1835; 3, Captain Rufus, born 1764, died Oct. 17, 1837, married (1) to Anna Munson and married (2) to Abi Atkins; 4, Meriam, born 1766, married to Thomas Castwell; 5, John; 6, Polly, born Nov. 6, 1769, married to Elijah White; 7, Sally, baptised April 26, 1772, married to Elihu White; 8, Calvin; 9, Submit, baptised May 8, 1774, married to Lucius Graves; 10, Clarissa, baptised April 25, 1775, married to Justus Frary; 11, Roxa, baptised Oct. 31, 1779, married to Daniel Scott; 12, Betsey, baptised Sept. 17, 1781, married to Asa Wells; 13, Lydia, baptised May 28, 1783; 14, Hannah, married to Electa Billings; 15, Elisha, baptised June 11, 1786.

VI. (15). Elisha, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith, was born at Whately, Mass., and was baptised June 11, 1786. He was married to Sophia, daughter of Abiel and Olive (Smith) Harding, (Abraham Harding (Harden) family later). The children of Elisha and Sophia (Harding) Smith were (order of birth not certain): 1, Lucinda, married to Absolum Bush; 2, Laura, married to Ebenezer Bush; 3, Luana, married to William Howley, married (2) to Leander Wood; 4, Charles, married to Mary Ann Wood; 5, Horace, married to Caroline Sheperd; 6, DeWitt C., married to Melissa Shepherd; 7, Jay, married to Sarah Hamilton; 8, Chester; 9, Mary Ann, married to Giles Smith; 10, Olive; 11, Clesson, born in 1810. Elisha Smith died at Ripon, Wis., and is buried in the Ripon City Cemetery.

VII. (11). Clesson, son of Elisha and Sophia (Harding) Smith, was born in

1810, and was married (1), June 9, 1838, to Fanny, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker. (Family No. 459.)

THE ABRAHAM HARDING FAMILY*

According to the New England Genealogical Register (XL-272) Abraham Harding of Boston, in New England, was a son of John Harding, late of Boran, County Essex, Eng., whose widow was Agnes Green of Tarling, County Essex, Eng. (IX-35). The inventory of the estate of Abraham Harding was made the second day of the sixth month, 1655, by Thomas Weight (Wait), Robert Hensdell and Ralph Wheelooke, and totaled £322. His will names his wife, refers to his children, including a child yet to be born, and provided that his son, John, should have a double portion. At a session of the County Court, held at Boston, April 24, 1655, letters of administration were granted to Elizabeth Harding, his widow. (XVI-160.) Oct. 1, 1665, Thomas Buttolph, John Frayre, Jr., and Elizabeth (Harding) Frayre, widow of Abraham Harding (who had been married (2) to John Frayre, Jr.), petitioned the Suffolk Co., Mass., Courts, reciting that John Frayre, Jr., by covenants of marriage with Elizabeth Harding, relict of Abraham Harding, had possessed the estate left in the hands of Elizabeth and had brought up four children and that John was now 21 years of age, and was to have a double portion of his father's estate. It was agreed that John Harding should have all the lands and housings left by his father. The petition also refers to Abraham, Elizabeth and Mary, children of Abraham and Elizabeth Harding. (XLVIII-459.) The will of John Frayre, Jr., of Medfield, Suffolk Co., Mass., names his wife, Elizabeth, and his "2 own daughters," the youngest under 14 years of age, and also names Abraham Harding, his wife's son; Mary, her daughter, and John Harding, her other son. The will was dated March 27, 1670, and the inventory was made April 19, 1670.

I. Abraham Harding, born in Essex Co., Eng., in 1615, died at Medfield, Mass., March 22, 1655. He was married in 1639 to Elizabeth Harding (or Adams), and some of their children were: 1, John, married, Nov. 26, 1665, to Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Wood of Medfield, Mass.; 2, Mary, born May, 1653; 3, Abraham, born Aug. 15, 1655, after his father's death. (Bib.-118.)

II. Abraham, born Aug. 15, 1655, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Harding, was married (1), April 26, 1677, at Medfield, Mass., to Maria Mason. (Bib.-118.) Of their children: 1, Mehitable was born Oct. 17, 1684; 2, Marie, Aug. 25, 1687; 3, Elizabeth, Jan. 1, 1789; 4, Abraham (3rd), April 5, 1691; 5, Thomas, Dec. 15, 1692; 6, John, April 6, 1694. (Bib.-118.) Abraham Harding was married (2) to Sarah (or Saria) Fairbanks and their children were: 1, Saria, born Feb. 22, 1795-6; 2, Samuel, born May 15, 1698; 3, Hannah, born Jan. 18, 1699-1700; 4, Lida, born Dec. 14, 1701; 5, Isaac, born Feb. 16, 1705-6; 6, Elizabeth, born July 25, 1708; 7, Joseph, born March 22, 1710-11. (Bib.-118.)

According to the Medway Biography and Genealogies of these children of Abraham Harding, Jr., Elizabeth died April 15, 1708. Abraham was married to Ruth ——— (perhaps Ruth Wright) Dec. 2, 1715. (Bib.-118.) John was married to Thankful Bullard, Sarah was married to George Fairbanks, Lida or Lydia was married March 22, 1728, to Ephraim Partridge, Isaac was married to Rachel Hill and Joseph died Dec. 31, 1732. This book also names a daughter, Bathshebe, born Feb. 12, 1703, died Jan. 18, 1722.

III. Samuel, born May 15, 1698, son of Abraham and Sarah (Fairbanks) Harding, was married to Mary Cutler, who died in 1780. Some of their children were: 1, Samuel, born Sept. 21, 1723, died Oct. 3, 1723; 2, Mary, born March 19, 1725; 3, Samuel (2), born Jan. 7, 1726-7; 4, Joseph, born April 23, 1728; 5, Steven, born Oct. 23, 1732; 6, Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1738.

*THE ABRAHAM HARDING (HARDIN) FAMILY

According to Munsell's American Ancestry, Albany, N. Y., 1891, Abraham Harding, who died in Medfield, Mass., March 22, 1655, was a native of England and arrived in America in 1623, with Captain Gorges, and became a proprietor in Medfield, Mass., in 1655. He was married to Elizabeth Harding, who came from England in 1630. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, 1860, declares that Abraham Harding was an early settler of Dedham, Mass., had perhaps lived at Braintree, was a freeman in 1645, and was one of the founders of Medfield, Mass. The Medway (Mass.) Biography and Genealogies (Jameson, 1886) relates that Abraham Harding was of Braintree, Mass. Parentage not known. He married Elizabeth Adams and resided at Medfield, Mass., and died May 22, 1655. The New England Genealogical Register describes him as a glover and planter who lived in Boston, Braintree and Medfield, Mass., a freeman in 1645. On the 28th day of the sixth month, 1640, he executed a letter of Attorney for the collection of a legacy left by his father, John Harding, of Borson, Eng. His will was probated April 24, 1655, and names his wife, Elizabeth; son, John, and other children. (Bib.-100-101-105-122.)

IV. Samuel, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1726-7, died June, 1805, son of Samuel and Mary (Cutler) Harding, entered his intention of marriage with Abigail Fisher of Wrentham, Mass., Sept. 23, 1748, and Oct. 24, 1748, was married at Wrentham, Mass. (Bib.-120.) Their children were: Timothy, born Nov. 22, 1749; Stephen, born July 16, 1751; Cornelius, born Oct., 1754, died Feb. 23, 1766; Abigail, born Sept., 1756. (Bib.-126.) Samuel Harding was married (2) by Mr. Stephen Williams to Dinah Johnson. (Bib.-126.) Mrs. Dinah (Johnson) Harding, born 1723, died in her 86th year, at Woodstock, Conn., June 22, 1808. The children of Samuel and Dinah (Johnson) Harding were: 1, Abijah, born Aug. 1, 1760, twin brother to Abiel (Bib.-126), married to Lydia Dickman (Bib.-112), was a soldier in the American Revolution, died Aug. 31, 1809; 2, Abiel, (see later); 3, Keziah, born May 19, 1762, married, Feb. 8, 1789, to Daniel Graves; 4, Esther, born July 1, 1765, married to Justice Morton. (Bib.-126.)

Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Mary (Cutler) Harding, was admitted a freeman at Woodstock, July 24, 1749, O. S., when the town was organized as a Connecticut Township. He was of Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 29, 1770, where he was named as a member of a committee "to examine the records of the people who call themselves Baptists," and in connection with the Anti-Baptist agitation of the times, he was also named to serve on a committee to petition the Governor of Connecticut "in the affairs between the Society (Congregational Church) and the Baptists and Anabaptists." At a Town meeting held Dec. 26, 1774, Captain Lyon, Moderator, Samuel Harding was named to serve on a Committee of Inspection under the resolution, "That we do approve of, and oblige ourselves, to the utmost of our powers, and all persons for us, and under us, shall comply with the Associators of the aforesaid Congress in every part and paragraph thereof, and, more especially, in the non-consumption agreement by them recommended." Thus the patriots of Woodstock went on record as the dawn of the Revolution appeared. About 1776 Samuel Harding removed from Woodstock, Conn., to Deerfield, Mass., where he became a selectman, in 1781, and died in June, 1805.

V. (2). Abiel, son of Samuel, Jr., and Dinah (Johnson) Harding, was born at Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 1, 1760, twin brother to Abijah. In May, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Abner Mitchell's Company. This company marched to Ticonderoga, N. Y., to resist the invasion from Canada and retreated, with the troops under General St. Clair, to Fort Edward. He later joined a company under General Stark at Bennington, Vt., and was in the battle of Bennington. Sept. 23, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Joseph Stebbins' Company, of Deerfield, Mass., a unit in the Regiment of Colonel David Wells, and joined General Gates' army, under the immediate command of General Benedict Arnold. He was in the battle of Bemis' Heights and Stillwater and, the day after Burgoyne's surrender, his company was dismissed. In Aug., 1779, he enlisted for three months under Captain Rice and served at Albany, N. Y. In 1780 he served six months under Lieutenant Thomas Dickinson at West Point, N. Y., and was made Orderly Sergeant. In 1781 he enlisted for three months, served as Orderly Sergeant under Captain Oliver Shattuck and was appointed Sergeant Major, by Colonel McKinstry. (Bib.-121, 125.) The following is copied from the official record of his service:

"Abiel Harding, Captain Joseph Stebbins' Company, Colonel David Wells' Regiment, enlisted Sept. 23, 1777, discharged Oct. 5, 1777. Descriptive list dated Deerfield, Mass. July 24, 1780, of men detailed from Hampshire Co., Mass., Militia, agreeable to resolve of June 22, 1780, and returned by Major David Dickinson as mustered by him by order of Lieutenant Colonel David Wells, Fifth Hampshire Co., Regiment, Abiel Harding, age 20 years, stature six feet, one and three-quarter inches, light complexion, light hair, light eyes, engaged for town of Deerfield for three months. Also private in Captain Isaac Newton's Company, Colonel S. Murray's Hampshire Regiment, enlisted July 19, 1780, discharged Oct. 10, 1780, service three months, one day, 172 miles travel. Also Sergeant Captain Oliver Shattuck's Company, Hampshire Co. Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Barnaby Sears, enlisted Aug. 12, 1781, discharged Nov. 8, 1781, service, three months, two days, including five days and 100 miles travel home." (Bib.-107.)

After the close of the War of the American Revolution Abiel Harding settled in Deerfield, Mass., and, in 1786, was married to Olive, daughter of John Smith of Hatfield, Mass., (Bib.-124) and their children were: 1, John, baptised June 3, 1787; 2, Sophia, baptised July 26, 1789; 3, Elijah, baptised Oct. 31, 1790; 4, Chester, born and baptised Sept. 1, 1792, (see later); 5, Horace, a noted portrait painter; 6, Dexter; 7, Sophronia, baptised May 14, 1789; 8, Samuel; 9, Spencer, baptised April 24, 1803, lived in Jonesville, Mich.; 10, Harriet; 11, Henry, an artist, went to South America; 12, Charles F., a sea captain. About 1810 Abiel Harding removed to Sul-

livan, Madison Co., N. Y., and in 1823 to Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he was living in 1832.

VI. (4). Chester, son of Abiel and Olive (Smith) Harding, born at Conway, Mass., in Sept., 1792, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was married to Caroline Woodruff. He was a turner by trade, but became a self-taught artist. He worked, for some years, as a sign painter in Pittsburgh, Pa., and also lived, for a number of years, at Paris, Ky. He went to London, Eng., where he became a favorite and famous portrait painter. Among his best known works are his portrait of Daniel Webster, owned by the New York Bar Association, and that of John Randolph in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C. He died in Boston, Mass., April 1, 1866. (Bib.-230.)

VI. (2). Sophia, daughter of Abiel and Olive (Smith) Harding, baptised July 26, 1789, was married to Elisha, baptised June 11, 1786, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith. (See Lieutenant Samuel Smith family, above.)

IRA EMMETT SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 460—(459)

Ira Emmett, son of Clesson and Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1839, and was married, Dec. 12, 1865, to Emma Elizabeth, daughter of T. T. and Amanda Thomas Kutchin. T. T. Kutchin was a graduate of Heddington College and was an ordained minister before he was 21 years of age. He later studied law and became a practitioner. He was, for ten years, Superintendent of Schools in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was an intimate friend of Daniel Webster and "stumped" with him during his campaigns. He was an editorial writer on the Milwaukee *Sentinel* and three of his sons were editors.

The home of Ira Emmet Smith and his wife, Emma Elizabeth (Kutchin) Smith, was in Green Lake Co., Wis., and their children were: Louis Masseur, born and died Oct. 20, 1866; Mabel, born May 21, 1868; Madge Hardin, born Jan. 24, 1872; Sidney Arthur, born Jan. 29, 1876, not married; Ethel Emma, born Aug. 12, 1878.

Aug. 13, 1861, Ira Emmet Smith enlisted in Company B, First Wisconsin Cavalry, but was rejected, not being heavy enough for that service. Sept. 13, 1861, he enlisted in the Third Wisconsin Artillery, with which command he served throughout the war. His battery served in Van Cleve's Corps of the Army of the Cumberland at the battles of Corinth, Perryville, Crab Orchard and Stone River, and was posted in Dyers Field in the Battle of Chickamauga. In the last engagement he was struck, in the joint of the right shoulder, by an Enfield rifle bullet. The bullet penetrated the right lung and passed out at the left collar bone. He was carried off the field by Louis D. Masseur, for whom he subsequently named his first born son. After his discharge from the hospital he served on guard duty on the Steamer Look-out, carrying supplies on the Tennessee River to the troops at Chattanooga. He was afterward in charge of a detail, at Kingston, Tenn., cutting timber for the army at Chattanooga. He was mustered out of service at Madison, Wis., July 20, 1865. He was a member of Harry Randall Post, No. 202, G. A. R., at Green Lake, Wis., and served that organization as Quartermaster, Chaplain, Inspector, Patriotic Instructor of the Schools, and was for many years Post Commander. He was also Vice President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. He died Dec. 2, 1909, as a result of

injuries, caused by a falling tree. His wife, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth (Kutchin) Smith, lives at Green Lake, Wis.

MABEL (SMITH) BROOKS; FAMILIES NOS. 461—(460)

Mabel, daughter of Ira E. and Emma E. (Kutchin) Smith, was born at Green Lake, Wis., May 21, 1868, and was married, Feb. 7, 1891, to Wells Dudley, son of Azzel and Lidora (Howard) Brooks. Their home is at Green Lake, Wis., where Wells D. Brooks is a builder of racing yachts. He is also a gas engine expert and built one of the first automobiles made in Wisconsin. They have two children: 1, Carol Bird, born Sept. 26, 1892, married, April 14, 1914, (Family No. 462) to George Samuel, son of Dr. George E. and Grace (Davis) Baldwin, who is in the automobile business in Green Lake, Wis.; 2, Horace Dudley, born Nov. 27, 1895.

MADGE HARDIN (SMITH) DAVANT; FAMILIES NOS. 463—(460)

Madge Hardin, daughter of Ira Emmett and Emma E. (Kutchin) Smith, was born at Green Lake, Wis., Jan. 24, 1872, and is a successful writer of short stories. She was married June 27, 1900, to Thomas Stovall, Jr., son of Thomas Stovall and Mary (Taylor) Davant.

Thomas Stovall Davant, Sr., and his wife, Mary (Taylor) Davant, are natives of South Carolina. He is a member of the historical Davant family of that state and is a well known Freight and Traffic man. He has been in the railroad service since 1872 and has been General Freight Agent of the Southern Railroad, and of the Eastern Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. For some fifteen years he has been Vice President and Traffic Manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. His son, Thomas Stovall Davant, Jr., is Commercial Agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway. He is a member of the Cumberland Club, Knoxville, Tenn., and of the Holston Club at Bristol, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Davant, Jr., made their home for six years in Knoxville, Tenn., four years in Louisville, Ky., three years in Cincinnati, Ohio, and, in 1914, were living at Green Lake, Wis.

The children of Thomas Stovall, Jr., and Madge Hardin (Smith) Davant are: Thomas Stovall (3rd), born June 13, 1901, died July 19, 1904; Elizabeth Hardin, born Jan. 12, 1904; Garreth Trezevant, born Sept. 18, 1905; Sidney Smith, born Jan. 2, 1908; John Milo, born Oct. 12, 1911.

ETHEL EMMA (SMITH) WHEAT; FAMILIES NOS. 464—(460)

Ethel E., daughter of Ira Emmeth and Emma E. (Kutchin) Smith, was born in Green Lake, Wis., Aug. 12, 1878, and was married, Sept. 7, 1903, to Herman B. Wheat. Their children are: Herman St. Laurent, born June 17, 1904, and Emma Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1905.

JULIA (SMITH) SCHOOLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 465—(459)

Julia, daughter of Clesson and Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Barre, Orleans Co., N. Y., March 9, 1841, and removed with her parents to

Warsaw, Lenawee Co., Mich., in 1844; to Margarette Township, Erie Co., Ohio, in 1846, and to Green Lake, Wis., in 1854. She was married, Nov. 26, 1860, to Peter Martin Schooley. They lived in Green Lake, Wis.; Dartford, Wis.; Canton, S. Dak.; Sanborn, Iowa; Eagle Grove, Iowa, and at Britt, Hancock Co., Iowa. He was engaged in the meat business and died at Britt, Iowa, in Feb., 1902. In 1904 Mrs. Julia (Smith) Schooley removed to Denver, Colo., and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Maud (Schooley) Rosebrook, 3548 William street, Denver, Colo. The children of Peter Martin and Julia (Smith) Schooley are: Alice Maud, born Aug. 26, 1866, and Eugene Burk, born Aug. 3, 1868.

ALICE MAUD (SCHOOLEY) ROSEBROOK; FAMILIES NOS. 466 (465)

Alice M., daughter of Peter M. and Julia (Smith) Schooley, was born Aug. 26, 1866, and was married, Nov. 26, 1884, to Delbert Rosebrook. Their home is at 3548 William street, Denver, Colo., and their children are: Jennie Jane, born Dec. 5, 1890; Leda Martina, born Dec. 15, 1892, and Clesson Wayne, born Aug. 11, 1899.

EUGENE BURK SCHOOLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 467—(465)

Eugene B., son of Peter M. and Julia (Smith) Schooley, was born Aug. 3, 1868, and was married, July 1, 1894, to Belle DeWitt. They have one son, Royden Dudley, and their home is in Sioux City, Iowa.

CHARLES HENRY SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 468—(459)

Charles Henry, son of Clesson and Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith, was born near Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., Nov. 27, 1842, and removed with his parents to Warsaw, Lenawee Co., Mich., where his mother died in 1845. He became a member of the family of James H. Smith, a cousin of his father, who resided in Margarette Township, Erie Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood.

In 1864 he enlisted for 100 days' service with the 144th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is a member of C. B. Gamber Post, G. A. R., at Bellevue, Ohio. Charles Henry Smith is a machinist by trade, but for a number of years has been a mail carrier running out of Bellevue, Ohio, where he has resided about 50 years. He was married, Dec. 25, 1870, to Mina, daughter of Isaac N. and Harriet M. (Cornell) Otis. Their children are: 1, Mina Myrta, born in Bellevue, Ohio, May 8, 1873, not married, a stenographer, and 2, Hallie Lucinda, born in Bellevue, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1878, married, July 16, 1910 (Family No. 469) to John William, son of August and Elizabeth Storms, whose home is at 639 Mississippi boulevard, Memphis, Tenn. Their daughter, Harriet Otis Storms, was born May 2, 1911.

ELISHA DUDLEY SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 470—(459)

Elisha D., son of Clesson and Fanny (Shoemaker) Smith, was born in Warsaw, Lenawee Co., Mich., Jan. 8, 1845. His mother having died in the

fall following his birth, he was adopted by Dickinson Bardwell, whose wife was a cousin of his father. Their home was in Margarettsville, Erie Co., Ohio.

April 6, 1862, Elisha D. Smith enlisted in Company G, 101st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded in the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, and, again, in the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. He was discharged at Madison, Ind., June 4, 1864, on account of injuries received in the last named battle. He was a member of C. B. Gamber Post, No. 23, G. A. R., at Bellevue, Ohio. He was Post Commander and had also held all the other offices in the Post. He was married, May 21, 1873, to Harriet Ellen, daughter of Elory and Mary (Hunt) Taylor. He was in the grain elevator business, lived in Bellevue, Ohio, and died there Nov. 24, 1903.

LAVINA (SHOEMAKER) COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 471 (357)

Lavina, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 21, 1820, and was married, March 9, 1841, to David, born Dec. 23, 1816, died Aug. 21, 1894, son of John George and Ragenia (Sprecher) Countryman. (Countryman-Sprecher families later.) Soon after their marriage David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman established their home in the town of Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he engaged in farming and remained there during his life. Mrs. Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, the last surviving member of her father's family, died Dec. 18, 1901. Their children were: 1, Joseph, born Sept. 30, 1842; 2, George Irwin, born Sept. 11, 1845; 3, Anna, born July 21, 1847; 4, Reuben, born July 14, 1849; 5, Herman, born July 19, 1855; 6, Mary Alma, born July 16, 1857; 7 and 8, Orvis and Orville, born July 6, 1860; 9, Martha, born Feb. 10, 1866.

THE COUNTRYMAN FAMILY*

(Gunderman, Gunterman, Cunderman, Conderman, Conterman, Contreman, Cuntryman.)

I. The name of John Frederick Conterman appears in a "Census of the Palatines in both towns on the west side of the River Hudson, in the winter of 1710," as the head of a family consisting of three lads, from 9 to 15 years of age, and one woman. His name also appears in the list of Palatines at Livingston Manor, N. Y., in the winter of 1711. (Bib.-138, 67.) One of the sons of John Frederick Conter-

*Andrew Conterman and Henry Conterman were members of the Foot Company of Militia, at Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., commanded by Captain Daniel Broadhead in 1738. (Bib.-138.) In 1790 the Countryman family was represented in Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., by: 1, Frederick Countryman, having in family, himself, two males over 16, and 2 females; 2, Matthew Countryman, having in family, himself and three females; 3, Hendrick Countryman, having in family, himself, two males under 16, and one female. In the same year the family name was represented in Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., by: 1, Henry Countryman, with three males over 16, himself, and two females in family; 2, Jacob Countryman, having himself, three males under 16 and four females; 3, Frederick Countryman, having in family, himself and three females. (Bib.-10.)

Pieter Conterman, "born in Hooghduytschlant, living in Palmyskill," and Catharine Hover, "born in Hooghduytschlant," and living at Walpack (N. J.), were married Dec. 26, 1752. (Bib.-240.) Hendrick and Arriantje (Keyser) Countryman had a daughter, Rachel, who was baptised Oct. 4, 1747, for whom Dirk and Rachel (Van Keuren) Van Vliet were sponsors. Aerd Van Weye and his wife, Maria (Countryman) Van Weye, had a son, Charles, born May 2, 1771, who was baptised May 5, 1771. (Bib.-240.)

In 1790 Nicholas Countryman lived in Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y., and had in family, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16, and four females. (Bib.-10.)

man was Conrad, who settled finally in Albany, later Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y. It appears to be highly probable that the Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., and the Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., Countryman families, both of which are referred to in the foot notes, were also descendants of John Frederick Conterman. It is to be noted that in 1790 each of these families had a head of a family named Frederick Countryman (Contreman, Conterman). The Census of Palatines in 1710 appears to have included only men, women, and lads from 9 to 15 years of age in the returns. What other children John Frederick Conterman may have had, in addition to three lads from 9 to 15 years of age, the writer has failed to learn.

II. (1). Conrad, son of John Frederick Conterman, came to America with his parents in 1708-10, a member of one of the early Palatine families which were first settled, by the British Government, in the Hudson River Valley. He settled finally in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., and may have been of the company which, under the leadership of Captain Hartman Windecker, founded "Hartman's Dorp." One of his older sons, Adam, owned a farm there in 1802. Conrad Countryman became the founder of one of the largest and most influential families in what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y.

There was granted, Nov. 12, 1731, to Hartman Windecker, Conrad Gunterman and Casper Leyp, (Family No. 471—Windecker-Leyp) a patent for 2,000 acres of land. The petition, relating to this patent, bearing date the 17th day of Sept., 1730, was addressed to his "Excellency, John Montgomery, Esq., Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York, New Jersey, in Council, and is entitled "The Humble petition of Hartman Windecker, Conrad Gunterman and Casper Leup, Distressed Palatines," and "Humbly sheweth that there is a tract of land in the County of Albany, on the south side of the Maquas River, to the westward of the land granted to Peter Wagener, Conraet Weyser and Johannes Lawler, about three miles distant from the said river. Your petitioners, being inclined to purchase from the Native owners, the quantity of two thousand acres of the said land, in order to obtain his Majesty's patent for the same, under such quit rents, restrictions, and Provisos, as by his Majesty's Instructions is Directed. Wherefore your Petitioners most humbly pray for his Majesty's lease and License to purchase said tract of land. And your Petitioners as in duty bound, shall ever pray, etc." Signed, Hartman Windecker, Coenraedt Contreman, Casper Leyps.

Oct. 8, 1730, Tarachjories, Caradondie, and (name lacking), set their marks, the Turtle and the Deer, and seals upon a deed conveying title to the above referred to tract of land, unto our "Most Gracious Sovereign, Lord, George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., his heirs and successors." This deed recites, "To all people to whom these presents shall or may come. We, Tarachjories, Caradondie, and ——— Native Indians of the Province of New York send Greetings: Know ye that for sundry good causes and considerations us moving, but more especially for and in consideration of the value of 65 pounds, current money of the said Province, unto us in hand paid at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, by Hartman Windecker, Coenrad Contreman and Casper Leyp, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and herewith to be fully paid and contented, etc."

This 2,000 acre tract of land was, according to the terms of the patent, divided equally between Hartman Windecker, Conrad Contreman and Casper Leyp.

The patent bearing date Nov. 12, 1731, at the City of New York, names "Our trusty and well beloved Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of our Council of our Province of New York, and now Commander-in-Chief of our said Province (in Council)," and declares that favorable action was taken on the above petition on the 21st day of Sept., 1730. It further names Archibald Kennedy, Esq., Receiver General of the Province, Cadwallader Colden, Esq., Surveyor-General, and the Commander-in-Chief of the commissioners who had been appointed "For the setting out of all lands to be granted within our said province." The patent recites, "And in setting out of the said lands our said Commissioners have had regard to the profitable and unprofitable acres and have taken care that the length of the tract do not extend along the bank of any river." The patent conveyed title to 2,000 acres and also all and singular the woods, underwoods, timbers, feedings, pastures, meadows, swamps, ways, water, water courses, rivers, brooks, rivulets, runs and streams, water fishings, fowlings, hunting and harking hills, rocks, mountains, quarrys, mines and minerals, (except gold mines and silver mines), which now are standing, growing, lying being or to be found in or upon the above granted tract of land or any part thereof. It also provided that "All the said tract or parcel of land to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, in free and common soccage, as of our Manor of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, within our Kingdom of Great Britain." The

yearly rent of 2 shillings and 6 pence for each hundred acres was payable at our "Custom House in our City of New York, unto our own or their collectors or Receiver General there for the time being, on the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly called Lady Day." The patent carries a stipulation that within three years next ensuing the date of the patent, at least three of every 50 acres capable of cultivation shall be settled and under cultivation. The burning or setting on fire of the woods to clear the land, in such a manner as to destroy or impair or hinder the growth of the trees, was prohibited under penalty of forfeiture of the patent. The reservation "is not nor ought it to be so construed, to hinder said grantees or any of them, from clearing or effectively cultivating the said granted lands." Another, and the principal reservation, in the patent is as follows: "Except and always reserved out of this our present grant, unto us, our heirs and successors, forever, all trees of the diameter of 24 inches and upward at ten inches above the ground, for masts for our Royal Navy, and, also, such other trees as may be fit to make planks, knees, and other things necessary for the use of the Navy only—with free liberty and license for any person or persons whatsoever; by us, our heirs or successors, under our or their Sign Manuel, either with or without workman, horses, wagons, carts or any other carriages, to enter and come into and upon the said lands and every or any part thereof, and there to fall, cut down, root up, hew, saw, square, have, take and carry away the same for the use aforesaid." The patent is signed, "Witness our trusty and well-beloved Rip Van Dam, Esq., President of our Council for our Province of New York, and now Commander-in-Chief of said Province, at the City of New York the 12th day of Nov., 1731. Signed, Frederick Morris, D. Secy. (Bib.—245.)

This tract of land was situated in that section of what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y., which was subsequently known as Dutchtown. In 1790 the tract was owned by the following Montgomery Co. farmers: Adam Countryman, Adam M. Countryman, George Countryman, Abraham Dieffendorf, Henry H. Dieffendorf, Jacob H. Dieffendorf, Wilhelmus Dillenbeck, Jonas Dillenbeck, Nicholas Dillenbeck, Nicholas F. Dockstader, Jacob H. Moyer, Peter Miller, John F. Keller, Adam Timmerman, John D. Timmerman, Thomas Timmerman, William Timmerman, Cornelius Van Camp, Jr., Jacob A. Walradt, Henry Walradt, Esq., John D. Young, Henry I. Zoller and Henry A. Zoller. (Bib.—289.)

April 23, 1752, Coenradt Contreman, of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y., paid forty Spanish dollars and one pound of Strouds to Paulus, Turich, Joris, Joseph Turichoorus and Adam, Native Indians, of the Province of New York, sole and absolute proprietors "Of a tract of land containing 950 acres," situate, lying and being in the County of Albany on the south side of the Mohawk River and upon the south side of a creek called by the Indians Otsquaga." The survey began on the south-east side of a creek or brook, called by the Indians, Ockstungo, where it falls into the said creek or brook called Otsquaga. This deed is signed by Joseph Turichjoris, Paulus and Adam. The signing was witnessed by Jacob Zimmerman and Henrich Mattes. Cadwallader Colden, Jr., Deputy Surveyor, certified to the making of the survey and to the payment to the Indians. Hendrick Frey, "One of His Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Albany," certified to the inserting of boundaries in the deed and to the actual payment of monies to the Indians, as well as to the signing of the deed in his presence. The deed also carries the following notation: "John Pickard having been sworn in to serve as an interpreter. (Family No. 360—Pickard.) This deed conveyed the title to the British Crown and on the 13th day of Oct., 1752, a patent, granted to Coenradt Gunterman, recites that "Whereas our loving subject Coenradt Gunterman, by his humble petition presented to our Trusty and well-beloved George Clinton, Esq., Captain General and Governor in Chief, of our Province of New York and Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admiral of the same and Admiral of the White Squadron of our Fleet, and read in Council on the 3rd day of July last, did pray our letters patent for a certain tract of land by him purchased in our name of the Native Indians, proprietors thereof, etc." The patent contains the usual reservations and was signed "At our Fort in our City of New York, the 13th day of Oct. in the 26th year of our reign, A. D. 1752. by" Clarke, Jr. Corrections, acknowledgments and accuracy attested by G. W. Banyar, D. Secy., and Lewis A. Scott, Secy.

These two patents gave to Conrad Contreman title to about 1,600 acres of land. He lived and died in Dutchtown and he and his wife were probably buried in a private plot across the highway from the site of the home of his son, Captain George Countryman. The latter farm, still known, by older people, as the Countryman farm, is now owned by the heirs of the Alfred Walradt estate. Only some traces of the cellar of the George Countryman house remain.

The name of the wife of Conrad Contreman was undoubtedly Maria Margaret. Oct. 29, 1757, Conrad and Maria Margaret Contreman were sponsors at the baptism of Margaret, daughter of Heinrich and Julianna Haberman. (Bib.-144.) Some of the children of Conrad and Maria Margaret Contreman were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Adam, born Jan. 21, 1719, died Dec. 22, 1804; 2, Marcus, born Oct. 21, 1720, died Jan. 13, 1793; 3, Barbara, married to Isaac Pickard; 4, Anna Rosina, married to John Pickard (Family No. 360—Pickard); 5, Anna Eva, married to Wilhelmus Dillenbeck (Family No. 357—Dillenbeck); 6, Captain George, born about 1728—30, died 1808—9; 7, Jacob; 8, John Frederick; 9, Conrad, Jr., 10, Margaret, married to John Pflanz; 11, probably Joseph or Jost.

III. (1). Adam, son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, was born Jan. 21, 1719, and died Dec. 22, 1804. He was married to Anna Margaret, deceased in 1775, daughter of Casper and Catharine Leyp*. Either Adam Countryman or his son, Adam, was a private in Colonel Clyde's Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution.

Fort Willett, named for Colonel Willett, was built on the farm of Adam Countryman, which was a part of the Windecker—Conterman—Leyp patent. In 1880 this farm was owned by William Zimmerman. For a description of this fort see Sim's *Frontiersmen of New York*. Some of the families who had huts in the fort were those of George Countryman, Marcus Countryman, John Countryman, John Pickard, school master (Family No. 360—Pickard), Henry Sanders, Frederick Walrath, Isaac Van Camp, Henry Apple, George Bryce and Henry Walrath, Esq. Powder was secured in the hut of George Countryman. Mrs. Anna (Countryman) Plank was born in Fort Willett, and her sister, Catharine, wife of Jacob Coopman, was born in Fort Plank. (Bib.-149.) These two were children of Captain George Countryman.

The will of Adam Countryman, made Sept. 6, 1802, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1805, names his son: 1, John, to whom he gave the farm in Hardtman's Dorpt, on which the latter then lived; 2, his daughter, Anna; 3, his grandson, John, son of his son, Adam, deceased, to whom he gave his homestead farm, "where I now live, situate in said town (Minden) the part being known by the general name of Geisenburgh, Lot No. 4, and my portion (20 acres) of Lot No. 2, in Cunderman's patent;" 4, the daughters of his son, Adam, viz.: Margaret, Catharine, Anna, Elizabeth, and Maria; 5, the wife of his son, Adam, not named; 6, Margaret, daughter of his son, Conrad, deceased. He named his brother, George, and his son-in-law, John Peter Dunckel, executors. Mrs. Anna Margaret (Leyp) Countryman, wife of Adam Countryman, was deceased in 1802, when the will of her father, Casper Leyp, was made. The known children of Adam and Anna Margaret (Leyp) Countryman were: 1, Adam, Jr., whose widow was living in 1802, and whose children were: John, Margaret, Catharine, Anna, Elizabeth, Maria; 2, John, probably John Adam Countryman, who had a son, John Adam, and other sons; 3, Conrad, deceased in 1802, had a daughter, Margaret; 4, Anna, married to John Peter Dunckel. (Family No. 357—Dunckel.) Adam Countryman died Dec. 22, 1804.

III. (2). Marcus (Marcs, Marx), son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, was born Jan. 21, 1719, and died Jan. 13, 1793. His wife, Catharine, was born May 22, 1726, and died Jan. 21, 1812‡. According to the private records of the Rev.

*Casper Leyp, who was associated with Hartman Windecker and Conrad Conterman in securing a patent for 2,000 acres of land in 1731, made his will Aug. 4, 1775, and it was probated Nov. 16, 1782. (Bib.-152.) It names his wife, Catharine, to whom he bequeathed lands adjoining lands of John Appeal and the Mohawk River. It also names his son, Adam, (Captain in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution), married to Elizabeth ———, son, John Adamus, born Oct. 11, 1767, baptised Oct. 11, 1767, Adam Gunterman and Diebold and Elizabeth (Hahn) Zimmerman, sponsors; also his son, John; his daughter, Anna Maria, married to Jacob Van der Werker, whose daughter, Anna, born July 27, 1766, was baptised Aug. 10, 1766; his son, Jost; his daughter, Maria Elizabeth; his daughter, Anna; the children of his daughter, Margaret, wife of Adam Conderman. William Seeber, Jacob Seeber and Johannes Wohlgenuth signed the will as witnesses.

†Hartman's Dorp was founded by Captain Hartman Windecker or Vinedecker, (Family No. 471—Windecker), who, in the spring of 1723, led almost his entire village down the Susquehanna River into Pennsylvania. (Bib.-142.) A well defined family tradition of the Countryman family is to the effect that one of the sons of John Frederick Conterman "went south," presumably with one of these early Palatine companies, to Pennsylvania.

‡There is recorded at Fonda, N. Y., the will of Anna Ahlona Mayer, widow and relict of Felix Mayer, deceased, in which she described herself as "being old." Her first husband was evidently named Bellinger. In her will she named her son Adam Bellinger. She also left to Catharine Countryman, wife of Marcus Countryman, £25, and to Anna Eve Snell, wife of George Snell, she gave a similar sum. She also made bequests to the following: 1, the heirs of Abalona Kilts, the daughter of Peter Kilts; 2, Abalona Countryman, daughter of Marcus Countryman; 3, Abalona Snell, daughter of George Snell; 4, Abalona Countryman, daughter of Frederick Coun-

John J. Wack, noted pastor of Reformed and Lutheran churches in Tryon, later Montgomery Co., N. Y., from which these dates are copied, Mrs. Catharine Countryman, widow of Marcus Countryman, was a widow 19 years, was the mother of 13 children, including three sons and ten daughters, and had 79 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren. The three sons of Marcus and Catharine Countryman were: 1, Marcus, a private in Captain Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., Militia, in the War of the Revolution, lived in Canajoharie in 1790 and had in family living at home, himself, one male over 16 and three females; 2, John M., married to Barbara ———, made his will Nov. 26, 1805, which was probated Nov. 1, 1806, and named his three sons, (1), Marcus, oldest son, to whom he gave all his real estate "At a place called the Gausberg, near Otthout's Mill, known as No. 6 in Ostandy," who was probably married twice, first to Catharine ———, two of whose children were: (i), Johannes, born Jan. 7, 1809, baptised Jan. 15, 1809, married as John M. Countryman, "After Jan. 1, 1830, (Geisenburg Records) to Sally, ("18 years old"), born in 1811, died March 27, 1896, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), aged 85 years, daughter of George, Jr., and Mary Lintner, two of whose children were: (a), George, born March 18, 1831, baptised June 12, 1831, died April 8, 1903, (Fort Plain Cemetery); (b), Caty Maria, born March 21, 1833, baptised April 18, 1833, Mary Lintner, widow, sponsor. Johnanes Countryman died June 7, 1885, (Fort Plain Cemetery); (ii), Peggy, born March 15, 1817, William Countryman and Peggy Seiler, sponsors at her baptism. Marcus Countryman was married (2), Aug. 1, 1824, to Anna, born Aug. 1, 1791, died Oct. 24, 1826, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 357—Wohlgemuth). John M. Countryman and Jacob G. Snyder were appointed administrators of the estate of Marcus Countryman, July 2, 1830; (2), John M., married to Barbara ———, three of whose children were: (i), Wilhelm, born June 10, 1797, baptised June 17, 1797; (ii), Elizabeth, born Feb. 24, 1802, baptised Feb. 28, 1802; (iii), Barbara, born April 17, 1805, baptised May 15, 1805; (3), William, married to Anna Knautz, whose daughter, Mary Ann, born Sept. 21, 1810, was baptised Oct. 7, 1810; (4), The will also refers to his oldest daughter as having been married. This doubtless refers to Catharine, born about 1762, died Aug. 13, 1861, in her 100th year, (Ford's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery). She was married to Englehard Wagner, who is named in the will as an executor. Their daughter, Elizabeth, born June 8, 1798, died Feb. 16, 1887, was married to Frederick Sneck, born May 2, 1799, died Jan. 30, 1890. Their grandson, Englehard Wagner, born 1823, died Nov. 18, 1900, and his wife, Betsey, born June 8, 1829, died Oct. 17, 1895, are also buried in Ford Bush Cemetery). (5), The will also refers to other daughters married. One of them apparently was Margaret, who was married to Peter Hoch. (Family No. 396—Hoch.) John M. Countryman named his brother, Conrad M. Countryman, and his son-in-law, Englehard Wagner, executors. He was born about 1740 and died between Nov. 26, 1805, and Nov. 1, 1806. He was a private in the Company of Captain Diefendorf of Colonel Clyde's Regiment, in the War of the American Revolution; 3, Conrad M., born July 19, 1748, died April 2, 1817, served in the Company of Captain Adam Leyp, of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment in the American Revolution. His will was made March 24, 1817, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., April 17, 1817, and names the following children: (i), Marcus, married to Anna Schumacher of Herkimer, N. Y., three of whose children were: (a), Peter, born Feb. 20, 1818, baptised March 22, 1818, Peter and Delia Countryman, sponsors; (b), Elizabeth, born June 3, 1820, baptised July 23, 1820, Christopher Schumacher and his wife, Elizabeth, sponsors; (c), Catharine, born Sept. 11, 1822, baptised Sept. 29, 1822, Adam and Catharine Countryman, sponsors; probably removed to Stone Mills, in the vicinity of Watertown, N. Y.; (ii), Adam; (iii), Peter, married to Delia ———; (iv), Catharine, oldest daughter; (v), Margaretta; (vi), Elizabeth, youngest daughter.

III. (6). Captain George, son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, was born about 1728 and died between April 28, 1808, and March 11, 1809. He enlisted and served as an ensign in Captain Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution, and was promoted Lieutenant. In 1786 he was appointed and commissioned Captain of Company No. 5, of Montgomery Co., N. Y., Militia, and held that

tryman; 5, Abalona Snell, daughter of Adam Snell; 6, Anna Elizabeth Snell, wife of Adam Snell; 7, Anna Maria Kiltz, late the wife of Peter Kiltz, deceased. Anna Maria Kiltz was doubtless a daughter of Mrs. Anna Abalona (——) Bellinger-Mayer, and a sister of Adam Bellinger. At any rate Peter and Anna Maria (Bellinger) Kiltz had a daughter, Susanna, baptised in the Reformed Church in 1751. (See Family No. 362—Schnell.)

rank April 11, 1796, in the command of Colonel Christopher P. Yates. (Family No. 370—Yates.) He resigned his command and, April 3, 1798, Cornelius Van Camp (Family No. 471—Diefendorf) was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Norman W. Countryman of Fultonville, N. Y., has a number of interesting Countryman Revolutionary relics, among which is Captain George Countryman's musket, with date 1777, and his powder horn, with his name inscribed upon it. The latter is elaborately carved showing the figure of a man, with sword in hand, several dwellings and a deer, with date March, 1780. There is also a certificate which reads as follows:

"I do hereby certify that George Countryman, head of class in Colonel Clyde's Regiment of Militia in Tryon Co., has delivered over and mustered before us an able bodied man to serve in the Levies for said class till the first of January, according to the Law of the Legislature of New York, to serve the time of nine months, unless sooner discharged." Dated, Fort Plain, N. Y., May 3, 1782, and signed, Victor Putnam, Leader.

Captain George Countryman was married to Christina, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf. (Diefendorf family later.) Their home was situated in the Windecker-Conterman-Leyp patent, in what was long known as Dutchtown, in what was later the Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and is said to have been the only house, in all that populous settled section, which was not destroyed in the Tory-Indian Raid of 1780. For some time, it is said, (Bib.-149) the standing house was regarded as a monument of savage mercy. But after the war it appears the mystery was solved. One of the brothers of Captain George Countryman is said to have been a Tory, became a traitor to the American Cause and followed the Johnsons and Butlers into Canada. He left his family in Dutchtown and, at the time of the raid of 1780, fearing that his wife might have found a refuge in the home of his brother, George, his entreaties to have his brother's house spared, prevailed. After the war this brother sent word from Canada to Captain George Countryman informing him why his house had been spared and assuring him that had he known, at the time, his own wife was not in it he would have seen his house smoke like the rest. Captain Countryman replied forbidding his brother ever to darken his door, since, he added, "You have not only been false to your country but also you have been a traitor to your King." Captain George Countryman died in 1808-9. His wife died about 1810. They were buried in the Geisenburg Cemetery, near Fort Plain, N. Y. His will was made April 28, 1808, and was probated, at Fonda, N. Y., March 11, 1809. It names all the children referred to hereinafter, all of whom were married excepting his youngest daughter. He gave to each of his eight daughters £50 and provided that his daughter, Delia, should have as much in cattle and other effects as his other daughters had already received. He gave to his son, Jacob, £125 and 75 acres, part of Lot No. 20, of the Jacob Lansing patent. His son, John George, received £125 and 75 acres of Lot 26 of the same patent. His son, Daniel, inherited the homestead.

Captain George Countryman was actively identified with the Lutheran Church throughout his life and it is an interesting fact that the three trustees to whom Peter Waggoner, George Reasner and Maria Catharine, his wife, Frederick Blank and Ottilia (Adelia, Delia?), his wife, on the 9th day of May, 1767, conveyed the 20 acres of land on which the Geisenburg Church was built, were brothers-in-law. They were: George Countryman, son of Conrad Conterman; John Pickard, who was married to Anna Rosina, daughter of Conrad Conterman, and Wilhelmus Dillenbaugh (Dillenbeck), who was married to Anna Eva, daughter of Conrad Conterman.

The children of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman were: 1, Maria, born Aug. 29, 1763, died March 11, 1845; 2, Jacob, born Feb. 24, 1765; 3, Margaret, born March 12, 1767; 4, Elizabeth, born June 6, 1769, at whose baptism Jacob Reasner and Elizabeth Dussler were sponsors, married to John George, son of Johannes Peter Dunckel (see Family No. 357—Dunckel); 5, Magdalene, born March 23, 1771, married to Isaac Pickard; 6, John George, born April 1, 1773, died Aug. 3, 1851; 7, Christina, born July 29, 1775; 8, Catharine, born June 21, 1780; 9, Anna, born Jan. 4, 1783; 10, Daniel, born Nov. 6, 1785; 11, Delia, born Nov. 28, 1787.

IV. (1). Maria, or Mary, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born Aug. 29, 1763, and died, at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 4, 1845. She was married to William, born Aug. 30, 1763, died March 28, 1813, son of Johannes Wohlgemuth, Sr., of Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y. (See Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth.)

IV. (2). Jacob, son of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born Feb. 24, 1765. He enlisted and served as a private in the Company of Captain Diefendorf, of Colonel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, in the War of

the American Revolution. He was married to Margaret ———, and some of their children were: 1, Anna Rosina, born May 9, 1794, baptised May 11, 1794, George and Regina (Sprecher) Countryman, sponsors; 2, Catharine, born May 2, 1796, baptised May 8, 1796, John Jacob Moyer and Catharine Countryman, sponsors; 3, Christina, born June 8, 1798, baptised ———, Christina (Countryman) Witmoter, sponsors; 4, Daniel, born Jan. 11, 1803, baptised Jan. 30, 1803, Daniel Countryman and Anna Wagner, sponsors; 5, Delia, born June 27, 1805, baptised July 7, 1805, D. Augspurger and Delia Countryman, sponsors; 6, Jacob, Jr., born Aug. 17, 1807, baptised Sept. 13, 1807, Johannes and Catharine Hoch, sponsors; 7, Maria, born Oct. 10, 1809, baptised Oct. 23, 1809, William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, sponsors; 8, Jonas, born Dec. 11, 1812, baptised Dec. 13, 1812, John D. and Mararet (Countryman) Young, sponsors.

IV. (3). Margaret, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, born March 12, 1767, was married to John D. Young, probably son of Hans Christian Young. (Family No. 392—Young.) Three of their children were: 1, Wilhelm, born July 24, 1795, baptised July 26, 1795, William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, sponsors; 2, Christian, or Christina, born Sept. 4, 1797, baptised Sept. 10, 1797, Christina (Countryman) Witmoter, widow of Jonas Witmoter, sponsor; 3, John, born Jan. 2, 1808, baptised Jan. 10, 1808, Heinrich Leiber and Delia Countryman, sponsors.

IV. (4). Magdalene (Lany), daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born March 23, 1771, and was married to Isaac Pickard, perhaps a son of Isaac and Barbara (Countryman) Pickard. Some of their children were: 1, Christina, born April 28, 1794, baptised May 1, 1794, George Pickard and Christina Countryman, sponsors; 2, Johannes, born Jan. 1, 1796, baptised Jan. 3, 1796, John D. and Margaret (Countryman) Young, sponsors; 3, Anna, born March 24, 1798, baptised March 25, 1798, Leonard and Anna Horning, sponsors; 4, Maria, born April 17, 1801, baptised May 24, 1801, Frantz and Maria Keywitz, sponsors; 5, Isaac, born May 7, 1804, baptised May 13, 1804, Isaac N. Pickard and Anna Countryman, sponsors; 6, Jacob, born May 8, 1809, baptised June 4, 1809, Jacob Coopman and Catharine (Countryman) Coopman, sponsors; 7, Daniel, born Nov. 16, 1811, baptised Dec. 26, 1811, Daniel and Maria (Mayer) Countryman, sponsors.

IV. (6). John George, son of Captain George and Christian (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born April 1, 1773, and died Aug. 3, 1851. He was married to Regina, daughter of John George and Anna Maria (House) Sprecher*. John George

*SPRECHER. The following items, all recorded about 1752, may be found in the records of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Stone Arabia, Albany, now Montgomery Co., N. Y.: 1, John George Sprecher, Aug. 25, 1736; 2, Maria Margaret Sprecher, May 4, 1744; 3, Margaret Sprecher, Jan. 13, 1748; 4, Regina Sprecher, April 19, 1752. These dates are, apparently, either dates of birth or baptism. Other early Sprecher items in the same records are as follows: 5, Gertrude Sprecher, with Jost House, born Sept. 30, 1745, died July 21, 1824, aged 78 years, 10 months, 22 days, (Geisenberg Cemetery,) sponsors for Gertrude, daughter of John George and Anna Maria (House) Sprecher, who was born Nov. 1, 1771; 6, Eva Sprecher, married in Nov., 1769, to Johannes Dillenbeck. (Family No. 357—Dillenbeck.) John George, Maria Margaret, Margaret, Regina, Gertrude and Eva Sprecher were doubtless all children of the first Sprecher family which settled on the Mohawk River, in Albany Co., N. Y.

II. (1). John George Sprecher, who is said to have been a native of Saxony (Bib.-355), and to have settled (?) in the Mohawk Valley in 1755, was doubtless the John George Sprecher referred to above. He was married to Anna Maria House and some of their children were: 1, George (Jerg), who (1) with his wife, Bada, was sponsor at the baptism of Elizabeth, born March 12, 1794, daughter of Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher, who (2), with his wife, Bathe, had a daughter Catharine, born Jan. 10, 1795, for whom Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher were sponsors at her baptism, and who (3) with his wife, Eva, (widow of ——— Nellis), had a son George, whose name appears, without date, in the Trinity Church records, Stone Arabia, N. Y. The will of George Sprecher is filed at Fonda, N. Y. In this will he describes himself as of Canajoharie, N. Y. The will refers to his wife, Eva, his son George, (will of George Sprecher, of Canajoharie, made April 21, 1828, probated Sept. 5, 1828, names his wife, Nancy, son Peter, son George, and refers to three daughters, not named); his daughter, Maria, (probably married, Oct. 9, 1811, to Benjamin, son of Balthazer Dillenbeck), his daughter Cady (Catharine), and his wife's son, Peter Nellis. He named his brother Jost Sprecher, Matthew Law and John Seeber, Esq., executors; 2, Johannes, married to Margaret ———, some of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth, born May 3, 1790, at whose baptism Philip and Elizabeth Empie were sponsors; (2), Lydia, born March 12, 1793, for whom William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth were sponsors at baptism; (3 and 4), Magdalene and Anna, born June 24, 1795, Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher and Andrew Dillenbeck and Anna Sprecher, sponsors, at baptism; (5), Christina, born Dec. 8, 1801, David and Christina (Sprecher) Zeiley, sponsors at baptism; 3, Jost, born about 1765, died Aug. 19, 1848, married to Catharine Frazier, born March, 1766, died Nov. 13, 1843, some of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth, born March 12, 1794, George and Bada Sprecher, sponsors at baptism; (2), George, born 1797, died Jan. 14, 1869, married to Elizabeth ———, born 1798, died Nov. 24, 1861; (3), Daniel, born Aug. 26, 1798, died Sept. 1, 1896, married to Elizabeth Dykeman, born Jan., 1807, died April 2, 1850; (4), Judge David, born Feb. 23, 1801, David and Christina (Sprecher) Zeiley, sponsors at baptism, married to Harriet F. Rowan, born Jan. 20, 1826, died March 30, 1907; (5), Livingston, born July 17, 1803, Robert Livingston and Mar-

Countryman, a lad about eight years of age at the time Fort Willet was built, drove a team and thus assisted in the building of the fort. Sims in his "Frontiersmen of New York" refers to John George Countryman as an authority for some of his statements. In 1803 John George Countryman was an Ensign in Colonel John Winne's Regiment of Montgomery County Militia. In 1805 he was promoted Lieutenant in Captain Solomon Diefendorf's Company in the same regiment. The home of John George and Regina (Sprecher) Countryman was in what is now the Town of Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., on a farm part of which his father bought, April 1, 1777. It was part of Lots 25 and 26 of the Jacob Lansing patent. The north half of Lot No. 25 was bought in 1786 by Cornelius Cronkhite. (Family No. 471—Cronkhite.) Five sons and seven daughters were born to John George and Regina (Sprecher) Countryman, all of whom, with the exception of Amos, who died in childhood, attained maturity and married. Ten of the brothers and sisters removed from Montgomery Co. to Jefferson Co., N. Y., George Countryman (3rd) remaining in the former county. John George Countryman died, in his 79th year, Aug. 3, 1851. His wife, Mrs. Regina (Sprecher) Countryman, died Oct. 13, 1858, in her 84th year. They are buried in Ford's Bush Cemetery, known as Mount Hope. Their children were: 1, Margaret, born July 13, 1793, married to David House; 2, Christina, born March 22, 1795, baptised March 29, 1795, John Meckey and Christina Countryman, sponsors, married to Abraham Augsberry (Augsperger, Oxbury), had son, George, born Dec. 20, 1816, baptised Feb. 9, 1817; 3, Heinrich, born March 7, 1797, (see later); 4, George, born March 4, 1799, (see later); 5, Catharine Anna, born Dec. 22, 1800, baptised Jan. 11, 1801, died Jan. 6, 1852, had for sponsors at her baptism Jacob and Catharine (Countryman) Coopman, and was married to Daniel, born Dec. 3, 1804, died June 9, 1878, son of John George and Elizabeth (Countryman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 6, Maria, born Oct. 26, 1802, William Jenkins and Anna Countryman, sponsors at her baptism, married, Jan. 7, 1807, baptised Feb. 25, 1807, Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher, sponsors, (see later); 9, Anna, born Oct. 29, 1809, baptised Dec. 14, 1809, John Augsberry and Susan, sponsors, married to Benjamin Shimmel; 10, Elizabeth, born Oct. 10, 1811, baptised Dec. 29, 1811, Daniel and Maria (Mayer) Countryman, sponsors; 11, Lucy Ann, baptised Louisiana, born Oct. 15, 1813, baptised Dec. 19, 1813, Solomon and Anna Sanders, sponsors, married to Jacob Reasner, (Family No. 416—Reasner), she died Feb. 11, 1882; 12, David, born Dec. 23, 1816, baptised June 29, 1817, David Zeiley and Christina (Sprecher) Zeiley, sponsors, (see later).

V. (3). Heinrich, born March 7, 1797, died June 16, 1825, son of John George and Regina (Sprecher) Countryman, was married, Oct. 19, 1819, to Betsey Walrath, who died Dec. 25, 1873. Their home was in Jefferson Co., N. Y., and their children were: 1, Alexander, born July 9, 1820, baptised Sept. 3, 1820, George Countryman and Maria Pries, sponsors, died May 1, 1894, married to Catharine Eunice Smith, (born Jan. 5, 1823, died Aug. 12, 1887). June 7, 1846, their children were: (1), Ella, born March 14, 1850, died Sept. 17, 1877, married to John Batcheler; (2), William M., born Oct. 18, 1852, died Jan. 10, 1906, married to Ella D. Baxter, Jan. 4, 1876; (3), Gershom J., born March 31, 1862, married to Cora, daughter of Reuben and Anna (Countryman) Van Allen, (Family No. 478); 2, Catharine, born March 22, 1823, baptised May 11, 1823, died Jan. 28, 1894, married to Samuel Zoller, who died June 1, 1886, and whose children were: (1), Henry J., born April 26, 1846, married, March 1, 1870, to Emma M. Graves, children, i, Joel D., born 1870, died 1871; ii, Henrietta, born Feb. 17, 1880; (2), Franklin, died March 28, 1908, married (1) to Florence Anthony, married (2) to Eliza C. Frazier; (3), Luella, born Nov. 6, 1853, married, 1878, to Harvey I. Hale, children, i, Florence L. A., born Aug. 24, 1881, married Sept. 14, 1910, to Burtis C. Hill; ii, Erwin H. J., born March 28, 1883; iii, Iva L. C., born

garet Sprecher, sponsors at baptism, married to Sarah Leonard, born Oct., 1806, died April 21, 1881; (6), Jems (James), born Jan. 25, 1806, Daniel Dillenbeck and Catharine Sprecher, sponsors at baptism; (7), Nancy; (8), Catharine; (9), Joseph, Jr., born 1808, died Nov. 22, 1891, married to Angelia Mitchel, born 1820, died May 25, 1889. The Jost Sprecher family burial plot is in the Prospect Hill Cemetery at Canajoharie, N. Y.; 4, Conrad, married to Alita ———, three of whose children were: (1), Christina, born Jan. 18, 1796; John Dillenbeck and Christina Sprecher, sponsors at baptism; (2), Johannes, born Jan. 23, 1799, Albert Van der Werker and Appalonia, sponsors at baptism; (3), Catharina, born June 13, 1805, Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher, sponsors at baptism; 5, Nancy, baptised Anna Maria, born Aug. 11, 1769, for whom Christian Dillenbeck was a sponsor at her baptism, married to John J. Lawler (or Lawyer); 6, Gertrudis, born Nov. 1, 1771, Jost House and Gertrude Sprecher, sponsors at baptism; 7, Regina, born Jan. 11, 1775, died Oct. 13, 1858, married to John George, son of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, (see above); 8, Christina, born Dec. 17, 1778, baptised Jan. 4, 1779, married to David Zeiley, their son, George Sprecher, born Jan. 9, 1804, had George and Maria Sprecher for sponsors at his baptism; 9, Catharine, sponsor, with Daniel Dillenbeck, for Jems, born Jan. 25, 1801, son of Jost and Catharine (Frazier) Sprecher.

Jan. 3, 1886; (4), Louisa M., born July 29, 1854, married, Sept. 14, 1875, to Robert Welch, children i, Frank R., born Nov. 30, 1876, died Sept. 20, 1881; ii, Henry K. D., born April 29, 1885; (5), Florence, born Feb. 20, 1858, married, Feb. 10, 1880, to David M. Leadington, children, i, Roy S., born Aug. 22, 1882, married, Aug. 7, 1912, to Harriet Pierce; ii, Earl D., born July 18, 1887; (6), Charles A., born 1861, married, Sept. 12, 1882, to Alice A. Marnes, children, i, Grace L., born 1884, died 1914; ii, Fred A., born 1886, married, 1909, to Mary Todd, children, (a), Herbert, born 1910; (b), Fannie E., born 1915; iii, Nina, born 1899, married, 1915, to John Love; iv, Claud, born 1890, died 1891; v, Karl, born 1892, died 1914; vi, Earl, born 1894, married, 1915 to Hazel Dana; vii, Alice, born 1898; 3, George Henry, born Jan. 1, 1826, died June 24, 1904, married (1), June 16, 1850, to Louisa Mills, their son, Henry, born Oct. 23, 1858, was married, Oct. 23, 1879, to Eva Brown, children, i, Roy, born Feb. 6, 1882; ii, Beatrice, born 1885; iii, Gretchen, born Dec. 5, 1897; George Henry Countryman was married (2), Dec. 28, 1859 to Olive Eddy, children, Fred Dewitt, born Nov. 23, 1861, married, Jan. 3, 1882, to Hattie M. Lewis, son, George Dewey, born May 11, 1898; Eddy A., born Feb. 12, 1863, married, Dec. 1, 1891, to Carrie Palmer; Clinton, born Sept. 17, 1872, married, Jan. 5, 1898, to Althea Clark. He was married (3), July 17, 1879, to Mary Lewis; 4, Louisa, born Nov. 30, 1829, married, Sept. 18, 1850, to Abraham Zoller; 5, Lucy E., born Aug. 11, 1835, married, Oct. 4, 1854, to Joseph Baum; 6, Amos, born April 3, 1838; 7, Wilson, born Aug. 15, 1840, married, Jan. 8, 1862, to Betsey Ann Eddy; 8, Oscar, born Sept. 7, 1843, died July 6, 1864.

V. (4). George (3rd), son of John George and Ragenia (Sprecher) Countryman, was born in what is now Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y., March 4, 1799, and died Nov. 4, 1883. He was married in June, 1825, to Elizabeth Balte, born June 30, 1806, died March 9, 1888, (Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.). Their children were: 1, William, born Sept. 26, 1826, baptised May 20, 1827, Conrad and Peggy (Bellinger) Snell, sponsors, (see later); 2, Catharine, born Sept. 12, 1828, died 1912, married, in 1846, to Charles Sibel, born Aug. 20, 1824, died April 28, 1862, children: (1), George F., born March 7, 1848, married and had sons: (i), George; (ii), Charles; (iii), William, and a daughter (iv), Maud; (2), Mary E., born March 15, 1850, married to W. Snyder; (3), Martha F., born April 9, 1852, married to Mr. Brookman; (4), Ella, died in infancy; (5), William, born 1856; (6), Emma, born Jan. 29, 1860, died July 11, 1881; 3, Mary, born Dec. 21, 1830, baptised Oct. 16, 1831, married to John Lightfall; 4, Alvena, born April 10, 1853, baptised Sept. 1, 1833, married, Jan. 6, 1860, to Abel Maxwell; 5, Martha, born March 9, 1835, baptised June 8, 1835, married, Oct. 11, 1854, to Levi Countryman; 6, Eliza, born April 6, 1837, married to Nicholas Conrad, children, John, Maggie, Charles and Victor.

VI. (1). William, born Sept. 26, 1826, died Feb. 20, 1896, son of George and Elizabeth (Balte) Countryman, was married, June 11, 1846, to Caty Ann, born Nov. 1, 1825, died Nov. 28, 1908, daughter of John C. and Caty (Walrath) Cronkhite.*

*THE CRONKHITE FAMILY. I, Harck (Herrickse or Hendrick) Krankheyt is said to have come to New York from Southern France and to have been married in New York, Nov. 16, 1642, to Wyntie Tunis. They settled on a farm in Queens Co., N. Y., where all their children were born. Several of their sons and daughters settled in Westchester Co., N. Y. The records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York, published in several volumes of the Collections of the New York Historical Society, and those of the Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, published in 1901, contain many items of interest relating to the descendants of Harck and Wyntie (Tunis) Krankheyt.

Jacobus, one of the sons of Harck and Wyntie (Tunis) Krankheyt, settled, lived and died in Newton, Queens Co., N. Y. His will was made there Nov. 18, 1727-8, and was proved March 6, 1728-9. In his will he describes his place of residence as the "Messuage, tenement or plantation on which I now dwell in Newtown, at or near the place called and known by the name of 'ye poor Bowery'." This property he gave to his nephew, Abraham Lent, of Westchester Co., N. Y., referring to him as the son of his sister, Tryntie. Including the name of Jacobus, the will of the latter names fourteen children of Harck and Wyntie (Tunis) Krankheyt, as follows: 1, Tryntie, who had a son Abraham Lent, living in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1728-9; 2, Sybeth (Sybout), elected an Elder in the Sleepy Hollow Church in 1700, and, with his wife, Maritje, a member of that church in that year; 3, John (Jan Herricks), (see later); 4, Jannettie (Krankheyt) Juman had a son, Henry Juman, in 1728-9; 5, Killetie (or Hilletie) (Krankheyt) Frederickse, deceased in 1728-9; 6, Wyntie (Krankheyt) Luyster had a son, Peter Luyster and was married (2) to ——— Hoff; 7, Tunis, who had a son, Henry; 8, Maritie; 9, Engeltie (Krankheyt) Windeford; 10, Aertie (Krankheyt) Van Voorst; 11, Ariantie (Krankheyt) Ryder; 12, Beletie; 13, Antje; 14, Jacobus, the testator. The will also refers to the children of his wife, Elizabeth, to Jacob Ten Eyck, his son-in-law, and to Arisen and Beltie Ten Eyck. It also names a niece, Margaret Snedeker. (Bib.-152.) Theunis Krankheyt and his wife, Sophy, were members of the Sleepy Hollow Church in 1700. Jan Herrickse Krankheyt and his wife, Grietje, are described in the records as members of the same church "from Cortland Manor" in that year.

II. Jan Herrickse, or Hendrick, son of Harck and Wyntie (Tunis) Krankheyt, and his wife, Grietje, had the following children baptised: 1, Jan, baptised April 21, 1697, Ryck Abrahamze and Trnytjie, sponsors; 2, Fytje (Sophia), baptised Aug. 18, 1702, Albert Meneeley and

Their children were: 1, Norman W., born May 10, 1848, (see later); 2, Julius Edgar, born Feb. 8, 1850, married, April 23, 1879, to Elizabeth Empie; 3, Milton, born June 24, 1852, died Dec. 28, 1894, married (1) to Mary C. Winne, who died in June, 1897, and whose children were: (1), Winnie, born Aug. 27, 1880; (2), Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1885, died Sept. 6, 1894. He was married (2) to Viola Garlock, who died Feb. 17, 1902, and their son, (3), Leonard, born May 23, 1892, died Aug. 13, 1899; 4, Charles Elmer, born Dec., 1859, died March, 1860.

VII. (1). Norman W., son of William and Caty Ann (Cronkhite) Countryman, was born May 10, 1848, and is a well known farmer, now living on his farm near Fultonville, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He has devoted a large measure of his time to a study of the Countryman and related families. The writer desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to Mr. Countryman for invaluable assistance rendered in the compiling of this sketch of the Countryman family. He has in his possession a number of Countryman relics and has accumulated, as a result of his researches, a valuable fund of information. He was married, Dec. 13, 1871, to Emma, born May 8, 1848, died Feb. 16, 1911, daughter of Josiah, born May 23, 1822, died April 19, 1877, and Catharine (Van Wie) Strayer, and granddaughter of John and Peggy (Diefendorf) Strayer. The children of Norman W. and Emma (Strayer) Countryman are: 1, Josiah S., born Aug. 24, 1874, married, Dec. 6, 1906, to Rettie, born July 24, 1878, daughter of Reuben and Christina (Stevens) Countryman, of Antwerp, N. Y. (Family No. 482.) Their daughter, Mildred, was born Dec. 7, 1910; 2, Fayette S., born Dec. 25, 1882, married, Dec. 14, 1909, to Carrie Lippert. Their son, Donald, was born April 8, 1911.

V. (8). Joseph, born Jan. 7, 1807, son of John George and Ragenia (Sprecher) Countryman, was married, Sept. 13, 1829, to Nancy Miller. Their children are: 1, John Henry, born June 18, 1834, married, Feb. 23, 1858, to Catharine Stevens, children, (1), Grace, born Dec. 1, 1859, married to Wellington Waltz, Sept. 26, 1889; (2), Edith, born Jan. 7, 1867, married to Emmet Bowman, June 20, 1896; 2, Norman, born Dec. 28, 1840, died March 22, 1866, married, Feb. 15, 1865, to Mary Bedford; (3), David, born Feb. 25, 1845, died Feb. 28, 1910, married, Jan. 27, 1869, to Louise, daughter of James and Amanda Webster; children, (1), Ross, born Feb. 11, 1875, not married; (2), Della, born Dec. 7, 1871, married, June 7, 1904, to Seth Barker;

Menske, sponsors; 3, Neyrijte, baptised June 4, 1705, Theunis Krankheyt and Mettie, sponsors; 4, Jacobus, baptised June 1, 1708, Jacobus and Elizabeth Krankheyt, sponsors.

III. (1). Jan, baptised April 21, 1697, son of Jan Herrickse and Greitje Krankheyt, was probably the head of the Krankheyt family in Montgomery Co., N. Y. The Montgomery Co., N. Y., Krankheyt (Cronkhite) family are descendants of a family the names of the children of which were: 1, Hendrick, or Henry, born 1720, died 1810; 2, Jan, or John, born 1722; 3, Stephen, born about 1724; 4, Hiram, born 1726; 5, James, born 1728; 6, Deunis (Doenes, Tunis), born 1730, probably the Tunis Krankheyt who was deceased before July 7, 1787, when his estate was returned to the Surrogate's Court of Montgomery Co., N. Y., as consisting of 109 acres of land; 7, Hosea, born 1735; 8, Jacob, born 1739; 9, Casper; 10, Sarah.

IV. (1). Henry, probably son of Jan Krankheyt, was born in 1720, and died in 1810, in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. His wife, whose name was Mary, died in 1812. After settling first in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Henry and Mary Krankheyt removed to Hoosick, Albany Co., N. Y., where they lived at the time of the War of the American Revolution. His sons, Teunis, a sergeant, and Aaron, Stephen and Cornelius, privates, all served in Colonel Yates' Regiment of the Albany Co., N. Y., Militia. They removed later to what is now Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y. The children of Henry and Mary Krankheyt were: 1, Tunis (Doenes), born July 27, 1753, will made May 24, 1797, probated July 15, 1797, names his wife, Mary, and his sons, Henry, John, Aury, Abraham, Peter, born March 22, 1794, baptised March 30, 1794, and Isaac, married, Feb. 12, 1817, to Betsey Slope. He appointed Cornelius Cronkhite, Peter Smith and John Oxbury, executors; 2, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1751; 3, Aury (Aaron), born Nov. 14, 1757, died about 1815, married to Phebe Krankheyt, lived in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; 4, Cornelius, born Aug. 10, 1759, (see later); 5, Anna, born July 8, 1762; 6, Hannah, born Oct. 31, 1764; 7, Henry C., Jr., born Jan. 9, 1768, married to Hannah Shafer, son John, born Feb. 2, 1794, baptised March 2, 1794; 8, Jacob, born June 11, 1771; 9, Alche, born Jan. 3, 1774, married Jan. 3, 1792, to James Delong; 10, John.

V. (4). Cornelius Cronkhite, born Aug. 10, 1759, died May 8, 1805, son of Henry and Mary Krankheyt, served as private in Captain Wiltse's Company and also in Captain Hadlock's Company, of Colonel Yates' Regiment of Albany Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. About 1785 he was living in Montgomery Co., N. Y., when he bought one-half of Lot 24, of the Jacob Lansing patent, in what is now Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y. This farm of about 130 acres adjoined a similar tract in the same lot which Captain George Countryman bought in 1777. The Cornelius Cronkhite farm has remained in the possession of his descendants, title passing from Cornelius to his son, John C., and from John C. to his son, Jonas, and from Jonas to his son, the present owner. Cornelius Cronkhite was married to Hannah Overacker and their children were: 1, Hannah, married, March 8, 1808, to William Green; 2, William, born 1785, died Nov. 6, 1847, (Mount Hope Cemetery; Ford's Bush, N. Y.), married (1) to Maria Smith, born 1785, died Feb. 17, 1827, whose children were: (order of birth uncertain): (1), Cornelius, born 1813, died March 31, 1866, with his wife, Betsey, born Feb. 18, 1811, died Aug. 2, 1889, buried in Mount Hope Cemetery; (2), Hannah, married to John Hahne-man; (3), George, born April 9, 1811, died Dec. 21, 1879, married to Mary Diefendorf, born March

4, Nancy, born Feb. 12, 1850, died April 16, 1887, married to Olin Smith, daughter, Eva J., born March 9, 1875; 5, George, married, Feb. 23, 1859, to Sarah Thrasher.

V. (12). David, son of John George and Ragena (Sprecher) Countryman, was born Dec. 23, 1816, and was married, March 9, 1841, to Lavina, born Dec. 21, 1820, died Dec. 18 1901, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker. (Family No. 357—Westerman.) They established their home in the Town of Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He died there Aug. 21, 1894. (See Family No. 471.)

IV. (7). Christina, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born July 29, 1775, and, about 1796, was married (1) to Jonas Witmoter. He died the same year and she was married (2) to John Reis, probably a descendant of the Rev. John Frederick Reis, born 1722, died 1791, who, in 1751, 1760, 1784 and 1788, was pastor of the St. Paul's (Geisenburg) Lutheran Church, at Hallsville, N. Y. Their son, George Countryman Reis, was born July 24, 1814, and was baptised Sept. 11, 1814, George and Ragena (Sprecher) Countryman, sponsors.

IV. (8). Catharine, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, was born in Fort Plank in the District of Canajoharie, N. Y., June 21, 1780, (Bib.—149) and was married to Jacob Coopman. Some of their children were: 1, Anna, born Sept. 19, 1805, baptised Sept. 22, 1805, Samuel Murray and Anna Countryman, sponsors; 2, John, born April 27, 1808, baptised May 1, 1808, Daniel Conklin and Delia Countryman, sponsors; 3, Sally, born June 21, 1813, baptised July 4, 1813, George Wohlgemuth and John Yansen, sponsors.

IV. (9). Anna, daughter of Captain George and Christina (Diefendorf) Countryman, born Jan. 4, 1783, was married to John Plank. Their daughter, Maria, was born Oct. 8, 1810, and was baptised Oct. 28, 1810, Daniel and Maria (Moyer) Countryman, sponsors.

IV. (10). Daniel, son of Captain George and Ragena (Sprecher) Countryman, inherited the Captain George Countryman homestead. He was born Nov. 6, 1785, and was married (1) to Maria Moyer and (2) to Maria Fast. Some of the children of Daniel and Maria (Moyer) Countryman were: 1, Johann George, born Sept. 18, 1805, baptised Sept. 29, 1805, Solomon Moyer and Anna Countryman, sponsors; 2, Christina, born April 1, 1807, baptised April 12, 1807, Nicholas Moyer and Delia Countryman, sponsors; 3, Gertraut, born Dec. 6, 1808, baptised Jan. 1, 1809, John and Christiana (Countryman) Witmoter-Reis, sponsors; 4, Maria, born Jan. 18, 1811,

11, 1813, died March 30, 1886, (Mt. Hope Cemetery); (4), Minerva; (5), James; (6), Anson; (7), Sheldon; (8), Maria. William Cronkhite was married (2) to Mrs. Maria Van Ness, widow of Philip Van Ness, and their children were: (9), Louisa, married to John Parr; (10), Laurania, married to Thomas Milligan; 3, Henry C., born Dec. 12, 1788, died Nov. 5, 1842, married to Sara _____, born April 5, 1789, died July 3, 1873, (Mt. Hope Cemetery), some of whose children were: (1), James H.; (2), John Henry, born July 11, 1820, died Jan. 4, 1886, with his wife, Caroline, born May 31, 1821, died June 25, 1902, buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery; (3), Betsey Ann, born March 13, 1818, died Feb. 11, 1860, not married; (4), Daniel, married to Martha Moyer; (5), Martha, married to Spalding Moyer; (6), Sally, married to William Rickard; (7), Hannah, married to Isaac Countryman; (8), Polly, married to David Schall; 4, Mary, married to Jonas Crane; 5, Daniel, born Feb. 10, 1794, baptised April 5, 1794, Daniel and Sienge Overacker, sponsors, probably died early; 6, Elizabeth, married, Oct. 5, 1817, to Isaac Freeman; 7, John C., born April 16, 1796, baptised June 5, 1796, John and Susannah Augsperger, sponsors, (see later); 8, Margaret, born in 1801, died Oct. 19, 1863, married to John Andrew Dingman, born 1796-7, died April 28, 1852, (Mt. Hope Cemetery), (see Family No. 369—Dingman).

Cornelius Cronkhite suffered internal injuries while engaged in clearing a section of his farm and died, in the prime of life, May 8, 1805. His will, made April 17, 1805, proved June 3, 1805, gave 100 acres of the farm on which he lived to his wife, providing that, after her death, title should pass to his son, John C. The other 100 acres of his farm, together with lands at Schuyler's Lake, Otsego Co., N. Y., the latter held by lease, he willed to his other children. Cornelius and Hannah (Overacker) Cronkhite are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

VI. (7). John C., born April 16, 1796, died Aug. 16, 1860, son of Cornelius and Hannah (Overacker) Cronkhite, was married, Feb. 16, 1817, to Caty Walrath, (see Walrath family later). John C. Cronkhite was born, lived and died in Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y. His wife, Caty Walrath, was born Feb. 12, 1797, and died Jan. 10, 1876. Their children were: 1, Hannah, born Feb. 6, 1818, died July 21, 1894, married to Henry Van Ness, (Family No. 366—Van Ness); 2, Elizabeth C., born March 11, 1820, married to Charles Moyer; 3, Mary, born Aug. 19, 1822, died Sept. 3, 1890, married to Peter, born Sept. 26, 1823, died Jan. 14, 1891, son of John and Anna (Shoemaker) Fake, (Family No. 359); 4, Caty Ann, born Nov. 1, 1825, died Nov. 28, 1908, married, June 11, 1846, to William, son of George and Elizabeth (Balte) Countryman, (see above); 5, son, born Feb. 25, 1828, died March 5, 1828; 6, Cornelius, born March 28, 1829, died Sept. 9, 1830; 7, Loucina, born April 28, 1831, died Aug. 11, 1837; 8, Sarah, born Dec. 12, 1833, living in 1910, married, as second wife, Nov. 4, 1886, to Henry Van Ness; 9, Jonas C., born Nov. 12, 1836, married, Feb. 11, 1864, to Anna McKenzie, had one son, Grant, who lives on the Cronkhite homestead; 10, John Reuben, born Oct. 3, 1840, died Dec. 5, 1892, married to Sarah J. Davy.

Walrad (Walrath, Walradin), Adolph Walradt of Canajoharie, N. Y., who was probably a son of Adolph and Elizabeth (Pottman) Walradt, married in July, 1769, had among his children: 1, Adolph, born 1791, died 1874, married, Feb. 26, 1813, to Magdalene Ostrander; 2, Caty Ann, born Feb. 12, 1797, died Jan. 10, 1876, married to John C. Cronkhite; 3, Solomon, born Oct. 22, 1806, married, Dec. 24, 1828, to Abby H. Buckley.

baptised Jan. 27, 1811, Theobald Young and Sophia Moyer, sponsors; 5, Sally, born Nov. 1, 1812, baptised Nov. 5, 1812, John George and Ragenia (Sprecher) Countryman, sponsors; 6, Daniel, Jr., born March 23, 1814, baptised Oct., 1814, Adam and Elizabeth Walrath, sponsors; 7, Jacob, born Feb. 3, 1816, baptised Feb. 11, 1816, Jacob and Catharine (Countryman) Coopman, sponsors.

III. (7). Jacob, son of Conrad Countryman. A family tradition that one of the sons of Conrad Conterman, Sr., was named Jacob has come down through several generations. The writer has failed to find any reference to him in any records to which he has had access. He may have removed from the Mohawk Valley early.

III. (8). Johannes Frederick, son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, served as a private in Captain Diefendorf's Company, Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. His home was destroyed and he was killed in the Tory-Indian raid of 1780. He was married to ———. One of his children was born or baptised June 24, 1756, but neither the name of the child nor that of its mother appears in the record. Johannes Seeber and Eve Countryman served as sponsors. His will was made in July, 1778, and was probated Jan. 27, 1786. It refers to his wife but not by name. It names two sons, Johannes and Frederick. It also refers to other children not named. Conrad M. Countryman and Nicholas J. Pickert were named executors and Marcus Countryman, Frederick Walrath and John Pickert were witnesses. On the 27th day of Aug., 1792, John F. Countryman and his wife, Elizabeth, and Frederick Countryman, all of Canajoharie, N. Y., sold to Hendrick Sanders Lot 27, 218 acres, of the Jacob Lansing Patent, for £260. Some of the children of Johannes Frederick Countryman were: 1, John Frederick, married to Elizabeth ———; 2, Frederick, probably married, Nov. 27, 1792, to Appolonia Haups, and probably, 3, Heinrich, married, Dec. 3, 1793, to Sally Conklin; 4, Abraham F., married to Catharine ———; 5, George F., married to Elizabeth ———; 6, Appolonia (Abalona), married to Conrad Herth.

III. (9). Conrad, Jr., son of Conrad and Maria Margaret Conterman, who served in Colonel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was married to Maria Elizabeth ———. He was deceased before March 20, 1796, when Maria Elizabeth, "left behind widow of Conrad Countryman," served as sponsor for Maria Elizabeth, born March 14, 1796, daughter of Heinrich and Catharine (Countryman) Goertner. Apparently some of the children of Conrad and Maria Elizabeth Countryman were: 1, Catharine, married, April 5, 1790, to Heinrich, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner; 2, Conrad (3rd), married, Feb. 9, 1790, to Catharine Miller; 3, John J. (or John I.), born about 1768, died March 11, 1843, married, Feb. 9, 1790, to Elizabeth, born about 1773, died Sept. 7, 1819, (Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.), daughter of Johannes and Mary Hoch, (Family No. 396—Hoch); 4, Gertraut, or Gertrudis, born April 14, 1771, J. Butler and Gertrude House, sponsors at baptism, married, Aug. 27, 1793, to John, son of Peter and Mary Catharine Goertner, (Family No. 357—Goertner); 5, Abraham, married to Catharine ———; 6, Nicholas, probably, who was married to Anna ———; 7, Antonio, probably, who was married to Anna ———; 8, Susannah, probably, who was married to John Augspurger; 9, Dorothea, born May 18, 1778, baptised May 21, 1778, Felix and Dorothy Keller, sponsors.

III. (10). Joseph, or Jost. One of the sons of Conrad Conterman was a Tory in the War of the American Revolution and followed the Johnsons and Butlers into Canada. According to Sims this son of Conrad Conterman participated in the frightful raid of Tories and Indians which resulted in the destruction of Dutchtown, in 1780. (Bib.-149.) The name of Joseph Countryman appears on the Muster Roll of Butler's Rangers. (Bib.-153.) This Joseph Countryman was doubtless the renegade son of Conrad Conterman. See reference in sketch of Captain George Countryman, above.

THE DIEFENDORF FAMILY

(Dieffendorff, Diefenderfer-Devendorf, Tiefendorf)

Two brothers, Hendrick, or Heinrich, and Johannes Diefendorf, and their cousin, Jacob Diefendorf, are said to have been natives of Switzerland and to have come to America on the ship Lyon, landing at Nutton's Island, N. Y., June 3, 1710. Heinrich Diefendorf settled finally in what is now the Town of Root, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was the founder of the Diefendorf family of Currytown, N. Y., and the ancestor of a number of families who lived in the Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. His brother, Johannes Diefendorf, was the ancestor of a number of families living in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., and also, of a number who

lived in what is now Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Descendants of both brothers have written the family name, Devendorf. Jacob Diefendorf, their cousin, is said to have gone south, presumably with one of the companies of Palatines who, under the leadership of Captain Hartman Windecker and Captain Johan Conrad Weiser, settled in Berks and Montgomery Cos. in Pennsylvania.

I. Hendrick, or Heinrich, Diefendorf, referred to above, was married to Anna Rosina ———. They settled in the Town of Root, now Montgomery Co., N. Y., and formerly a part of the District of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y. His will was made, in Canajoharie, March 24, 1772, and was probated Aug. 20, 1783. (Bib.—152.) It names his wife, Anna Rosina, and his son, Jacob, and refers to other children not named. Peter Miller, Heinrich Sanders and John H. Myer signed the will as witnesses and his wife, Anna Rosina, and John Pickard were named executors. Some of the children of Hendrick and Anna Rosina Diefendorf were: 1, Captain Henry, died Aug. 6, 1777; 2, Jacob, born July 24, 1740, died Nov. 7, 1816; 3, Frederick; 4, daughter, married to Rudolph Keller; 5, Christina, born 1748; 6, Barbara. Mrs. Anna Rosina, widow of Hendrick Diefendorf, was living in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1790, and was returned in the Census of that year as the head of a family consisting of herself, four males over 16 years of age, one male under 16 and five females. This household doubtless included some of the unmarried children of her deceased son, Captain Henry Diefendorf.

II. (1). Captain Henry, son of Hendrick and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, served as Captain in Colonel Samuel Campbell's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was killed in the battle of Oriskany and was buried on the battlefield. He was married to Honestine Myer (Constine Moyer), and their children were: 1, Anna Barbara, born April 6, 1764, died June 24, 1847; 2, Jacob H., born June 6, 1765, died July 6, 1847; 3, Christina; 4, Solomon, born Oct. 24, 1770, died June 13, 1850; 5, Henry (3rd), born 1772, died Feb. 8, 1834; 6, Elizabeth, born April 30, 1773; 7, Anna Margaret; 8, Abraham, born 1777, died Oct. 20, 1844.

III. (1). Anna Barbara, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Myer) Diefendorf, was born April 6, 1764, and died June 24, 1847. She was married to Cornelius Van Camp, who served three years in the New York Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. He was born Nov. 14, 1761, and died Nov. 21, 1839. With his wife he is buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Nancy, born Sept. 15, 1785; 2, Caty, born Sept. 20, 1788; 3, Betsey, born March 28, 1791; 4, Henry, born Oct. 3, 1794; 5, Cornelius, Jr., born Oct. 2, 1796, died Aug. 3, 1871, married to Catharine, born Feb. 22, 1798, died Sept. 6, 1874, daughter of George and Catharine (Fox) Diefendorf. (Family of Johannes Diefendorf, later.)

III. (2). Jacob H., son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Myer) Diefendorf, was born June 6, 1765–7, and died July 6, 1847. He enlisted as private and served as Fifer in Captain Jacob Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment in the Tryon County Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, and his name was placed on the pension rolls Oct. 29, 1833. He was married (1), Nov. 11, 1788, to Elizabeth, born Jan. 11, (or Feb. 21) 1769, died Jan. 8, 1797, daughter of Michael Godfrey (Gottfried) and Anna Bruchman.* Their children were: 1, Henry

*Brookman. I. Michael Gottfried (Godfrey) Bruchman was born Sept. 29, 1734, and died April 2, 1813. With his wife, Anna, born in Dec., 1742, died May 3, 1841, aged 88 years and 5 months, he is buried in the old Geisenburg Cemetery, near Fort Plain, N. Y. In 1790 he was a resident of the Town of Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, three females and three slaves. His will, made May 7, 1798, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., June 12, 1813, names his only son, John, refers to his wife and to his four grandsons, sons of his daughter, Elizabeth, deceased. John Bruchman was named executor. Brookman's Corners was named for this family.

II. (1). John, son of Michael Gottfried and Anna Bruchman, inherited Lots 21 and 22, under his father's will. He was married to Anna ———. His will, made in Minden, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1832, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., May 6, 1833, names his wife Anna and the following children, excepting Catharine: 1, John, Jr., born March 6, 1795, baptised March 15, 1795, John Diefendorf and Elizabeth Sanders, sponsors, married to Maria Magdalena, daughter of George N. and Catharine (Bettinger) Pickard (Family No. 360—Pickard), some of whose children were: (1), John Hiram, born Oct. 21, 1817, baptised Jan. 4, 1818; 2, John, born Aug. 31, 1818, baptised Sept. 27, 1818, Abram Pickard and Magdalena Walts, sponsors; 3, Martin; 4, Henry; 5, James Isaac; 2, a daughter, married to Jacob Weiting, four of whose children are named in the will, as John, Josiah, Archbald and Lorenzo; 3, Magdalene, born May 11, 1800, baptised May 18, 1800, Daniel Ties and Magdalene Sanders, sponsors, married to John M. B. Dillenbeck; 4, Maria, born Dec. 30, 1802, died Dec. 23, 1872, married to Henry C., born Feb., 1799, died June 30, 1881, son of Conrad and Mary Margaret (Wohlgemuth) Dillenbeck (Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth, No. 357—Dillenbeck) 5, Catharine, born April 17, 1804, baptised April 22, 1804, Nicholas and Catharine Kessler, sponsors, probably died early; 6, Elizabeth, not married, Aug. 1, 1832; 7, Christina, relict of Charles Garlock in 1832.

II. (2). Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Gottfried and Anna Bruchman, was born Jan. 11,

I., born June 28, 1789, died Nov. 14, 1871, married to Catharine, born June 3, 1788, died April 11, 1874, daughter of John Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Seeber) Moyer, (Family No. 494—Fehling—Seeber) and their children were: (1), Eliza, born Dec. 10, 1810, died July 7, 1886, married to Marcus Wagner; (2), Catharine, born July 26, 1812, died Sept. 4, 1871, married to William W. Wormuth; (3), Maria, born June 26, 1814, died Oct. 20, 1820; (4), Moyer, born Jan. 28, 1816, died June 17, 1891, married

or Feb. 28, 1769, and died Jan. 8, 1797, aged 27 years, 10 months, 18 days. (Bib.—143.) She was married to Jacob H., son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf. (See above.)

Moyar. Some Moyer (Meyer, Mayer, Myer) families residing in Canajoharie in 1790 were: 1, Catharine, having in family one male over 16 and four females; 2, Honkendrich, himself, two males over 16 and seven females; 3, Hendrick, himself, two males over 16 and eight females; 4, David, himself, one male under 16 and two females; 5, Jacob, himself, four males under 16 and five females; 6, Henry S., himself, four males under 16, and five females; 7, John, himself, three males under 16, and three females; 8, Solomon, Jr., himself, one male under 16 and one female; 9, John Moyer, born Oct. 8, 1761, died Aug. 10, 1863, aged 91 years, 10 months, 2 days, and Maria, his wife, born Aug. 1, 1771, died March 16, 1866, are buried on the Captain Peter Dunckel farm.

John Jacob Moyer, of Minden, N. Y., who was 82 years of age in 1833, was, in that year, made a pensioner of the Federal Government, for services rendered in the War of the American Revolution.

The will of John Henry Moyer, of Minden, N. Y., was made Aug. 28, 1810, and was probated June 15, 1812. It names his wife, Maria Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, John Henry, Jr., born Nov. 13, 1782, died June 15, 1851, (Canajoharie Cemetery); 2, Anna; 3, Anna Maria; 4, Maria; 5, Maria Elizabeth; 6, Catharine. Rev. John J. Wack and Henry and Jacob Moyer, brothers of John Henry Moyer, were named executors. The will of Henry Moyer, of Minden, was made Oct. 22, 1821, was probated Feb. 28, 1822, and names his children: 1, Henry, Jr.; 2, Jacob; 3, Solomon; 4, Abram, to whom he willed the homestead; 5, Barbara. His sons, Henry and Jacob Moyer, were named executors.

Andrew Moyer, who died July 29, 1867, was married to Anna (Nancy), born Jan. 16, 1794, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Anna (Van de Werker) Arndt. Some of their children were: 1, Solomon; 2, Jacob A., born June 5, 1818, married to Amelia, daughter of Henry S. C. Moyer; 3, Anna Maria, married to Jacob Sanders; 4, Catharine, died early; 5, Abraham; 6, Helen. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.)

Abraham H. Moyer, born May 22, 1796, died July 21, 1878, was married to Elizabeth, born Feb. 5, 1796, died Feb. 23, 1852, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of Abraham, Sr., and Anna (Van de Werker) Arndt (Family No. 1339—Arndt), and their children were: 1, Mary Ann, born Dec. 31, 1815, married Feb. 19, 1840, to John Hessler; 2, Eliza Ann, born Feb. 6, 1816, died Oct. 15, 1844; 3, Lucinda, born Sept. 12, 1820, married, June 23, 1853, to John Jarvis; 4, Byancy, born Sept. 12, 1823, died Dec. 23, 1856, married to John Schall; 5, Sylvester, born Aug. 3, 1826, married, Aug. 11, 1851, to Irene Gremps, (see Gremps reference later); 6, Simeon, born July 22, 1828, married (1) to Lana Eygabrodt, Dec. 27, 1849, and married (2) to Isadore Ball; 7, Almon, born Aug. 15, 1831, married to James Miller; 8, Marc, born Nov. 6, 1834, married, July 18, 1856, to Catharine Cornelius. In the old Reformed Dutch Protestant Church Cemetery of Stone Arabia, N. Y., near Fort Plain, N. Y., there was standing in 1915, a headstone bearing Masonic symbols and the name of John P. Gremps, who died Aug. 3, 1818, in his 60th year and, also the name of his wife, who died Sept. 5, 1835, aged 84 years.

Frederick Moyer lived in Herkimer, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1790, and had in family himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and six females. This Frederick Moyer apparently had a son, Frederick Moyer, who, according to Dr. Frothingham, (Bib.—147) was married to Mary Rickard, and whose children were: 1, Margaret, married to John Lambert; 2, John F., born Sept. 10, 1805, died Aug. 19, 1882, married, Jan. 12, 1827, to Nancy, born Jan. 20, 1806, died Dec. 10, 1893, daughter of Gerrit Young. Gerrit Young also had a son, Daniel, born in 1814, died in 1881, who was married to Sally, born 1816, died 1867, daughter of George and Catharine (Bell) Diefendorf. Their daughter, Minerva Young, was married to Nathan, born Oct. 23, 1844, son of John F. and Nancy (Young) Moyer. Some of the children of John F. and Nancy (Young) Moyer were: (i), Garrett, born May 30, 1828, died Nov. 28, 1860, married to Laura Hess; (ii), John A., born June 7, 1830, died Oct. 5, 1811, married to Catharine Casler, born April 9, 1844, died Oct. 26, 1885; (iii), Mary Catharine, born May 20, 1832; (iv), Nancy Maria, born Nov. 28, 1833, died June 8, 1861, married to Ira T. Dunckel (Family No. 357—Dunckel); (v), Peter Alfred, born Sept. 20, 1838; (vi), Nathan, born Oct. 23, 1844; (vii), John F., Jr.; 3, David; 4, Betsey, married to Lorenzo Young; 5, Henry; 6, Isaac; 7, Maria, married to Peter J. Miller; 8, Jeremiah; 9, Anna, married to Cornelius, son of Henry I. and Mary Elizabeth (Seeber) Diefendorf; 10, Ezra.

*Hess. Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1822, died Nov. 17, 1863, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess, was a granddaughter of George H., and Mary Elizabeth (Yerdon) Hess, and a great-granddaughter of Hendrick and Mary Elizabeth (Garlock) Hess. Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess, wife of George Hess, was a daughter of Matthias and Mary (Wohlgemuth) Wormuth. Jeremiah Diefendorf, born 1820, died 1869, and Elizabeth Hess were married Jan. 10, 1844, and their children were: 1, Libbie, born Dec. 10, 1846, in Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y., married, Feb. 23, 1870, to Henry Munro LeRoy, born in Camillus, N. Y., May 25, 1847, son of Demosthenes Cicero and Lydia H. (Munro) LeRoy. He was a grandson of Benjamin and Hannah (Ackert) LeRoy, a great-grandson of Jonas and Eva LeRoy and a great-great-grandson of Simeon and Janetje (Van de Volger) LeRoy, a descendant of Richard LeRoy of Normandy. Henry Munro LeRoy was a member of Sapphire Lodge, No. 768, F. and A. M., at Camillus, N. Y., and of the Sons of the American Revolution, at Syracuse, N. Y. He was a noted historian and genealogist and was, for many years, a Justice of the Peace. He died at Camillus, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1909. Mrs. Libbie (Diefendorf) LeRoy was living there in 1915, and the writer acknowledges, gratefully, his indebtedness to Mrs. LeRoy for much of the material woven into this sketch of the Diefendorf family; 2, Rufus Henry Hess, born in Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 30, 1849, died in Clay, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1915, was married Feb. 26, 1874, to Frances Isabelle Woods, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane (Clough) Woods. They had one son, Lysle, born Jan. 25, 1875, died May 30, 1875.

to Lana Rice; (5), Cornelius, born March 26, 1818, died Feb. 4, 1866, married to Anna Moyer; (6), Jeremiah, born Sept. 4, 1820, died April 22, 1869, married to Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1822, died Nov. 17, 1863, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Wormuth) Hess; (7), John H., born April 14, 1822, died April 3, 1882, married to Cordelia A. Crarey; (8), Rufus, born Jan. 2, 1824, died Sept. 22, 1897, married to Charlotte Allen; (9), Peggy Maria, born Jan. 26, 1826, died May 3, 1913, married to Hiram P. Eno. The burial plot of the Henry I. Diefendorf family is in the Pine Plains Cemetery at Clay, N. Y.; 2, Abram I., born Nov. 7, 1790, died July 28, 1858, married to Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1791, died Jan. 5, 1870, (Fort Plain Cemetery), daughter of Albertus and Elizabeth (Westerman) Lintner, (Family No. 357—Lintner, 357—Westerman) and some of their children were: (1), John Oliver, born July 15, 1819, died March 18, 1886, married to Nancy born March 18, 1822, died Feb. 12, 1898, daughter of Gottlup and Julianna (Casler) Bush; (2), Catharine, died Sept. 20, 1893, married to Peter G., son of Gottlup and Juliana (Casler) Bush, (Family No. 362—Bush); (3), James A., born April 8, 1822, died March 7, 1904, married to Mary W., born Jan. 17, 1824, died Dec. 22, 1890, daughter of Rev. John I. Wendell; (4), Nancy, born Sept. 26, 1827, married to Chauncey, son of Warner and Christina (Wohlgemuth) Diefendorf; (5), Maria Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1832, died June 8, 1861, married to Harvey Wendall; 3, Cornelius, born Sept. 9, 1791, died March 7, 1813; 4, Nancy, born Nov. 23, 1794, died Sept. 14, 1854; 5, Michael Brookman, born Dec. 25, 1796, died Nov. 12, 1876; 6, Johannes, born Jan. 5, 1797, baptised Jan. 8, 1797, John and Anna Brookman, sponsors; Jacob H. Diefendorf was married (2) to Elizabeth, born July 26, 1772, died Feb. 3, 1842, daughter of Philip and Catharine (Bart) Baum. Philip Baum was killed in the War of the American Revolution. The children of Jacob H. and Elizabeth (Baum) Diefendorf were: 7, Betsey, born Jan. 6, 1799, died Aug. 13, 1874; 8, John I., born Aug. 6, 1800, died Oct. 10, 1869, married to Margaret Fox; 9, Daniel I., born May 22, 1802, died May 26, 1890, married to Catharine House; 10, Dr. James I., born Jan. 25, 1808, died Jan. 11, 1869; 11, Sally, born Sept. 15, 1809; 12, Maria, born July 10, 1811, died in infancy; 13, Judge Cornelius Josiah, born April 19, 1814, died Oct. 27, 1893, prominent lawyer in California, and for two terms Judge of the Calusa County Court, buried with his family in City Cemetery, Sacramento, Calif.; 14, Polly, born Jan. 2, 1816, died March 13, 1878.

III. (4). Solomon, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was born Oct. 24, 1770, and died June 13, 1850. He was married to Christina, daughter of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf. (See Johannes Diefendorf family later.)

III. (5). Henry, born about 1773, died Feb. 1834, in his 62nd year, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married (1), in 1792, to Maria Fox. Their only child was: 1, Maria, born 1793, died Sept. 27, 1830, who was married to George Crouse, whose children, Caty, Lucinda, Maria, Jacob, Henry and Abraham Crouse, are named in the will of Henry Diefendorf. Mrs. Maria (Fox) Diefendorf, born in 1777, died in 1796. Henry Diefendorf was married (2) to Nancy Lipe, who was born Jan. 11, 1775, and died Feb. 7, 1809. Their children were: 2, John H., born June 13, 1798, died July 2, 1845, married to Maria Baum; 3, Nancy, born Feb. 17, 1800, died Feb. 26, 1882, married to Colonel Henry Elwood; 4, Abram H., born Sept. 30, 1801, died Jan. 12, 1872, married to Catharine Ehle*, born Aug. 12, 1802; 5, David H., born May 10, 1803, died Sept. 6, 1871, married to Mary Lipe†, born Nov. 18, 1805, died Sept. 28, 1849, (Fort Plain Cemetery); 6, Dr. Charles H., born Dec. 22, 1804; 7, Daniel H., born Sept. 29, 1807, died April 29, 1880, married to Magdalene Sanders; Henry Diefendorf was married (3) to Catharine Barbara Sanders and their children were: 8, Rev. Sanders, born

*John C. Ehle was married to Delean, daughter of Philip and ——— (Bellinger) Helmer. She had four sisters, Maria (Helmer) Scouten, Catharine, married to Christian Shapperman; Anne, married to James Gremps, and Lana, married to George Lambert. (Bib.-149.) The will of John C. Ehle was made in Minden, N. Y., April 21, 1834, was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1835, and names his wife, Delean, his son John, to whom he gave a farm in Sharon, N. Y., his son Abraham, to whom he gave the homestead, in Minden, N. Y.; his daughters Lany, Caty and Polly.

†John A. Lipe, probably a son of John Lipe, and a grandson of Casper Lipe, (Family No. 471—Leypp) was born Aug. 1, 1764, and was married. Nov. 11, 1788, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter, born 1727, died 1806, and Elizabeth Lambert. Some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Jan. 2, 1793, married to Andrew Bellinger; 2, John J., married to Maria, daughter of Corporal Adam, born 1763, died 1808, and Margaritha (Mathias) Zimmerman; 3, Jacob I., born Oct. 20, 1796, died Feb. 6, 1879, married to Lana, born Dec. 7, 1796, daughter of John C. and Delean (Helmer) Ehle; 4, Conrad, not married; 5, Catharine, born Nov. 13, 1800, married to John Walrath; 6, Margaret, born April 12, 1804, married to Solomon Sanders; 7, Maria, born May 18, 1805, died Sept. 28, 1849, married to David H., son of Henry and Nancy (Lipe) Diefendorf; 8, Daniel I., born Nov. 22, 1808; 9, Susan.

April 24, 1816, died Feb. 14, 1884, married to Mary Esther Taylor; 9, Cornelius, born May 17, 1819. The will of Henry Diefendorf was made in Minden, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1834, and was probated, at Fonda, N. Y., May 6, 1834. It named his wife, Barbara, gave to Cornelius, not 21, the homestead, provided for a college education for Sanders, and names other children, John, Abraham, David, Charles, Daniel and Anna, wife of Henry Elwood, together with the five children of his daughter, Maria, referred to above.

III. (6). Elizabeth, born April 30, 1773, died May 30, 1850, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married to Jacob H. Moyer, born Feb. 4, 1751, died Jan. 29, 1836. (See Moyer, above.)

III. (7). Anna Margaretta, daughter of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was married to Adam, born June 10, 1763, died in July, 1808, son of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman. (Family No. 357—Timmerman.) His will was made in Minden, N. Y., July 3, 1808, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., July 5, 1814. It names his wife, Anna Margaretha, and four children, Abraham, Elizabeth, Anna and Maria.

III. (8). Abraham, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf, was born in 1777, after the death of his father, who died Aug. 6, 1777. He died Oct. 20, 1844. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Sanders, who was born April 11, 1780, and died Feb. 7, 1823. Her tombstone, one of the very few remaining in the abandoned Sand Hill Cemetery, near Fort Plain*, N. Y., was standing in 1915. He was married (2) to Elizabeth Smith and removed to Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He is buried in Pine Plains Cemetery. His second wife, Elizabeth (Smith) Diefendorf, died in 1859 and is buried at Hannibal, Oswego Co., N. Y. The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Smith) Diefendorf were: 1, Alford, born Sept. 25, 1824; 2, Elizabeth, born April 8, 1829, died Nov. 17, 1901; 3, Guilford, born April 5, 1830; 4, Smith, born Oct. 14, 1832, died 1879; 5, Mary Jane, born March 17, 1838, died July 16, 1895; 6, Charles; 7, Menzo.

II. (2). Jacob, son of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was born July 24, 1740, and died, at Currytown, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1816. He was married, March 16, 1762, to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Bellinger, and their children were: 1, Barbara, born July 4, 1764, married to Christian Bellinger, (Family No. 362—Bellinger); 2, Catharine, born April 9, 1766, married to Conrad Mower, deceased in 1817, children: Jacob, Elizabeth, Nancy; 3, Margaret, born Oct. 3, 1767, married to George P. Stowitz, and had a son, Jacob; 4, Jacob, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1769, died Oct. 8, 1854, a Federal pensioner of the Revolution in 1840, and then 72 years of age, (Bib.-14), married to Margaret, daughter of William and Nancy Bellinger. His will, made at Root, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1850, and probated, at Fonda, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1854, names the following children: (1), William B., to whom he gave his homestead, and who was born Aug. 30, 1805, died March 11, 1882, married to his cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry I. and Margaret (Lyker) Diefendorf, children, Jacob, Henry, Charles, Catharine, Charlotte, Fannie M., Lydia, Elizabeth and Margaret; (2), Hannah, married to Frederick Dockstader; (3), Margaret, born Jan. 10, 1811, died April 19, 1884, (Canajoharie Cemetery), married to Simeon Snow, born Feb. 18, 1803, died Sept. 20, 1865. It also names his brother, Henry; 5, Elizabeth, married, May 29, 1793, to Adam Countryman. (Name is Adam in church record and Andrew in will of Jacob Diefendorf, as recorded.) They had a daughter, Margaret, born March 9, 1804, baptised March 11, 1804, for whom George and Margaret (Diefendorf) Stowitz were sponsors; 6, Frederick, killed by a falling tree; 7, Hannah (Anna Rosina), born July 5, 1774, died July 11, 1797, aged 23 years, 7 days, married, March 15, 1796, to Andrew Wagner, had a daughter, Anna Rosina, born in July, 1797, baptised Aug. 12, 1797; 8, Maria, born Jan. 19, 1779, baptised April 10, 1779; 9, Henry I., born April 8, 1780, married to Margaret Lyker, two of whose children were Jacob and Elizabeth, married to William (Bellinger) Diefendorf, the son of Jacob, Jr., and Margaret (Bellinger) Diefendorf; 10, Fannie, married to John Vosburgh, had a daughter, Elizabeth. The will of Jacob Diefendorf was made at Charlestown, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1816, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1817. It refers to all the above named children, excepting Frederick, Hannah, and Maria, and names the following grandchildren: (1), Jacob, son of George and Margaret Stowitz; (2), Jacob, Elizabeth, and Nancy Mowers, children of Conrad, deceased; (3), Hannah, daughter of Andrew Wagner; (4), Elizabeth, daughter of John and Fannie Vosburg; (5), Jacob and Elizabeth, children of his son, Henry; (6), Elizabeth, daughter of his son, Jacob.

*In the abandoned cemetery at Sand Hill, near Fort Plain, there was standing in 1915 the tombstone of Christenia, wife of Jacob Diefendorf, who died April 22, 1812, aged 66 years, 6 months, 6 days. (See Jacob, son of Johannes Diefendorf, later.)

II. (3). Frederick, son of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, is said to have been a sea captain.

II. (4). A daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf was married to Rudolph Keller, born March 4, 1726, died May 16, 1794. They had a son, John, born Oct. 17, 1770, died June 3, 1860, two of whose children were: Elizabeth, born Dec., 1812, died Jan. 1, 1872, and Maria, born July 22, 1814.

II. (5). Christina, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was born in 1748. She was married to Captain George, son of Conrad and Mary Margaret Conterman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.)

II. (6). Barbara, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Rosina Diefendorf, was married to John Wilson, and some of their children were: 1, Jacob; 2, James, married to Elizabeth ———, some of whose children were: Hannah, Eve, John, Jacob, and Barbara; 3, John, Jr.; 4, Heinrich, born Oct. 20, 1770; 5, Elizabeth, born July 17, 1772, married to Jacob, Jr., son of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf, (see family of Johannes Diefendorf later); 6, Barbara Catharine, married to Isaac Davis; 7, Margaret Austin Alida.

I. Johannes Diefendorf was married, in 1725, to Elizabeth Keller, who died March 11, 1788. They had ten children, 47 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren. (Bib.—354.) He died Feb. 23, 1791. Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf settled finally in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y. Seven of their children were: 1, George, born Dec. 2, 1729, married to Catharine Hendree; 2, Elizabeth, married to Nicholas Spoon or Spoor; 3, Rudolph, died Oct. 4, 1787; 4, Captain Jacob, born May 1, 1740, died Nov. 17, 1818, (see later); 5, Johannes, Jr., born May 10, 1742, died in Aug., 1835, (see later); 6, Catharine, born July 20, 1743–4, married to Johannes Windecker, (see later); 7, John Jacob, born May 12, 1747, died March 27, 1839, (see later).

II. (4). Captain Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, born May 1, 1740, died Nov. 17, 1818, was married to Christiana Windecker, born Oct. 16, 1745, died April 22, 1812. (See Windecker family later.) He enlisted in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia and, in 1780, was appointed and commissioned Captain. He served in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., in the American Revolution. The children of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf were: 1, John, married to Margaret Fox; 2, George, born Nov. 27, 1765, died Nov. 8, 1824, (see later); 3, Jacob, married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Barbara (Diefendorf) Wilson (Heinrich Diefendorf family), one of whose sons, Daniel, born Oct. 11, 1792, died Aug. 27, 1877, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), was married to (1) Elizabeth Murphy and (2) to Nancy B., born June 21, 1798, died Aug. 27, 1877, daughter of Rev. John Christopher Wietung, born in the Dukedom of Brandenburg, Germany, about 1757, died Feb. 17, 1817, (Fort Plain Cemetery), who was for 22 years pastor of the Minden and Osquaga, N. Y., Lutheran churches; 4, Rudolph, married to Barbara Thumb; 5, Christina, married to Solomon, born Oct. 24, 1770, died June 13, 1850, son of Captain Henry and Honestine (Moyer) Diefendorf; 6, Elizabeth, married to Marks Rasbach; 7, Henry, married to Christianna Smith; 8, Daniel, married to Elizabeth Putnam; 9, Anna, married to Peter Moyer; 10, David, married to Nancy Van Camp, probably, Nancy, born Sept. 15, 1785, daughter of Cornelius, Sr., and Anna Barbara (Diefendorf) Van Camp, (Heinrich Diefendorf family), 11, Peggy, married, Jan. 20, 1806, to John Strayer, whose son, Josiah, born May 23, 1822, died April 19, 1877, married to Catharine Van Wie, had a daughter, Emma, born May 8, 1848, died Feb. 16, 1911, who was married to Norman W., son of William and Caty Ann (Cronkhite) Countryman.

III. (2). George, born Nov. 27, 1765, died Nov. 8, 1824, son of Captain Jacob and Christina (Windecker) Diefendorf, a farmer and inn keeper in the Mohawk Valley, was married, in July, 1786, to Catharine Fox, born Nov. 28, 1767. Their children were: 1, Margaret, perhaps Margaret Lucinda, born Nov. 22, 1788, married to Adam Froelich; 2, Betsey, born Sept. 5, 1790, married (1) to Marks Carver, (2) to Peter Daminick; 3, Nancy, born Sept. 22, 1792, married to Daniel Klock; 4, John W., born Aug. 30, 1795, married to Hannah DeLong; 5, Catharine, born Feb. 22, 1798, married to Cornelius, Jr., son of Cornelius and Anna Barbara (Diefendorf) Van Camp; 6, Polly, married to Philip, doubtless son of Philip, born July 11, 1773, died April 25, 1855, and Anna Sponable, born Jan. 24, 1780, died Feb. 15, 1846, (Fort Plain Cemetery); 7, Abram G., born Oct. 20, 1808, married to Catharine, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanders) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 8, Daniel, born July 22, 1810, married to Nancy Bauder. The will of George Diefendorf (Devendorf) was made July 15, 1824, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., March 31, 1825. It names his wife, Catharine, and all the above named children.

II. (5). Johannes, Jr., son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, born

May 10, 1742, died in Aug., 1834, was married, April 19, 1768, at Stone Arabia, N. Y., to Catharine, daughter of Augustinus and Anna Catharine (Kassan) Hess*, who was born July 2, 1745, and died Dec. 15, 1838. He served as a private in Colonel Clyde's Regiment, Canajoharie, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution and, Nov. 6, 1833, then 91 years of age, his name was placed on the pension rolls of the Federal Government. In 1790 he lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, himself, three males over 16, one male under 16, six females and four slaves. The children of Johannes, Jr., and Catharine (Hess) Diefendorf were: 1, Hannah, born Jan. 27, 1769, married to Jacob T. Klock; 2, Catharine, born Jan. 27, 1771, died, Clinton, Mich., June 26, 1870, aged 99 years, 5 months, married to Louis Fabrique, born April 16, 1763, died Feb. 7, 1830; 3, John H., born Aug. 8, 1773, married to Catharine Klock; 4, George, born Jan. 8, 1776, died May 22, 1778; 5, Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1778, married to Peter House; 6, Maria, born July 4, 1781, married to Andrew Oathout, who was deceased, Dec. 24, 1829, leaving four children, Henry, born 1808; Alida, born 1810; Abram, born 1813; Andrew Louis, born 1817; 7, Gertrude, born July 7, 1784, died 1809, married, Feb. 27, 1805, to Peter Dygert, born Aug. 26, 1783, died March 15, 1813; 8, Augustinus Davis, born July 13, 1787, died Dec. 11, 1829, served as Colonel in the Montgomery Co., N. Y., Militia, was married, June 2, 1808, to Maria, born Oct. 17, 1790, died Oct. 21, 1844, daughter of George Wagner. The will of Johannes Diefendorf, Jr., was made in Minden, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1829, and was probated Nov. 13, 1834. It names his wife, Catharine, all the children named above, excepting George and Elizabeth. It also names his grandsons, Josiah and Oliver, sons of Augustinus Davis Diefendorf; his daughter-in-law, wife of Augustinus Davis Diefendorf; his grandchildren, Gertrude, wife of Lothrop D. Washburne, and Delia, wife of Peter D. Young, and his grandchildren, John Adam, John and Catharine, married to John Marshall, children of his son, John. It refers to his daughter, Anna, as the widow of Jacob Klock, and to his daughter, Maria, as the widow of Andrew Oathout. Gertrude was a daughter of Peter and Gertrude (Diefendorf) Dygert. Delia was a sister of Gertrude.

II. (6). Catharine, daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, was born July 20, 1743-4, and was married, Oct. 29, 1765, to Johannes Windecker. In 1790 Johannes Windecker lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, himself, one male over 16, three females and two slaves. His will was made June 5, 1791, and was probated Nov. 10, 1794. It names his wife, Catharine, and does not refer to any children. It appears probable they had none living. He gave to George House 125 acres of land. To George and Jacob Diefendorf he gave 125 acres of land. To George House and George Diefendorf he gave an island in the Mohawk River. The will describes George and Jacob Diefendorf as sons of John Jacob Diefendorf, Esq. The will also names Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas House. It appears probable to the writer that Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, wife of John Jacob Diefendorf, was a sister of Johannes Windecker and that George and Elizabeth House were children of another sister of Johannes Windecker, who was married to Nicholas House. Johannes Windecker enlisted and served as private and Lieutenant in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. (Windecker family later.)

II. (7). John Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf, was born May 12, 1747. He enlisted and served as private in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution (Bib.-140, 141) and his name was placed on the Federal Pension Rolls, Nov. 7, 1833, when he was 86 years of age. In 1790 he lived in Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, himself, five males over 16, two males under 16, and seven females. He was married, Nov. 30, 1771, to Catharine Windecker†, born April 5, 1755, died Jan. 30, 1826. It is apparent that not all of the five males over 16

*Augustinus Hess, a member of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Committee of Safety in the War of the American Revolution, (Bib.-147) was killed by Indians at Fort Herkimer, N. Y., in July, 1782. His will, made at Burnettsfield, Tryon Co., N. Y., May 29, 1779, probated Feb. 25, 1783, names his wife, Anna, and the following children: Frederick, Conrath, Nicholas, Eva, John, the oldest son; George, Augustinus, Jr., Christian, Jost, Daniel, Anna, Elizabeth, Catharine, born July 2, 1745, died Dec. 15, 1838, married to Johannes Diefendorf. His sons, John, Augustinus, Jr., and Frederick, were named executors.

†The Windecker Family. I. Captain Hartman Windecker was List Master at Annsburg (or Annsbury), on the Hudson River, in July, 1711, and was Captain of the Company of 52 Palatines who volunteered from that town for service in the British expedition against Quebec in 1711. (Documentary History of New York.) He later removed to "Schoharie" and afterwards formed the settlement, named for him, Hartman's Dorp. In 1723 he led practically his whole settlement, as the pioneers of the Palatine immigration into Pennsylvania from New York, to the headwaters of the Susquehanna River and thence down that stream to the valleys of the

years of age returned in the census of 1790 were sons of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf. The children of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf were: 1, Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 1772, married (1) to John Fox, married (2) to Hanjost Klock; 2, John, born Sept. 16, 1774, married to Maria Failing, (see later); 3, Nancy, born May 21, 1776, married to John D., son of Theobald (Diebold) and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 4, George, born July 3, 1779, (see later); 5, Margaret, born April, 1783, married to John Jenkins; 6, Rev. William, Lutheran Clergyman, born May 26, 1785, married to Catharine, born April 19, 1789, died Aug. 20, 1876, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Dygert) Failing, (Family No. 494—Failing); 7, Maria, born Feb., 1787, died Dec. 25, 1859, married to John, born Sept. 2, 1783, died March 6, 1883, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 8, Lany, born April 8, 1789, married to Adam Young; 9, Rev. Jonas, born April 8, 1791, died Feb. 12, 1862, married to Nancy, born Jan. 11, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1880, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (see later); 10, Daniel, born Dec. 17, 1793-5, married to Nancy (or Maria) Countryman; 11, Benjamin, born April 23, 1797, married to Betsey Hahn. John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf are buried in a private plot on their old farm in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

III. (2). John, born Sept. 16, 1774, died Dec. 17, 1860, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was married to Maria, born 1776, died April 25, 1858, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Dygert) Failing. (Family No. 494—Failing.) They are buried in the Frey's Bush, Cemetery in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Their children were: 1, Warner, born May 30, 1796, died Sept. 5, 1877, (see later); 2, Rev. Benjamin I., (see later); 3, Peter, born July 5, 1800, died May 2, 1875, married to Nancy, born Dec. 18, 1799, died Jan. 4, 1863, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 436—Hackney); 4, Catharine, born July 18, 1802, died March 31, 1877, married to Nicholas N., born March 19, 1777, died March 31, 1877, son of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), (Family No. 357—Dunckel); 5, Dr. Abram, married to Susan ———, whose daughter, Eliza R., born April 7, 1824, died Oct. 3, 1871, is buried in Fort Plain Cemetery; 6, Elizabeth, married to Peter France; 7, Nancy, married to John Isaac, son of Jacob and Magdalene (Snyder) Wendell*; 8,

Swatara and Tulpehocken creeks, now in Berks Co., Pa. (See Cobb's Story of the Palatines, also Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Vol. I, pp. 181, 183.)

II. Hartman Windecker, who was doubtless a son of Captain Hartman Windecker, with Conrad Conterman and Casper Leyp, distressed Palatines, obtained a patent, in 1731, conveying to them title to 2,000 acres of land, on the south side of the Maquis (Mohawk) River, which they had purchased Oct. 8, 1730, from several Indian chiefs. (Abstract in Family No. 471—Countryman.)

III. The following named members of the Windecker family were, apparently, all of the same generation and may have been children of Hartman Windecker, Jr.: 1, Johannes, who died between 1791 and 1794, and who was married, Oct. 29, 1765, to Catharine, born July 20, 1743-4, daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf; 2, Gertraut Windecker, who, with Johannes Countryman, Aug. 16, 1754, served as sponsors for Johannes, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Enckrish; who, also, with Conrad Countryman, March 15, 1754, served as sponsor for Eve Gertraut, daughter of Jerg and Barbara Wehrli; 3, Annie Elizabeth Windecker, who was married, March 16, 1763, to Christopher Fox; 4, Christina Windecker, born Oct. 16, 1745, died April 22, 1812, married to Captain Jacob, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Keller) Diefendorf; 5, Frederick Windecker, who, with his wife, Barbara, had a son, Frederick, baptised April 18, 1768, who was born April 6, 1768; 6, Conrad Windecker, who, like Frederick Windecker, lived in Palatine, N. Y., in 1790, and in that year had in family, himself, two males over 16, three males under 16 and four females.

The writer is thoroughly convinced there was some close relationship between the early Countryman and Windecker families in Albany, later Tryon Co., N. Y. Did Conrad, son of Johannes Frederick Conterman, have a daughter who was married to Hartman Windecker, Jr.? Was the wife of Johannes Frederick Conterman, the first, a Windecker?

Henry Windecker, whose wife's name was Dorothy, the infamous slayer of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, following the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, was, according to his own declaration, a member of the Windecker family of Montgomery Co., N. Y. For a sketch of his career see Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. II, p. 1020. He was living at Fort Erie, Canada, in 1787.

*Some of the children of John, born 1757, and Hannah (Vanderburgh) Wendell, were: Jacob, Cornelius, John, Maria, Joanna. Jacob, son of John and Hannah (Vanderburgh) Wendell, was born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1778. He was married to (1) Magdalene Snyder, born May 21, 1782, died Aug. 15, 1822, (Fort Plain Cemetery), and was married (2) to Nancy F. Goul. Two of the children of Jacob and Magdalene (Snyder) Wendell were: 1, John Isaac, born July 3, 1802, married to Nancy, daughter of John and Nancy (Failing) Diefendorf, three of whose children were: (i), John, of Detroit, Mich.; (ii), Emory, of Detroit, Mich.; (iii), Maria, born Jan. 17, 1824, died Dec. 22, 1890, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery), married to James A., born April 5, 1822, died March 7, 1904, son of Abram I. and Elizabeth (Lintner) Diefendorf; 2, Jacob, born Sept. 3, 1805, died Sept. 23, 1884, with his wife, Margaret F., born Nov. 14, 1810, died April 28, 1882, buried in Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

Amy, born May 19, 1814, died Sept. 23, 1904, married to ——— Lando; 9, Maria, born June 16, 1813, died May 28, 1893, married to Abram I., born Jan., 1794, died July 24, 1860, son of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman, (Family No. 357—Timmerman); 10, Lucy, married to John, son of John D. and Nancy (Diefendorf) Timmerman; 11, Sally, born May 22, 1819, died April 2, 1843, married to Abraham France, whose son, John L., was born March 25, 1843, and died Jan. 10, 1846, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery).

IV. (1). Warner, son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, was born May 30, 1796, and died Sept. 5, 1879. He was married to Christiana, born June 29, 1798, died Nov. 3, 1877, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 392—Wohlgemuth). They are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Alexander, born Aug. 19, 1817, died Feb. 29, 1872, married, Jan. 28, 1841, to Maria Snyder, born Sept., 1817, died June 26, 1863, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 2, Anna Maria, born March 5, 1820, died June 19, 1887, married, Oct. 29, 1840, to Jordan, born July 4, 1818, died Dec. 19, 1908, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery), son of Sebastian, born May 24, 1793, died March 2, 1874, and Elizabeth (Jordan) Weller, and grandson of Frederick, born Dec. 3, 1757, died May 18, 1850, and Elizabeth (Sebastian) Weller. Their daughter, Lany, was married to Albert Miller, electrician, living at Fort Plain, N. Y., (1917); 3, Levi W., born March 31, 1822, died May 22, 1892, married, July 27, 1843, to Susan Diefendorf, born Dec. 9, 1821, died Feb. 18, 1895; 4, Chauncey, born March 21, 1824, died March 17, 1902, married, May 15, 1851, to Nancy, born Sept. 26, 1827, living in 1915, daughter of Abram I. and Elizabeth (Lintner) Diefendorf, whose son, Harvey, married to a daughter of Moses Smith, is editor and proprietor of the Fort Plain, N. Y., *Free Press*; 5, Lucy Ann, born Feb. 18, 1826, married, Oct. 26, 1848, to Nathan Snyder; 6, Christiana, died in infancy, July 25, 1830; 7, Warner W., born Dec. 2, 1831, died June 21, 1896, (Fort Plain Cemetery), married to Margaret Ann, born April 23, 1841, died July 20, 1884, daughter of James W. and Mary (Coppernoll) Hopkins, whose children are: (1), Miles H., married to Mary Edna, born Jan. 18, 1863, daughter of Levi G. and Almeda J. (Miller) Barnes, (Family No. 388—Barnes), lives in Canajoharie, N. Y.; (2), Lilian E.; 8, Alzina, born Jan. 21, 1834, died Feb. 4, 1913, married, Feb. 15, 1855, to Adolphus (Douw B.) Diefendorf, born Nov. 14, 1832, died June 16, 1871; 9, Rosanna, born Jan. 25, 1836, married, Jan. 21, 1858, to Cyrenus Crissman, both living in 1915, at Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He has since died; 10, Emily Catharine, born March 5, 1839, married, Dec. 25, 1861, to Jacob Peasley; 11, John William, born March 10, 1841, married, Jan. 7, 1869, to Priscilla Ware; 12, daughter, born Jan. 23, 1844, died Feb. 3, 1844.

IV. (2). Rev. Benjamin I., son of John and Maria (Failing) Diefendorf, was married to Catharine, daughter of Uriel, Jr., and Elizabeth Bauder, (Family No. 420—Bauder). Three of their children were: 1, Emily Elizabeth, born Oct. 12, 1836, died Oct. 20, 1853, (Frey's Bush, Cemetery); 2, Prof. A. B. C. Diefendorf, noted Montgomery Co., N. Y., educator and for many years principal of the Fort Plain, N. Y., Academy, born April 22, 1838, died May 11, 1902, (Fort Plain Cemetery), married to Alice A. Adams, born May 18, 1850, died April 21, 1908; 3, Catharine Louise, born Sept. 22, 1846, died Oct. 20, 1853, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); Rev. Benjamin I. Diefendorf and his wife are buried in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.

III. (4). George, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was born July 3, 1779, and died May 7, 1865. He was married to Catharine Bell, born March 27, 1782, died June 3, 1849, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery). Seven of their ten children were: 1, Magdalene, born March 7, 1804, died June 8, 1838, married, as his first wife, to David, son of William and Elizabeth (Timmerman) Hackney, (Family No. 436—Hackney); 2, Elizabeth, born June 23, 1808, died July 3, 1852, married as his first wife, to Philip Alpaugh, born July 23, 1811, died May 2, 1863, whose second wife, Eliza, was born Jan. 27, 1817, and died Sept. 1, 1898, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); 3, David G., born July 22, 1810, died Oct. 27, 1855, married to Maria, born March 10, 1809, died March 26, 1890, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Dunckel) Roof, (Family No. 357—Roof); 4, Daniel G., born Dec. 19, 1812, died Oct. 16, 1897, married to Ann Eliza, born Aug. 12, 1813, died Dec. 5, 1897, daughter of John and Hannah Hackney, (Family No. 436—Hackney); 5, Sally, born 1816, died 1867, married to Daniel Young, born in 1814, died in 1881, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); two of whose children were: (1), Jay J., born 1842, died 1893; (2), Minerva, married to Nathan, son of John F. Moyer; 6, Levi; 7, William, (exact order of birth not known to writer).

III. (9). Rev. Jonas, son of John Jacob and Catharine (Windecker) Diefendorf, was born April 8, 1791, and was married to Nancy, born Jan. 11, 1794, died

Dec. 8, 1880, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel). He died Feb. 12, 1862, and with his wife is buried near the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Catharine, born Jan. 6, 1812, died April 20, 1836, married, March 22, 1832, to Solomon Countryman, whose son, Edwin Countryman, was born May 2, 1833, and died June 13, 1914, (Frey's Bush Cemetery); 2, Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1819, died Dec. 11, 1819; 3, Eliza, born Oct. 5, 1829, died Sept. 1, 1846; 4, John Jacob, born April 26, 1825, died Sept. 25, 1909, married to Mary Riggs, whose daughter, Mary Riggs Diefendorf, born Feb. 17, 1862, is a graduate of Cornell University and author of "The Historic Mohawk," and now lives in New York, N. Y. The present writer is indebted to this highly accomplished student for invaluable assistance; 5, Wilbur F., born May 9, 1833, died March 21, 1871.

JOSEPH COUNTRYMAN FAMILIES; NOS. 472—(471)

Joseph, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1802, was married, Nov. 15, 1866, to Mary, daughter of John and Betsey (Walrath) Roof, doubtless a descendant of Captain Johannes Roof, (Family No. 357—Roof). Aug. 24, 1863, he enlisted in Company F, 20th Regiment, N. Y., Volunteer Cavalry, for service in the Civil War. He served as private and was honorably discharged, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., July 31, 1865. His company was engaged, principally, on picket duty, raiding and scouting, and, also, saw considerable service guarding telegraph lines. He was a member of G. W. Flower Post, No. 306, G. A. R., at Theresa, N. Y. He died at his home in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 18, 1907. The children of Joseph and Mary (Roof) Countryman were: 1, Arthur Roof, born Feb. 12, 1868, married (Family No. 473), Oct. 25, 1891, to Lizzie, daughter of John and Holdia (Tanney) Brooks. He died Nov. 24, 1894. Their only child, Louisa May, was born Oct. 23, 1892, and died Aug. 16, 1895; 2, May E., born May 5, 1878, married (1), Feb. 15, 1899, to Reuben J., born June 16, 1874, died June 23, 1911, son of Joel and Sarah (Briggs) Hinman. Their home was in Theresa, N. Y., and their children were: (1), Glen Arthur, born March 14, 1904; (2), Ruth Maria, born Oct. 22, 1906. Mrs. May E. (Countryman) Hinman was married (2), March 20, 1913, to Lorenzo D. Turner. (Families Nos. 474-474A.) Their home is in Theresa, N. Y.

GEORGE ERVIN COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 475—(471)

George Ervin, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 11, 1845, and was married, Jan. 15, 1868, to Olive, daughter of Darius and Amy (Rudes) Stevens. He is a farmer, living at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y. His wife is deceased. They had one daughter, Stella, born July 4, 1869, who was married (Family No. 476) to Frank, son of Orrin and Martha M. (Exford) Shippey. Their home is in Antwerp, N. Y., and their children are: (1), Orrin G., born Jan. 21, 1895; (2), Raymond, born Feb. 22, 1898; (3), Carl L., born April 7, 1909; (4), Roger B., born July 29, 1911.

**ANNA (COUNTRYMAN) VAN ALLEN-VAN OSTRAND;
FAMILIES NOS. 477—(471)**

Anna, daughter of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 21, 1847, and was married (1), Oct. 23, 1864, to Reuben, son of Warner and Phylotha (Rockwood) Van Allen. He was a farmer in Jefferson Co., N. Y., and their daughter, Cora, was born Aug. 17, 1865. Reuben Van Allen died in Oct., 1881. Mrs. Anna (Countryman) Van Allen was married (2), Sept. 13, 1893, to George, son of Jacob and Mary (McGregor) Van Ostrand. Their home is near Evans Mills, N. Y.

**CORA (VAN ALLEN) (WOOD) COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES
NOS. 478—(477)**

Cora, daughter of Reuben and Ann (Countryman) Van Allen, was born Aug. 17, 1865. After her father's death she was adopted by Mr. Alonzo Wood. She was married, Oct. 4, 1883, to Gershom J., son of Alexander and Catharine Eunice (Smith) Countryman. (See Family No. 471—Countryman.) Gershom J. Countryman is a progressive and prosperous farmer and is a member of Grange No. 63 at Pamela, N. Y. He owns several valuable farms and makes a specialty of dairying. Their home is near Evans Mills, N. Y., and their children are: 1, Noema Viola, born June 23, 1885, married (Family No. 479), Nov. 22, 1905, to Elbie George, son of George and Clara (Cole) Hoover, a merchant at Theresa, N. Y. Their children are: (1), Elsie C., born Feb. 28, 1907; (2), Earl G., born May 15, 1909; 2, Elsie Vera, born Oct. 13, 1883, married (Family No. 480). Feb. 26, 1908, to Warren Graham, son of Daniel L. and Mary (Graham) Van Allen, a cheesemaker at Evans Mills, N. Y. Their daughter, Geneva Noema, was born Feb. 7, 1910; 3, Jay Alexander, born Jan. 20, 1889, married (Family No. 481), Dec. 25, 1907, to Jennie, daughter of Ogilva and Nellie (Snow) Petrie, a farmer at Evans Mills, N. Y. Their son, Ashland Alexander, was born Jan. 6, 1914; 4, Verna Adele, born March 21, 1897; 5, Harold Vernon, born Aug. 8, 1898.

REUBEN COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 482—(471)

Reuben, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 14, 1849, and was married, Oct. 22, 1873, to Christina, daughter of Darius and Amy (Rudes) Stevens. He is a farmer in Jefferson Co., N. Y. They have two children: 1, Jennie, born Sept. 10, 1874, who was married (Family No. 483), Sept. 8, 1891, to Joseph Myers, a farmer, living in the Town of Antwerp, N. Y., whose children are: (1), Orville, born Aug. 17, 1893; (2), Mable, born June 24, 1894, who was married (Family No. 484) to Virgil Lyon; (3), Olive, born Feb. 28, 1896; (4), Amy, born Sept. 5, 1897; (5), Roy, born May 23, 1899; (6), Frances, born Dec. 28, 1900; 2, Rettie, born July 24, 1878, who was married (Family

No. 485), Dec. 6, 1906, to Josiah, son of Norman W. and Emma (Strayer) Countryman. (Family No. 471—Countryman.) They live in Canajoharie, N. Y., and their daughter, Mildred, was born Dec. 7, 1910.

HERMAN COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 486—(471)

Herman, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 19, 1855, and was married, Oct. 2, 1877, to Sara, daughter of Albert P. and Martha (Hardy) Frost. He is a farmer, living near Alexandria Bay, N. Y. They have one daughter, Grace, born Dec. 31, 1880, who was married (Family No. 487), Sept. 22, 1903, to Charles, son of Thomas and Mary E. (Dollinger) Kavanaugh, whose farm is on Redwood, N. Y., Route 1. They have two children, Ruth E., born Feb. 17, 1910, and Marion, born Oct. 31, 1912.

MARY ALMA (COUNTRYMAN) WOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 488 (471)

Mary Alma, daughter of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 16, 1857, was married, Feb. 20, 1883, to Perry, son of Jason and Emily (Dayton) Wood. He was a farmer and is now retired. Mrs. Mary Alma (Countryman) Wood died Oct. 20, 1894. Their children are: 1, Lulu, born Aug. 23, 1885, married (Family No. 489), Jan. 5, 1907, to Lewis, son of James and Libbie (Stoddard) Halstead, a farmer, living in Antwerp, N. Y., whose children are: (1), Anna Bell, born Oct. 27, 1908; (2), Grace, born Dec. 20, 1913; 2, Ruth, born Oct. 13, 1894.

ORVIS COUNTRYMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 490—(471)

Orvis, son of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, was born (twin brother to Orville) in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 6, 1860, was married, June 1, 1883, to Emma, daughter of Clark W. and Elizabeth (Casler) Sargeant. He is a farmer and their home is near Philadelphia, N. Y. His twin brother, Orville, died Aug. 15, 1860.

MARTHA (COUNTRYMAN) CROMWELL; FAMILIES NOS. 491 (471)

Martha, daughter of David and Lavina (Shoemaker) Countryman, born in Pamela, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1866, was married, Nov. 5, 1889, to Edwin, son of Oscar and Elizabeth (Owen) Cornwall. Their home is near Philadelphia, N. Y., and their children are: 1, Verna, born Nov. 17, 1894; 2, Glen, born May 19, 1898; 3, Wava, born Aug. 20, 1901.

LUCINDA (SHOEMAKER) SHIMEALL-WOHLGEMUTH; FAMILIES NOS. 492—(357)

Lucinda, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker, was born in Frey's Bush, N. Y., June 21, 1823, and was married (1)

to William (or Walter) Shimeall. Their home was in Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he was drowned while attempting to cross a stream on the ice. She was married (2), May 4, 1858, as second wife, to Henry Wohlgemuth. (See Family No. 382, also Wohlgemuth family.) She died at Frey's Bush, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1870, and is buried in the Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery.

ANNA MARIA (SHOEMAKER) SEILER; FAMILIES NOS. 493—(2)

Anna Maria, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 20, 1782, and was baptised in the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Aug. 18, 1782, Jacob, Jr., and Elizabeth Arndt, sponsors. She appears to have been a favorite of her grandfather, Major Jacob Arndt, and also of her uncle, Jacob Arndt, Jr., both of whom named her in their wills. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.) She was married to Adam, son of Frederick and Dorothy Seiler, of Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Family No. 3—Seiler.) They first established their home in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., but as early as 1804 they removed to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. An entry in the Day Book of Jacob Schumacher (Family No. 2) is as follows: "April 18, 1805, Adam Seiler. Paid to him Two Hundred Dollars by the hand of Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., is to be in part of his legacy." This account was credited Oct. 26, 1806. "By a note given for the same \$200.00." Adam Seiler was a farmer and bought a farm of 81 acres in Lot No. 3 of the Conrad Countryman patent, lying "south of the Otsquaga Creek," in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. His wife, Mrs. Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Seiler, was probably deceased in 1827 when he sold this farm to John Brookman (Family No. 471—Brookman) for \$1,600. The family was affiliated with the Geisenberg Lutheran Church at Hallsville, N. Y. In this church Adam Seiler was confirmed Feb. 17, 1833, and Polly and Sally Seiler were confirmed Oct. 21, 1827. Some of the children of Adam and Anna Maria (Schumacher) Seiler were: 1, Margaret, born Aug. 12, 1799; 2, Elizabeth, born April 19, 1802-3, died June 10, 1829, (Geisenburg Cemetery) married (Family No. 512) (1) to John Kane; 3, Daniel, born Dec. 26, 1803-4; 4, Catharine, born Dec. 6, 1806; 5, Isaac, born about 1808; 6, Maria, born April 17, 1809; 7, Sally, born June 26, 1810; 8, Jacob, born April 3, 1814. Adam and Maria Seiler were sponsors for Anna, born Sept. 29, 1804, baptised Oct. 28, 1804, daughter of Abraham and Maria Elizabeth (Westerman) Shoemaker.

MARGARET (SAILOR) FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 494—(493)

Margaret, known also as Peggy, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Seiler, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1799, and was baptised in the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Sept. 8, 1799, Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, sponsors. She removed, with her parents, to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in

1800-1804, and in June, 1822, was married there to Henry, son of Captain John and Maria (Timmerman) Failing. (Failing family later.) (Family No. 357—Timmerman.) Henry and Margaret (Sailor) Failing lived on the Failing homestead in Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and their children were: 1, Maria, born July 13, 1823, died Oct. 29, 1823; 2, Almira, born Jan. 22, 1825; 3, Adam, born Oct. 31, 1826; 4, Norman, born Sept. 17, 1828; 5, Harmon, born Jan. 27, 1830, died Feb. 7, 1830. Mrs. Margaret (Sailor) Failing died Dec. 3, 1835, and was buried in the now abandoned "cemetery on the hill" in the village of Fort Plain, N. Y. Henry Failing was married (2) in 1836 to Sally Sailor, sister of his first wife. She was born June 26, 1810, died March 26, 1840, and is buried in the Frey's Bush, Minden, N. Y., Cemetery. He was married (3), March 25, 1847, to Eliza, born in 1808, died Jan. 23, 1892, daughter of Jacob Seeber, and their children were: 1, Harvey S., born March 11, 1849, who owns the Failing homestead in Frey's Bush, and lives in Canajoharie, N. Y. He was married, Oct. 16, 1872, to Frances, born May 30, 1853, daughter of Orrin and Eliza (Showerman) Goble, and their children are: (1), Alice, born April 28, 1874, married, Oct. 4, 1893, to Stewart, son of Henry Perry, living in Canajoharie, N. Y.; (2), Lizzie, born April 28, 1878, died Feb. 20, 1900, married to Dewey Marselis, had one daughter, Evelyn Frances, who died in May, 1900; (3), Nora, born Feb. 21, 1882, married, Feb. 5, 1913, to Winfield Flanagan, lives in Elizabeth, N. J.; (4), Henry O., born April 10, 1884, married to Ada Craig Reed, Aug. 12, 1911, has one daughter, Frances G., born June 30, 1912, lives in Luke, Md.; (5), Howard S., twin brother of Henry O., married, Jan. 10, 1910, to Edith Long; 2, Elnora, born Dec. 13, 1850, married, Sept. 30, 1873, to John W. Ressigue, whose daughter, (1), Ada, was married to Willis Smith and has one daughter, Marie, and whose daughter, (2), Jessie, is deceased; 3, Jacob Henry, born Dec. 7, 1853, died Jan. 2, 1855.

THE FAILING FAMILY—FEHLING, FELLING, FAHLING

Heinrich, Henrich, or Hendrick Fehling, one of the Palatines, living at Annsberg, in the Hudson River Valley, in 1711, volunteered for service in the company commanded by Captain Hartman Windecker, in the British expedition against Quebec. A Nicholas Feller (perhaps Fehling), of Queensberg, in the Hudson River Valley, volunteered for similar service, in the same year, in the company commanded by Captain John Conrad Weiser. (Bib.-138.) Heinrich, or Hendrick, Fehling was the founder of one of the early Fehling families of Albany, later Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y. The land and church records of what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y., furnish the names of seven early Fehling families residing in what became the districts of Canajoharie and Palatine, Albany Co., N. Y. The heads of these families were: 1, Hendrick H.; 2, Johannes; 3, Nicholas; 4, Hendrick, Jr.; 5, Jurg (George); 6, Jacob; 7, Dederick (Derrick or Dirk). These were apparently all of one family and the evidence is almost conclusive that these seven names are those of Hendrick H. Fehling and his seven sons.

I. Hendrick H. Fehling, who was probably the Henry or Hendrick or Heinrich Fehling of Annsburg in 1711, was deceased before Feb. 10, 1775. He was a farmer of Canajoharie, Albany Co., N. Y., Jan. 25, 1763, and, at that time, owned a certain Lot No. 6, in that District, which is referred to in some deeds recorded at Fonda, N. Y., as of the James Alexander patent and in others as of the Lewis Morris, Abraham Van Horn and others patent, and in nearly all of them is described

as lands belonging to Tilman Van Schelluyns and his brothers. He also owned, at that time, the half or moiety of Lot No. 15, together with Lot 18 on the north side of the Maquis (Mohawk) River, Lot 15 being described as situated in the vicinity of Timmerman's Kill. There is recorded at Fonda, N. Y., a mutilated deed which was executed "Jan. 25, 1763, in the third year of the reign of King George III, by which Hendrick H. Fehling conveyed to Jurg (George) Fehling the moiety or half of the moiety or one-half of Lot No. 15, 159 acres, and the lowermost half or most easterly part, half or moiety of Lot No. 18, 162 acres. Both of these parcels of land are described as being part of the 12,000 acre tract (twelf thousand) patented to "William Burnett, Esq., Governor of the Province of New York, on the eighteenth day of March in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty, (1736) George II, (torn) of blessed memory." In the same deed he conveyed title to Jerg Fehling to eighty-two acres of Lot No. 6, lands lately belonging to Tilem Van Schelluyn and his (torn) beginning on the N. E. corner of another (torn) or parcel of land laid out for Derrick Fehling, about one mile southwest from the Maquis River. Also he conveyed title to Jerg Fehling to one-sixth part of all the undivided lands in Lot No. 6, lying and being from the saw mill southwestward to the back end of Lot No. 6, and a one-sixth interest in the saw mill with the usual privileges. He further deeded to Jerg Fehling a one-sixth interest in 8 acres of woodland and the stream of a brook called Timmerman's Kill, on the north side of the Maquis River, in above mentioned Lot No. 15, where they shall find it most convenient to erect a mill. The consideration named in the deed is that of the "Natural love and affection which he hath and beareth unto the said Jerg Fehling, also for the better maintenance and preferment of the said Jerg Fehling." A memorandum appears on the records of this interesting old deed, the substance of which is as follows: "10th February, 1775, personally appeared before Jacob Ten Eyck and Rens Nichols, two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Albany, Isaac Vrooman, Esq., who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, 'He saw Hendrick Fehling sign, seal and deliver the within deed, for the use within mentioned, and that he saw George Klock, the other witness, subscribe as a witness thereto, and that, at that time, the within deed was not in the least "tored of" or defaced as it now appears. And this deponent further saith that he was the drawer of the within deed—and that he, at the same time, wrote a deed for Jacob Fehling for the adjoining and opposite halves of the two within mentioned lots, and after the same form of the within deed.' And having carefully perused same and finding no rasures or interlineations therein but a piece tored of the middle of the first sheet, on the right hand, after execution, do allow same to be recorded." Signed, Jacob C. Ten Eyck, Rens Nicolls, Judges, Registered March 1, 1799, Chris P. Yates, Clerk. The deed was signed Hendrick H. Fehling. From this old deed together with a number of other deeds recorded at Fonda, N. Y., and all relating to the passing of title to portions of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, it is apparent that Hendrick H. Fehling had at least the following named children (order of birth not known): 1, Johannes; 2, Nicholas; 3, Hendrick, Jr.; 4, Jurg (George); 5, Jacob; 6, Dederick, (Derrick, Deterick, Dirk); 7, Maria, married to Conrad Seeber; 8, Magdalena, married to Nicholas Shunk, and probably, 9, Catharine. He evidently divided a portion of all his vast holdings of real estate between his children, while, it is apparent, from the deed of 1763 that a considerable portion of Lot No. 6 had not been at that time so divided.

II. (1). Johannes, son of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Maria Magdalena Wagner, and some of their children were: 1, Andrew, born 1735, died 1830, (see later); 2, Peter, (probably he for whose intestate estate Andrew Fehling was appointed administrator, Jan. 24, 1789); 3, Magdalena, born or baptised Oct. 5, 1749; 4, George, born or baptised Aug. 23, 1752, George and Maria Magdalena Fehling, sponsors; 5, Maria Margaretha, at whose baptism George and Maria Fehling were sponsors; 6, Johannes, Jr., born or baptised April 3, 1755. Johannes Fehling was probably deceased before July 21, 1785, when Jacob, Nicholas, Hendrick and Dirk Fehling and Conrad Seeber, who was married to their sister, Maria, conveyed to Magdalena Fehling and her son, Andrew, 185 acres of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y. His widow, Magdalena Fehling (also Mandalene Fehling) was living Feb. 5, 1806, when she sold to Peter Elwood lands in the town of Minden, which, in 1725, had been patented to Peter Wagner, John Lawyer and John Conrad Weiser. These lands lay on the bank of Otsquaga Creek and adjoined lands of Melgert Bauder. Henry Smith and Andrew Failing signed the deed as witnesses.

III. (1). Andrew, son of Johannes and Maria Magdalena (Wagner) Fehling, was born in 1735 and died, at Lyons, N. Y., in 1830. He served as private in the Company of Captain Adam Leyp, of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment, Tryon Co.,

N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Susannah Ruff, daughter of Captain Johannes and Anna Maria (Leonhardo) Ruff, of Canajoharie, N. Y. (Family No. 357—Ruff). Lot 5, the farm of Captain Ruff, adjoined Lot 6, the homestead lot of Hendrick H. Fehling. Oct. 7, 1796, Andrew Failing bought from Nicholas and Magdalene (Fehling) Shunk their interest in 135 acres of the 185 acres of Lot 6, which he and his mother had bought in 1785 from five of the other heirs of Hendrick H. Fehling. In 1795 he bought from Conrad and Mary (Fehling) Seeber 120 acres of the Livingston patent of 1739 and, Nov. 4, 1796, he sold to Conrad Seeber 135 acres of Lot 6. This farm was part of the 185 acre tract he and his mother bought from other Hendrick H. Fehling heirs. He had executed a deed for 50 acres of this tract to his mother, Magdalene Fehling, widow, prior to Nov. 11, 1796. In 1790 Andrew Failing was a resident of Canajoharie, N. Y., and had in family, living at home, one male over 16, one male under 16 and six females.

II. (2). Nicholas, son of Hendrick H. Failing, was born in 1720 and died in Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1787. He was married to Elizabeth (or Mary Elizabeth), daughter of Johannes and Elizabeth Schnell. (Family No. 362—Schnell.) His palisaded house was known as Fort Failing in the War of the American Revolution. His farm was a part of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, and adjoined that of his brother, Hendrick Failing, Jr. He served as a private in the companies of Captain Johannes Ruff and Captain Adam Leyp of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. Some of the children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Schnell) Fehling were: 1, Adam, born or baptised May 27, 1747; 2, Johannes, born or baptised May 2, 1748; 3, Henry Nicholas, born 1750, (see later); 4, Anna Elizabeth, born or baptised Sept. 7, 1752, Johannes and Elizabeth Schnell, sponsors, (probably Nancy, who was married to Dr. David Younglove, born 1754, died 1797, a surgeon in the Regiment of Colonel Samuel Clyde); 5, Maria, born in March, 1755, died Jan. 30, 1833, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); married to Lawrence, born 1745, died Aug. 10, 1814, son of Rev. Johans Daniel, D. D., born 1737, died May 25, 1812, and Elnora Philippina Gross, born 1734, died Oct. 13, 1811, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 6, Maria Magdalene, born or baptised July 10, 1763. John and Maria Fehling, sponsors. Letters of administration upon the estate of Nicholas Fehling were granted, May 14, 1791, to Lawrence Gross and Jacob Timmerman.

III. (3). Henry Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Schnell) Fehling, was born in 1750 and died in 1831. He was married to Anna Margaret Timmerman and they established their home in Palatine, Montgomery Co., N. Y., May 30 and May 31, 1785, Jacob Fehling of Palatine District sold to Henry N. Fehling of the same place two tracts of land each containing 12 acres of Lot No. 15. Timmerman's Creek is referred to in the deed of May 30, and that of May 31, refers to the division line between the lands of Jacob Fehling and those of Diebald Timmerman. In 1790 Henry Fehling was returned in the Federal Census as a resident of Palatine, having in family himself, three sons under 16 and four females living at home. Henry Nicholas Fehling was a private in the Company of Captain Francis Utt, of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment in the War of the American Revolution. He took part in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777. Some of the children of Henry Nicholas and Anna Margaret (Timmerman) Failing were: 1, Henry I., born July 2, 1772, died Aug. 11, 1828, (see later); 2, Richard, who had a son, John R., born 1787, died 1875, who was married to Elizabeth Lovelace, born 1802, died 1896, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 3, Jacob H., born April 11, 1776, died Jan. 26, 1869, married to Gertrude Dockey, born March 26, 1780, died May 26, 1839, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 4, John; 5, Philip; 6, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Walrath; 7, Nancy, married to Henry Zimmerman; 8, Catharine (Fehling) Zimmerman; 9, Alice (Fehling) Wormwood. (Bib.—147 in part.)

IV. (1). Henry I., son of Henry Nicholas and Anna Margaret (Timmerman) Fehling, was born July 2, 1772, and died Aug. 11, 1828. He was married to Mary Chapman, born March 23, 1778, died Nov. 6, 1863, and they are buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. Henry I. Failing and Philip Fehling were of Palatine, N. Y., June 1, 1795, when they bought from John C. Ehle and Delean, his wife, 134 acres of Lot No. 12, of the Livingston Patent, which Philip Livingston sold Sept. 1, 1763, to Jacob Arndt, miller, of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and which Jacob Arndt deeded, Feb. 28, 1785, to his son, Abraham Arndt. Some of the children of Henry I. and Mary (Chapman) Fehling were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Simeon, born Sept. 13, 1804, died Jan. 3, 1887, married to Nancy F., born Feb. 2, 1814, died Aug. 31, 1891, daughter of Walter, born Feb. 23, 1785, died March 4, 1857, and Dorcas Farmin, born July 17, 1788, died May 30, 1857, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 2, Maria C., born 1809, died June 20, 1852; 3, William C., born Oct. 10, 1814,

died Jan. 13, 1834; 4, James E., born Jan. 9, 1820, died Feb. 29, 1908; 5, Josiah; 6, Jeremiah; 7, Catharine; 8, Eliza; 9, Sarah Jane, married to Daniel Rapp, who, born June 24, 1815, baptised Sept. 3, 1815, George and Margaret Bauder, sponsors, was a son of George and Christian Rapp. George Rapp, a soldier in the New York Militia in the War of the Revolution, was, in 1833, in receipt of a pension from the Federal Government. He was born about 1760. The name of Christian Rapp, born about 1772, appears in the list of Montgomery Co., N. Y., pensioners in the Census of Pensions in 1840. William C. Rapp, son of Daniel and Sarah Jane (Failing) Rapp, was born Dec. 10, 1853, was married to Martha, daughter of William Tiffany of Fort Plain, N. Y., and they have two daughters, Eula and Bertie. He has been for many years the highly efficient Superintendent of the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery.

II. (3). Hendrick, Jr., son of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Elizabeth ———, (probably July 17, 1763, as his second wife, to Elizabeth, daughter of Conrad Zimmerman). He owned and lived upon part of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., his farm consisting of 260 acres and adjoining Lot No. 5, owned by Captain Johannes Ruff, on one side and the farm of Nicholas Fehling on the other. He also owned 50 acres of the Klock patent in Palatine, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1789. With his brothers, Jacob and Derrick, he sold to Conrad Seeber 130 acres of Lot 3, out of larger Lot No. 6. He was deceased Nov. 5, 1791, when his widow, Elizabeth, released her dower rights in the property. His will was made Jan. 30, 1789, and was probated at Fonda, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1795. The half of his farm lying next to his neighbor, Ruff (Johannes Ruff) he gave to his son, John H., and the half lying next to the farm in his brother, Nicholas Fehling, deceased, he gave to his son, Henry. The will named his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, John; 2, Henry; 3, Maria; 4, Elizabeth; 5, Anna, born April 24, 1766, baptised May 4, 1766, Heinrich H. Fehling and Anna Zimmerman, sponsors, married to Charwell Parsons, July 1, 1794. John H. Fehling, son of Hendrick Fehling, Jr., executed an exchange deed with Hendrick Frey, by which he conveyed to Hendrick Frey his share of his father's farm, receiving in exchange 300 acres of Lots 14, 24 and 25 of the Livingston patent, in Canajoharie.

III. (2). Henry, Hendrick or Henry John, son of Hendrick Failing, Jr., was born Jan. 29, 1748, and died Oct. 5, 1825. He served as a Sergeant in the Company of Captain Adam Leyp of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and was wounded in the battle of Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777. He was married to Catharine, born in 1749, died Aug. 10, 1837, daughter of Werner and Magdalena (Herkimer) Deichert.* Henry John Failing inherited one-half of his father's 260

*DEICHERT. The name of Werner Deichert appears on the list of the Company of Palatines, at Queensburg, in the Hudson River Valley, who, in 1711, volunteered for service in the Company of Captain Johan Conrad Weiser, in the British expedition against Quebec. (Bib.-138.) He evidently settled in the District of Stone Arabia, Albany, later Tryon Co., N. Y. As early as 1729 negotiations were begun between certain Palatines of Stone Arabia and William Coppernell for the purchase of 50 acres of land to be devoted to church purposes, and, May 7, 1732, the latter executed a deed by which he conveyed to Andrew Fink, Werner Deichert and Johannes Schnell, for a consideration of £20, New York money, fifty acres of land in Stone Arabia. On these lands, situated on the north side of the Mohawk River, and a few miles from Fort Plain, N. Y., a log church was built on the site of the present substantial stone church which was erected in 1787. This log church was, doubtless, the first house of worship erected by the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y. In 1744 the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia divided its lands with the Lutheran Church and a church of the latter faith was erected a short distance from the Reformed Church. In the negotiations for the division of the church lands, Jost Schnell, Leverinus Dygert, Peter Suts, William Broner, Johannes Krems, Dirk Loux, Hendrick Loux, Harris Schnell, William Coppennall, Andreas Fink, Nicholas Horning and Peter Deigert represented the Reformed Church, and Martinus Dillenbeck, John Keiser, Harris Empie, John Schuls, Jacob Shuls, Stovel Shuls, Lutrick Kaselman, Nicholas Stemfell, Andreas Besiner and William Nellis represented the Lutherans. (Bib.-149.) In all probability Severinus (Leverinas) and Peter Dygert, named among the representatives of the Reformed Church, were sons of Werner Deichert of Queensburg, on the Hudson, in 1711, and brothers of Werner Deichert or Deygert of Canajoharie District. Suffrenus Dygert is named in the will of Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer as having sold 100 acres of land to the first wife of General Herkimer. She was a sister of Peter S. Deichert, who served as Captain in the Tryon County Militia in the Regiment of Colonel Nicholas Herkimer and as Major in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment. The second wife of General Herkimer (who was, judging from certain statements in the will of the latter, very much younger than the General), was Maria, the daughter of Major Peter S. Deichert. The latter was subsequently promoted to and commissioned Colonel of Tryon County Militia. He also had a son, Nicholas, who served as Second Lieutenant in the Tryon County Militia.

Werner Deichert, who was born in 1719 and died in 1780, was probably a son of Werner Deichert of Queensburg on the Hudson in 1711. He was married to Magdalene, daughter of John Jost and Catharine Herkimer. (Herkimer family later.) He was an inn keeper, his house being headquarters for various meetings of patriots in the earlier stages of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Tryon County Committee of Safety. He was killed by Indians. His son, Suffrenus, taken prisoner, Oct. 4, 1780, with other members of the Company of Captain

acre farm, in Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., his portion of the homestead adjoining the homestead of Nicholas Fehling, his uncle. He also owned part of Lot No. 13 of the Livingston Patent which Philip Livingston sold, May 31, 1774, to Abraham Arndt, Sr., of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. The latter deeded 200 acres of Lot 13, May 27, 1777, to his son, Abraham Arndt, Jr., who became a prominent citizen of Montgomery Co., N. Y. Philip Arndt, another son of Abraham Arndt,

Peter Deichert, was held in captivity until Aug. 4, 1782. His widow, Mrs. Magdalene (Herkimer) Deichert, was married (2) to Nicholas Schnell and (3) to John Roorbach. (Bib.-158.) The will of Werner Deichert, made in Canajoharie, N. Y., June 16, 1777, and probated April 6, 1782, names his wife, Lana, and the following children: 1, Han Yost, and his wife, Marilla, (probably Captain Jost Deichert, who succeeded Captain Peter S. Deichert as Captain in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia); 2, Zepherenus; 3, Mary; 4, Catharine, born in 1749, died Aug. 10, 1837, married to Sergeant Henry John Fehling, born Jan. 29, 1748, died Oct. 5, 1825, son of Hendrick, Jr., and ——— Fehling, (see above); 5, Anna, married to Conrad Folts; 6, Elizabeth; 7, Lana, married to Henry Ehle; 8, Mary Catharine. Werner Deichert bequeathed to his son, Han Yost, and his wife, Marilla, Lots 5 and 18 on Fall Hill; to his son, Zepherenus, Lots 8 and 9 on Fall Hill, and to his six daughters, (Lana and Mary Catharine not married June 16, 1777) he gave 600 acres of land in Burnett's Field. He was a brother of General Herkimer's first wife. (Bib.-149.)

2. HERKIMER-ERGHIMER-HERKHEIMER, etc. Johan Jost Erghimer came to America from Germany in 1722 and settled in Burnett's Field, later German Flats, Albany, later Tryon Co., N. Y. Among the patentees of the Burnett's Field grant appear the names of Johan Jost Ergheimer, Jurgh (George) Ergheimer, Madelene and Catharine Ergheimer. John Jost Herkimer (Erghimer) was born in 1695 and died in 1775. The name of his wife was Catharine. His will, made in Burnett'sfield, Albany Co., N. Y., April 5, 1771, was probated April 30, 1784, and named his sons, Nicholas, Henry and Jost, Jr., executors. His son George was appointed administrator of his estate April 30, 1784. His will names his wife, Catharine, and his five sons: 1, Nicholas; 2, John; 3, George; 4, Henry, and 5, Jost, Jr. His eight daughters are named in the will of their brother, Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer. The children of Johan Jost and Catharine Herkimer were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Brigadier General Nicholas, named as oldest son, born about 1715, died Aug. 17, 1777, served in the French and Indian War and was in command at Fort Herkimer in 1758, commissioned Colonel of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in 1776 and promoted in the same year to Brigadier General of the County Militia. Ambushed by the troops under Colonel Saint Leger, near Oriskany, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1777, the troops under General Herkimer fought one of the most closely contested battles of the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-230.) His horse was shot under him and he was wounded. He died as a result of an unskillful operation, Aug. 17, 1777. (See Frontiersman of New York by Sims, Benton's History of Herkimer Co., N. Y., etc.) General Nicholas Herkimer was married (1) to a sister of Peter S. Deichert and (2) to Maria, daughter of Peter S. Deichert. His will was made Feb. 7, 1777, and probated Oct. 4, 1783. He is buried on his homestead farm in the town of Danube, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; 2, Elizabeth Barbara, married to Peter D. Schuyler, had a son, Nicholas; 3, Lana (Magdalene), married (1) to Werner Deichert, married (2) to Nicholas Schnell, married (3) to John Roorbach; 4, Cordelia (Curtelia in will of General Herkimer), was married to Colonel Peter Bellinger of Tryon County Militia in the War of the Revolution, some of whose children were: (1), Peter, Jr., born May 29, 1760, Peter and Maria Johannis Bellinger, sponsors at his baptism; (2), Gertrude, born July 27, 1764, Rudolph and Gertrude (Herkimer) Schumacher, sponsors; (3), Johannes, born March 27, 1768, baptised April 15, 1768; (4), Lieutenant Colonel Frederick, married to Catharine Weber; (5), Margaret, married to Lieutenant Dederick Marcus Petrie, who was killed at Oriskany, Aug. 6, 1777; (6), Joseph, married to Anna Eva Campbell; (7), General Christopher P., married to Lana Bellinger (order of birth not known to writer). Three first named, apparently, youngest children: 5, Catharine, married to George Henry Bell, who had two sons, Nicholas and Joseph, and two daughters, Anna and Maria, one of whom was married to Henry I. Walradt and the other to Peter Waggoner; 6, Anna, married to Peter Ten Broeck, had a son, Nicholas; 7, Gertruyd, married to Captain Rudolph Schumacher (probably son of Thomas Schumacher, see later), whose son Johan Yost, was married to Maria Smith. Another of their sons was Rudolph, Jr., and three of their daughters were Catharine, Elizabeth and Gertrude; 8, Hendrick, born 1730, died 1779, married to Catharine Tygert, served as Captain in the Tryon County Militia and as a member of the Tryon County Committee of Safety. His will, made in Burnett'sfield, April 17, 1778, was probated Sept. 9, 1783, names his wife, Catharine, and the following children: (1), Hon Yost, the oldest son; (2), George, born Feb. 18, 1763, baptised Feb. 27, 1763, George Herkimer and Catharine Schumacher, sponsors; (3), Abraham; (4), Nicholas; (5), Henry, married to Catharine Timmerman; (6), Catharine; (7), Elizabeth, born Dec. 3, 1764, baptised Dec. 5, 1764; (8), Magdalene, born March 7, 1769, baptised March 9, 1769; (9), Anna; (10), Gertrude; 9, Elizabeth, married to Hendrick Frey; 10, Colonel Han Yost, Jr., of the Fourth Battalion Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, Sept. 5, 1776, married to Marytje ———, some of whose children were: (1), George, born April 26, 1761, John Jost and Catharine Herkimer, sponsors, at baptism; (2), Lorentz, born July 23, 1767, baptised July 30, 1767; (3), Maria, born April 6, 1769, baptised April 13, 1769, John Nicholas, Esq., and Maria (Deichert) Herkimer, sponsors. Colonel Han Jost Herkimer, who was commissioned Justice of the Peace June 19, 1770, adhered to the "Royal Cause" in the War of the American Revolution and went to Canada, where he died in 1784-7. His property was confiscated. (Bib.-139.); 11, John, not married; 12, Anna Maria, married to the Rev. Abraham Rosencrantz, had a son, Nicholas; 13, George, born 1744, died 1786, served as Captain and Colonel of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and as a member of the Committee of Safety of Tryon Co. in 1775. He was married to Alida Schuyler and some of their children were: (1), Jost, married to Emma Trowbridge; (2), Emily, married to Lester Green; (3), Margaret, married to John Macomb; (4), John, married to Polly Tyler; (5), Alida, married to Peter Brooks; (6), Gertruyd, married to Jacob I. Eacker.

3. SCHUMACHER. The name of Thomas Schumacher appears on the list of Palatines, residing at Hunterstown, in the Hudson River Valley, in 1711, who volunteered for service in the

Sr., sold about 98 acres of Lot No. 13, June 27, 1788, to George Ransier of Canajoharie, N. Y., (Family No. 1339—Arndt) specifying in the deed that the survey should be made "As the Needle pointed in 1774." Title to this tract of land passed to Henry J. Failing, who, Dec. 26, 1803, with his wife, Catharine, sold it to their son, John Failing, for \$62.40, the deed containing the same stipulation with reference to the "Needle." He also owned land lying in the Van Horn patent, of which he sold 25 acres, to Jacob Cocher (Kougher). This land adjoined the farms of John Seeber and Peter Dunckel. The children of Henry John and Catharine (Deichert) Failing were (order of birth not certain): 1, Maria, born about 1775, died April 25, 1858, married to John Diefendorf, born Sept. 17, 1774, died Dec. 17, 1860, (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 2, John, born June 29, 1777, (see later); 3, Joseph, married to Marean (perhaps Mary Ann), who were of Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1805, when they sold 15 acres of Lot No. 13, Livingston patent, to John Failing of Minden, N. Y.; 4, Warner, married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes Nicholas and Anna (Shanman) Dunckel, (Family No. 357—Dunckel) had daughter: (1), Caty, and (2), Nancy, married to Peter Haas, married (2) to Elizabeth Stanchell; 5, Nancy, born about 1784, died April 19, 1876, married (1) to ——— McCorn and married (2), as his second wife, to William H. Seeber*; 6, Peter, married (1) to Elizabeth Goertner. (Family

Company of Captain John Peter Kniskern in the British expedition against Quebec. He was probably the founder of the early Schumacher family of Burnettsfield, later known as German Flats, Albany Co., N. Y. Rudolph or Rudolph Schumacher and Thomas Schumacher were patentees of the Burnettsfield grant. Their patent, based upon an Indian deed of July 9, 1722, was granted April 30, 1725, to about 90 Palatines. It appears probable that neither Thomas nor Rudolph Schumacher was married when they removed to Burnettsfield. They were probably sons of Thomas Schumacher.

II. Rudolph Schumacher, probably son of Thomas Schumacher, became a Captain in the Albany County Militia. He was married to Gertruyd, daughter of Johan Jost and Catharine Herkheimer, and they had several sons and daughters, of whom their son, III, Johan Jost, was married to Maria, daughter of Robert Smith. Their son, IV, Robert, was married to Catharine Myers, and their son, V, Colonel Michael Schumacher, born April 6, 1818, died, at Jackson, Mich., Nov. 10, 1895, was married (1) to Julietta Platt and (2), Aug. 25, 1857, to Sarah Wisner. Colonel Michael Shoemaker of the Fifteenth Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, was a farmer, stock grower, contractor and miller. In 1845 he was an Inspector of State Prisons in Michigan, in 1847 a State Senator, in 1875 a member of the Board of Public Works of Jackson, Mich., in 1886 a State Senator. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and F. and A. M., and, in 1879 was President of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. (Bib.—216.) Other children of Rudolph and Gertruyd (Herkheimer) Schumacher were: Rudolph, Jr., Catharine, Elizabeth, Gertruyd, all of whom are named in the will of their uncle, General Nicholas Herkimer.

II. Thomas Schumacher, probably son of Thomas Schumacher, is named with Dorothy or Dorothea Schumacher, as a sponsor for John Thomas, son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Schumacher, who was born Aug. 18, 1763, and baptised Sept. 5, 1763. Other references to this family noted in the records of the Dutch Protestant Church (Reformed) of Stone Arabia, are as follows: 1, Children of John and Catharine Schumacher: (1), Catharine, born Jan. 23, 1760, baptised Feb. 1, 1761; (2), Dorothea, born Feb. 6, 1763; (3), Johannes, born Sept. 9, 1765, baptised Sept. 29, 1765; (4), John Frederick, born July 7, 1768, baptised July 17, 1768; 2, John Frederick Schumacher and his wife had a son, Rudolph, born or baptised Oct. 9, 1762; 3, Adam and Maria Elizabeth Schumacher had a daughter, Maria Catharine, born March 21, 1762; 5, Catharine Schumacher and Conrad Ohrendorf were married June 12, 1769; 6, Catharine Schumacher and George Herkimer, sponsors, Feb. 27, 1763, for George, born Feb. 18, 1763, son of Heinrich and Catharine Herkimer. The Federal Census of 1790 has the following names of heads of families at German Flats, all doubtless Thomas Schumacher's descendants. ——— Shoemaker, Sr., Frederick Shoemaker, Christopher Shoemaker, (the 23d of July, 1820, Christopher Shoemaker and his wife, Elizabeth, were sponsors for Elizabeth, daughter of Marcus and Anna Countryman) (Family No. 471—Countryman); Yost Schumacher; Cartroutd Shoemaker, apparently a widow; Frederick Shoemaker, Sr. Rudolph and Margaret (Klepsaddle) Shoemaker had a daughter, Mary, born April 1, 1798, who was baptised April 8, 1798. (Bib.—143.)

*Major William Seeber of the Canajoharie, N. Y., Regiment of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, served as a member of the Tryon Co., N. Y., Committee of Safety. He was mortally wounded in the battle of Oriskany, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1777. He was married (1) to Catharine Walradt, who died about 1755. They had at least two sons: 1, John, and 2, John Wilhelm, born 1747, and married to Catharine Walradt. The will of William Seeber (2), made Sept. 23, 1810, and probated June 2, 1828, names his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children: (1), John, (probably married to Polly Weed); (2), Adolphus; (3), Henry, who had a son, William H., and a daughter, Margaret, both named in the will; (4), Maria Elizabeth; (5), Elizabeth. Major William Seeber was married (2) to Maria Elizabeth Gobel (Gobelin) and some of their children were: (6), Henry, born in 1756, married to Eva Casler, whose son, William H., born May 23, 1797, died Feb. 20, 1881, was married (1) to Elizabeth, born Aug. 3, 1794, died March 24, 1820, daughter of Henry John and Catharine (Deichert) Failing, and married (2) to Nancy, born about 1784, died April 19, 1876, widow of ——— McCorn, and daughter of Henry John and Catharine (Deichert) Failing, (see above); 7, Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1765, baptised Sept. 17, 1765; 8, Maria, born Sept. 21, 1767, baptised Oct. 6, 1767, Conrad Seeber and Maria Smidland, sponsors; 9, Adamus, born July 3, 1768, baptised July 8, 1768.

Wilhelm Seeber and Elizabeth Schnerr (Schnerrin) were married Oct. 2, 1764. Their son, Isaac, born Feb. 4, 1765, baptised Feb. 11, 1765, Isaac and Catharine Park, sponsors, was married

No. 357—Goertner), born Feb. 3, 1795, died March 14, 1827, (Prospect Hill Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y.), married (2) to Catharine Empie, born Aug. 22, 1802, died Jan. 30, 1860, (Frey's Bush, N. Y., Cemetery); 7, Catharine, born April 19, 1789, died Aug. 20, 1876, married to Rev. William Diefendorf (Family No. 471—Diefendorf); 8, Lany; 9, Elizabeth, born Aug. 3, 1794, died March 24, 1820, married as his first wife, to William H. Seeber. The will of Henry J. Failing, made Sept. 9, 1823, and probated at Fonda, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1825, names his wife, Catharine, Peter, his youngest son, his son Warner, and his daughters, Maria, Catharine, Nancy and Betsey and Nancy's children, Elijah and Sally McCarn. His sons, Warner and Peter, were named executors. Henry John Failing and his wife, Catharine (Deigert) Failing, were buried in a private lot in Frey's Bush, N. Y. Their head stones are now placed on the Harvey Seeber Failing plot in the new cemetery at Canajoharie, N. Y.

IV. (2). Captain John Failing, son of Henry John and Catharine (Deichert) Failing, was born June 29, 1777, and died Oct. 8, 1850. He served in the War of 1812. In 1798 he was an ensign in Captain Conradt Hillegart's Company of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Newkirk's Regiment, and in 1810 he was a Lieutenant in Captain Marcus Kessler's Company of Lieutenant Colonel John Roof's Regiment. In 1811 he succeeded Captain Marcus Casler, and all in the service of the Montgomery Co., N. Y., Militia. (Bib.—151.) He was married to Maria (Polly), daughter of Theobald and Elizabeth (Hahn) Timmerman, (Family No. 387—Timmerman) and their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Henry, born June 18, 1799, married to Margaret Sailor, (see above); 2, Betsey, not married; 3, Abraham; 4, Nancy, born Aug. 25, 1807, died Dec. 12, 1878, married to John I., born July 28, 1801, died May 10, 1866, son of John I., born 1768, died March 11, 1843, and Elizabeth (Hoch) Countryman, born 1773, died Sept. 7, 1819, (Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, N. Y.); 5, Benjamin, married to Margaret, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Elwood) Walts, (Family No. 403—Walts—Walse); 6, Peggy, born Nov. 14, 1810, died April 28, 1882, married to Jacob Wendell, born Sept. 3, 1805, died Sept. 23, 1884, (Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery); 7, Polly, married to Moses Wormuth; 8, Sally, married to Jacob Wormuth; 9, Elijah, married to Catharine, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Timmerman) Roof (Family No. 357—Ruff—Roof); 10, Julia, married to Joseph House; 11, David, died early; 12, Charles, died early. Captain John and Maria (Timmerman) Failing were buried in a private plot on the Failing homestead in Frey's Bush, N. Y. Their headstones are now on the Harvey Seeber Failing plot, in the new Canajoharie, N. Y., Cemetery.

V. (1). Henry, son of Captain John and Maria (Timmerman) Failing, was born June 18, 1799, and died Sept. 9, 1892. (New Cemetery, Canajoharie, N. Y.) He was married (1), in June, 1823, to Margaret, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, (2) to Sally, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, (3), March 25, 1847, to Eliza, daughter of Jacob Seeber. (See Family No. 494.)

II. (4). Jurg or George Fehling, son of Hendrick H. Fehling, and his wife, Maria Margareta, were sponsors, at the baptism of Maria Margareta, daughter of Johannes and Maria Magdalena (Wagner) Fehling, who was born or baptised Aug. 23, 1752. A George Fehling, perhaps the same, was married, Nov. 4, 1770, to Catharine Walrath. Jan. 25, 1763, Hendrick H. Fehling, yeoman of Canajoharie, N. Y., deeded to Jurry, Jurg or George Fehling certain lands in Canajoharie and Palatine, N. Y. (See deed above.) George Fehling was of Palatine, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1776, when he sold his 159 acres of Lot No. 15, north of the Mohawk River, to John Adam Moyer. He was of Canajoharie, N. Y., July 27, and July 28, 1785, when he sold to Conrad Seeber of Canajoharie 82 acres of Lot 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., and one-sixth part of the undivided lands in Lot No. 6, also one-sixth part of the saw mill, with liberties and privileges belonging thereto, Catharine, wife of George Failing, also released her interest in these lands to Conrad Seeber. A George Fehling was

to Christanti Herth. Jacob Seeber and Elizabeth Barbara Loux were married March 18, 1767. Their daughter, Margaret, was born Jan. 6, 1771, and baptised Jan. 19, 1771, and their daughter, Maria, was born Dec. 24, 1766, and baptised Dec. 28, 1766. Johannes Seeber and Maria Wohlgemuth were married Nov. 8, 1767. (Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth.) Heinrich Seeber and Veronica Berleth were married May 7, 1767, and their daughter, Margaret, born July 22, 1768, was baptised Aug. 1, 1768. Conrad Seeber, probably son of Major William Seeber, a merchant in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1789, and a resident of Canajoharie, N. Y., May 5, 1789, was married to Maria, daughter of Hendrick, Jr., and Elizabeth Fehling. John Seeber and Peter Brown were appointed administrators of his estate at Fonda, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1812. Conrad Seeber was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Adolph Seeber, March 22, 1784.

Jacob Seeber was Adjutant of Colonel Samuel Campbell's Canajoharie Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and John Seeber was a Lieutenant in the same regiment. John W. Seeber was a private in Captain Adam Leyp's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment, Tryon Co., Militia.

a private in the Company of Captain House in Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution.

II. (5). Jacob, son of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Anna Maria _____, (probably Timmerman). According to the statement of Isaac Vrooman, Esq., Feb. 10, 1775, (see reference to deed of 1763, above), Hendrick H. Fehling deeded one-half of one-half of Lots No. 15 and 18 of the 12,000 acre tract patented to Governor William Burnett of the Province of New York, March 18, 1736. Lot 15 lay in "Timmerman's Kill," in the vicinity of the present village of St. Johnsville and nearly opposite the famous Indian Castle. Jacob Fehling was a farmer in Palatine, N. Y., May 5, 1789, when he sold to Conrad Seeber 82 acres of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., also Lot 2, of the last division commonly called the undivided portion of Lot No. 6, "Southwest of the saw mill or the place where the saw mill used to stand." He also owned an interest in Lot No. 3, "out of the third mile," out of the larger Lot No. 6, which he and his brothers, Henry and Derick sold to Conrad Seeber, Merchant of Canajoharie, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1789. Mary Felling, the wife of Jacob Felling also released her dower rights in these lands to Conrad Seeber. May 5, 1789, and Nov. 5, 1791, May 30, 1785, Jacob Felling, of Palatine, sold to Henry N. Felling of the same place 12 acres of Lot 15 on the north side of the Mohawk River. These lands lay on Timmerman's Creek and reference is made to the division line between Jacob Felling and Deobald Timmerman. Some of the children of Jacob and Anna Maria (_____) Fehling were: 1, Philip, born Feb. 19, 1764, baptised Feb. 26, 1764; 2, Johannes, born Nov. 3, 1765, baptised Nov. 25, 1765. Jacob Klock and Catharine Fehling, sponsors; 3, Deterich, born Nov. 25, 1767, baptised Dec. 20, 1767, Deobald Zimmerman and Elizabeth (Hahn) Zimmerman, sponsors; 4, Anna, born March 20, 1769, baptised March 27, 1769. Jacob Fehling, said to have been born at St. Johnsville, N. Y., about 1760, and married to Mary Fox, was doubtless the oldest son of Jacob and Anna Maria Fehling. A Jacob Fehling served as Corporal in Captain Sharp's Company of Colonel Schuyler's Regiment, and a Jacob Fehling served as private in Captain Zeeley's Company of Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment in the War of the American Revolution, in the Tryon County Militia. In 1790 Jacob Fehling, living in Palatine, had in family himself, three males over 16 and three females, and Jacob J. Fehling, also living there, had in family himself, three males under 16 and one female. (Bib.-10.)

II. (6). Deterick (Dederick, Derrick, Dirk, probably equivalent to Richard) Fehling, son of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Anna Eva (probably Zimmerman), and their daughter, Margaret, born July 9, 1765, was baptised July 14, 1765, Heinrich and Catharine Zimmerman, sponsors. Dederick or Dirck Fehling owned an interest in 185 acres of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., which, with Jacob Fehling, Nicholas Fehling, Hendrick Fehling and Conrad Seeber, he sold, July 21, 1785, to Magdalene Failing (widow of Johannes) and her son, Andreas. He also owned an interest in Lot No. 3 of the "Larger Lot No. 6" of Canajoharie, which, with Jacob and Hendrick Fehling, he sold, Feb. 17, 1789, to Conrad Seeber. Anna Eva, wife of Derrick Fehling; Mary Fehling, wife of Jacob Fehling, and Elizabeth, the widow of Hendrick Fehling, Jr., released their dower rights in the latter property, Nov. 5, 1791, to Conrad Seeber. A deed of July 28, 1785, George Fehling to Conrad Seeber refers to lands in Lot No. 6 "laid out for Derrick Fehling." May 19, 1791, Dirk Fehling and Anniss, his wife (doubtless second wife), sold to Conrad Seeber Lot 4 out of the larger Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., commonly called the third mile of larger Lot 6," 130 acres, also 82 acres of Lot No. 6. The latter tract adjoined another small tract laid out for Hendrick Fehling, Jr., about one mile distant from the Mohawk River.

II. (7). Maria, daughter of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Conrad Seeber. He is described in a deed of Feb. 17, 1789, as a merchant living in Canajoharie, N. Y., and in one of July 27, 1785, as a yeoman. He bought about 700 acres of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, from various heirs of Hendrick Fehling, Jr., to which reference is made in the sketch of the various members of the family. May 4, 1795, Conrad and Mary Seeber sold to Andrew Fehling, for £630, 120 acres of the Livingston patent of Feb. 14, 1739. He was living in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1790 and had in family himself, two males under 16 and four females. John Seeber, probably his son, and Peter Brown were appointed administrators of his estate, Sept. 12, 1812.

II. (8). Magdalene, daughter of Hendrick H. Fehling, was married to Nicholas Shunk, and Oct. 7, 1796, with her husband conveyed title to their interest in 135 acres of Lot No. 6, Canajoharie, N. Y., to Andrew Fehling for ten shillings. This was the same property sold July 21, 1785, by Jacob Fehling, Nicholas Fehling, Hendrick Fehling and Dirk Fehling and Conrad Seeber, to Magdalene Fehling and Andreas, her son. This deed of Oct. 7, 1796, was doubtless executed to Andrew Fehling to perfect

his title. He sold the land, Nov. 11, 1796, to Conrad Seeber, his wife, Susannah, also signing the deed.

Without any doubt the following persons named Fehling, found in the records of the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, N. Y., were all members of this Fehling family: 1, Anna Fehling, married to Conrad Lauer, June 12, 1766; 2, ——— Fehling, married to Heinrich Zimmerman, Dec. 4, 1770; 3, Robert Fehling, married to Cornelia Sealey, whose son, Jean, born June 12, 1791, was baptised July 3, 1791, with Jean and Catty Sealey as sponsors; 4, Henry H. Failing and Anna Nellis, married Aug. 14, 1796.

ALMIRA (FAILING) EHLE; FAMILIES NOS. 495—(494)

Almira, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Sailor) Failing, was born in Frey's Bush, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1825, and was married, July 21, 1851, to Henry E., son of Daniel and Magdalene (Cornue) Ehle.* Their children were: 1,

*John Henry Uhl and Carl Uhl, two of the Palatine immigrants who landed in New York in 1710, were living at Hunterstown on the Hudson River, July 16, 1711, when they volunteered for service, in the British expedition against Canada, in the Company of Captain John Peter Kniskern. They were undoubtedly the founders of the Ehle families in Dutchess and Tryon, later Montgomery Co., N. Y. (Bib.—138-147.)

According to Dr. Frothingham (Bib.—147) I Harmanus Ehle went to the District of Canajoharie, N. Y., about 1745. His second wife was Elizabeth Miller and their children were: 1, Peter; 2, Anthony, and 3, Harmanus, Jr., twins, born in 1762; 4, John; 5, Michael; 6, William; 7, Jacob, born in 1765; 8, Lena; 9, Nancy, and 10, a third daughter.

The Ehle family had the following representatives in the Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution: (1), Peter Ehle, Corporal Captain Adam Leyp's Company, Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment; (2), Petros, private Captain Holmer's Company, Colonel Jacob Klock's Palatine Regiment; (3), William, private Captain Zeely's Company, Colonel Jacob Klock's Palatine Regiment; (4), Anthony, and (5), Harmanus, privates, said to have been musicians in Captain Van Everett's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment; (6), John, Sergeant, Captain Van Everett's Company, Colonel Samuel Clyde's Canajoharie Regiment; (7), Michael, private, Captain Klock's Company, Colonel Jacob Klock's Palatine Regiment; (8), William, private, Captain Bradbig's Company, Colonel Jacob Klock's Regiment; (9), Christian, in Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment. (Bib.—140-141.)

According to Sims (Bib.—149) the Rev. Jacob H. Ehle died, aged 92 years. His son, Peter, born 1744, died 1808, was doubtless Peter Ehle of Palatine, whose will of Nov. 25, 1807, names his wife, Maria Magdalene, and their children: 1, Peter, born 1768, died 1854; 2, Maria; 3, Elizabeth, not married; 4, Anatica.

Feb. 27, 1789, John Ehle of Canajoharie, N. Y., bought from Frederick Frydendahl, a potter, of Norman's Kill, Albany Co., N. Y., for £30 a moiety of an Island called Long Island, in the Mohawk River, near to another small island nearly opposite the farm of Albert Mabey. Hunter Scott Quackenbush of Canajoharie had sold this island to Frederick Frydendahl, May 1, 1778. The deed recites that on Jan. 5, 1779, the dwelling house of Frederick Frydendahl accidentally took fire and was consumed and the deed was lost.

June 1, 1795, John C. Ehle and Delean, his wife, sold to Philip and Henry I. Failing (Family No. 494—Failing), of Palatine, N. Y., 134 acres of Lot 12 of the Livingston Patent and part of the tract bought by Major Jacob Arndt of Forks Township, Pa., from the Livingstons, Sept. 21, 1773, and which Major Arndt sold to his son, Abraham Arndt, of Northampton Co., Pa. (See Family No. 1339—Arndt.) The will of John C. Ehle, made April 26, 1834, and proved Sept. 28, 1835, names his wife, Delean, his sons, John and Abraham, and daughters, Lany, Caty and Polly.

The will of Michael Ehle of Palatine, N. Y., made Nov. 3, 1822, and proved Oct. 16, 1823, names his wife, Jane, and the following children: 1, son John M., and his sons, Peter and Michael; 2, son Harmanus M., and his wife, Elizabeth; 3, son William M., and his son Michael; 4, daughter Mary, married to Christian Reas. It also names his granddaughter, Caty Gardinier.

A. John Ehle was married to Rachel Goertner (Family No. 357—Goertner), and two of their children were: Peter, born Nov. 23, 1801, and Amatje, born Aug. 19, 1797. A William Ehle was married to Catharine Jordan and three of their children were: (1), Michael, born June 4, 1789, baptised June 8, 1789, Michael and Jannatje Ehle, sponsors; (2), William, born June 12, 1791, baptised July 26, 1791; (3), Adam, born May 16, 1794, baptised May 27, 1794. (Bib.—143.) There was also a William Ehle who was married to Jane Johnson, Oct. 17, 1797, whose child, Emy, was born June 22, 1802. Jacob, son of Harmanus and Elizabeth (Miller) Ehle, was born in 1765 and was married to Jane, daughter of Ryneer, Jr., and Catharine Van Evera.†

†Ryneer Van Evera, Sr., born in 1737, died May 22, 1811, (?) and his wife, Elizabeth, born in 1746, died March 30, 1830, and his son, John R., born June 17, 1781, died April 27, 1865, and his wife, Elizabeth, born March 30, 1783, died Dec. 17, 1847, are all buried in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Cemetery. The will of Ryneer Van Evera of Canajoharie, made May 28, 1806, names his wife, Elizabeth, his son Ryneer R., his son John R., his daughters, Elizabeth and Maria, and his grandchildren, Jane and Nellie. The will of Ryneer Van Evera, (probably son of Ryneer above) of Canajoharie, N. Y., made June 29, 1824, and probated June 16, 1825, names his wife, Catharine, and the following children: (1), John, oldest son; (2), Cornelius; (3), James; (4), Cornelia; (5), Maria; (6), Sally; (7), Jane; (8), Eliza; (9), Catharine. The will of Ryneer Van Evera, probably son of Ryneer and Catharine Van Evera, was made Dec. 21, 1842, and was probated March 28, 1844. It names his wife, Margaret, the two sons of his son George, Ryneer and Harris; his daughter Eliza, his granddaughter Jane, daughter of his daughter Maria Spencer. He named Daniel Spraker and Abraham Ehle, "my sister's son," executors.

Daniel, born Dec. 1, 1852; 2, Herman H., born Dec. 7, 1854; 3, Maggie, born March 17, 1857; 4, Eliza Ellen, born July 30, 1859; 5, Ardella, born June 18, 1862. Henry E. Ehle died Dec. 3, 1902. Mrs. Almira (Faily) Ehle died Nov. 17, 1906.

DANIEL EHLE; FAMILIES NOS. 496—(495)

Daniel, born Dec. 1, 1852, son of Henry E. and Almira (Failing) Ehle, was married Oct. 29, 1879, to Gertrude, daughter of John and Nancy (Green) Rice. In his earlier years he was a school teacher and spent fourteen winters in that calling. He died May 30, 1906. Their children were: 1, Mertie, born Feb. 20, 1881, married (Family No. 497), Nov. 5, 1907, to Charles Van Buskerk, has two sons, Charles Daniel, born March 8, 1909, and Marcus Andrew, born Sept. 20, 1911; 2, Virgil, born Feb. 2, 1884, not married; 3, Ledro, born June 13, 1885, not married.

HERMAN H. EHLE; FAMILIES NOS. 498—(495)

Herman H., son of Henry E. and Almira (Failing) Ehle, was born Dec. 7, 1854, and was married to Villa R. Lyker. They have two sons: 1, Almer D., born June 21, 1879, married (Family No. 499), June 11, 1902,

In 1790 the following Ehle families lived in Montgomery Co., N. Y., the name appearing as Ayl (so pronounced) in the Federal Census of that year: 1. Living in Canajoharie, Hermanus, self, two males under 16, one female in family; Honchrist, self, two males under 16, five females; John, self, one male under 16, three females; Peter, self, one male under 16, four females; Peter, self, two males under 16, five females; 2. Living in Palatine, Michael, self, three males over 16, two males under 16, three females; Petres, self, two males over 16, two males under 16, five females, four slaves; William, self, four males under 16 and four females.

II. (3). Hermanus J., son of Hermanus and Elizabeth (Miller) Ehle, born in 1762, served as a private in Captain Van Everett's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia in the American Revolution. He was married to Betsey, daughter of Daniel and Sally (Wessels) Cornue, of Canajoharie, N. Y., and their children were: 1, Herman, born March 29, 1790, died Feb. 22, 1875, (Canajoharie Cemetery); 2, Daniel; 3, John; 4, Sally; 5, Eliza, and 6, Maria. (Bib.-147.)

June 5, 1790, Cornelius C. Van Alstine of Canajoharie, N. Y., sold to Harmanus and Anthony Ehle and Elisha Taylor of the same place for £330, lands lying in Canajoharie "near a large rock on the east side of a small brook which empties into the Mohawk River, and west of the dwelling home of Abraham C. Van Alstine." May 22, 1796, Anthony Ehle and his wife, Engeltje, and Elisha Taylor, a carpenter, sold their interest in these lands to Harmanus Ehle, a blacksmith. And on the same day Anthony and Engeltje Ehle sold to Harmanus Ehle, blacksmith, for 10 shillings, their interest in some lands bought by them from Sheriff Winn in 1792.

April 2, 1790, John Roof and his wife, Elizabeth, of Canajoharie, sold to Henry Seeber and Harmanus J. Ehle, of Canajoharie, for \$7,500, 100 acres "of lot 5 of lands patented to James Alexander and others, on the south side of the Mohawk in Canajoharie, N. Y." Some land marks named in this deed are: "Middle of Cherry Valley Road," "Bank of Mohawk River," "large elm tree at abutment to bridge," "Middle of former bed of the Creek," "place where bridge was formerly erected," "place where saw mill now stands." Two reservations were made in the deed: (1), one acre devised to Martin Roof and owned and occupied by Martin Roof and Dr. John Atwater. (2), another lot belonging to John Roof and occupied at the time by Kane Roof and Jacob Casler. A stipulation provides that nothing in the deed should be construed to debar or prevent the parties of the second part from freely using the waters of the Creek for the purpose of moving machinery or for erecting flumes along that part of the bank of said creek comprehended in the last reservation, not exceeding seven feet in breadth. There was also reserved the right and privilege of freely using the spring water brought in aqueducts for the supply of a tavern standing near the said reservation, that is to say for culinary and other family purposes, so long as the parties of the first part shall refrain from keeping a tavern on the said reservation." (Bib.-289.)

Daniel, son of Harmanus J. and Betsey (Cornue) Ehle, was born March 8, 1795. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was married to Magdalene, daughter of Peter and Jane (Queenaw) Cornue, and their children were: Eliza, married to Luke C. Walrath; Elisha; Maria, married to John J. Walrath; Jane Ann; Marcus; Sarah; Abram B., and Henry E., born Sept. 27, 1822. (Bib.-147.)

Henry E., son of Daniel and Magdalene (Cornue) Ehle, born Sept. 27, 1822, was married, July 21, 1851, to Amira, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Sailor) Failing. (See sketch above, Family 495.)

to Grace Dosty, and their son, Vernor Lyker, was born Oct. 5, 1911; 2, Dr. Vernor R., born Sept. 20, 1881, not married.

MAGGIE (EHLE) KELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 500—(499)

Maggie, daughter of Henry E. and Almira (Failing) Ehle, born March 17, 1857, was married, Sept. 21, 1892, to Aaron, son of Christian Frederick and Katharine (Greiss) Keller.*

Aaron and Maggie (Ehle) Keller live in Canajoharie, N. Y., where he is in the service of the Beech Nut Packing Co. Their only child, Maria, was born and died March 7, 1899.

ELIZA ELLEN (EHLE) EMPIE; FAMILIES NOS. 501—(495)

Eliza Ellen, daughter of Henry E. and Almira (Failing) Ehle, was born July 30, 1859, and was married, Dec. 21, 1881, to Charles A. Empie. They have two sons: 1, Harry A., born Sept. 6, 1884, married, June 22, 1904, (Family No. 502) to Ethel McDonald; 2, Willis, born June 21, 1892.

ARDELLA (EHLE) GOVE; FAMILIES NOS. 503—(495)

Ardella, daughter of Henry E. and Almira (Faily) Ehle, was born June 18, 1862, and was married Jan. 21, 1885, to Rev. John B. Gove.

ADAM FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 504—(494)

Adam, son of Henry and Margaret (Sailor) Failing, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 31, 1826. In early life he learned the trade of a wagonmaker and followed it until Nov., 1853, when he removed to Rock Island, Ill. He bought a farm of 200 acres in Rural Township, in that county, some 14 miles southeast of Rock Island, Ill. He was a farmer the remainder of his life. He became a member of the Grange and was for many years a Justice of the Peace. He also held a number of local minor offices. Dec. 8, 1858, at Keosauqua, Iowa, he was married to Joanne Valentine†, born Dec. 4, 1835, died Nov. 28, 1891.

The children of Adam and Joanne (Valentine) Failing are: 1, Inza Jane, born May 1, 1861; 2, Carrie Alzina, born July 24, 1863; 3, Alva Adam, born July 18, 1865; 4, Hannah May, born Sept. 15, 1869; 5, Henry Jasper, born April 20, 1871. The family were Methodists. Mrs. Joanna (Valentine) Failing died Nov. 28, 1891. Adam Failing died July 1, 1900.

*Christian Keller was born in Germany, June 5, 1829, and died in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 22, 1906. His wife, Katharine Greiss, also of German birth, was born Nov. 13, 1828, and died July 3, 1910. Their children were: (1), Henry C., who was married (1) to Amanda Nellis, married (2) to Harriet Wilson, and married (3) to Mrs. Emma (Wilson) Crawford; (2), Aaron, married to Maggie Ehle; (3), Eliza, married to Elijah Fortune; (4), John, died young; (5), Charles, died young; (6), Hartman, died young; (7), Lawrence H., married (1) to Mary Fink and married (2) to Mary ———; (8), Effie, married to Menza Harrison; (9), David A., married to Zoe Holbrook; (10), Minnie, married to Fred F. Hemmerman.

†Obadiah Valentine, who was married to Jane Baker, settled at Keosauqua, Iowa, in 1837, and their children were: Susannah, born Oct. 2, 1826, married to William Mathias; Joannah, born Dec. 4, 1835, died Nov. 28, 1891, married to Adam Failing; O. Jasper, born May 19, 1845, married to Genora Baird. Their former home was in Mercer Co., Ohio.

INZA JANE (FAILING) ECKLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 505—(504)

Inza Jane, daughter of Adam and Joanna (Valentine) Failing, born in Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., May 1, 1861, was married, Nov. 24, 1884, to the Rev. Benjamin Franklin Easley.

Rev. Benjamin F. Easley, son of George and Malinda (Cullison) Easley, was admitted to membership in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sept., 1883. He has served the following charges: Orion, Ill., one year; Cuba, Ill., three years; Crescent City, Ill., four years; Kankakee, Ill., five years; Grant Park, Ill., two years; Farmington, Ill., eight years; Chillicothe, Ill., four years; Kankakee, Ill., (second pastorate), two years; Sannemin, Ill., where he now resides.

The children of Rev. Benjamin F. and Inza Jane (Failing) Easley are: 1, Olin Clyde, born Aug. 12, 1886, married (Family No. 506), Dec. 29, 1909, to Helen, daughter of Edward and Ida (Rogers) Gough, whose children are: Marjorie, born Jan. 27, 1911; Dorothy, born Nov. 29, 1912; 2, George Alva, born May 23, 1890; 3, Wagner Franklin, born March 27, 1902; 4, Carroll Maria, born Jan. 14, 1904.

CARRIE ALZINA FAILING; FAMILY NO. — —(504)

Carrie Alzina, daughter of Adam and Johanna (Valentine) Failing, born in Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., July 24, 1863, lives at 3321 Charles street, Omaha, Neb.

ALVA ADAM FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 507—(504)

Alva A., son of Adam and Joanna (Valentine) Failing, born at Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., July 18, 1865, was married at Tabar, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1889, to Edith, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Kinney) Rhode. He began his business career as a bookkeeper and was employed for a number of years at the Kearney Flour Mills at Kearney, Neb. He built an artificial ice plant in York, Nebr., and operated it for six years. For seven years he was cashier of the Randolph Bank at Randolph, Iowa. In 1907 he removed to York, Neb., where he is now engaged in general merchandising. Alva A. Failing was educated in the public schools and was for two years a student in the Davenport, Iowa, High School. In 1890 he became a member of York Lodge, No. 56, F. and A. M., located at York, Neb. He is a Congregationalist. The children of Alva A. and Edith (Rhode) Failing are: Joseph Kimball, born March 9, 1892; Edna Joanna, born May 29, 1894; Carl C., born Feb. 27, 1896.

HANNAH MAY FAILING; FAMILY NO. — —(504)

Hannah May, daughter of Adam and Joanna (Valentine) Failing, born in Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., Sept. 15, 1869, lives at 3321 Charles street, Omaha, Neb.

HENRY JASPER FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 508—(504)

Henry J., son of Adam and Joanna (Valentine) Failing, born in Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., April 20, 1871, was married, Dec. 22, 1897, at Randolph, Iowa, to Jessie, daughter of Dr. William A. and Mary L. (Sanderson) Townsend. He began his career as a banker in a private banking business at Randolph, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1896. In Aug., 1904, he assisted in the organization of the First National Bank of Randolph, Iowa, and became its President. He was also President of the Anderson Savings Bank at Anderson, Iowa. In the fall of 1909 he sold his interests in Iowa and removed to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he was elected Vice President and General Manager of the Twin Falls Bank and Trust Co., his present occupation. In May, 1913, when the Bank of Rogers, in Idaho, was organized he became its President. Henry J. and Jessie (Townsend) Failing live at Twin Falls, Idaho, and have one son, Millard H., born April 30, 1903.

NORMAN FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 509—(494)

Norman, son of Henry and Margaret (Sailor) Failing, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Sept. 17, 1828. In early life he learned the trade of a wagonmaker. In the fall of 1853 he removed with his brother, Adam, to Rock Island Co., Ill., where, for a time, he followed his trade. He subsequently removed to Macon Co., Ill., where he bought a farm and, for a number of years, was engaged in farming. He afterward removed to the town of Macon, Ill., engaged in the grain business and later became a banker. His business enterprises were very successful. He served Macon Co., Ill., as supervisor and the City of Macon, Ill., as Alderman and Mayor. In 1882, his health failing, he removed to Denver, Colo. There he acquired interests in various mining and milling enterprises and also engaged in the cattle business. He owned the Harvest Queen Flouring Mill at Petersburg, Colo. He was a member of Lodge No. 467, F. and A. M., at Macon, Ill. He died at Denver, Colo., Nov. 12, 1891.

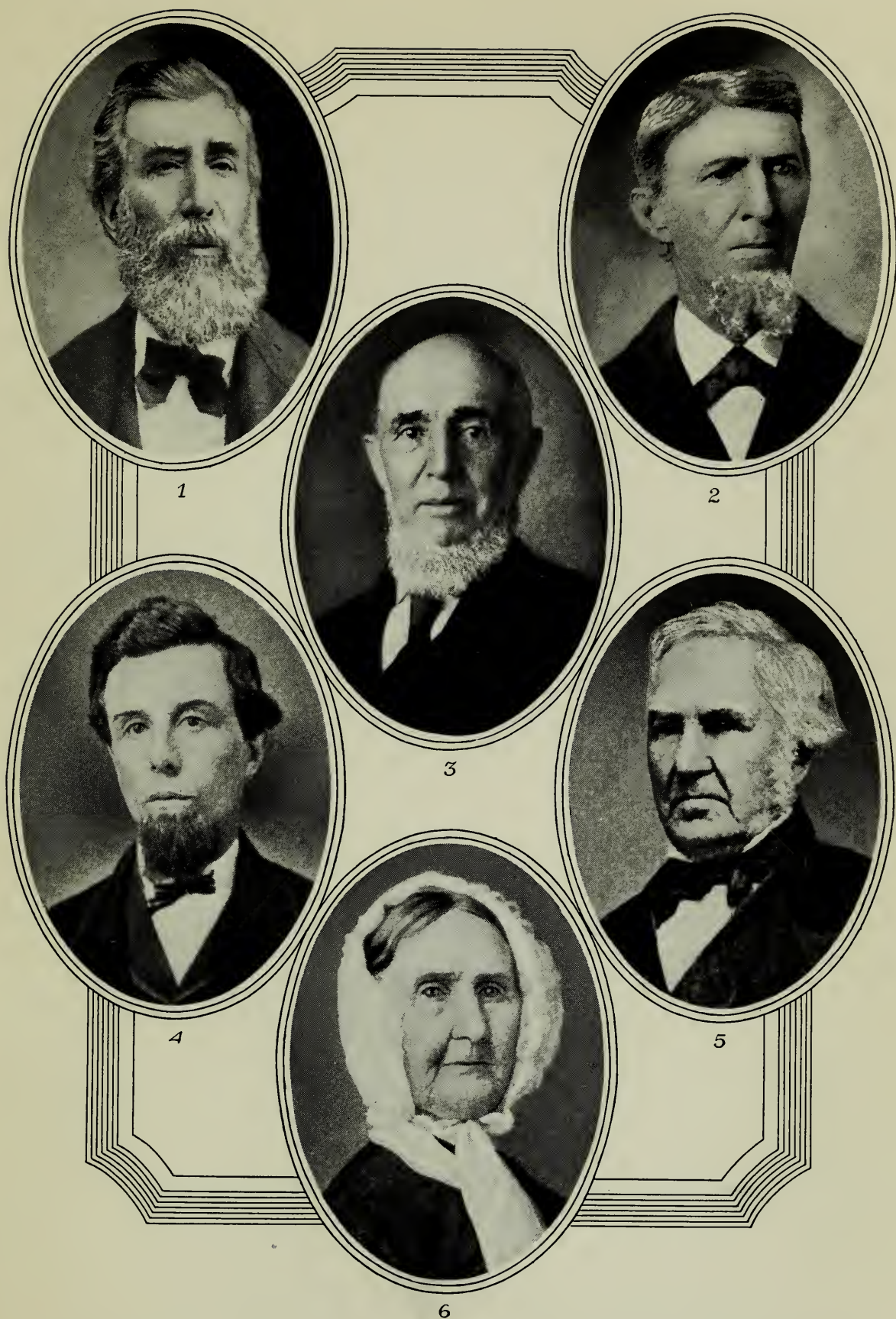
Norman Failing was married at Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 5, 1857, to Lucy Maria Cole,* born Nov. 24, 1828, died Aug. 24, 1909.

The children of Norman and Lucy Maria (Cole) Failing were: 1, Ida Cole, born Dec. 8, 1857; 2, Charles Henry, born Feb. 4, 1859; 3, Nellie May, born April 6, 1866; 4, Norman, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1867.

IDA COLE FAILING; FAMILY NO. — —(509)

Ida Cole, daughter of Norman and Lucy Maria (Cole) Failing, born in Rock Island Co., Ill., Dec. 8, 1857, lives at 1041 Acoma street, Denver, Colo.

*John Cole was married to Catharine Irwin and their home was at Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Their children were: (1), Julia Ann, born Feb. 27, 1826, married, May 6, 1851, to Joshua Warren; (2), Harwick, born April 16, 1827, died Oct. 15, 1903, married, Nov. 25, 1851, to George Thayer, M. D.; (3), Lucy Maria, born Nov. 24, 1828, died Aug. 24, 1909, married, Feb. 5, 1857, to Norman Failing; (4), George P., born Feb. 25, 1830, married to ———; (5), Elizabeth S., born June 27, 1832, married to Benjamin Anthony, living (1915) 79, Winder street, Detroit, Mich.; (6), Ellen C., born Jan. 6, 1837, died April 1, 1907, married to Jerome J. Richmond; (7), John S., born Feb. 26, 1838, killed in the Civil War; (8), Charles I., born Dec. 29, 1843, killed April 14, 1862, in the Civil War; (9), Edward D., born April 3, 1844, died Sept. 10, 1909, married in 1872 to Mary T. Ruby.



1 DANIEL SAILOR, Family No. 512. 2 EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Family No. 703.
 3 JOHN W. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 772. 4 AMOS SAILOR, Family No. 513.
 5 PHILIP SHOEMAKER, Family No. 719. 6 ANNA (SHOEMAKER) MILLER,
 Family No. 800.

CHARLES HENRY FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 510—(509)

Charles Henry, son of Norman and Lucy Maria (Cole) Failing, was born in Rock Island Co., Ill., Feb. 4, 1859, and was married, Dec. 20, 1885, to Lena, daughter of John and Barbara A. (Meister) Krieg. Their children are: Nellie L., born Oct. 19, 1886; Maria, born Jan. 12, 1888; Norma C., born Nov. 12, 1891; Lena M., born July 23, 1894; Charles K., born March 30, 1896; Robert P., born July 26, 1900; Frances E., born Dec. 12, 1906.

Charles H. Failing has been connected with the grain business throughout his commercial career. He was a grain buyer in 1896, and about that time he became Superintendent for the Transfer Elevator at Decatur, Ill. He has been now, for many years, Superintendent of the 1,000,000 bushel Vigo Terminal Elevator operated by Paul Kutin and Co. at Terre Haute, Ind. His residence is at 1900 North 13th street, Terre Haute, Ind.

NELLIE MAY FAILING; FAMILY NO. — —(509)

Nellie May, daughter of Norman and Lucy Maria (Cole) Failing, born in Macon Co., Ill., April 6, 1866, lives at 1041 Acoma street, Denver, Colo.

NORMAN FAILING, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 511—(509)

Norman, Jr., son of Norman and Lucy Maria (Cole) Failing, born in Macon Co., Ill., Sept. 23, 1867, was married, Nov. 8, 1891, to Margaret A., daughter of Oscar Franklin and Sarah Ann (Mills) Mapes. He is connected with the oil business of the Hendrick and Bolthoff Mfg. and Supply Co., of Denver, Colo.

DANIEL SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 512—(493)

Daniel, son of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, was born, probably in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1803. He was married in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., to Maria Alpaugh. He was a carpenter and they established their home in Minden, N. Y., where their children were born and his wife, Mrs. Maria (Alpaugh) Sailor, died about 1844. The children of Daniel and Maria (Alpaugh) Sailor were: 1, Morris, who died in young manhood; 2, Amos, born Aug. 13, 1835, and 3, a son who died in childhood. In 1858 Daniel Sailor removed to Hampton, Ill., and made his home with his son, Amos, until 1877, when his son, Amos, died. He was then received into the home of his nephew, Adam Failing (Family No. 504) and remained there until his death, Jan. 8, 1884. He died at Rural, Ill., and is buried in the cemetery at Moline, Ill.

AMOS SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 513—(512)

Amos, son of Daniel and Maria (Alpaugh) Sailor, born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 13, 1835, learned the trade of a wagonmaker and in 1858 removed to Hampton, Ill. Jan. 19, 1860, he was married to Emily J. born Aug. 14, 1840, daughter of Lucius and Eunice (McMurphy) Wells, of

Hampton, Ill. In 1864 he removed to Moline, Ill., and entered the employ of James First, the original proprietor of the Moline Wagon Co. In 1870 he became a salesman for that company. He later purchased an interest in the business and was afterward elected Superintendent, a position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 319, A. F. and A. M. He died March 31, 1877.

The children of Amos and Emily J. (Wells) Sailor were: 1, Lucius W., who was married (Family No. 514) to Lizzie Cross and had one son, Lucius, all deceased; 2, Maurice Amos, who was married (Family No. 515) to Carlotta Williams and lives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Emily Jane (Wells) Sailor was married (2), Jan. 23, 1883, to D. C. McGregor, son of William McGregor. Their home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

CATHARINE SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 516—(493)

Catharine, daughter of Adam and Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 6, 1806, and was baptised at the Geisenberg Lutheran Church, Dec. 21, 1806, Christian and Catharine (Shoemaker) Kocher, sponsors. (Family No. 546.)

ISAAC SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 517—(493)

Isaac, son of Adam and Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1808, was a carpenter and became a contractor and builder. It appears that about 1835-6 he went with his brother, Jacob, and his sister, who was married to John Kane, to Pekin, in Niagara Co., N. Y., and that about 1838 he removed to Rock Island, Ill. He was married there to Sophia French and their children were: George, born 1845, died 1847; Eugene, born Nov. 10, 1847; Mary C., born Jan. 27, 1851.

In 1860 Isaac and Sophia (French) Sailor went with a company, which included his brother, Jacob, over the plains to Denver, Colo., and remained there until 1863. Upon their return they went to St. Louis, Mo., where their daughter, Mary C., had remained with her mother's sister.

Isaac Seiler enlisted in a company of an Iowa Veteran Volunteer Regiment for home service in the Civil War. He died as a result of exposure in 1864-5.

Mrs. Sophia (French) Sailor is believed to have bought the first sewing machine owned in Rock Island, Ill. Prior to her death, which occurred in Oakland, Calif., June 12, 1894, she enjoyed a Civil War pension.

EUGENE SAILOR; FAMILY NO. — —(517)

Eugene, son of Isaac and Sophia (French) Sailor, was born in Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 10, 1847. He has been a printer all his life, nearly, and lived for a number of years in St. Louis, Mo. He is not married and now lives at Chicago Park, Calif.

MARY C. (SAILOR) BAYLEY; FAMILIES NOS. 518—(517)

Mary C., daughter of Isaac and Sophia (French) Sailor, was born in Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 27, 1851, and was graduated by the St. Louis Normal School in 1868. She taught in the public schools until 1884, when she was married to Gustavus V., son of Benjamin and Hannah (Horr) Bayley. He was born in Pomfret, Vt., Sept. 2, 1832, and was a student at Antioch and Union, having been graduated by the latter. Gustavus C. Bayley was a principal in the St. Louis Public Schools for forty-two years. He resigned in 1909 when they removed to California. They now reside at 1822 Vista Del Mar, Hollywood, Calif., and their children are: 1, Ruth, born May 26, 1886, and 2, Eugene, born Jan. 27, 1890, a student in the University of California (1915).

RUTH BAYLEY SARGEANT; FAMILIES NOS. 519—(518)

Ruth, daughter of Gustavus C. and Mary C. (Sailor) Bayley, born in St. Louis, Mo., May 26, 1886, was married, Jan. 30, 1911, to Hollis Irvine, son of James Robert and Ida May (Conklin) Sargeant. Their home is in Maricopa, Calif., where he is Superintendent of the Lakeview Camp of the Union Oil Company.

MARIA SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 520—(493)

Maria, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 17, 1809, and was baptised, Geisenberg Lutheran Church, Hallsville, N. Y., April 19, 1809, Adam and Maria Kessler, sponsors. Polly Sailer was confirmed in the Geisenberg Church Oct. 27, 1827.

SALLY (SAILOR) FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 521—(493)

Sally, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 26, 1810, and was married, as his second wife, to Henry Failing in 1836. (See Family No. 521.) She was confirmed in the Geisenberg Lutheran Church Oct. 21, 1827. Henry and Sally (Sailor) Failing had one son, Alvin, born Dec. 18, 1836. Mrs. Sally (Sailor) Failing died March 26, 1840, and is buried in the Frey's Bush Cemetery, Minden, N. Y.

ALVIN FAILING; FAMILIES NOS. 522—(521)

Alvin, son of Henry and Sally (Sailor) Failing, born in Minden, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1836, was married to Linona Near, and their children are: Carrie, Jane and Ella. Alvin Failing was a printer and his home was in Canajoharie, N. Y. He died March 27, 1913.

CARRIE J. (FAILING) MARTINI; FAMILIES NOS. 523—(522)

Carrie J., daughter of Alvin and Linona (Near) Failing, was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., and was married to William Martini. Their children are: Harold, Howard, Maria, Raymond and Edna.

HAROLD MARTINI; FAMILIES NOS. 524—(523)

Harold, son of William and Carrie J. (Failing) Martini, was married to Mabel Waufle.

ELLA (FAILING) KLOCK; FAMILIES NOS. 525—(523)

Ella, daughter of Alvin J. and Linona (Near) Failing, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was married to George Klock.

JACOB SAILOR; FAMILIES NOS. 526—(493)

Jacob, son of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Sailor, was born in Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., April 3, 1814, and was baptised, Geisenberg Lutheran Church, Hallsville, N. Y., May 8, 1814. Regnatus and Elizabeth Dewuth, sponsors. In 1835-6 Jacob Sailor, his brother, Isaac, and his brother-in-law, John Kane, removed to Niagara Co., N. Y., where Jacob Sailor and John Kane bought from William and Margaret Kelsey one-half of Lot 3 in the village of Pekin. Jacob Sailor was a harnessmaker. The firm of Kane and Sailor subsequently sold this lot to Abraham Hogeboom. Nov. 22, 1836, Jacob Sailor bought from Peter Shoemaker (Family No. 396) of Minden, N. Y., 100 acres of land in Niagara Co., N. Y., which, on May 1, 1837, he sold to Peter Countryman of Herkimer Co., N. Y. In 1837-8 Jacob Sailor removed to Rock Island, Ill., where he became a very extensive manufacturer of leather goods, specializing in trunks, harness and saddles. He had a large factory in Rock Island, Ill., and was very prosperous. He was a victim of the financial disturbance of 1857-8 and was compelled to make an assignment. He went to Pike's Peak and Denver, Colo., in 1860, but returned in 1863, and engaged again in business in Davenport, Iowa. He died in Davenport, Iowa, in 1864, and is buried in the Rock Island, Ill., Cemetery.

Jacob Sailor was married in 1839 to Joanna Freeman, who was born in or near Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland. Her father died while she was an infant and her mother emigrated to Canada, where she died when Joanna was 16 years of age. The children of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor were: 1, Joanna Matilda, born March 8, 1842; 2, James Adam, born 1844, died 1850, by drowning; 3, Mary Jane, born July 15, 1845; 4, Caroline, born 1847, died 1848; 5, William Kane, born Aug. 5, 1849, died July 3, 1872, not married; 6, Sarah Ann, born Dec. 15, 1851; 7, Amelia Jeanette, born Jan. 25, 1853; 8, Charles, born and died in 1855; 9, Emma Louise, born April 13, 1857; 10, Ada Frances, born and died in 1859. Mrs. Joanna (Freeman) Sailor lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary (Sailor) Mitchell for thirteen years prior to her death. She was born June 13, 1821, died Sept. 1, 1891, and is buried in the Rock Island, Ill., Cemetery.

JOANNA MATILDA (SAILOR) BRAYTON-POWELL; FAMILIES NOS. 527—(526)

Joanna Matilda, daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor, was born in Rock Island, Ill., March 8, 1842, and was a student, for a number of years, in the Fort Plain, N. Y., Female Collegiate Institute. She was married (1) to Charles Brayton, a banker at Williamstown, Mass. They had two children: 1, Lillie, who was married (Family No. 528) to George Price, had one daughter, Malinda, and lived in Chicago, Ill.; 2, Blanche, who was married (Family No. 529) to Joseph Irwin. Charles Brayton died and Mrs. Joanna Matilda (Saylor) Brayton was married (2) to Joseph Powell, a hosiery manufacturer of Chicago, Ill. They had one son, Burton, born Feb. 7, 1877. She died at her home, 5201 Madison avenue, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7, 1911.

BURTON POWELL; FAMILIES NOS. 530—(527A)

Burton, son of Joseph and Joanna Matilda (Sailor) Brayton-Powell, was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7, 1877, and was married, May 29, 1912, to Charlotte Rouser. He is in the real estate business in Chicago, Ill., and lives at 5201 Madison avenue, that city.

MARY JANE (SAILOR) MITCHELL; FAMILIES NOS. 531—(526)

Mary Jane, daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor, born in Rock Island, Ill., July 15, 1845, was married there, Oct. 19, 1865, to Clement, son of Abner and Lucy Mitchell. He was born in Alfred, Me., Feb. 24, 1838, and represented the Sickles Preston Co., Hardware Merchants, of Davenport, Iowa, for forty years. He died at Hillyard, Wash., April 28, 1913. The children of Clement and Mary Jane (Sailor) Mitchell are: Laura, born Oct. 21, 1868, and Frank B., born June 17, 1871. Mrs. Mary Jane (Sailor) Mitchell now lives at 4247 Flower street, Los Angeles, Calif.

LAURA (MITCHELL) GRAY; FAMILIES NOS. 532—(531)

Laura, daughter of Clement and Mary J. (Sailor) Mitchell, was born in Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1868, and was married, Dec. 14, 1898, to Charles F. Gray of Muscatine, Iowa. They have had two children: Kenneth Mitchell, born May 14, 1901, deceased, and Charles Wadsworth, born Oct. 2, 1904. Their home is at 4247 Flower street, Los Angeles, Calif.

FRANK B. MITCHELL; FAMILIES NOS. 533—(531)

Frank B., son of Clement and Mary (Sailor) Mitchell, was born at Davenport, Iowa, June 17, 1871, and was married, in May, 1895, to Adella Butler of Muscatine, Iowa. They have one son, Frank B., Jr. Frank B. Mitchell is the local agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. at Billings, Mont., and their home is at 24 Broadwater street, that city.

SARAH ANN (SAILOR) OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 534—(526)

Sarah Ann, daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor, born in Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15, 1851 was married, Nov. 24, 1868, to William H. Osborne.*

Feb. 13, 1862, William H. Osborne enlisted in Company E, Twentieth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, at Davenport, Iowa, for service in the Civil War. He participated in the Siege of Vicksburg, Miss., and the battle at Brownsville, Texas. He was with Farragut at Mobile Bay and was in the charge at Blakeslee and the Battle of Mobile. He was honorably discharged at New Orleans, La., Aug. 10, 1865. He is a member of Washburn Post, No. 98, G. A. R., of Broken Bow, Neb., and has served as Senior Vice Commander and Post Commander.

The children of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne are: 1, James Clement, born Nov. 13, 1869; 2, Charles Sumner, born April 26, 1871; 3, Nettie Stanfield, born April 20, 1873; 4, Bentley Sherwood, born Jan. 22, 1874; 5, William Howard, born Dec. 22, 1876; 6, Carrie Larina, born Aug. 21, 1879; 7, Hiram Bartlett, born June 1, 1884; 8, Edgar Byron, born Aug. 14, 1886.

William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne removed to Broken Bow, Neb., in May, 1883, and now reside there.

JAMES CLEMENT OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 535—(534)

James C., son of Hiram B. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born Nov. 13, 1869, was married, July 27, 1892, to Jennie Gilkinson. Their home is at Broken Bow, Neb., and their children are: 1, Olive Edith, born July 11, 1893; 2, Violet Sarah, born Aug. 11, 1895; 3, Floyd Sherwood, born June 28, 1897; 4, Clara Maria, born Feb. 7, 1899; 5, Arthur Elmer, born Dec. 13, 1902; 6, Ida Belle, born Nov. 6, 1905; 7, Mildred Francis, born Nov. 22, 1907; 8, Thelma Genevieve, born June 27, 1909.

CHARLES SUMNER OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 536—(534)

Charles S., son of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, was born April 26, 1871, and was married, Aug. 9, 1896, to Kate Hoagland. He died Aug. 29, 1903.

NETTIE STANCHFIELD (OSBORNE) CHRYSLER; FAMILIES NOS. 537—(534)

Nettie S., daughter of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born April 20, 1873, was married to William Chrysler, May 26, 1890. Their home is at Eugene, Ore., and their children are: 1, Elma Dell, born May

*Hiram Bartlett Osborne, a native of New York, was married to Nancy Burch, settled first in Ohio and subsequently removed to Iowa. Their children were: 1, Aurissa, married to Sydney Stewart; 2, James, married to Lizzie Weller; 3, William (1), who was drowned; 4, Betsey, married to Charles Beken; 5, Virginia, married to Bentley Luse; 6, Newton, died young; 7, Hiram, died young; 8, Sherwood, married to Mattie Hunter; 9, Lincoln, married to Mary Gatton; 10, George; 11, Mary, married to Simeon Calder; 12, William H. (2), born April 15, 1847, married, Nov. 24, 1868, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Jacob and Joanne (Freeman) Sailor.

29, 1891; 2, Agnes Grace, born Aug., 1893; 3, William, born Aug., 1895; 4, Arthur, born June, 1897; 5, Alice, born June 30, 1899; 6, Harvey, born Aug., 1901; 7, Ava, born Aug., 1904; 8, Gertrude Francis, born March, 1908.

BENTLEY SHERWOOD OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 538—(534)

Bentley S., son of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born Jan. 22, 1874, was married, Oct. 29, 1912, to Emma Richards. He is a clothing merchant and their home is at West Liberty, Iowa.

WILLIAM HOWARD OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 539—(534)

William H., Jr., son of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born Dec. 22, 1876, was married, Nov. 26, 1899, to Hattie Carr. They had one daughter, Floy L., born March 12, 1901. He was married (2), Oct. 31, 1906, to Bertha, daughter of John and Bertha (Oleson) Craig, and their son, Howard Craig, was born March 15, 1908.

May 9, 1898, William H. Osborne, Jr., enlisted at Lincoln, Neb., in the First Regiment, Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, for service in the War with Spain. He served as First Sergeant and Second Lieutenant of Company M and as First Lieutenant of Company L of that Regiment. He served at Manila, P. I., in the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection. He was engaged in the trenches before Manila, Aug. 2-5, 1898, and in the assault and capture of Manila, Aug. 13, 1898. In the Philippine Insurrection he participated in the following engagements: Outbreak at Santa Mesa, Feb. 4-5, 1899; capture of Waterworks, Feb. 6, 1899; Mariquana Road, Feb. 17-22 and March 5 and 6, 1899; San Francisco, Del Monta, March 25, 1899; Meycauyan and Noviliches River, March 26, 1899; Marilao River, March 27, 1899; Santa Maria and Guiginto, March 29 and 30, 1899; capture of Insurgent Capital (Mallolas), March 31, 1899; Quinga, April 23, 1899, Bag Bag River, April 24, 1899; Storming and Capture of Columpit, April 25, 1899; San Tomas and San Fernando, May 4, 1899. He was brevetted First Lieutenant for bravery in action and was discharged at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 23, 1899.

William H. Osborne, Jr., is the County Clerk of Custer Co., Neb., and his home is in Broken Bow, Neb.

CARRIE LAVINA OSBORNE; FAMILY NO. — —(534)

Carrie Lavina, daughter of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born Aug. 21, 1879, was not married. She died Jan. 8, 1899, at Broken Bow, Neb.

HIRAM BARTLETT OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 540—(534)

Hiram B., son of William H. and Sarah Ann (Saylor) Osborne, born at Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb., June 1, 1884, was married, Jan. 2, 1904, to Maud, born at Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 2, 1879, daughter of George H. and

Mary (Johnson) Ferris. They have two children, Harold Bartlett, born Dec. 12, 1904, and Paul Ferris, born March 29, 1907. Their home is at Sterling, Colo., where they located in 1905. He is employed there as the official Court Reporter.

EDGAR BYRON OSBORNE; FAMILIES NOS. 541—(534)

Edgar B., son of William H. and Sarah Ann (Sailor) Osborne, born in Broken Bow, Custer Co., Neb., Aug. 14, 1886, was married, Nov. 18, 1908, to Edna, daughter of Daniel and Allie (Van Dyke) Rockwell. He is a farmer and stock raiser and their home is at Dedham, Wis.

**AMELIA JEANETTE (SAILOR) HASKETT; FAMILIES NOS. 542
(526)**

Amelia J., daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor, born in Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 25, 1853, was married in March, 1874, to James A., son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Haskett. James A. Haskett is a bond dealer and their home is at the Hotel Balboa, Los Angeles, Calif. They have one daughter, Emma Louise, born Jan. 31, 1875, who was married (Family No. 543), in Oct., 1898, to George H. Forsee. Mrs. Emma Louise (Haskett) Forsee is a noted organist and their home is in Kansas City, Mo.

**EMMA LOUISE (SAILOR) COBB-HOOK; FAMILIES NOS. 544
(526)**

Emma L., daughter of Jacob and Joanna (Freeman) Sailor, born in Rock Island, Ill., April 13, 1857, was married (1), May 16, 1876, to Dana Wingate, son of Dr. Stephen M. and Harriet (Mitchell) Cobb, of Muscatine, Iowa. Their children were: 1, Dana Wingate, Jr., born May 29, 1854, died 1902, not married, engaged in the express business; 2, Lucille, born 1857, died 1914, who was married (Family No. 545) to S. M. Gordon.

Mrs. Emma L. (Sailor) Cobb was married (2), Aug. 18, 1909, to Henry Hook, a retired farmer, who was born in Brooklyn, Wis., Sept. 14, 1853, and died, Dec. 2, 1914. Mrs. Emma Louise (Sailor) Cobb-Hook now lives at 1414 Salem street, Glendale, Calif.

CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) KOCHER; FAMILIES NOS. 546—(2)

Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 11, 1785, and was baptised in the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa., Aug. 14, 1785, Isaac and Catharine (Carpenter) Schumacher, sponsors. (Family No. 946.) She was married, Jan. 2, 1803, to Christian Kocher.* Their son, Samuel, was born Oct. 25, 1803, and baptised Nov. 23, 1803.

*In Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa., the following pioneers of the Kocher family are buried: 1, Peter Kocher, born March 22, 1742, died April 19, 1819, and his wife, Maria, born March 14, 1744, died May 18, 1813; 2, Nahdaniel Kocher, born July 1, 1774, died Oct. 20, 1807; 3, Abraham Kocher, born March 15, 1772, died Nov. 23, 1817, and his wife, Susannah, born Oct. 14, 1776, died Nov. 15, 1855. Two other Kocher families living in the vicinity of Easton, Pa., about

Christian and Catharine (Shoemaker) Kocher removed, after Nov. 25, 1803, from Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., to Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. They were living there Dec. 21, 1806, where they were sponsors at the baptism of their niece, Catharine, daughter of Adam and Anna Maria (Shoemaker) Seiler. (Family No. 493.) They were residents of the Town of Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 9, 1811, when the heirs of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher of Forks Township, Pa., executed a deed perfecting the title of Jacob and Abraham Shoemaker to lands in Minden, N. Y. They probably removed from Minden, N. Y., prior to 1820. A deed, conveying title from George Goertner to Maria, administratrix of the estate of Abraham Shoemaker, made April 1, 1820, describes the 96 acres conveyed as having a "corner between Pickett's and the farm lately occupied by Christian Cocker." This 96 acre farm was a part of the Conrad Coutreman patent. No further positive trace of the family has been found.

SARAH (SHOEMAKER) WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 547—)2)

Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 31, 1787, was baptised in the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., May 15, 1787, and was married, Dec. 15, 1805, to John George (George, Jr.), born April 18, 1783, died Dec. 30, 1834, son of George and Maria Barbara (Busch) Walter. (Walter family later.) He was a farmer, and his farm was situated in what is now the Wood street section of Easton, Pa. The children of John George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter were: 1, David, born March 1, 1807, died Dec. 10, 1871; 2, Carl, born Nov. 3, 1808, died Aug. 27, 1817; 3, Edward, born March 11, 1811, died May 13, 1849; 4, Maria Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1813, died Aug. 18, 1899. Mrs. Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter died Oct. 25, 1818, and, with her husband and several children, is buried in Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. George Walter was married (2), July 18, 1821, to Susan Borge. They had one son, 5, Owen, born Feb. 10, 1822, baptised July 2, 1822, who was married to Susannah Keithline, and their children were: (1), Lillian, born 1859, died 1862; (2), Cecilia, born 1848, died 1862, (Arndt's Cemetery); (3), Reuben, married to Sarah Messenger, had three sons: i, George, died at 5; ii, Floyd, died aged one year; iii, Clarence, married to Carrie King, lives in Easton, Pa., and has one daughter, Nellie; iv, Owen, Jr., not married, lives at Reddington, Pa.; v, Matilda, married to John Bachman of Reddington; vi, Lucinda, married to Jacob Klinehause, has one daughter, Laura. The will

1770, were Michael, who was married to Catharine, daughter of Balthazer and Elizabeth Rokel, and Yost Heinrich, who was married to Maria Magdalene ———.

The family of Christian Kocher should not be confused with that of Jacob Kocher, who probably was a relative of Christian Kocher. Jacob Kocher was born in Northampton Co., Pa., in 1789, and died in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1837. He was married to Nancy Garlock, born 1790, died 1861. He bought 71 acres from Jacob and Peggy Lindsay and 31 acres from John and Polly Babcock in 1821, 25 acres from Henry J. and Catharine Failing in 1823, and 33 acres from Benjamin Garlock in 1831, all in the town of Canajoharie, N. Y. Some of Jacob Kocher's (Kougher) descendants are still residents of Montgomery Co., N. Y.

of George Walter, Jr., was made Dec. 28, 1834, was probated at Easton, Pa., June 15, 1835, and names his son, Edward Walter, executor.

THE WALTER FAMILY

I. Leonard and Barnet Walter, of Northampton Co., Pa., were doubtless brothers. Leonard Walter had a son, Michael, born Feb. 8, 1750, who was married in 1771, to Anna Maria Buss, and died Feb. 21, 1820. He was the father of 13 children and had 73 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. (Bib.-200.)

II. Barnet Walter, of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., bought from John and Richard Penn, a farm of 300 acres in Forks Township, adjoining lands of Jacob Arndt, Jacob Shoemaker and Michael Odenwelder. His will, made in Forks Township, June 2, 1780, and registered at Easton, Pa., names his wife, Eve, and refers to some of his children as minors. He died, probably March 22, 1781. (Bib.-200.) The children named in his will were (order of birth not certain): 1, Michael, the oldest son, married to Anna Maria; 2, George, born April 15, 1752, died Sept. 17, 1826 (?), (see later); 3, Barnet, Jr., probably born June 29, 1768, died Aug. 29, 1830, married to Mary, born in June, 1770, died July 19, 1846, probably daughter of Michael and Anna Margaret (Opp) Odenwelder, some of whose children were: (1), Anna Maria, born Sept. 17, 1788, baptised Nov. 23, 1788, George and Barbara (Bush) Walter, sponsors; (2), Catharine, born Sept. 25, 1790, baptised Dec. 5, 1790; (3), Wilhelm, born Dec. 17, 1792, baptised May 28, 1794; (4), Margaretha, born March 23, 1797, baptised April 13, 1797; (5), Michael, born March 25, 1801, baptised May 2, 1801, Michael and Anna Margaret Odenwelder, sponsors; (6), Peter Opp, born March 1, 1802, baptised May 8, 1802; (8), Anna Margaret, born May 28, 1803, baptised July 26, 1803; (9), Franklin, born March 28, 1806, baptised July 27, 1806, died Oct. 7, 1887, (Arndt Cemetery), married to Rebecca Ann, born Sept. 10, 1809, died April 5, 1887; 4, John; 5, Conrad; 6, Hannah, married to Jeremiah Koch; 7, Mary, married to Jacob Buss; 8, Elizabeth, married to William Kramer; 9, Christiana, widow of Frederick Peyser; 10, Catharine. Jacob and Abraham Arndt signed the will as witnesses and Jacob Shoemaker was named as executor. Mrs. Eve Walter lived in Forks Township in 1790. Michael, George and Conrad Walter served as privates in the Company of Captain Jacob Buss, of the Second Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel William Roup (Raub), in the War of the American Revolution. In 1790 Michael Walter of Forks Township had in family, himself, two males over 16, four males under 16 and five females, and Barnet Walter, also of Forks Township, had in family, himself and two females.

II. (2). George, son of Barnet and Eve Walter, was born April 15, 1752, and died Sept. 17, 1826 (?). He is said to have been born April 15, 1752, and to have died, aged 74 years, 5 months and 2 days. (Bib.-200.) He was married to Maria Barbara, born March 15, 1757, died June 18, 1828, daughter of Heinrich and Anna Maria Bush. (Bib.-200.) He served as a private in Captain Jacob Buss' Company of the Second Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, commanded by Colonel William Roup (Raub), and also served for two months in the Company of Captain George Knappenburger, on the Northampton Co. frontiers. For this latter service he received "Aug. 15, 1778, from Stephen Balliett the sum of \$50 (£18 15s) as part of a Boundy due to me to serve 2 months in Captain George Knappenburger's Company of the Second Battalion of the Northampton County Militia." (Bib.-19.) George Walter was a farmer and under the will of his father inherited the homestead of the latter. In 1790 he was a resident of Forks Township, and had in family, living at home, himself, six males under 16 years of age and two females. His will was made in Forks Township, Nov. 18, 1826, and is registered at Easton, Pa. The children of George and Maria Barbara (Bush) Walter were: 1, John, born Aug. 17, 1777, baptised Sept. 7, 1777, married to Elizabeth ———, had son, John, born July 31, 1805; 2, Catharine, probably born Aug. 28, 1778, died July 17, 1831, (Arndt's Cemetery); 3, Henry, married to Elizabeth ———; 4, Abraham, born May 21, 1781, died Nov. 29, 1830, with his wife, Ann Catharine, born Aug. 25, 1785, died Aug. 26, 1874, buried in Arndt Cemetery; 5, George, Jr., born April 18, 1783, died Dec. 30, 1834, (Arndt Cemetery), married, Dec. 15, 1805, to Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher, (see above), married (2), July 18, 1821, to Susan Borge; 6, Jacob (1), born Feb. 18, 1785, baptised April 17, 1785, Philip and Maria Odenwelder, sponsors; 7, Leonard, born Feb. 2, 1787, baptised April 1, 1787, married, April 17, 1810, to Sarah Leidig; 8, Maria, born Sept. 21, 1788, died April 10, 1872, married, June 11, 1809, to Jacob, son of Michael Odenwelder, (Family No. 548—Odenwelder); 9, Frederick, married to Elizabeth ———, for two of whose children, William, born Sept. 5, 1810, and Elizabeth, born May 27, 1817, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoe-

maker, widow of Colonel Jacob Schumacher, served as sponsors at their baptism, and with whom, at the time of her death, she lived; 10, Isaac, probably married, May 25, 1828, to Anna Odenwelder; 11, Jacob (2), born June 25, 1792, baptised Oct. 27, 1792; 12, Sarah, born Oct. 24, 1794, baptised May 5, 1795, probably died early; 13, Barnet; 14, probably Daniel, (order of birth of above not certain).

DAVID WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 548—(547)

David, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 1, 1807, and was baptised May 31, 1807, Jacob and Elizabeth (Eberhart) Schumacher, sponsors, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, First Reformed Church, of Easton, Pa. He was married (1), April 28, 1833, to Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Walter) Odenwelder, who was born Feb. 14, 1812, and died Aug. 26, 1847. (Odenwelder family later.) She is buried in Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. Their children were: 1, Samuel, born Dec. 6, 1833, died June 14, 1898; 2, George, born June 21, 1835, living 1914; 3, Joseph, born Feb. 10, 1837, died April 9, 1913; 4, Sally Ann, born March 4, 1839, died Oct. 23, 1877; 5, Edward L., born Nov. 15, 1841; 6, Robert, born Oct. 9, 1843, baptised Oct. 9, 1843, First Reformed Church, Easton, Pa., died May 17, 1844; 7, Jesse, born Sept. 12, 1845, died Nov. 9, 1864; 8, daughter, died in infancy. David Walter was married (2) by the Rev. Mr. Stern to Mary Ann Hay, born in May, 1809, died Dec. 22, 1861. He was married (3) to Rebecca Miller by the Rev. Dr. Beck. He died Dec. 10, 1871, and is buried in Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.

THE ODENWELDER FAMILY

I. Philip Odenwelder was a resident of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758, when the Horse and Wagon Census of that county was taken. (Bib.-19.) Prior to the War of the American Revolution he removed with his family to Forks Township in the same county and, in 1790, had in family, living at home, himself, and two females. His son, Philip or Johannes Philip Odenwelder, Jr., also lived in Forks Township and in 1790, had in family, himself, one male under 16 and four females. His son, Michael, also a resident of Forks Township, had in family, that year, himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and two females, and his son, John, had in family, himself, five males under 16 and three females. It appears that Philip Odenwelder was thrice married. The name of his first wife was Anna Maria. In 1779, when his grandson, Johan Philip, son of John and Elizabeth Odenwelder, was baptised, his wife's name is recorded as Susannah. In 1794, when his granddaughter, Susannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Odenwelder, was baptised, his wife's name is recorded as Catharine. His will, made, in Forks Township, May 12, 1795, and probated at Easton, Pa., July 18, 1795, also names his wife Catharine. It also names the following children: Philip, Michael, John, Catharine, Anna, Elizabeth, Rosina, and Elizabeth Margaret. The children of Philip Odenwelder were: 1, Anna Maria, born Aug. 21, 1746, baptised Aug. 24, 1746, Leonard and Anna Maria Kester, his wife, and Anna Maria Nehrboss, sponsors, probably married to Benedict Lutz; 2, Catharine; 3, John Philip, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1748, baptised April 17, 1748, Leonard Kester and Anna Maria, his wife, and Jacob Nehrboss, sponsors, (see later); 4, Michael, born about 1750, died March 11, 1828, (see later); 5, Anna Maria Dorothy, born Aug. 21, 1752, baptised Aug. 24, 1752, George Peter Bosser and Anna Maria Dorothy Klinehaus, sponsors; 6, Elizabeth, born March 25, 1754, baptised April 15, 1754, Scheimer and Elizabeth Scheimer, sponsors; 7, Johannes, born Feb. 8, 1756, died March 12, 1842, (see later); 8, Rosina; 9, Elizabeth Margaret, married to Michael, son of Michael and Elizabeth Gress, some of whose children were: (1), Anna Maria, born Jan. 2, 1783, baptised Feb. 16, 1783, Philip and Anna Maria Odenwelder, sponsors; (2), Johannes, born May 22, 1784, baptised July 18, 1784, Johannes and Elizabeth Odenwelder, sponsors; (3), Elizabeth Margaret,

born Aug. 27, 1786, baptised Oct. 22, 1786, Michael and Anna Margaret (Opp) Odenwelder, sponsors; (4), John Michael, born Aug. 15, 1788, baptised Nov. 2, 1788, Michael and Elizabeth Gress, grandparents, sponsors.

II. (2). Johannes Philip, or Philip, Jr., son of Philip and Anna Maria Odenwelder, was born Feb. 2, 1748, in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and removed to Forks Township, in the same county, prior to the War of the American Revolution. He served as a private in the Company of Captain Jacob Buss, of the Second Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, commanded by Colonel William Roup, in the Revolution. He was Deacon in the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Jan. 18, 1778, to March 12, 1780, and in 1786 was ordained an Elder. He was married, March 9, 1771, to Anna Maria Yager (Yagerin), who was born in Jan., 1749, and died May 19, 1827. He died May 22, 1828. His will was made, in Forks Township, July 15, 1812, and was probated at Easton, Pa., June 7, 1828. Four of the children of Phillip, Jr., and Anna Maria (Yager) Odenwelder, all named in his will, were: 1, Anna Maria, married to Jacob, born June 9, 1768, and deceased in 1812, son of Michael and Catharine Elizabeth Opp; 2, Anna Rosina, born Dec. 31, 1776, baptised Feb. 9, 1777, John Yager and Anna Rosina Odenwelder, sponsors, probably married, Feb. 24, 1795, to Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Catharine Best, of Williams Township. The will of Nicholas Best, Sr., was made Dec. 8, 1778, and probated Jan. 15, 1779. It names his wife, Elizabeth Catharine, and his sons, Christian and Nicholas, and also refers to other children, not named; 3, John Philip (3rd), born April 17, 1780, baptised May 28, 1780, Philip and Susannah Odenwelder, grandparents, sponsors, married, (probably) June 1, 1800, to Elizabeth Koch. Their daughter, Susannah, born March 25, 1801, was baptised April 5, 1806, Philip, Jr., and Anna Maria Odenwelder, sponsors, their son, John, born April 17, 1804, was baptised May 27, 1804, Nicholas and Elizabeth Koch, sponsors; 4, Elizabeth, born April 9, 1784, baptised May 9, 1784, Philip Lutz and Elizabeth Yager, sponsors, married, Jan. 7, 1802, to Jacob Wootring.

II. (3). Michael, son of Philip and Anna Maria Odenwelder, was born about 1750, and died March 11, 1828. Born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., he removed, prior to the War of the American Revolution, to Forks Township. He served as a private in the company of Captain Jacob Buss, of the Second Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel William Roup. In the report of Colonel Jacob Schumacher, sub-Lieutenant of Northampton Co., Pa., the following item appears: "Paid Michael Odewelter for hauling Arms and Ammunition over the mountains for the frontier defense, £20. (Bib.-17.) Michael Odenwelder was a Deacon in the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., March 12, 1780, and was ordained Elder in 1790. He was married to Anna Margaret, daughter of Michael and Catharine Elizabeth Opp. Some of the children of Michael and Anna Margaret (Opp) Odenwelder were: 1, Mary, probably born June, 1770, died July 19, 1846, married, Nov. 6, 1796, to Bernhart Walter, born June 29, 1768, died Aug. 29, 1830, (Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.), (Family No. 547—Walter); 2, Catharine Elizabeth, born June 6, 1778, baptised June 20, 1778, Michael and Catharine Elizabeth Opp, grandparents, sponsors; 3, Anna Catharine, born Dec. 20, 1779, baptised Feb. 20, 1778, Michael and Catharine Elizabeth Opp, sponsors; 4, Jacob, probably born June 17, 1786, baptised July 13, 1788, John and Elizabeth Odenwelder, sponsors, married, June 11, 1809, to Mary, born Sept. 21, 1788, died April 10, 1872, (Arndt Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.), daughter of George and Maria Barbara (Bush) Walter. (Family No. 547—Walter, see later.) 5, Peter, born Oct. 4, 1790, baptised Nov. 7, 1790, Jacob Opp and Maria Odenwelder, sponsors; 6, Elizabeth, married Aug. 28, 1814, to Christian Wienland; 7, Michael; 8, Charlotte. Michael Odenwelder's will, made Feb. 6, 1826, was probated at Easton, Pa., March 12, 1828.

III. (4). Jacob, son of Michael and Anna Margaret (Opp) Odenwelder, born June 17, 1786, died Feb. 18, 1849, was married to Mary, born Sept. 21, 1788, died April 10, 1872, daughter of George and Maria (Barbara) (Bush) Walter. Their home was in Forks Township and they are buried in Arndt Cemetery. Some of their children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Catharine, born Feb. 14, 1812, died Aug. 26, 1847, (Arndt Cemetery), married to David, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, (Family No. 548); 2, Matilda, born Sept. 13, 1816, baptised April 19, 1817, died Nov. 22, 1844, married to Edward, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, (Family No. 584) (Arndt Cemetery); 3, Eve, born March 13, 1818, or March 10, 1819, died Aug. 8, 1848, (Arndt Cemetery), married to Reuben Miller; 4, Caroline, born June 4, 1822; 5, Jacob, born Oct. 22, 1824, died Aug. 26, 1845; 6, Anna; 7, Maria. They also had a granddaughter, Mary Baumgartner. The will of Jacob Odenwelder, made Feb. 9, 1849, was probated at Easton, Pa., March 10, 1848. It names his wife, Mary, his children, Caroline, Anna and Maria, his

granddaughter, Mary Baumgartner, and refers to the children of his daughter, Catharine.

III. (6). John, or Johannes, son of Philip and Anna Maria Odenwelder, was born Feb. 8, 1756, and died March 12, 1842. He removed from Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., to Forks Township prior to the War of the American Revolution and served as a Corporal in the Company of Captain Jacob Buss of the Second Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel William Roup. He was a Deacon of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Jan. 17, 1789. He was married to Elizabeth Margaret ———, and some of their children were: 1, John, born June 11, 1777, baptised Aug. 3, 1777, John and Elizabeth Best, sponsors, died Jan. 8, 1831, married to Anna Margaret ———, some of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth, born April 28, 1801; (2), Jacob, born June 16, 1803, died June 11, 1805; (3), Maria, born July 27, 1804; (4), Daniel, born Feb. 20, 1807; (5), David, born Aug. 3, 1808, died March 31, 1810; (6), Samuel, born Oct. 30, 1809; (7), Sarah, born April 8, 1812; (8), Susannah, born May 24, 1815; (9), Catharine, born Feb. 21, 1818; (10), Thomas, born April 17, 1821; (11), Maria Anna, born April 17, 1823. They lived in Williams Township; 2, John Philip, born Sept. 30, 1779, baptised Nov. 7, 1779, Philip, Sr., and Susannah Odenwelder, grandparents, sponsors, probably married, Feb. 21, 1802, to Elizabeth Butz. Her will, made Sept. 5, 1842, was probated at Easton, Pa., Oct. 29, 1842, and names her husband, Philip Odenwelder, and her brother, Daniel W. Butz. She was born March 5, 1782, and died Sept. 25, 1842. His will was made in Forks Township, April 30, 1850, and probated June 17, 1850, at Easton, Pa. It names his sons, Jacob B. and Philip, refers to Rebecca, widow of his son, John, and names his daughter, Susan, married to George Heller, Maria Magdalene, married to Peter Kemmerer, Elizabeth married to Joseph Heller, and Catharine, married to Susannah Heil; 3, Barnhard, born Jan. 22, 1782, baptised March 31, 1782, Barnhard and Eva Muller, sponsors, married, March 1, 1807, to Sarah Boyer. His will, made in Bethlehem Township, March 15, 1851, was probated at Easton, Pa., April 18, 1851, and names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: (1), Elizabeth, born March 18, 1808, baptised May 8, 1808, John, Sr., and Elizabeth Odenwelder, sponsors, married to Daniel Fogel; (2), Barnet, Jr.; (3), Sarah, married to Andrew Frankensfield; (4), David, born Nov. 30, 1809, baptised Jan. 14, 1810, Philip and Elizabeth Odenwelder, sponsors, referred to in will as deceased; 4, Catharine, born Oct. 27, 1783, baptised Dec. 21, 1783, Heinrich Uhl and Eve Miller, sponsors, married (1), April 10, 1803, to Adam, born June 11, 1775, died Nov. 2, 1811, son of Frederick and Catharine (Bitting) Laubach, (Family No. 585—Laubach), married (2), April 2, 1822, to William Miller; 5, Michael, born May 5, 1786, baptised Aug. 4, 1786, Michael and Anna Margaret Odenwelder, sponsors, married, (probably) Jan. 25, 1805, to Magdalene Kercher (2), born Dec. 7, 1783, died March 10, 1826; 6, Anna Maria, born Dec. 10, 1788, baptised Jan. 20, 1780, died April 27, 1806; 7, Jacob, born Aug. 12, 1790, baptised 1790, Philip, Jr., and Anna Maria (Yeager) Odenwelder, sponsors, married, (probably) Feb. 27, 1820, to Elizabeth Yeager. His will, made in Forks Township, Aug. 30, 1854, was probated in Easton, Pa., Dec. 21, 1854, and names his wife, Elizabeth, his daughters, Mary Ann and Sarah Ann, and his sons, Aaron, born May 29, 1823; William, and Samuel; 8, Elizabeth, born Oct. 10, 1791, baptised Nov. 8, 1791, Benedict Lutz and Anna Maria, his wife, sponsors, married, April 13, 1813, to Jacob Keller, Jr.; 9, Susannah, born Jan. 13, 1794, baptised June 8, 1794, Philip, Sr., and Catharine Odenwelder, sponsors, married, May 7, 1815, to Jacob Richard; 10, Rosina, born April 7, 1801, baptised April 25, 1801, Philip Yeager and wife, Rosina, sponsors, probably died May 6, 1801.

SAMUEL WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 549—(548)

Samuel, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, was born Dec. 6, 1833, and was baptised March 2, 1834, by the Rev. John A. Brobst of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, his grandparents, sponsors. He was married, in 1859, to Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Sigman) Hester. Their home was in Easton, Pa., and their children were: 1, Cyrus, Jr., born Jan. 16, 1862; 2, David H., born March 9, 1864; 3, Enos E., born Dec. 19, 1869; 4, Titus H., born June 15, 1872; 5, Noah, born Aug. 5, 1874, died 1875; 6, Sula May, born July 31, 1876; 7, Howard N., born May 15, 1879; 8, Mary Alice,

deceased; 9, Emmons, deceased; 10, infant, deceased; 11, infant, deceased. Samuel Walter died in Easton, Pa., June 14, 1898. His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Hester) Walter, lives at 296 Summit avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

CYRUS J. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 550—(549)

Cyrus J., son of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, was born in Easton, Pa., Jan. 16, 1862, and was married (1) to Lizzie, daughter of Henry and Susan (Werkheiser) Rupel. They had two children: 1, Susy, who was married (Family No. 551) to Russell Snyder, and 2, Mabel, who was married (Family No. 552) to William Craney. Cyrus J. Walter was married (2) to Maggie, daughter of Jacob Eddinger. He is in the amusement business at 301 West 28th street, New York City.

DAVID H. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 553—(549)

David H., son of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, born in Easton, Pa., March 9, 1864, was married in Sept., 1888, to Alice, daughter of John L. and Elizabeth (Haughamont) Duckworth. He is in the freight service of the Lehigh Valley Railway Co. in New York City and lives at 537 West 156th street. Their son, Harold, was born Aug. 18, 1892, and died July 3, 1906.

ENOS E. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 554—(549)

Enos E., son of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, born in Easton, Pa., Dec. 19, 1869, was married, June 14, 1894, to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Mary Agatha (Hager) Phillips. Their home is at Port Coldron, N. J., and their children are: 1, Iola, born Dec. 5, 1896; 2, Edwin, born Oct. 25, 1898, died July, 1899; 3, Anna, born Nov. 1, 1899; 4, Sula, born May 7, 1902; 5, Enos, born Dec. 12, 1904; 6, Sarah, born Oct. 14, 1907; 7, Virginia, born Nov. 25, 1909; 8, Dorris, born July 4, 1911.

TITUS H. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 555—(549)

Titus H., son of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, born in Easton, Pa., June 15, 1872, was married to Emma Couger. He is a plumber and their home is at 227 Liberty street, Allentown, Pa.

SULA MAY (WALTER) STILES; FAMILIES NOS. 556—(549)

Sula May, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, born in Easton, Pa., July 31, 1876, was married, in Jan., 1895, to Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph Stiles. Their daughter, Marie, was born Jan. 16, 1898. Sula May (Walter) Stiles died Nov. 28, 1899. His home is at 52 Cedar street, Jersey City, N. J.

HOWARD N. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 557—(549)

Howard N., son of Samuel and Sarah (Hester) Walter, born in Easton, Pa., May 15, 1879, was married, Aug. 28, 1904, to Mattie, daughter of

Edward J. and Sarah J. (Diehl) Kiefer. He is an electrician. Their home is at 296 Summit avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and they have one son, Howard Nelson, Jr., born April 4, 1905.

GEORGE WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 558—(548)

George, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 21, 1835, was baptised Oct. 11, 1835, by the Rev. John A. Brobst of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., and Jacob Odenwelder and his wife, Mary, his grandparents, were sponsors. He was married, Aug. 27, 1856, to Susannah Elizabeth, born June 29, 1839, daughter of John and Catharine (Fraunfelter) Folkinson. (See Family No. 574—Folkinson.) George Walter was a carpenter and farmer and in 1914 was living in his home near Arndt's Mills, Pa., where he had resided 53 years. The children of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter are: 1, Martha T., born Nov. 30, 1857; 2, James F., born June 8, 1860; 3, Ellen C., born July 31, 1863; 4, Emory J., born Aug. 6, 1866; 5, Flora M., born Feb. 19, 1869; 6, George, Jr., born Aug. 14, 1872; 7, John D., born April 21, 1874; 8, Cora, born Nov. 2, 1879, died Oct. 20, 1906, not married.

MARTHA T. (WALTER) BUSS; FAMILIES NOS. 559—(558)

Martha T., daughter of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born Nov. 30, 1857, was married to Wilson F., born Nov. 30, 1857, died May 18, 1894, son of Matthias and Susannah (Frankenfield) Buss. They had two children, Robert and Nellie. Mrs. Martha T. (Walter) Buss lives in Easton, Pa.

JAMES F. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 560—(558)

James F., son of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, was born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 8, 1860, and was (1) married to Kate, daughter of Jeremiah and Catharine (Keithline) Kertzler. James F. Walter is a carpenter living at Easton, Pa. They had two children: 1, Florence, married (Family No. 561) to Lester Marlott, living in Phillipsburg, N. J.; 2, Hazel. James F. Walter was married (2) to Mattie Parks.

ELLEN C. (WALTER) SIEGFRIED; FAMILIES NOS. 562—(558)

Ellen C., daughter of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 31, 1863, was married to Adam, born July 31, 1863, died March 1, 1903, son of Zacharias and Lydia (Moyer) Siegfried. The home of Ellen C. (Walter) Siegfried is in Phillipsburg, N. J., and their children are: 1, Howard, born June 5, 1892, married (Family No. 563) to Emily Peal, who lives on Easton, Pa., R. D. No. 2, and whose children are: Paul R., Grace, Ellen, and May; 2,

Nellie, born Dec. 15, 1892; 3, Irene, born May 2, 1897; 4, Frank, born June 23, 1901.

EMORY J. WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 564—(558)

Emory J., son of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 6, 1866, was married to Emma Salters. Their home is in Phillipsburg, N. J.

FLORA M. (WALTER) WILLIAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 565—(558)

Flora M., daughter of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1869, was married to Frank Williams. Their home is at Nazareth, Pa., and their children are Frank and Walter.

GEORGE WALTER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 566—(558)

George, Jr., son of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1872, was married (1) to Elizabeth Fox and (2) to Louise Burkhart. They live at 1736 Lehigh street, Easton, Pa.

JOHN D. WALTERS; FAMILIES NOS. 567—(558)

John D., son of George and Susannah Elizabeth (Folkinson) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., April 21, 1874, was married, Sept. 17, 1896, by the Rev. D. F. Brendle to Jennie Gavis. Their home is on Easton, Pa., R. D. No. 4, and they have one son, George.

JOSEPH WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 568—(548)

Joseph, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, born in Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 10, 1837, was married to Rebecca, daughter of Charles Greenweight. He died in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., April 9, 1913. The children of Joseph and Rebecca (Greenweight) Walter are: 1, Charles, born Jan. 15, 1870, not married; 2, Irving, born Nov. 21, 1874, not married; 3, Elmer, born April 15, 1865, died Sept. 27, 1883; 4, Emma, born March 17, 1863; 5, Sarah, died early.

EMMA (WALTER) STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 569—(568)

Emma, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Greenweight) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 17, 1863, was married, Dec. 1, 1878, to Jacob S., son of Plato and Matilda (Arndt) Stout. Jacob S. Stout is a Milling Engineer and their home is at Wood and 17th streets, Easton, Pa. Their children are: 1, Ellen M., born Oct. 20, 1879; 2, Jacob W., born March 16, 1881; 3, Sallie R., born July 13, 1882; 4, Robert S., born April 24, 1884, died Sept. 12, 1884; 5, Solon L., born Sept. 15, 1885; 6, Edith M., born Jan. 18, 1888; 7, Ruth E., born April 24, 1890; 8, Mable E., born June 4, 1894; 9, Plato S., born June 7, 1896; 10, Mamie A., born

May 15, 1899; 11, Clara B., born Dec. 5, 1900; 12, Morrison A., born May 3, 1902, died Aug. 12, 1903.

ELLEN M. (STOUT) KESSLER; FAMILIES NOS. 570—(569)

Ellen M., daughter of Jacob and Emma (Walter) Stout, born in Easton, Pa., Aug. 20, 1879, was married, Sept. 3, 1898, to Floyd, son of Richard and ——— (Driesbach) Kessler. He is a farmer and their home is on R. D. No. 2, Easton, Pa. Their children are: 1, Louise, born Nov. 22, 1900; 2, Emma, born July 4, 1902; 3, Martha, born Dec. 24, 1903; 4, Richard, born April 14, 1905; 5, George, born Aug. 31, 1907; 6, Plato, born June 7, 1909.

JACOB W. STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 571—(569)

Jacob W., son of Jacob S. and Emma (Walter) Stout, born in Easton, Pa., March 16, 1881, was married, July 25, 1903, to Ida, daughter of David E. and Mary (Achenbach) Metz. Their home is on Route 2, Easton, Pa., and their children are: 1, Walter, born Aug. 18, 1904; 2, Henry, born July 14, 1907, died Sept. 8, 1911; 3, Charles, born July 31, 1911.

SALLY R. (STOUT) FOSTER; FAMILIES NOS. 572—(569)

Sally R., daughter of Jacob S. and Emma (Walter) Stout, born in Easton, Pa., July 13, 1882, was married, Nov. 2, 1904, to Harry, son of Michael and Christina (Knapp) Foster. He is a silk warper and their home is on Spring Garden street, Easton, Pa.

SOLON L. STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 573—(569)

Solon L., son of Jacob S. and Emma (Walter) Stout, born in Easton, Pa., Sept. 15, 1885, was married, Oct. 26, 1907, to Amanda, daughter of Lewis and Katharine (Weirbach) Beck. He is in the Mail Service at Easton, Pa.

SALLY ANN (WALTER) FOLKINSON; FAMILIES NOS. 574—(548)

Sally Ann (Sarah), daughter of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 4, 1839, was baptised July 28, 1839, by the Rev. John A. Brobst of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Nathan Ready and his wife were sponsors. She was married, July 25, 1858, to Jacob Folkinson.*

Jacob Folkinson, in early life, was a farmer and a carpenter. And the home of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson was in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., until 1871, when they removed to Easton, Pa., where they established their home at 1000 Northampton street. In Easton

*The name of Nicholas Fulson appears in the list of owners of horses and wagons in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758. (Bib.-19.)

John, son of John and Magdalena (Pries) Folkinson, was born July 27, (29), 1811, and was married to Catharine Frauenfelder, who was born Dec. 13, 1813, and died April 22, 1882. John Folkinson died May 15, 1853. They are buried in Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. Two of their children were: Jacob, who was married to Sally Ann, daughter of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter and Susannah Elizabeth, born June 29, 1839, who was married to George, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter. (Family No. 558.)

he became a contractor and builder. He died July 29, 1890. His wife, Sally Ann (Sarah) (Walter) Folkinson, died Oct. 23, 1877, and is buried in Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa. The children of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson are: 1, Willis E., born Jan. 13, 1859; 2, Asher J., born Oct. 1, 1860, died Jan. 9, 1882, not married; 3, Howard D., born March 25, 1864; 4, John E., born Nov. 23, 1867, died Dec. 27, 1910, not married; 5, Laura K., born Dec. 26, 1870; 6, Cora M., born Jan. 3, 1874.

WILLIS E. FOLKINSON; FAMILIES NOS. 575—(574)

Willis E., son of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson, born Jan. 13, 1859, in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was married to Eva Rosen. Their home is in Easton, Pa., and their children are: 1, Louise; 2, Hazel; 3, Clara.

HOWARD D. FOLKINSON; FAMILIES NOS. 576—(574)

Howard D., son of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 25, 1864, was married, July 31, 1884, to Mary, daughter of William J. and Ellen (Hughes) Hughes, of East Bangor, Pa. Their home is in Easton, Pa., where he is one of the leading contractors and builders. Their children are: 1, Claude H., born April 25, 1885; 2, Karl T., born Sept. 20, 1889; 3, Anna May, born Nov. 3, 1892, died July, 1901; 4, Helen P., born Dec. 6, 1899; 5, Myra A., born Oct. 8, 1902; 6, Howard H., born May 24, 1906.

LAURA K. (FOLKINSON) FRANK; FAMILIES NOS. 577—(574)

Laura K., daughter of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1870, was married to Isaac Frank, who died May 17, 1906. She died in Easton, Pa., Jan. 24, 1907.

CORA M. (FOLKINSON) DOYLE; FAMILIES NOS. 578—(574)

Cora M., daughter of Jacob and Sally Ann (Walter) Folkinson, born in Easton, Pa., Jan. 3, 1874, was married, Oct. 8, 1890, to William, son of Patrick and Bridget (Hughes) Doyle. He is in Railroad Service and their home is in Easton, Pa. Their children are: 1, Beatrice, born July 3, 1893; 2, Laura, born July 16, 1895; 3, Thomas, born Sept. 18, 1897.

EDWARD LEWIS WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 579—(548)

Edward Lewis, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 15, 1841, was baptised March 1, 1842, by the Rev. John A. Brobst of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Edward and Matilda (Odenwelder) Walter, sponsors. He was married (1) to Hannah Miller and their children were: 1, Harry, married (Family No. 580) to Sarah Stout; 2, Fleming, married (Family No. 581) to George Unangst, has two children: (1), Mabel, married (Family No. 582) to Jacob Grupp, has one child; 2, Hannah (Miller) Walter, died and Edward L. Walter was married (2) to Hannah Johnson. They have

one son, Calvin, married (Family No. 583) to Jennie Madlum, lives at Siegfried, Pa.

JESSE WALTER; FAMILY NO. — —(548)

Jesse, son of David and Catharine (Odenwelder) Walter, born in Palmer Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 12, 1845, was baptised by the Rev. George Wensel; Charles Edelman and his wife, Susanna, sponsors.

Jesse Walter enlisted in the 42nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He died Nov., 1864.

EDWARD WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 584—(547)

Edward, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 11, 1811, was married to Matilda, born Sept. 13, 1816, daughter of Jacob and Mary Odenwelder. (See Family No. 548—Odenwelder.) He died May 13, 1849. She died Nov. 22, 1844. They are buried in Arndt's Cemetery, near Easton, Pa.

MARIA ELIZABETH (WALTER) LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 585 (547)

Maria Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter, was born in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 13, 1813, and was married, Jan. 31, 1833, to Jesse, son of Adam and Catharine (Odenwelder) Laubach.* (See Family No. 548—Odenwaelder.)

THE LAUBACH FAMILY

*I. Reinhart Laubach was born in Germany in 1668, and died in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., about 1739. With his son, Christian, and his family, consisting of three sons and one daughter, he emigrated from the Palatinate to America. Sailing from Rotterdam, last from Deal, Eng., on the ship Queen Elizabeth, Alexander Hope, Master, they landed in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1738.

II. Christian, son of Reinhart Laubach, was born in 1699 and died Nov. 29, 1768. He was married to Susanna Catharine ———, who was born in 1705 and died March 12, 1770. They are buried at Lower Saucon Church, Northampton Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, John George, born Nov. 11, 1729, died Oct. 29, 1802, who was married to ——— Jansen (Yonson, Johnson), buried at Lower Saucon Church; 2, Joanna Elizabeth, born May 15, 1731, died July 22, 1814, married to Johan Adam Kochert, buried at Lower Saucon Church; 3, Peter, born 1734, died 1818, married to Catharine Kuepley, buried at Zion's Church, Kreidersville, Pa.; 4, Conrad Christian, born 1737, died Nov. 24, 1813, married to Catharine Houck, buried Zion's Stone Church; 5, Frederick, born May 10, 1744, died April 7, 1797, married to Catharine Bitting, (see later); 6, Reinhart, born 1748, died 1785, married to Margaret Beidelman.

Christian Laubach settled on the east branch of Saucon Creek, known also as Laubach's Creek. He was a blacksmith and dealt to a large extent in iron and iron kettles. He built a saw mill and a grist mill, which were inherited by his sons, Frederick and Conrad. He also became the owner of extensive tracts of real estate. His name appears as Christian Lowback in the Northampton Co., Pa., Horse and Wagon Census in 1758, as a resident of Lower Saucon Township and as the owner of one wagon and four horses. His will, made March 4, 1768, probated at Easton, Pa., Jan. 5, 1769, names his wife, Susanna Catharine, and their children, in the following order: John George; Elizabeth, married to Adam Kuckert; Conrad, Frederick, Reinhart and Peter.

III. (1). John George, son of Christian and Susannah Catharine Laubach, was born Nov. 11, 1729, and died, intestate, Oct. 29, 1802. His son, Adam, was appointed administrator of his estate. Among his holdings of real estate was a tract of 403 acres, lying partly in Fishing Creek Township, Columbia Co., Pa., which his heirs sold July 22, 1816, to Andrew Melich of Columbia Co., Pa. (Family No. 1531—Melick.) The name of George Laubach appears in the Proprietary Tax List for Williams Township in 1772. He was married to Miss Johnson (Yanson) and their children were: 1, Susannah, born Nov. 7, 1757, married to Valentine Miller, lived in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 2, John Michael, born Nov. 28, 1759, married to Elizabeth ———, living in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 22, 1816.

†In the Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery is the grave of Adam Laubach, born Nov. 31, 1776, died Jan. 18, 1853, aged 76 years, 1 month, 18 days, that of his wife, Catharine, born in Aug., 1781, died Jan. 21, 1853, and those of Abraham Laubach, died July 18, 1818, in his third year, and Adam Laubach, died July 17, 1819, in his first year.

Jesse Laubach was a farmer and served for a number of years as Trustee of the School District. The home of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach was in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., now on Bethlehem R. D. No. 3, and owned by Thomas A. Longenbush, whose wife, Ida M., is a granddaughter of Jesse Laubach. Jesse Laubach died Dec. 28, 1893, and his wife, Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, died Aug. 18, 1899, in her 87th year. They are buried at St. John's Church, Farmersville, Pa. Their children are: 1, Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1833; 2, George, born July 17, 1835; 3, Samuel, born Aug. 26, 1837, died Feb. 23, 1855; 4, John Adam, born Jan. 11, 1840; 5, Amandus, born March 15, 1842, not married; 6, Josiah, born Sept. 5, 1845; 7, Sarah Ann, born Oct. 18, 1847, not married; 8, Marietta, born Dec. 14, 1850; 9, William Theodore, born May 21, 1852; 10, Lewis Irwin, born March 24, 1859, not married.

ELIZABETH (LAUBACH) DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 586—(585)

Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 11, 1833, and was married to Joseph, son of Abraham and Mary (George) De Walt, of Bethlehem Township, Pa. He is a farmer and their children are: 1,

3. John Adam, born Aug. 25, 1761, living with his wife, Eliza, in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 4, John Christian, born June 30, 1762, living with his wife, Anna Maria, in Sugar Loaf Township, Columbia Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 5, Catharine, born Feb. 26, 1764, married to Jacob Best, living in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 6, Anna Maria, born Oct. 21, 1768, married to John Jacoby, living in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 7, Anna Margaret, born Jan. 19, 1770, died March 29, 1856, (Raubsville, Pa., Cemetery), married to Dr. Peter, Jr., born May 26, 1770, died May 14, 1862, son of Dr. and Lieutenant Colonel Johannes Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, (Family No. 3—Seiler) lived and died in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa.; 8, John Conrad (1), born Dec. 23, 1766; 9, John Conrad (2), born Feb. 26, 1772, living with his wife, Barbara, in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 10, John George, Jr., born March 5, 1774, married in 1798 to Elizabeth Reel of Williams Township, living in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., July 22, 1816; 11, Walburg, born Feb. 15, 1776; 12, Elizabeth, born April 10, 1779, Walburg, and Elizabeth, probably died before 1816.

III. (5). Frederick, son of Christian and Susanna Catharine Laubach, was born May 10, 1744, and died April 7, 1797. He was married to Catharine, daughter of Henry Betting. She was born in Lower Milford Township, Bucks, now Lehigh Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1747, and died Jan. 29, 1817. They are buried at Lower Saucon Church, Northampton Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Rudolph, born April 13, 1773, died Nov. 9, 1853, married May 1, 1814, to Maria Huber (Hoover), buried at Lower Saucon Church; 2, Adam, born June 11, 1775, (see later); 3, Margaret, born March 14, 1776, died Sept., 1861, married to Michael Lutz; 4, Frederick B., born Aug. 17, 1784, died May 17, 1851, married to Catharine Jacoby, buried at Durham Union Church; 5, Susanna Elizabeth, born May 22, 1786, died Oct. 8, 1868, married to Jonas Ruch, buried at Lower Saucon Church; and probably 6, Maria Catharine, born 1772, and 7, Elizabeth, born Oct. 6, 1780, died Nov. 1, 1781. Frederick Laubach was an Ensign in Captain Frederick Klinehaus' Company of the First Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, June 18, 1777, commanded by Major Philip Meixel, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Seiler, Colonel George Hubener, and May 20, 1783, was an Ensign in Captain Edward Shimer's Company of the same Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Michael Bobst.

IV. Adam, son of Frederick and Catharine (Bitting) Laubach, born June 11, 1775, was married, April 10, 1805, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, to Catharine, daughter of John and Elizabeth (——) Odenwelder, of Forks Township, Pa. (See Family No. 548—Odenwelder.) She was born Oct. 27, 1783, and baptised Dec. 21, 1783, by the Rev. William Ingold of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. Heinrich Uhl and Eva Mueller, both single, were her sponsors. Adam Laubach died Nov. 2, 1811, and was buried at Lower Saucon Church. His widow, Mrs. Catharine (Odenwelder) Laubach, was married (2), April 2, 1822, to William Miller. She died April 21, 1867, and was buried at St. John's Church at Farmersville, Pa.

The home of Adam and Catharine (Odenwelder) Laubach was in Lower Saucon Township, Pa., and their children were: 1, John, born May 4, 1804, died Dec. 16, 1867, married, Oct. 4, 1827, to Anna Walter, buried at Drylands Union Church, Hecktown, Pa.; 2, Jacob, born March 12, 1806, died Aug. 31, 1807; 3, Elizabeth, born April 24, 1808, died Feb. 9, 1890, buried at St. John's Church, at Farmersville, Pa.; 4, Jesse, born July 28, 1810.

V. Jesse, son of Adam and Catharine (Odenwelder) Laubach, born July 28, 1810, was married, Jan. 31, 1833, to Maria Elizabeth, daughter of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Walter. (Bib.-49, in part.)

Clara Alvena, born June 23, 1856; 2, Josiah Roscoe, born March 19, 1858, died May 1, 1861; 3, Celinda Jane, born Jan. 1, 1850, not married; 4, Joseph Abraham, born Sept. 23, 1861, died Dec. 17, 1869; 5, Edward Franklin, born July 19, 1863; 6, Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 16, 1866, not married; 7, Ella Savilla, born March 29, 1868; 8, Cora Malissa, born July 10, 1869; 9, Howard Elmer, born Feb. 13, 1871.

**CLARA ALVENA (DEWALT) KOEHLER; FAMILIES NOS. 587
(586)**

Clara Alvena, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laubach) DeWalt, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 23, 1856, and was married to George W., son of Peter and Anna Margaret (Wagner) Koehler. He was born Jan. 31, 1849, is a farmer and their home is on R. 3, Bethlehem, Pa. Their children are: 1, Carol Livingston, born May 23, 1879, married (Family No. 588) to Ellen Knauss, lives on Bethlehem R. 2, Pa.; 2, child born and died July 11, 1886; 3, Annie Elizabeth, born July 11, 1886, married (Family No. 589) to Robert D. Fehr, a farmer, living in Bethlehem Township, Pa., and whose children are: Harold D., born Jan. 18, 1907, and Edith, born May 14, 1909; 4, Robert Raymond, born Oct. 3, 1888, died Oct. 16, 1905; 5, Walter Raleigh, born July 9, 1895.

EDWARD FRANKLIN DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 590—(587)

Edward Franklin, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laubach) De Walt, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 19, 1863, and was married (1) to Annie Lerch. They had one daughter, Florence May, who was married (Family No. 591) to Granville Shupp, an accountant in the service of the Bethlehem Steel Co., and has one daughter, Isabell Elizabeth. Edward F. De Walt was married (2) to Annie S. Yedder. They have one son, Joseph Edwin, born June 9, 1905. Edward F. De Walt is a carpenter and builder and their home is in Bethlehem, Pa.

**ELLEN SAVILLA (DEWALT) STERNER; FAMILIES NOS. 592
(586)**

Ellen S., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laubach) DeWalt, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 29, 1868, was married to Alfred J., born Feb. 15, 1866, son of John and Rufena (Schaed) Sterner. He is a farmer, their home is on Bethlehem, Pa., R. F. D. No. 3, and their children are: 1, Myrtle May, born March 20, 1891, married (Family No. 593), to George Shadle; 2, Emory, born Dec. 1, 1892; 3, Marvin Alfred, born Feb. 19, 1894; 4, Helen Irene, born Jan. 9, 1896; 5, Lottie Blanche, born March 19, 1897; 6, Joseph John, born Dec. 28, 1899; 7, Gladys Rufena, born July 23, 1901; 8, Roy Herbert, born March 2, 1906, died Feb. 6, 1908.

CORA MALISSA (DE WALT) MOSER; FAMILIES NOS. 594—(586)

Cora M., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laubach) DeWalt, was born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., July 10, 1869, and was married to Orson H., born Aug. 19, 1868, son of Jacob and Sarah (Cole) Moser. Orson H. Moser was for many years a steel worker, but is now a farmer and lives near Butztown, Pa. Their children are: 1, Vernon De Walt, born Nov. 27, 1892; 2, Roy Jacob, born Jan. 17, 1895; 3, Anna Cole, born March 21, 1897; 4, Joseph Edwin, born April 1, 1899; 5, Florence Marsh, born Jan. 18, 1902; 6, Marion Mae, born Sept. 21, 1904.

VERNON DE WALT MOSER; FAMILIES NOS. 595—(594)

Vernon De Walt, son of Orson H. and Cora M. (De Walt) Moser, born Nov. 27, 1902, was married to Mabel Schertz. They have one daughter, Mildred.

HOWARD ELMER DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 596—(586)

Howard E., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Laubach) De Walt, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Feb. 13, 1871, was married to Delia, born May 16, 1868, daughter of John C. and Amelia (Keller) Coleman. He is a carpenter, their home is in Butztown, Pa., and they have one son, Ezra Lester, born Jan. 9, 1893.

GEORGE LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 597—(583)

George, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., July 17, 1835, was married to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Sarah Ann (Engler) Fox, who was born Jan. 22, 1843. He is now a retired farmer and lives on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3. Their children are: 1, Sarah Elizabeth, born July 23, 1863; 2, Hiram Ulysses, born Aug. 17, 1865; 3, Edna Urcilla, born Feb. 14, 1868, died Dec. 15, 1869; 4, Asher Peter, born March 28, 1870; 5, Celesta Maria, born Feb. 22, 1879; 6, Granville Henry, born Jan. 4, 1882.

SARAH ELIZABETH (LAUBACH) KOCH-DANNER; FAMILIES NOS. 598—(595)

Sarah E., daughter of George and Annie Elizabeth (Fox) Laubach, was born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., July 23, 1863, and was married to George W., son of George and Eliza (Fogel) Koch, who was born Nov. 26, 1861, and died July 24, 1892. He was a farmer and they had one son, Morris Ellsworth, born Dec. 11, 1889, who was married (Family No. 599) to Freda Stull. Mrs. Sarah E. (Laubach) Koch was married (2) to Albert, son of Lewis and Sarah (Schlegel) Danner, who was born April 23, 1864. He is a section foreman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and their home is at Laury's Sta., Lehigh Co., Pa. Their daughter, May Irene, was born July 20, 1902.

HIRAM ULYSSES LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 600—(595)

Hiram U., son of George and Annie Elizabeth (Fox) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Aug. 17, 1865, was married to Ida, daughter of Jacob and Lavina (Lerch) Garnet, who was born Feb. 22, 1859. He is a farmer living on R. D. 1, Bethlehem, Pa., and their children are: Laura Mae, born July 17, 1888, and George Jacob, born June 27, 1892. Laura Mae was married (Family No. 601) to Wilbert Best.

ASHER PETER LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 602—(595)

Asher P., son of George and Annie Elizabeth (Fox) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 28, 1870, was married to Amanda P., born Feb. 22, 1859, daughter of John and Sarah (Snyder) Wimmer. He is a farmer living on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3.

**CELESTA MARIA (LAUBACH) REESER; FAMILIES NOS. 603
(595)**

Celesta Maria, daughter of George and Annie Elizabeth (Fox) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Feb. 22, 1879, was married to Harry J., son of Oliver and Ellen J. Reeser, who was born Feb. 21, 1880. He is a farmer and lives on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 1.

GRANVILLE HENRY LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 604—(595)

Granville H., son of George and Annie Elizabeth (Fox) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Jan. 4, 1882, was married to Emma, born Feb. 17, 1886, daughter of Milton Nace. He is a carpenter and their home is in Easton, Pa. They have one son, Earl Nathan, born June 11, 1907.

JOHN ADAM LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 605—(583)

John Adam, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1840, was married to Elizabeth, born Aug. 22, 1842, daughter of George and Margaret (Werkheiser) Uhler. He is a farmer, living on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3. Their children are: 1, Edwin Ceylon, born June 18, 1866, died Jan. 4, 1870; 2, Anna Maria, born Feb. 13, 1868, died Dec. 27, 1869; 3, Ida Minerva, born Nov. 27, 1870; 4, Lizzie Jane, born March 22, 1872; 5, Leidy Preston, born Jan. 7, 1880, not married.

IDA M. (LAUBACH) LONGENBUSH; FAMILIES NOS. 606—(605)

Ida M., daughter of John Adam and Elizabeth (Uhler) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Nov. 27, 1870, was married to Thomas A., son of Robert and Mary (Reph) Longenbush. He is a farmer and their home is the Jesse Laubach homestead on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3. Their children are: 1, Robert James, born July 9, 1892, married (Family No. 607) to

Bertha, daughter of Francis and Clara (Lerch) Beidelman; 2, Asher William, born Nov. 6, 1894.

LIZZIE JANE (LAUBACH) WEISS; FAMILIES NOS. 608—(605)

Lizzie Jane, daughter of John Adam and Elizabeth (Uhler) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., March 22, 1872, was married to Milton H., son of Peter and Sarah (Brader) Weiss. He is in the meat business and is also a State Game Warden. Their home is in Allentown, Pa., and their children are: 1, Beulah, born March 9, 1897; 2, Bertha Elizabeth, born Aug. 27, 1898, died Aug. 29, 1899; 3, Martha Ann, born Nov. 17, 1899; 4, Ruth Irene, born Feb. 10, 1902; 5, Eva Sarah, born Oct. 2, 1903; 6, John Peter Milton, born Aug. 3, 1906; 7, Marvine Arthur, born March 2, 1909; 8, Isabella Catharine; 9, Madeline.

AMANDUS LAUBACH; FAMILY NO. — —(585)

Amandus, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., March 15, 1842, is not married. He is a farmer and lives on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3.

JOSIAH LAUBACH; FAMILIES NOS. 609—(583)

Josiah, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1845, was married to Amanda L., born April 9, 1854, daughter of Samuel and Sabina (Koch) Frankenfield. He is a retired farmer, living on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3. Their children are: 1, Stewart Lavena, born Nov. 27, 1882, married (Family No. 610) to Bertha, daughter of Harry and Emma (Savitts) Rader, who is a farmer living on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3, and whose children are: Josephine Consuelo and Lucille; 2, Dayton Winfield, born Dec. 31, 1884, married (Family No. 611) to Lizzie Amanda, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Gerspach) Jones, who is a jeweler, living at 7038 Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; 3, Edgar Dewey, born Oct. 12, 1899.

SARAH ANN LAUBACH; FAMILY NO. — —(585)

Sarah Ann, daughter of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Oct. 18, 1847, is not married and lives with her two unmarried brothers on a farm on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3.

MARIETTA (LAUBACH) DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 612—(583)

Marietta, daughter of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., Dec. 14, 1850, was married to Isaac A., born May 26, 1844, son of Nicholas and Judith (Moyer) De Walt. He was, for many years, a school teacher and is now a farmer living near Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, died June 28, 1902. Their chil-

dren are: 1, Amelia Rebecca, born March 2, 1878; 2, George H., born April 22, 1880, not married; 3, Harvey Austin, born Dec. 28, 1881; 4, Benjamin Franklin, born Aug. 3, 1883, died Sept. 23, 1883; 5, Lewis Allen, born Sept. 22, 1884; 6, Eugene Quinton, born Feb. 13, 1888; 7, Carrie Maria, born Aug. 27, 1891.

**AMELIA REBECCA (DE WALT) CHRISTINE; FAMILIES NOS. 613
(612)**

Amelia R., daughter of Isaac A. and Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, born March 2, 1878, was married to Christian, born Oct. 10, 1876, son of Jacob and Catharine (Laepple) Christine. He is a farmer, living on Allentown, Pa., R. 4, and their children are: 1, Florence May, born May 31, 1902; 2, Charles Amandus, born Nov. 25, 1905; 3, Marietta Sarah, born March 31, 1909.

HARVEY AUSTIN DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 614—(612)

Harvey A., son of Isaac A. and Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, born Dec. 28, 1881, was married to Agguilla, born Nov. 14, 1886; daughter of Milton and M. Jane (Long) Yellis. He is in the milk business and they live on Allentown, Pa., R. 4. Their children are: Vera Agguilla, born March 19, 1906, and Margaret Mary, born Nov. 17, 1908.

LEWIS ALLEN DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 615—(612)

Lewis Allen, son of Isaac A. and Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, born Sept. 22, 1884, was married to Cora, daughter of Edward U. and Ellen (Wothstein) Keichel. He is a carpenter, living on Allentown, Pa., R. 4, and their children are: 1, Paul Allen, born July 6, 1907; 2, Richard Edward; 3, Lloyd; 4, infant.

EUGENE QUINTON DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 616—(612)

Eugene Q., son of Isaac A. and Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, born Feb. 13, 1888, was married to Nettie, daughter of Abraham and Sybilla (Stuber) Fehnel. He is a painter and mail carrier and their home is on Allentown, Pa., R. 1.

CARRIE MARIA (DE WALT) YELLIS; FAMILIES NOS. 617—(612)

Carrie Maria, daughter of Isaac A. and Marietta (Laubach) De Walt, born Aug. 27, 1891, was married to Paul, son of Jacob and Eulilah (Bower) Yellis. Their daughter, Martha, was born May 25, 1913.

WILLIAM THEODORE DE WALT; FAMILIES NOS. 618—(586)

William Theodore, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., May 21, 1852, was married to Emma

Rebecca, born Nov. 12, 1858, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Schlegel) Danner. He is a farmer, living on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3.

LEWIS IRWIN LAUBACH; FAMILY NO. — —(585)

Lewis Irwin, son of Jesse and Maria Elizabeth (Walter) Laubach, born in Bethlehem Township, Pa., March 24, 1859, is not married. He is a farmer and lives with his sister, Sarah Ann, near Oakland Park, on Bethlehem, Pa., R. 3.

PETER

PETER SCHUMACHER; FAMILIES NOS. 619—(1)

Peter, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., about 1749. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Magdalene Maur (or Maurer), whose maiden name appears on the Baptismal Certificate of her son, Abraham (Family No. 650). They first established their home in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a resident of that township in 1780 when he was assessed £558 on his farm property. He was still there in 1785 when he was assessed, for Federal purposes, on 140 acres of land, two horses and four head of cattle. In 1781-2 he served in the Seventh Company of the Second Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia under the command of Captain George Nolf in the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-19.) He later removed to Oxford, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., and was of that township March 26, 1792, when he bought 128 acres of land from his brother, Abraham Schumacher. (Family No. 1531.) Jan. 31, 1794, he bought an additional tract of 25 acres from his brother, Abraham. He paid £376 for these two tracts of land, which are still owned (1915), in part, by his descendants. His first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Maur)* Schumacher, having died, he was married (2), July 2, 1809, to Elizabeth Dornblasser. A partition deed of Dornblaeser lands in Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., made in 1825, names Elizabeth Shoemaker, widow, Benjamin and Thomas Dornblaeser. Ann (Shoemaker) Miller, daughter of Peter Shoemaker, who was born in 1790, found pleasure in describing, to her children and grandchildren, the 25-mile journey she made on horseback, when 18 years of age, to witness the second marriage of her father. "Elizabeth Shoemaker, late Dornblaser, born May 14, 1766, died Dec. 31, 1856," is buried in the "Dryland," Northampton Co., Pa., Cemetery. (Bib.-40-41.) Peter Schumacher died about 1814. The inventory of his personal estate was made Jan. 2, 1815, and totaled \$2,559.39. Jan. 1, 1816, his widow sold her dower right in his estate to the other heirs for \$300.

The children of Peter and Elizabeth Magdalena (Maur) Schumacher were: 1, John, born Oct. 28, 1774, died May 6, 1857; 2, Jacob, born Nov. 29, 1777, died April 5, 1866; 3, Mary, deceased in 1816; 4, Elizabeth, born

*Some early members of the Maurer family living in the vicinity of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., or in Greenwich, later Sussex Co., N. J., are named in the record of the earliest Lutheran Church of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., as follows: 1, Catharine Barbara Maurer, married to Wilhelm Philip, for whom Phillipsburg, Warren Co., N. J., was probably named, March 28, 1749; 2, Maria Margaret Maurer and Johannes Rosenberger, married March 28, 1749, (Family No. 1453—Roseberry); 3, Jacob and Elizabeth Maurer, sponsors, April 1, 1750, for Elizabeth, born March 15, 1750, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, (Family No. 3—Seiler); 4, Jacob and Anna Maria Catharine Maurer presented for baptism (1), John Jacob, born Sept. 29, 1746, baptised Oct. 5, 1746, Jacob Koch and Maria Magdalene, sponsors; (2), Elizabeth Barbara, born March 26, 1749, baptised June 11, 1749, Elias Dietrich and Elizabeth, sponsors; 5, Jacob and Maria Catharine Maurer, sponsors for Maria Catharine, born July 30, 1748, baptised July 3, 1749, daughter of Christian and Maria Barbara Miller.

Anna Margaret Maurer, born July 19, 1726, died July 23, 1810, was married to Lieutenant Colonel Johannes Peter Seiler. (Family No. 3—Seiler.)

Jan. 16, 1781, died June 23, 1852; 5, Abraham, born Aug. 2, 1784, died June 29, 1859; 6, Peter, born June 23, 1785, died Feb. 19, 1860; 7, William; 8, Philip, born June 10, 1788, died Nov. 1, 1873; 9, Anna, born Nov. 9, 1790, died July 14, 1864; 10, Isaac, born Oct. 6, 1793, died Oct. 14, 1857. The other heirs of Peter Schumacher bought the dower rights of his widow, Elizabeth, Jan. 1, 1816, he having died intestate. In the settlement of the estate seventeen shares were distributed among his children, on the basis of two shares to each son and one share to each daughter. This division was made under orders of the Court, dated Aug. 1, 1820.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(619)

John, son of Peter and Elizabeth Magdalena (Maur) Schumacher, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1774, and removed with his parents to Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., prior to 1790. He was a farmer and, with his brother, Isaac, bought the Peter Shoemaker homestead. He lived with his brother, Isaac, was not married, and died May 6, 1857. He is buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere.

JACOB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 620—(619)

Jacob, son of Peter and Elizabeth Magdalena (Maur) Schumacher, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1777, and, prior to 1790, removed with his parents to Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J. He was married to Sophia, daughter of William and Mary Taylor of Raritan Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J. They established their home near the historic Hazen Presbyterian Church in Oxford Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. He was a prominent and influential member of the church. Jacob Shoemaker dealt very extensively in New Jersey farm lands and with his brother-in-law, William Taylor, bought the Taylor homestead in Raritan Township, N. J., for \$8,400. This property consisted of 66 acres of land and a mill or mills. (Bib.-304.) He also bought lands in Amwell Township, Alexandria Township and elsewhere in Hunterdon Co., N. J., and from about 1840 to 1850, sold farms to William Hughes, George Risler, C. R. Diets, C. Bartels, J. L. Hixon and James Barber. (Bib.-302 and 304.)

The will of Jacob Shoemaker was made June 21, 1862. It names his son, George, and his wife, Rebecca Ann; his nephew, Jacob S., son of Jacob and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller; John J. Shoemaker, son of John and Elizabeth Shoemaker, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., who was probably a grandson of William Shoemaker, (Family No. 715); Mary N. (Adams) Clark, daughter of Elizabeth (Ney) Adams, (Family No. 623) and granddaughter of Mary (Shoemaker) Ney. (Family No. 622.) He bequeathed \$500 to the Hazen Presbyterian Church of Oxford, N. J. His wife, Sophia (Taylor) Shoemaker, died March 13, 1841, she was born March 16, 1784. Jacob Shoemaker died April 5, 1866. They are buried in the Hazen Presbyterian Church Yard, near Belvidere, N. J. Dr. Samuel S. Clark and John Baird were named executors in his will.

The children of Jacob and Sophia (Taylor) Shoemaker were: 1, William, born Sept. 15, 1812, who died, not married, Aug. 26, 1842, buried in Hazen Cemetery, and 2, George H., born Oct. 25, 1818, died May 31, 1868.

GEORGE H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 621—(620)

George H., son of Jacob and Sophia (Taylor) Shoemaker, born Oct. 25, 1818, was a surveyor. He was married to Rebecca Ann Davison.*

George H. Shoemaker was a trustee of the Hazen Presbyterian Church. The first records of this church bear date of 1744. He died, leaving no issue, May 31, 1868. His wife, Rebecca Ann (Davison) Shoemaker, died Nov. 4, 1896. They are buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J.

MARY (SHOEMAKER) NEY; FAMILIES NOS. 622—(619)

Mary, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Magdalena (Maur) Schumacher, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and removed, with her parents, to Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., prior to 1790. She was married to Samuel (?) Ney (or Neigh), and was deceased prior to Jan. 1, 1816. Samuel (?) and Mary (Shoemaker) Ney had two daughters, Elizabeth and Esther.

ELIZABETH (NEY) ADAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 623—(622)

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel (?) and Mary (Shoemaker) Ney, was born in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., was married to Samuel (?) Adams and had one daughter, Mary N. She died while the latter was an infant. Her mother's brother, Jacob Shoemaker, was appointed guardian of her daughter, Mary N. Mrs. Elizabeth (Ney) Adams was deceased prior to 1826, and in 1827 her interest in the estate of Peter Shoemaker was bought by her uncles, John and Isaac. (Bib.-602.)

MARY N. (ADAMS) CLARK; FAMILIES NOS. 624—(623)

Mary N., daughter of Samuel (?) and Elizabeth (Ney) Adams, born in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J., in 1823-4, was the ward of Jacob Shoemaker of Oxford Township, N. J., during her minority. She was married in 1856 to Dr. Albert Clark.

Dr. Albert S. Clark was born in Easton, Pa., July 30, 1823, son of Enoch Clark.† He was a student in the office of Dr. William P. Clark, born 1796,

THE DAVISON FAMILY

*Archibald Davison, born May 17, 1798, died March 17, 1864, was married to Christiana ———, born June 13, 1804, died June 14, 1885. Some of their children were: 1, Mary, born April 1, 1830, died March 31, 1901, married to John McKinney; 2, Rebecca Ann, born Aug. 30, 1834, died Nov. 4, 1896, married to George H. Shoemaker; 3, Catharine, born Nov. 3, 1838, died April 19, 1905, married to John Clark, son of Thomas, born Feb. 11, 1801, died Aug. 12, 1891, and Margaret (Cole) Prall, born July 27, 1807, died May 15, 1897, (see Family No. 720—Cole); 4, Jacob C., born Aug. 21, 1836, died May 22, 1867; 5, Sally, died Dec. 27, 1883.

†Enoch S. Clark, a turner by trade, lived in Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1821. He was married to Maria, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Traill) Green. His son, Dr. Albert S. Clark, born in Easton, Pa., July 30, 1823, was married to Mary N., daughter of Samuel (?) and Elizabeth (Ney) Adams.

Robert Traill, one of the foremost patriots of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., member and secretary (or clerk) of the Northampton County Committee of Safety during the War of the

died Sept. 4, 1857, of Belvidere, N. J., in 1842. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated by the University of New York in 1848. In 1847 he was examined and recommended by the Medical Society of Warren Co., N. J. (Bib.-205.) In 1857, Dr. Albert S. and Mary N. (Adams) Clark removed to Bushnell, Ill., where they established their home. She died there Dec. 26, 1910, and Dr. Albert S. Clark died there May 13, 1914. Their children were: Edward L., born April 1, 1859, and Clarence S., born April 15, 1862. This Clark family were Presbyterians.

EDWARD L. CLARK; FAMILIES NOS. 625—(624)

Edward L., son of Dr. Albert S. and Mary N. (Adams) Clark, was born in Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill., April, 1859, and was married there, Oct. 7, 1908, to Sarah E., daughter of Judge Nicholas and Sarah E. (Fowkes) Worthington. He has been associated with his brother, Clarence, in the drug business, for many years and is Vice President of the Bank of Bushnell at Bushnell, Ill. (1915.)

CLARENCE S. CLARK; FAMILIES NOS. 626—(624)

Clarence S., son of Dr. Albert S. and Mary N. (Adams) Clark, was born in Bushnell, McDonough Co., Ill., April 15, 1862. He was married, March 4, 1903, to Susan B., daughter of Stephen A. and Sarah (Groven-dyke) Hendel. They have one son, Albert S. Clark, 2d, who was born Sept. 7, 1905. Clarence S. Clark and his brother, Edward L., are associated in the drug business in Bushnell, Ill. He is Vice President of the Bank of Bushnell and a member of the F. and A. M.

ESTHER (NEY) SCHUG; FAMILIES NOS. 627—(622)

Esther, daughter of Samuel (?) and Mary (Shoemaker) Ney, born in Oxford Township, N. J., was married to Elijah Schug. She inherited one-half of the interest of her mother in the estate of her grandfather, Peter Shoemaker, and April 11, 1827, with her husband, sold it to her uncles, John and Isaac Shoemaker. Elijah Schug was a blacksmith by trade and in 1831-40 was living in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and during that period he and his wife sold some small parcels of land

American Revolution, was born May 29, 1744, died July 31, 1816, and was buried at Easton, Pa., Aug. 2, 1816. With his wife, Elizabeth, he is buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Elizabeth, married to Benjamin Green, she died early, leaving five children, (1), Maria, married, before 1821, to Enoch S. Clark; (2), Elizabeth, born June 28, 1800, died Dec. 16, 1876, married to John, born Sept. 27, 1796, died April 13, 1885, son of Thomas and Rachel (DeWees) Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart); (3), Robert; (4), John; (5), Dr. Traill Green, born May 25, 1813, died April 29, 1897, with his wife, Harriet More, born July 29, 1820, died Feb. 17, 1906, buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery; 2, Ann, married, April 9, 1818, to Jacob Kline; 3, Rebecca, not married; 4, Catharine, not married; 5, Mary, married to Abraham Ealor; 6, Isabella, married to Melchoir Horn; 7, Sarah, married, March 29, 1807, to Peter Nungesser.

Robert Traill, a single freeman, was assessed 15 shillings, for Federal purposes, at Easton, Pa., in 1772. According to Dr. Condit (Bib.-28) he was born in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and was a son of Rev. Thomas and Savilla (Grant) Traill. He was Justice of the Peace in 1777, Military Storekeeper in 1777, Sheriff in 1781, and a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1785-6. He was married, March 3, 1774, to Elizabeth, born July 7, 1751, died May 31, 1816, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Grotz. Their three sons, Thomas, George and Jacob, died in infancy.

in that township to various persons. They probably removed to Monroe Co., Pa. (No further record available to writer.)

THE SCHUG FAMILY (SCHUCK SHUG)

Peter Schuck of Northampton Co., Pa., on the 13th of March, 1838, bought from the estate of Daniel S. Montgomery 35 acres of land in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia Co., Pa. April 13, 1838, then of Bloom Township, Columbia Co., he bought 94 acres in Bloom Township, the survey for which describes one corner as adjoining the Meeting House lot, and another tract of 38 acres, he bought on the same day from Aaron and Rachel Hagenbush. April 14, 1838, he bought from George and Margaret West of Bloom Township, 95 acres of land in Bloom Township. He was deceased, intestate, April 5, 1855, when his heirs sold certain lands to Samuel Shoemaker of Scott Township, Columbia Co., Pa. The heirs of Peter Schug named in this deed are his wife, Susan, and their children: 1, Elisha, living in Monroe Co., Pa., (1855); 2, George, Columbia Co., Pa.; 3, Peter, Jr., Columbia Co., Pa.; 4, Charles, Columbia Co., Pa.; 5, Isabella, married to John Rantz, Columbia Co., Pa.; 6, Loretta, married to Jacob Fox, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.; 7, Charlotte, married to Thomas Muffley, Columbia Co., Pa.; 8, Rebecca, married to Moses Wright, Columbia Co., Pa.; 9, Eliza, married to Clemuel Crevelling, Columbia Co., Pa.; 10, Susan, married to John Deitterick, Columbia Co., Pa., and deceased in 1855, leaving two sons, William and Peter W. Deitterick. Peter Schug died March 7, 1852.

ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 628—(619)

Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Schumacher, was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 16, 1781, and removed with her parents, prior to 1790, to Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J. She was married about 1801, to Lawrence, Jr., son of Lawrence and Bridget (Van Netta) (?) Lomason, (see later). He died in the Army in the War of 1812. Mrs. Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lomason was married (2) to William Schooley, born March 3, 1776, died Feb. 21, 1860. The only child of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lomason was their son, Peter, born Dec. 23, 1802. About 1847 William and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lomason-Schooley removed from Sussex Co., N. J., and settled near Rochester, Mich. They had no children and are buried in the Rochester Cemetery. She died June 23, 1852.

THE LOMASON FAMILY (LAMBERSON)

I. Lawrence Lomason, who served as a Second Lieutenant in Captain Mackey's Company of the First Sussex Co., N. J., Militia in the War of the American Revolution, (Bib.-196) on the 27th of May, 1795, bought from Derick and Rebecca Low 229 acres of land in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He died before Dec. 11, 1810, when his widow, Bridget Lomason, and other heirs executed a release pertaining to these lands to Andrew Lomason and his brother, Lawrence Lomason, Jr. Lawrence Lomason, Sr., is said to have been married to Bridget Van Natta (Van Netta, Van Netten). His heirs named in the release of Dec. 11, 1910, are his widow, Bridget, and the following named children: 1, Thomas, (see later); 2, Jane, married to Michael Nie (Ney, Neigh) of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa.; 3, Charity, married to Simon Butler, also of Lower Mount Bethel; 4, Andrew; 5, Lawrence, Jr., married to Elizabeth Shoemaker. (See above.)

II. (1). Thomas, born 1772, died Oct. 31, 1864, son of Lawrence and Bridget (Van Natta) Lomason, was married to Hannah Ney, born 1778, died Oct. 18, 1855. They are buried in the Hazen, Warren Co., N. J., Presbyterian Yard. They had a son, III, Andrew Lomason, born in Aug., 1800, died July 1, 1876, who was married to Jane Frome, born Oct. 4, 1804, died Aug. 1, 1870. Some of the children of Andrew and Jane (Vrome) Lomason were: 1, Hannah, married to Edward, born March 8, 1822, died Dec. 2, 1901, son of Peter Shoemaker, Jr., (Family No. 703); 2, Thomas, born March 16, 1826, died March 28, 1833; 3, Andrew, Jr., born Oct. 20, 1834, died

Dec. 28, 1869, married to Elizabeth ———; 4, Sarah, born July 16, 1840, died Sept. 7, 1863, married to Philip Miller; 5, Marshall W., born Aug., 1843, died May 15, 1868.

II. (4). Andrew, son of Lawrence and Bridget (Van Natta) Lomason, was married to Christian Smith, and two of their children were: 1, Lawrence, born Sept. 27, 1817, died Aug. 27, 1861, married to Mary Ann ———, born Dec. 27, 1818, died Nov. 15, 1865, (Belvidere, N. J., Cemetery); 2, Andrew J., born Dec. 11, 1827, died April 15, 1846, (Belvidere, N. J., Cemetery).

Lawrence Lomason, Sr., the founder of this family, was a resident and a Federal Taxpayer in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1772 (Bib.-17), and in 1786 owned 230 acres of land there. In 1790 he had in family living at home, himself, three males under 16 and two females. (Bib.-10.)

THE VAN ATTA FAMILY (VAN NATTA, VAN NETTA, VAN ETEN)

IV. Thomas Van Atta, was a son of III, Benjamin Van Natta, born May 19, 1726, son of II, Emanuel Van Natta, born Dec. 27, 1681, married, May 10, 1702, to Antje de Hooges, son of I, Jacob Jause Van Etten, of Kingston, N. Y., married Jan. 11, 1668, to Mrs. Aaert Pieterman Tack. Thomas Van Atta lived in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., when his will was made. It was probated Jan. 3, 1796, and names his wife, Altje, and the following children: 1, Benjamin; 2, Hannah, married to John Dongin; 3, Ann; 4, Bridget, married to Lawrence Lambertson; 5, Lydia W., married to Benjamin Decker.

PETER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 629—(628)

Peter, son of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lomason, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 23, 1802, and was married to Sarah A., born April 28, 1802, died Sept. 5, 1868, daughter of Joseph and Christian Fox,* of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. About 1847 they removed to the vicinity of Rochester, Mich., and settled on a farm. They are buried in the Rochester Cemetery. Their children were: 1, William Schooley, born Sept. 25, 1824; 2, Joseph Fox, born March 24, 1826; 3, George Green, born Aug. 8, 1829; 4, Isaac Shoemaker, born ———; 5, James Kethledge, born May 31, 1833; 6, Philip Shoemaker, born Feb. 1, 1836; 7, Eliza Ann, born 1840. The will of Peter Lomason was made June 19, 1860, and names his children as above mentioned. He died Aug. 26, 1860.

WILLIAM SCHOOLEY LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 630—(629)

William Schooley, son of Peter and Sarah A. (Fox) Lomason, born in Warren Co., N. J., then Sussex Co., Sept. 25, 1824, was married to Nancy Stone, born May 5, 1824, died March 2, 1903. In 1847 he removed to Oakland Co., Mich. He died, childless, March 11, 1883, and is buried beside his wife at Rochester, Mich.

*Joseph Fox of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., made his will May 8, 1821, and it was probated at Easton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1821. It names his wife, Christina, and the following children: 1, Elizabeth (Fox) Kester; 2, Rosena (Fox) Ross; 5, Polly (Fox) Kethledge; 6, Joseph, Jr., born in 1794, died March 2, 1851, (Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich., Cemetery); 7, Catharine (Fox) Teel; 8, Christopher Fox; 9, Eve (Fox) Smith; 10, Sally Fox, born April 28, 1802, died Sept. 5, 1868, married to Peter, son of Lawrence, Jr., and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lomason, (see above); 11, John Fox; 12, Jacob Fox.

George Fox, son of Joseph and Christina Fox, had among his children: 1, George Fox, Jr.; 2, Joseph Fox; 3, Margaret, born 1819, died July 4, 1866, married to Thomas, son of David and Jane Galloway Ross (Rochester, Mich., Cemetery), (Family No. 647—Ross); 4, Christopher, born Feb. 1817, died May 4, 1886, married to Polly, born 1817, died Jan. 31, 1892, daughter of David and Jane (Galloway) Ross, (Family No. 647—Ross) (Rochester, Mich., Cemetery).

Joseph Fox, who died in 1821, referred to above, served as a private in Captain John Long's Company of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton County Militia in the War of the American Revolution and was a member of that company May 1, 1782. This was a Mount Bethel Company.

JOSEPH FOX LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 631—(629)

Joseph Fox, son of Peter and Sarah A. (Fox) Lomason, born in Sussex Co., N. J., March 26—(24), 1826, removed, in 1847, to Oakland Co., Mich. He was married, Jan. 12, 1852, to Lydia, born Nov. 4, 1833, died Oct. 26, 1899, daughter of Norman, born 1804, died Jan. 16, 1850, and Sarah (Postle) Ransford.* He died May 4, 1886, and with his wife, Lydia, is buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Their children are: 1, Peter, born Oct. 6, 1853; 2, Norman, born March 4, 1857; 3, Byron, born Jan. 11, 1855; 4, George, born Dec. 25, 1862; 5, Ella, born March 14, 1876.

PETER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 632—(631)

Peter, son of Joseph F. and Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 6, 1853, has been for many years a traveling salesman. He was married to Hattie, born June 9, 1860, daughter of Orville George and Anna Elizabeth (Kirby) Cook. Their home is in Bad Axe, Huron Co., Mich., and their children are: 1, Dexter Ferris, born Nov. 6, 1891, a traveling salesman, and 2, Kyle C., born Sept. 15, 1893, a student in 1915.

NORMAN LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 633—(631)

Norman, son of Joseph Fox and Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., March 4, 1857, was married to Myrtie Crow. He died at their home in Washington, Macomb Co., Mich., Feb. 11, 1902. They had two children: 1, Jessie; 2, Jerry.

BYRON LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 634—(631)

Byron, son of Joseph Fox and Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, was born in Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 11, 1855, and was married, March 25, 1880, to Eva, daughter of Calvin and Malinda (King) Moore. She was born in Macomb Co., Mich., April 12, 1857. Their home is at Whittemore, Mich., and their children are: 1, Julia, born March 4, 1881; 2, Joseph, born May 10, 1884; 3, Ella, born Oct. 18, 1886; 4, Grover, born Aug. 11, 1889.

JULIA (LOMASON) MORIN; FAMILIES NOS. 635—(634)

Julia, daughter of Byron and Eva (Moore) Lomason, born at Whittemore, Mich., March 4, 1881, was married to Fred A. Morin, son of George and Maggie Morin. Fred A. Morin is on the police force of the City of Detroit, Mich. (1915.)

*Norman Ransford is buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery and on the same plot is the grave of Luther Ransford, who died Oct. 6, 1849, aged 53 years, 10 months, and that of Abigail Ransford, wife of William Salisbury. She died Feb. 11, 1859, aged 46 years, 4 months, 29 days. The children of Norman and Sarah (Postle) Ransford were: 1, Esther (Ransford) Parker, born about 1831; 2, Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, born in 1833; 3, Orin Ransford, born about 1838; 4, Anna (Ransford) Woodward, born about 1841; 5, Ellen (Ransford) White, born about 1843; 6, Byron Ransford, died in 1862, no issue; 7, Alice Ransford, born about 1848; 8, Flora Ransford, born about 1850; all of whom are named in Oakland Co., Mich., Probate records.

JOSEPH LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 636—(634)

Joseph, son of Byron and Eva (Moore) Lomason, born at Whittemore, Mich., May 10, 1884, was married, Aug. 9, 1911, to Netty, daughter of John and Angelina (Umphrey) Clark. He is a farmer and their daughter, Helen Veryl, was born July 9, 1912. Their home is at Whittemore, Mich.

ELLA (LOMASON) HIGGINS; FAMILIES NOS. 637—(634)

Ella, daughter of Byron and Eva (Moore) Lomason, born Whittemore, Mich., Oct. 18, 1886, was married, June 6, 1908, to John Higgins. He is a shoe salesman and their home is in Belding, Mich. Their son, Jack Byron, was born July 25, 1909.

GROVER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 638—(634)

Grover, son of Byron and Eva (Moore) Lomason, born in Whittemore, Mich., Aug. 11, 1889, was married, June 15, 1910, to Adelia, daughter of Edwin and Margaret (Merkle) Fry. He is a farmer at Whittemore, Mich., and their children are: 1, Eva Grace, born Feb. 8, 1912, and 2, Margaret Fry, born Aug. 4, 1914.

GEORGE LOMASON; FAMILY NO. — —(634)

George, son of Joseph F. and Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 25, 1862, is now living in California. (1915.)

ELLA (LOMASON) DEIDRICK; FAMILIES NOS. 639—(631)

Ella, daughter of Joseph F. and Lydia (Ransford) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., March 14, 1876, was married, Oct. 8, 1902, to Clarence, son of Frank and Christine (Cottrell) Deidrick. He was born at Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 27, 1876, and is the agent of the Michigan Central R. R. at Vassar, Mich.

GEORGE GREEN LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 640—(629)

George G., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Fox) Lomason, born in Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 8, 1829, removed to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1847. He was a shoemaker by trade and for some time after his removal to Oakland Co., Mich., worked at his trade. He was, later, and for many years the proprietor of the St. James Hotel at Rochester, Mich., and retired in 1882. He was married to Dorothy Crawford, born Sept. 23, 1829, died July 2, 1898. George Green Lomason died Dec. 5, 1901. They are buried at Rochester, Mich. Their children are: 1, Sarah, born July 1, 1856, died Aug. 21, 1863; 2, son, born and died 1858; 3, Ella, born April 9, 1860.

ELLA (LOMASON) STONE; FAMILIES NOS. 641—(640)

Ella, daughter of George Green and Dorothy (Crawford) Lomason, born in Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich., April 9, 1860, was married, Jan. 26, 1881,

to Henry Francis, son of William G. and Sally Sophronia (Le Gette) Stone. He was born at Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 6, 1851. They first established their home on the farm, near Rochester, Mich., which is now the D. M. Ferry seed farm, and lived there for a number of years. They now live in Rochester, Mich. He is a Deputy Sheriff of Oakland Co., Mich. They have one daughter, S. Bess, who was born Jan. 5, 1887. They also had two sons, one of which was born and died in 1883 and the other born and died in 1885.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 642—(629)

Isaac S., son of Peter and Sarah A. (Fox) Lomason, born in Warren Co., N. J., was married to Charlotte Hankinson, who was born Nov. 30, 1832, and died Feb. 9, 1899. Isaac S. Lomason removed to the vicinity of Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich., about 1847. He was a shoemaker by trade and was, for a number of years, in partnership with his brother, George G., in that business in Rochester, Mich. Later he became a farmer in that vicinity. He was married in Oakland Co., Mich. He now lives (1915), in good health, with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie (Lomason) Leitch (Family No. 643) at Cincinnati, Cortland Co., N. Y. The children of Isaac S. and Charlotte (Hawkinson) Lomason were: 1, Linwood, born June 28, 1856, died April 12, 1859; 2, Eveline, born May 2, 1860, died Oct. 7, 1862; 3, Nellie.

NELLIE (LOMASON) LEITCH; FAMILIES NOS. 643—(642)

Nellie, daughter of Isaac S. and Charlotte (Hawkinson) Lomason, was born in Oakland Co., Mich., and was married to Bert Leitch. He is a farmer and their home is on Route 1, Cincinnati, Cortland Co., N. Y. They lived for a number of years in Oklahoma City, Okla.

JAMES KETHLEDGE LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 644—(629)

James K., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Fox) Lomason, born in Warren Co., N. J., May 31, 1833, removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., about 1847, and was married there to Sophia Miller. He died May 29, 1879. The family burial plot is in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. The children of James K. and Sophia (Miller) Lomason are: William J. and Harry.

WILLIAM J. LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 645—(644)

William J., son of James K. and Sophia (Miller) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., was married to Etta, daughter of Henry and Meda Tienkham,* and their children are: 1, Della; 2, Claire, born Aug. 12, 1884, died Aug. 24, 1901. Their home is in Denver, Colo.

*Henry Tienkham, born in Germany, March 12, 1835, died in Rochester, Mich., was married to Meda ———, born in Germany, March 6, 1836, died at Rochester, Mich., March 5, 1907. Their children were: 1, Anna, born July 4, 1860, married to Azariah, son of Joseph Galloway and Sarah A. (Lockard) Ross, (Family No. —Ross); 2, Etta, born Dec. 25, 1862, married to William J. Lomason; 3, John, married to Anna Bozzard; 4, William, married to Minnie Garling; 5, Henry, married to Lizzie Miller; 6, George, born July 15, 1875, died Dec. 16, 1895, in his senior year at the University of Michigan. The Tienkham burial plot is in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

HARRY LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 646—(644)

Harry, son of James K. and Sophia (Miller) Lomason, born in Oakland Co., Mich., was married to Lizzie Bennett. Their home is in Detroit, Mich., and they have one son, William Kethledge Lomason.

PHILIP SHOEMAKER LOMASON; FAMILIES NOS. 647—(629)

Philip S., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Fox) Lomason, born in what is now Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 10, 1836, removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1847. He was married, Nov. 1, 1860, to Sarah Jane, born Dec. 4, 1841, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Fox) Ross. (Ross family later.) Philip Shoemaker Lomason has been engaged in the cattle and sheep business practically all of his life. In his earlier years he sold Michigan stock in the vicinity of Belvidere, N. J. He was then a drover. He has been a resident of Rochester, Mich., for more than fifty years. In 1915, then 79 years of age, he was still actively engaged in the buying and shipping of cattle and was one of the best known men, in his line of business, in Oakland Co., Mich. He has no children.

THE ROSS FAMILY

I. Thomas Ross, an early settler in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., died about 1797. In 1790 he had in family living at home himself, one male over 16 and three females. His will, made in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was made July 25, 1796, and was probated Jan. 11, 1798. It names his wife, Jane, and the following children: 1, David, (see later); 2, James, (see later); 3, Thomas, Jr., (see later); 4, Elizabeth; 5, Zachariah, who in 1790 had in family himself, two males under 16 and one female; 6, Mary, married to David Moore. David and James Ross were named executors. He also had a son, 7, John.

II. (1). David, son of Thomas and Jane Ross, was married and settled in Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He served as a private in Captain Hugh Gaston's Company of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. His will, made in Upper Mount Bethel Township, and probated at Easton, Pa., Feb. 16, 1811, refers to his wife, not named, as living, and names his brothers, James, Thomas, Zachariah and John, and his sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, married to David Moore. He also named Thomas Ross of New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa. No reference to any children of David Ross.

II. (2). James, son of Thomas and Jane Ross, was a private in Captain Hugh Gaston's Company in April and July, 1781, and, in the month of April, served 12 days on frontier duty in Northampton Co. In July he served one and one-half days. In 1779 he served as a private in the Company then commanded by Captain John Nelson of the Northampton Co. Militia and a part of the Fifth Battalion. In 1790 he lived in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and had in family himself, and three females.

III. (3). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Jane Ross, enlisted July 9, 1776, in Captain Timothy Jayne's Company in the First Battalion of Associators of Northampton Co., Pa., and served, under the command of Colonel Hart, in Washington's Flying Camp of 10,000 men. Later he was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Hugh Gaston of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia. He lived in Lower Mount Bethel Township in 1790 and then had in family himself, four males under 16 and four females. His will, made in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Dec. 13, 1834, was probated March 17, 1835, and names his wife, Esther, and the following children: 1, James; 2, Robert; 3, Samuel; 4, David, born 1790, died Sept. 3, 1860, (see later); 5, Elizabeth; 6, Thomas; 7, John; 8, Mary, married to Adam Steele, (see later); 9, Jane, married to William Galloway. He also gave one-eighth of his estate to Joseph Ross in trust for John, son of Thomas Ross.

IV. (4). David, son of Thomas, Jr., and Esther Ross, was born in 1790 and died Sept. 3, 1860. He was married to Jane Galloway of Lower Mount Bethel Town-

ship. They removed to Oakland Co., Mich., and settled near Rochester. They are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, John, born July 5, 1814, died Aug. 31, 1893, married to Maria Snyder, born Feb. 17, 1819, died Jan. 29, 1882, (Rochester, Mich., Cemetery); 2, Polly, born in 1817, died July 31, 1892, married to Christopher, born Feb., 1817, died May 4, 1886, son of George Fox (Family No. 629—Fox); 3, Thomas, born 1819, died March 28, 1902, married (1) to Margaret, born 1819, died July 4, 1866, daughter of George Fox (Family No. 629—Fox), whose daughter, Sarah Jane, born Dec. 4, 1841, was married, Nov. 1, 1860, to Philip Shoemaker Lomason. (Family No. 647.) Thomas Ross was married (2) to Catharine ———, born 1822, died April 10, 1901, and is buried, with his two wives in Rochester, Mich., Cemetery; 4, Elizabeth, married to Elijah Jones; 5, Robert, married and had at least two daughters, (1), Catharine, married to Robert Petty; (2), Mary Elizabeth, married to William Arnold; 6, James; 7, Joseph Galloway, born Dec. 29, 1827, died Jan. 27, 1907, married to Sarah A. Lockard, whose parents were natives of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. She was born Sept. 7, 1828, and died May 18, 1895. Their son, Azariah L., was married to Anna, daughter of Henry and Meda Tienkham. (Family No. 645—Tienkham.)

IV. (8). Mary, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Esther Ross, was married to Adam Steele. They removed from Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., to Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Christiana, born Oct. 29, 1808, married to Daniel Frederick. She died in July, 1897; 2, Hannah; 3, Polly; 4, Sarah; 5, Elizabeth. The children of Adam and Mary (Ross) Steele were baptised in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 1, 1825. Adam Steele, born Oct. 4, 1780, died Jan. 17, 1849, is buried in City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See Johnson's Historical Record, VII 169.) Daniel Frederick was probably son of John, born March 8, 1781, died Jan. 11, 1854, and Christiana Frederick, born Oct. 14, 1787, died March 7, 1855. (Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery.)

ELIZA ANN (LOMASON) BUTTS-SWAYZE-ELLIOT; FAMILIES NOS. 648—(629)

Eliza Ann, daughter of Peter and Sarah Ann (Fox) Lomason, was born in Warren Co., N. J., in 1840, and removed, with her parents, about 1847, to Oakland Co., Mich. She was married (1) there to Chapman W., son of Elias and Catharine Butts.*

Eliza Ann (Lomason) Butts was married (2) to William Swayze, a native of what is now Warren Co., N. J. He was born March 1, 1815, and died Aug. 6, 1887. His first wife was Anna Maria Vliet, born Oct. 25, 1817, died April 20, 1863. Burial in Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

Eliza Ann (Lomason) Butts-Swayze was married (3) to J. H. Elliott. She died Jan. 28, 1902, and is buried beside her first husband in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

PHILIP CHAPMAN BUTTS, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 649—(648)

Philip Chapman, son of Chapman W. and Eliza Ann (Lomason) Butts, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 7, 1860, was graduated by the Rochester, Mich., High School and in 1880 was graduated with M. D. by the Detroit, Mich., Medical College. He began the practice of his profession at Lake-

*Elias Butts, born in what is now Warren Co., N. J., March 7, 1806, was married to Catharine ———, born Oct. 10, 1806, died July 16, 1894. They removed to Oakland Co., Mich., and settled on a farm near Rochester. The will of Elias Butts was made Jan. 29, 1879, probated May 12, 1879, and names his sons, John H., David W., daughter Effa B Bowman, grandson Philip Butts, son of Chapman, and grandchildren, John Wise, David Wise and Effa Burget, children of B. F. Wise. Elias Butts died March 27, 1879. He and his wife are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

Chapman, son of Elias and Catharine (——) Butts, was born in 1838 and died in 1861. He was married to Eliza Ann, daughter of Peter and Sarah Ann (Fox) Lomason. Their only child was Dr. Philip Chapman Butts, born Sept. 7, 1860.

ville, Mich., where he remained eighteen months. He then removed to Republic, Mich., and from there to Crystal Falls, Iron Co., Mich. In 1893, he located at Rochester, Mich., and from there he removed to his farm. He enjoyed a lucrative practice throughout his professional career. He was a member of Rochester Lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., and served in all the chairs. He was a leading spirit in the institution of R. A. M. Chapter, No. 135, at Rochester, Mich., and was a Past High Priest. He was a member and Eminent Commander of Romeo Commandery, Knights Templar, at Romeo, Mich., and a member of Moslem Temple, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine of Detroit, Mich. He died very suddenly in the prime of his usefulness, at his home near Rochester, Mich., March 25, 1914.

Dr. Philip Chapman Butts was married, Dec. 26, 1883, in Oakland Co., Mich., to Bell, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Axford) Hadley, and their children were: 1, Mary, died 1889, aged 8 days; 2, Philip, Jr., died 1891, aged 17 days; 3, Edna, born Nov. 27, 1893. Mrs. Bell (Hadley) Butts and her daughter, Edna, live in Rochester, Mich., and are members of O. E. S. Chapter, No. 165.

THE HADLEY FAMILY

Jacob Hadley, a native of Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H., born April 17, 1811, removed to Oakland Co., Mich., about 1835 and engaged in business as a merchant. He was married, in Oakland Co., Mich., to Mary Ann, born Feb. 18, 1818, died May 19, 1902, daughter of John S., born Sept. 20, 1786, and Elizabeth (DeCou) Axford. Their children were: 1, Charlotte Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1842, married to Mortimer Wilcox; 2, Margaret, born March 18, 1844, died 1850; 3, Jacob, Jr., born Sept. 11, 1845, died Oct. 9, 1913, married to Bell Horn; 4, John Carlross, born Sept. 6, 1847, died in infancy; 5, Elias Howard, born March 13, 1849, died in childhood; 6, Marshall S., born July 9, 1851, died 1913; 7, Mary Frances, born April 28, 1853, married to Joseph Young; 8, Abby A., born June 23, 1855, died in childhood; 9, Samuel S., born Sept. 17, 1858, married to Myrtle Harrington; 10, Bell, born April 23, 1860, married to Dr. Philip C. Butts; 11, Elva. Jacob Hadley died Dec. 21, 1892. The family burial plot is in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

THE AXFORD FAMILY

Three brothers, John, Abraham and Samuel Axford, natives of Oxford, Eng., settled in Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. The will of John Axford, made June 22, 1809, probated March 15, 1810, names his wife, Abigail, and his children: 1, Samuel; 2, John; 3, Jonathan; 4, Abraham; 5, Johannah; 6, Sarah; 7, Nancy, and 8, Abigail (Axford) Parks.

II. (1). Samuel, son of John and Abigail Axford, was born March 23, 1760, and was married to Margaret MacDonald, who was born in Sept., 1762. Their children were: 1, Samuel; 2, Abby, born April 23, 1783; 3, Samuel (2), born Sept. 22, 1784; 4, John S., born Sept. 20, 1786; 5, Ann, born Oct. 29, 1789; 6, Abby (2), born Feb. 29, 1792; 7, Daniel, born July 19, 1794; 8, Margaret, born Dec. 14, 1796; 9, Joanna, born May 23, 1799; 10-11, Sally and Catharine, born Jan. 30, 1802; 12, William M., born July 12, 1804; 13, Richard, born Feb. 24, 1808. Samuel and Margaret (McDonald) Axford removed from Sussex Co., N. J., to Canada, and from Canada three of their sons, Samuel, John S. and William, removed to Michigan about 1823.

III. (3). Samuel, son of Samuel and Margaret (MacDonald) Axford, was born Sept. 22, 1784, and was married to Rachel Morgan, born Sept. 25, 1786, and their children were: 1, Sally, born March 9, 1808, died June 19, 1878, married to William Price, born March, 1800, died Dec. 17, 1857; 2, Hon. Samuel, born Aug. 6, 1809, died May 7, 1882, married to Phebe Summers, born Feb. 1, 1811, died May 3, 1873; 3, Morgan, born March 24, 1811; 4, William, born March 28, 1813; 5, John, born Jan. 26, 1815; 6, Charles, born Aug. 27, 1816; 7, Daniel, born Nov. 6, 1817; 8, Margaret, born Oct. 29, 1819; 9, Elizabeth, born March 23, 1821; 10, Elias M., born

Oct. 13, 1824; 11, Ralph Hunt, born June 6, 1820; 12, Livingston, born Feb. 23, 1827; 13, DeKalb, born April 14, 1829.

II. (4). John S., son of Samuel and Margaret (MacDonald) Axford, was born Sept. 20, 1786, and about 1823 removed from Canada to Michigan. Mrs. Dr. Philip C. Butts has in her possession nine United States land patents which were owned by John S. Axford. These patents bear the signatures of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, and Martin Van Buren. The first of them granted to John S. Axford bears date of Feb. 3, 1824. John S. Axford was married, about 1809, to Elizabeth, born Dec. 11, 1788, died Nov. 11, 1844, daughter of Abram and Mary (Hibler) De Cou. John S. Axford died Feb. 14, 1856. He and his wife are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Daniel M., born Sept. 18, 1810, married to Catharine Young, born March 15, 1818, died April 19, 1847; 2, Samuel D., born Aug. 10, 1812, married to Ann Lazilear; 3, William R., born June 13, 1816; 4, Mary Ann, born Feb. 18, 1818, died May 19, 1902, married to Jacob Hadley, (see Hadley Family); 5, Margaret, born June 7, 1820, died Oct. 26, 1862, married to Marshall S. Hadley, brother of Jacob, who was born Dec. 14, 1818, and died Nov. 16, 1887; 6, Harvey, born Oct. 15, 1822, not married, died March 13, 1847; 7, Abigail, born May 10, 1825, died March 7, 1848, married to A. Bernard Cudsworth.

III. (12). William M., son of Samuel and Margaret (MacDonald) Axford, was born July 12, 1804, and died Nov. 8, 1872. He was married to Edna Mackey, who was born in Oct., 1808, and died April 21, 1872, and some of their children were: Amanda, died June 24, 1870; Oscar, died May 19, 1843; Amelia, born April 28, 1842, died Feb. 7, 1911, married to Wilhelm H. Miller, born 1849, died Aug. 29, 1884; Melvina, born Aug., 1844, died Oct. 29, 1861; J. Mackey, born 1849, died March 29, 1904; Elizabeth, married to William Flummerfelt; William O., married to Hattie Wood; Thaddeus W.; Dr. Samuel M., born 1830, died 1872, married to Jennie Lavewerd.

Edna Mackey was the youngest daughter of Judge Joseph Mackey of Sussex Co., N. J.

THE DE COU FAMILY

I. Lawrence De Cou of Tudsworth, Yorkshire, Eng., who died in 1663, had a son, II, Isaac De Cou, born in Tudsworth, who died in Chester, Pa., 1686-7. III, Jacob and Isaac, sons of Isaac De Cou, came to America in 1686 on the ship Shields, which sailed from Hull the 8th day of the third month, 1686. Prior to sailing they had bought lands from William Penn. They landed at New Castle in the fifth month, 1686.

III. Jacob, son of Isaac De Cou, was born 1668, 7th month, 2d day, at Tudsworth, Eng. He died in New Jersey, 1735, 12th month. He was married, 2d day, 10th month, 1688, to Elizabeth (Powell) Newbold, daughter of Robert and Prudence Powell and widow of James Newbold. She was born 1677, 7th month, 7th day, at Burlington, N. J., and died 1714, 6th month. Their children were: 1, Susannah, born 1700, 7th month, 12th day, died 1743, 7th month, 27th day; 2, Rebecca, born 1700, 7th month, 12th day (twin), married George Morris; 3, Isaac, born 1703, 12th month, 23d day, died 1765, 4th month, married to Mary Eves Cripps; 4, Esther, born 1705, 1st month, 22d day, died 1760, married to William White; 5, Elizabeth, born 1708, 10th month, 7th day, married to Patrick Rice; 6, Jacob, born 1710, 12th month, 19th day, married to Jane Duncan; 7, Eber, born 1712, 12th month, 6th day, died 1786, 7th month, 3d day, married to Sarah Eves; 8, Abi, born 1714, 3d month, 24th day, died young.*

IV. Jacob, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Powell) Newbold-De Cou, born 1710, 12th month, 19th day, received marriage license, 1736, 7th month, 20th day, and was married to Jane, born 1712, 8th month, 2d day, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Butler) Duncan. Edmund Duncan was the son of William and Jane Duncan, who settled in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1687.

The children of Jacob and Jane (Duncan) De Cou were: 1, Jacob, married to Elizabeth Bloom; 2, Abner, born 1742, died 1826, married to Elizabeth Flummerfelt; 3, Abraham, died 1792, married to Mary Hibler; 4, John, born 1753, died 1818, married (1) to Catharine Wiggins, married (2) to Jane Thatcher; 5, Jane; 6, Sarah, married to Samuel Axford.

*Jacob De Cou, born 1668, died 1735, son of Isaac De Cou, settled finally in Mansfield, Burlington Co., N. J., where his will was made March 1, 1735, and was probated Jan. 2, 1735-6. It names all of the above named children and refers to his brother, Isaac. It is recorded at Trenton, N. J. An Isaac De Cou, Second Major, First Regiment, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Militia, resigned July 5, 1776. (Bib.-196.)

V. Abraham, son of Jacob and Jane (Duncan) De Cou, died in 1792 at Newton, N. J. He was married to Mary Hibler, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Axford, in 1815. The children of Abraham and Mary (Hibler) De Cou were: 1, Jane, born in New Jersey in 1772, died 1850, married, in Canada, to Colonel Daniel, son of Donald and Elsie McCall; 2, Jacob, married, Jan. 26, 1805, at Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., to Catharine Bergner; 3, Anna, born March 7, 1777, married, at Newton, N. J., June 4, 1799, to Francis Hagerman, born 1773; 4, Sarah, married, at Newton, N. J., March 10, 1806, to Frederick Eveland; 5, Mary, born 1786, died 1864, married to Simeon Hibler; 6, Elizabeth, born Dec. 11, 1788, married to John S. Axford, born in New Jersey, Sept. 20, 1786, died in Rochester, Mich., Feb. 14, 1856, (see Axford family); 7, Joseph, born July 14, 1790, died June 5, 1852, married, at Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1820, to Barbara Ann, born Jan. 22, 1790, died July 25, 1848, daughter of Henry Hartzell. (Bib.-356.)

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NO. 650—(619)

Abraham, son of Peter and Elizabeth Magdalena (Maur) Schumacher, was born in Bethlehem, Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1784. Prior to 1790 he removed, with his parents, to Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Swisher. About 1810 he removed to Franklin Co., Ohio, and settled in Madison Township. He was a soldier in General Hull's Army in the War of 1812. In 1829, 1832, and 1841 he was elected and commissioned Justice of the Peace. He owned a section of land in Franklin Co., Ohio, and for many years the school house standing at the cross roads, near his house, was known as the Shoemaker school house. He followed farming until about 1840. Groveport, Franklin Co., Ohio, was incorporated in 1846-7 and Abraham Shoemaker was elected the first Mayor. In March, 1854, having lost his property as a result of signing a bond for a friend, he removed to McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio, where he bought five acres of land, and lived the remainder of his life. He was a staunch Presbyterian. He died at McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio, June 29, 1859. Elizabeth Swisher, his first wife, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., in 1785, and died in Franklin Co., Ohio, Dec. 23, 1825. They had nine children. He was married (2) in Franklin Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1827, to Margaret Wilson, who died Aug. 26, 1831. His third wife was Sarah Ann, born Aug. 31, 1808, daughter of John and Esther Cambridge, to whom he was married in Franklin Co., Ohio, Feb. 16, 1832. They had six children and she died in Groveport, Franklin Co., Ohio, May 13, 1851. He was married (4) to Mrs. Mary Champ. (Bib.-209.) His will was made June 23, 1858, and probated July 13, 1859. (Bib.-301.)

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker were: 1, Philip, born Feb. 29, 1808; 2, Mahala, born Dec. 18, 1809; 3, Margaret Maria, born April 18, 1812, not married; 4, John B., born July 3, 1814; 5, Hannah Christen, born Aug. 24, 1816; 6, Sarah, born Sept. 12, 1818; 7, Billingsley, born Sept. 6, 1820; 8, Phebe, born Dec. 11, 1823, not married; 9, Elizabeth, born Dec. 10, 1825. The children of Abraham and Sarah Ann Cambridge, Shoemaker were: 10, Eliza Jane, born March 19, 1833, died Aug. 3, 1833; 11, Luiza, born June 23, 1834, died Aug. 13, 1835; 12, Nancy Burr, born April 13, 1837, died Aug. 27, 1841; 13, Joseph Jerome, born June

2, 1838; 14, Robert Wilson, born June 11, 1841; 15, Edmond Spencer, born March 18, 1843, died May 29, 1914.

PHILIP SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 651—(650)

Philip, son of Abraham and Elizabeth .Swisher, Shoemaker, was born in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 29, 1808, and removed to Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, with his parents about 1810. He was married there, Dec. 10, 1838, to Mary, daughter of Benjamin and ——— (Kalb) Todd.*

Philip Shoemaker owned lands along the line of the N. Y. C. and St. L. Ry. and also lands along the C. F. and N. At the time of his death his residence was in McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio. His will was made March 21, 1882, and probated May 31, 1883. (Bib.-301.) He died in 1882. His wife, Mary (Todd) Shoemaker, was born in 1801, and died in 1888. Their children were: 1, Jeremiah, born April 22, 1841; 2, Catharine; 3, Alwilda Jane, born March 3, 1854; 4, La Fayette, died, not married. Alwilda Jane Shoemaker was living in Pasadena, Calif., in 1915.

JEREMIAH SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 652—(651)

Jeremiah, son of Philip and Mary (Todd) Shoemaker, born in Hancock Co., Ohio, April 22, 1841, was married, April 1, 1869, to Margaret, daughter of Mordecai and Margaret (Lantes) Haddox. Their home is in McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio, and their children are: 1, Philip, born Jan. 7, 1870, not married, lives at Filiatrant, Saskatchewan, Canada; 2, James La Fayette, born July 2, 1871, married (Family No. 653), Sept. 30, 1883, to Mintie, daughter of Philip and ——— (Cooper) Shanes, whose children are, Kenneth, born Jan. 22, 1892, and Philip, born Sept. 16, 1896; 3, Emmett Elton, born Oct., 1874, married (Family No. 654), Jan. 18, 1908, to Emma, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Fetters) Bond, whose daughter, Catharine, was born March 9, 1904; 4, Charles Franklin, born Dec. 22, 1876, died Dec. 15, 1901, not married; 5, George Leroy, born July 29, 1873, died Sept. 28, 1873; 6, Lillie May, born Sept. 16, 1879, died July 10, 1880. James La Fayette Shoemaker is a farmer and lives at Weiner, Ark.

CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) BURKHEAD; FAMILIES NOS. 655 (651)

Catharine, daughter of Philip and Mary (Todd) Shoemaker, was married to James Burkhead, and their children were: 1, Rosa, deceased; 2, Del, who was pastor of the Friends Church at San Diego, Calif., now deceased; 3, Ella, living in Pasadena, Calif.; 4, Pearl, married (Family No. 656) to E. F. Butler, of North Baltimore, Ohio; 5, Charles F., deceased;

*Benjamin Todd removed from Franklin Co., Ohio, to Hancock Co., Ohio, in 1834, and settled on the site of what is now the village of McComb. He laid out the original town and called it Pleasantville. It is situated in Pleasant Township. He was the first Justice of the Peace and was elected to that office in 1835-38-43-46 and 1849. He died in 1881, aged 90 years. (Bib.-210.)

6, Jennie D., living at Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Catharine (Shoemaker) Burkhead was deceased in 1882. Their home was in Hancock Co., Ohio.

MAHALA (SHOEMAKER) KALB; FAMILIES NOS. 657—(650)

Mahala, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Swisher, Shoemaker, was born, probably in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J.; Dec. 18, 1809. About 1810 her parents removed to Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio. She was married there to Jeremiah, son of George and Mary (Kiefer) Kalb,* who was born April 4, 1811.

The children of Jeremiah and Mahala (Shoemaker) Kalb were: 1, Mary Jane, born May 30, 1837; 2, Sarah Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1839. Mahala (Shoemaker) Kalb died April 27, 1876. Jeremiah Kalb died Feb. 27, 1891.

MARY JANE (KALB) BEGG; FAMILIES NOS. 658—(657)

Mary Jane, daughter of Jeremiah and Mahala (Shoemaker) Kalb, was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, May 30, 1837, and was married, Oct. 6, 1870, to Thomas, son of John and Mary (White) Begg. He was a farmer and their home was in West Cairo, Ohio. He died Feb. 19, 1912.

SARAH ELIZABETH (KALB) BOWMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 659 (657)

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Mahala (Shoemaker) Kalb, born in Franklin Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1839, was married to Jacob L., son of Jacob, born Feb. 26, 1813, and Mary (Lehman) Bowman. The Bowman family went to Franklin Co., Ohio, from Franklin Co., Pa. Jacob Bowman (Boughman) owned the Abraham Shoemaker (Family No. 650) farm in 1880. Jacob L. Bowman was a farmer and the home of Jacob L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Kalb) Bowman was in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio. They had two sons, John K., born Jan. 7, 1871, and Joseph J., born Jan. 29, 1878, died Sept. 15, 1895.

JOHN K. BOWMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 660—(659)

John K., son of Jacob L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Kalb) Bowman, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, Jan. 7, 1871, was married, Dec. 20, 1900, to Irena A., daughter of George and Eliza (Wright) Francisco.

*II. George Kalb, born June 1, 1760, died March 20, 1836, son of I. John Kalb, who died in 1815, was married to Mary Kiefer, born June 26, 1774, died May 9, 1846. In 1805 George and Mary (Kiefer) Kalb, accompanied by John Kalb, his father, removed from Frederick Co., Md., to Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio. Four of their children were born in Frederick Co., Md. Their children were: 1, Catharine, married to Benjamin Todd; 2, John; 3, Margaret (Kalb) Ruse; 4, George, Jr.; 5, Mary; 6, Anna; 7, Elisha; 8, Jeremiah, born April 4, 1811; 9, Susan (Kalb) Gill; 10, Caleb; 11, Isaac. John Kalb, son of George and Mary (Kiefer) Kalb, was one of the earliest settlers of the town of Pleasant, Hancock Co., Ohio. He died March 1, 1872. Two of his sons, Rev. John S. and Rev. Isaac N., were ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Bib.-208 and 210.)

III. 8. Jeremiah, born April 4, 1811, son of George and Mary (Kiefer) Kalb, remained at home until he was 21 years of age. He then went to Hancock Co., Ohio, and entered 160 acres of land. He subsequently returned to the vicinity of his boyhood home and bought a farm. April 6, 1836, he was married to Mahala, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker. He was a prominent member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church and in 1880 had been a trustee for 30 years. (Bib.-208.)

She was born Sept. 28, 1875, and died Sept. 15, 1913. John K. Bowman is in the automobile and gasoline engine business at Canal Winchester, Ohio.

JOHN B. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 661—(650)

John B., son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, July 3, 1814, was married, Sept. 21, 1847, to Sophia Razer. He was a farmer and, in 1847, drove with his bride from his birthplace to Knox Co., Ill., where they established their home. Mrs. Sophia (Razer) Shoemaker died Aug. 11, 1878. Their children are: 1, Sarah, born Sept. 6, 1848; 2, Mahala, born April 16, 1854; 3, Sophia, born Dec. 26, 1856; 4, Jeremiah K., born Oct. 25, 1857; 5, John Lincoln, born April 9, 1860, died in 1862.

SARAH (SHOEMAKER) BELLWOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 662—(661)

Sarah, daughter of John B. and Sophia (Razer) Shoemaker, was born in Knox Co., Ill., Sept. 6, 1848, and was married to James Bellwood. Their home is in California and they had one son, Edward.

**MAHALA (SHOEMAKER) SHUMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 663
(661)**

Mahala, daughter of John B. and Sophia (Razer) Shoemaker, born in Knox Co., Ill., April 16, 1854, was married to Robert S., son of John and Abigail (Lace) Shumaker, and grandson of John Shumaker, born in Germany, March 26, 1785. Robert S. Shumaker is a farmer living near Abingdon, Ill. Their children are: 1, Ullie, born June 29, 1875, married, Dec. 30, 1897, (Family No. 664) to Bert, son of David and Angeline Harper, whose children are: (1), Claire, born June 15, 1899; (2), Frances Madeline, born Aug. 11, 1912; 2, Roy, born Dec. 30, 1880, married (Family No. 665), Oct. 11, 1909, to Ethel, daughter of John W. and Emma V. (Veach) Lomax.

SOPHIA (SHOEMAKER) SHUMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 666—(661)

Sophia, daughter of John B. and Sophia (Razer) Shoemaker, born in Knox Co., Ill., Dec. 26, 1856, was married there to Harrison Shumaker. Their home is near Abingdon, Ill. He is a farmer and their children are: 1, Artie, deceased; 2, Lelah, married (Family No. 667) to Charles Slough.

JEREMIAH K. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 668—(661)

Jeremiah K., son of John B. and Sophia (Razer) Shoemaker, born in Knox Co., Ill., Oct. 25, 1857, was married, Oct. 21, 1880, to Clara, daughter of James M. and Sarah Elizabeth (Bull) Anderson, who was born Feb. 22, 1840. He owns a farm near Abingdon, Ill., and operates a feed mill and lives in Abingdon. Their children are: 1, Elery, born Dec. 10, 1881; 2, Ethel V., born Jan. 13, 1885, not married; 3, Zelpha, born Oct. 29, 1886; 4,

Glen, born June 4, 1889; 5, Hazel, born July 12, 1893; 6, Karley, born Aug. 25, 1895; 7, Loring, born March 10, 1898; 8, Bernice, born Aug. 25, 1900.

ELERY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 669—(668)

Elery, son of Jeremiah K. and Clara (Anderson) Shoemaker, born in Knox Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1881, was married, Jan. 6, 1904, to Caroline E., daughter of George and Angeline (Cook) Swan. He is a farmer and lives on R. D. 1, Omaha, Neb. Their children are: Gerry, born Dec. 27, 1909, and Dorothy, born Nov. 25, 1906.

ZELPHA (SHOEMAKER) PRAY; FAMILIES NOS. 670—(668)

Zelpha, daughter of Jeremiah K. and Clara (Anderson) Shoemaker, was married to Oscar W. Pray.

GLEN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 671—(668)

Glen, son of Jeremiah K. and Clara (Anderson) Shoemaker, born in Knox Co., Ill., Oct. 29, 1886, is an electrical engineer and a graduate of the Illinois State University. He was married to Dora Kilpatrick.

HAZEL (SHOEMAKER) STEELE; FAMILIES NOS. 672—(668)

Hazel, daughter of Jeremiah K. and Clara (Anderson) Shoemaker, was born in Knox Co., Ill., July 12, 1893, and was married to Charles B. Steele.

**HANNAH CHRISTEN (SHOEMAKER) TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 673
(650)**

Hannah Christen, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker, was born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio., Aug. 24, 1816, and was married to John Todd. They had one son, Wilson, who grew to manhood in the home of Jeremiah and Mahala (Shoemaker) Kalb (Family No. 657) and afterwards went to the vicinity of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**SARAH ANN (SHOEMAKER) CRAMER; FAMILIES NOS. 674
(650)**

Sarah Ann, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, Sept. 12, 1818, was married to William W. Cramer. They had at least three sons: 1, Abraham, married (Family No. 675) to Betsey ———; 2, William, married to Sarah ———, (Family No. 676), and 3, Fred. William and Fred Cramer enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry for service in the Civil War. Fred died in the army. No further trace of the family.

BILLINGSLEY B. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 677—(650)

Billingsley B., son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, Sept. 6, 1820, was married, in May, 1886, to Samantha Jane, daughter of Christopher and Anna

(Hempy) Groves. He was a farmer and their home was at Hilliards Station, Franklin Co., Ohio. He died in July, 1890. His wife was living in 1914.

ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 678—(650)

Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Swisher) Shoemaker, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, Dec. 10, 1825, was married to John Todd, April 2, 1848. John Todd was born Sept. 7, 1823, in Franklin Co., Ohio, and died Dec. 25, 1901. The children of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd were: 1, Sarah Fidelia, born June 24, 1849; 2, Martha Jane, born July 10, 1851; 3, William Clinton, born Dec. 20, 1853; 4, Jeremiah Leonidas, born March 2, 1856; 5, John Edwin, born June 31, 1858, died Aug. 22, 1859; 6, Mary Ellen, born Oct. 3, 1860, died May 16, 1814; 7, Melvin Grant, born March 27, 1863; 8, Albert Leroy, born June 4, 1865; 9, James Burl, born June 21, 1867; 10, daughter, born and died Dec. 3, 1869. Mrs. Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd died April 23, 1902.

SARAH FIDELIA (TODD) UPDIKE; FAMILIES NOS. 679—(678)

Sarah Fidelia, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, was born June 24, 1849, and was married, March 14, 1867, to James B. Updike. Their children, all born in Putnam Co., Ohio, are: 1, Virginia E., born Feb. 3, 1868; 2, Clara N., born Dec. 21, 1869; 3, Harley M., born May 18, 1872; 4, Archie M., born Aug. 12, 1875. No further record.

MARTHA J. (TODD) BROWN; FAMILIES NOS. 680—(678)

Martha J., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, was born July 10, 1851, and was married, Sept. 4, 1887, to Rigdon W. Brown, born July 16, 1851. Their home is at Reading, Mich.

WILLIAM CLINTON TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 681—(678)

William C., son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, was born in Van Wert Co., Ohio, Dec. 20, 1853, and was married, Feb. 13, 1886, to Emma Aldora Claybough, born Feb. 28, 1860, in Putnam Co., Ohio. They established their home in Putnam Co., Ohio, where all their children were born. William Clinton Todd is a farmer and now lives at Reading, Mich. The children of William Clinton and Emma A. (Claybough) Todd are: 1, John William, born Dec. 12, 1886; 2, Harry Leroy, born March 22, 1889; 3, Bertha Maye, born July 5, 1893, a telephone operator; 4, George Henry, born May 12, 1896, a High School student; 5 and 6, Erva Blanche, born April 27, 1900, a High School student, and Eva Dell, twin, born April 27, 1900, died June 6, 1900.

JOHN WILLIAM TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 683—(681)

John William, son of William C. and Emma A. (Claybough) Todd, born Dec. 12, 1886, was married, Dec. 15, 1907, to Elizabeth Jane Myres. Their

home is in Putnam Co., Ohio, and their children are: Andrew Clinton, born April 29, 1909; 2, Marie Eleanor, born Aug. 8, 1911; 3, Raymond Donald, born Feb. 25, 1913.

HARRY LEROY TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 683—(681)

Harry L., son of William C. and Emma A. (Claybough) Todd, born March 22, 1889, was married, March 5, 1912, to Lulu Maye Myres. He is a farmer living in Putnam Co., Ohio, and their children are: 1, Lucille Blanche, born Feb. 13, 1913; 2, Clarence Leroy, born March 15, 1915.

JEREMIAH LEONIDAS TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 684—(678)

Jeremiah L., son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, born March 2, 1856, was married to Frances E., daughter of Samuel H. and Harriet J. Bretz, Feb. 22, 1885. He is in the coal business at North Baltimore, Ohio. Their children are: 1, Jennie F., born May 9, 1886, married (Family No. 685), March 6, 1913, to Clyde L., son of William and Rebecca J. (Carnahan) Coats; 2, Charles A., born Dec. 31, 1888, married (Family No. 686), Dec. 9, 1912, to Alice, daughter of Franklin L. and Lonetta (Hewing) King; 3, Flossie M., born June 11, 1890, married (Family No. 687), May 13, 1907, to Val H., son of William and Frances (Wineland) Rhoads, whose children are: (1), Leroy, born July 21, 1910; (2), Edna Lucille, born Dec. 8, 1914; 4, Anna E., born March 12, 1897, married (Family No. 688), March 14, 1915, to Robert, son of William and Addie (Morgan) Ford. Charles A. Todd is an engineer, Clyde L. Coats is a driller and Robert Ford is a glass worker. They all live at North Baltimore, Ohio. Val H. Rhoads is a farmer living at Hoytville, Ohio.

MARY ELLEN (TODD) ZIEGLER; FAMILIES NOS. 689—(678)

Mary Ellen, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, was born Oct. 3, 1860, and died May 16, 1914. She was married to Henry Ziegler. (Incomplete record.)

MELVILLE GRANT TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 690—(678)

Melville G., son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, born March 27, 1863, was married, Jan. 11, 1888, to Bertie Izona, born May 13, 1864, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Ellen (Adrian) Daniels. He is a blacksmith living at North Baltimore, Ohio. Their children are: 1, Benjamin Leon, born Oct. 18, 1888, married (Family No. 691), March 26, 1910, to Leora, daughter of Paul and Victoria Gonyer; 2, William Howard, born Aug. 9, 1890, not married, is a lumber inspector; 3, Cula Elizabeth, born March 6, 1895, married (Family No. 692), July 9, 1914, to C. K., son of O. R. and Rosa (Roberts) Rockwell.

ALBERT LEROY TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 693—(678)

Albert L., son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, born June 4, 1865, was married. (Records incomplete.)

JAMES BURL TODD; FAMILIES NOS. 694—(678)

James B., son of John and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Todd, born June 21, 1867, was married to Clara Estella Moore. He is a farmer living on Leipsic R. 3, Ohio, and their children are: 1, Verne May, born June 13, 1889; 2, Bertha Cleola, born Sept. 22, 1891; 3, Retta Elizabeth, born July 4, 1895; 4, Nettie Emma, born June 25, 1899; 5, Beulah Gertrude, born Feb. 14, 1904; 6, Martha Pauline, born June 8, 1907.

JOSEPH JEROME SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 695—(650)

Joseph J., son of Abraham and Sarah Ann (Cambridge) Shoemaker, born in Madison Township, Franklin Co., Ohio, June 2, 1838, was married, Dec. 13, 1868, to Harriet M., daughter of Thomas M. and Margaret (Boyd) Fleming, in Hancock Co., Ohio.

Dec. 31, 1862, Joseph Jerome Shoemaker enlisted in the 64th, "Yates Sharpshooters," Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. This regiment was engaged at New Madrid, Island No. 10, Siege of Corinth, Chambers Creek, Tuscumbia Creek, Iuka, Corinth, Gendale, Resaca, Snake Creek Gap, Kingston, Van Wert, Dallas, four days, New Hope Church, Achworth, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochie, Nance Creek, Decatur, Battle of Atlanta, Siege of Atlanta, Sand Town, Jonesboro, Cedartown, Pool's Station, Savannah, Kings Bridge, Pocatigo, Sulkahachie, Cambahee Ferry, Columbia, Charan, Orangeburg, Fayetteville, Goldsboro and Bentonville. Joseph Jerome Shoemaker was taken prisoner at Savannah and spent six months in Libby and Belle Isle prisons. He was honorably discharged at Springfield, Ill., May 25, 1865. He was a member of Wenner Post, No. 127, G. A. R., at Montezuma, Iowa, and served as Chaplain.

Soon after his marriage in 1868 he and his wife removed from Illinois to Montezuma, Iowa. He was a stone mason. He died in Montezuma, Iowa, May 31, 1906. His wife died there March 10, 1907. Their only child, Thomas E., was born May 4, 1874.

THOMAS EDWARD SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 696—(695)

Thomas E., son of Joseph Jerome and Harriet (Fleming) Shoemaker, born in Montezuma, Iowa, May 4, 1874, was married, April 6, 1904, to Mayme E., daughter of William L. and Sarah E. (Moore) Buttz. They first established their home at Montezuma, Iowa, and in 1910 removed to Upton, Wyo., where he is now a rancher.

ROBERT WILSON SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(650)

Robert Wilson, son of Abraham and Sarah Ann (Cambridge) Shoemaker, was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, June 11, 1841. He enlisted in the 21st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He lost an arm in the battle of Stone River and died from gangrene in the Murfreesboro Hospital, about Feb. 3, 1863.

EDMOND SPENCER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 697—(650)

Edmond S., son of Abraham and Sarah Ann (Cambridge) Shoemaker, born in Franklin Co., Ohio, March 18, 1843, removed with his parents to McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio, in 1854. He was married, at Fostoria, Ohio, June 19, 1873, to Mary A., born at Fostoria, Ohio, June 7, 1854, daughter of John and Harriet (Leech) Griffith, natives of Ohio. At about 21 years of age Edmond S. Shoemaker learned the trade of a shoemaker. He and his wife first established their home in Fostoria, Ohio, where he owned a boot and shoe store. In 1899 they removed to Elwell, Mich., and in 1901 to Lockwood, Mo. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He owned a number of interesting relics, among them the family Bible of his father, and very highly prized the Baptismal Certificate of his father. He died in Lockwood, Mo., May 29, 1914. His widow lives in Lockwood, Mo. The children of Edmond Spencer and Mary A. (Griffith) Shoemaker are: 1, Charles E., born Oct. 24, 1874, died Nov. 5, 1881; 2, John J., born Oct. 25, 1876; 3, Ella Mae, born Dec. 18, 1896; 4, Robert Emmet, born June 5, 1885; 5, Bud, born Nov. 5, 1889, died Nov. 8, 1889; 6, Lulu D., born June 16, 1892.

JOHN J. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 698—(697)

John J., son of Edward S. and Mary A. (Griffith) Shoemaker, born in Fostoria, Seneca Co., Ohio, Oct. 25, 1876, was married, Sept. 18, 1898, at Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich, to Amanda, daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Chase) Porter. He is a farmer and their home is on Jasper R. 1, Jasper Co., Mo. Their children are: 1, Mary Elsie, born Aug. 10, 1899; 2, Hazel, born Jan. 9, 1901; 3, George E., born Jan. 27, 1905; 4, Harold C., born Dec. 30, 1906; 5, Ella Viola, born Nov. 13, 1908; 6, Ralph Spencer, born July 10, 1911.

ELLA MAE (SHOEMAKER) GEORGE; FAMILIES NOS. 699—(697)

Ella Mae, daughter of Edmond S. and Mary A. (Griffith) Shoemaker, born in Fostoria, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1878, was married in Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1896, to John Oscar, son of Christian H. and Mary (Rupert) George. Their home is at Sour Lake, Tex., and their children are: 1, Mildred Naomi, born Dec. 24, 1901; 2, son, died at birth; 3, Madeline, born Feb. 21, 1910.

ROBERT EMMET SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 700—(697)

Robert E., son of Edmond S. and Mary A. (Griffith) Shoemaker, born at Fostoria, Ohio, June 5, 1885, was married in Lockwood, Mo., March 17, 1912, to Laura, daughter of Charles and Amanda (Watkins) Clark. Their home is in Lockwood, Mo.

LULU D. (SHOEMAKER) WELLS; FAMILIES NOS. 701—(697)

Lulu D., daughter of Edmond S. and Mary A. (Griffith) Shoemaker, born in Fostoria, Ohio, June 16, 1892, was married, Feb. 16, 1912, at Lock-

wood, Mo., to Claud, son of William and Laura (Cole) Wells. Their home is at Lamar, Mo., and their son, William S., was born Dec. 13, 1912.

PETER SHOEMAKER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 702—(619)

Peter, Jr., son of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Schumacher, born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 23, 1785, was married to Catharine, born Oct. 2, 1798, perhaps daughter of John and Rachel Paff. Joseph, Christian, Elizabeth, Henry, Samuel and Mary Paff were minor children of John and Rachel Paff, named in Orphans' Court proceedings of Aug. 21, 1829.

Peter Shoemaker, Jr., established his home in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and Jan. 17, 1820, bought three tracts of land, in that township, from Isaac and Hannah Heil. The children of Peter, Jr., and Catharine Shoemaker were: 1, John, born 1818, died April 4, 1807; 2, Edward, born March 8, 1822; 3, Jacob, born 1825; 4, Peter (3d), born Sept. 15, 1828, died, not married, Oct. 2, 1851; 5, George, born 1832, died Nov. 17, 1899. Peter Shoemaker, Jr., died Feb. 19, 1860, and his wife, Catharine, died June 4, 1865. They are buried in the Older Cemetery at Centerville, Northampton Co., Pa.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(702)

John, son of Peter, Jr., and Catharine Shoemaker, born in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1818, was not married. Feb. 23, 1865, with his brother, George, he bought the interest of his brothers, Jacob and Edward, in the Peter Shoemaker, Jr., homestead and lived there throughout his life. He died there, in his 90th year, April 4, 1907. He is buried in the Centerville Cemetery. (Bib.-280.)

EDWARD SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 703—(702)

Edward, son of Peter, Jr., and Catharine Shoemaker, born in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 8, 1822, was married, Aug. 12, 1850, to Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Jane (Vrome) Lomason, (See Family No. 628—Lomason). Edward Shoemaker sold his interest in his father's farm to his brothers, George and John, in 1865. He established his home about a mile from Belvidere, N. J., was a farmer and was interested in iron mines. He died in his 80th year, Dec. 2, 1901, and is buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J. His widow, Hannah (Lomason) Shoemaker, was living with her son, J. Albert Shoemaker, on the homestead in 1916. The children of Edward and Hannah (Lomason) Shoemaker are: 1, J. Albert, not married, who lives on the homestead near Belvidere, N. J.; 2, Jane, married (Family No. 704), Dec. 27, 1882, to George D., son of George S. and Elizabeth (Smith) Lanterman. Their home was in Belvidere, N. J., where he died Nov. 9, 1913. Their only child, Elizabeth, was married (Family No. 705), April 24, 1912, to George W. Fulmer; 3,

Mary E., born July 5, 1856, died Oct. 27, 1863; 4, probably Peter, born and died in 1856; 5, Andrew Lomason, born June 14, 1859, died April 30, 1860; 6, Emma, married (Family No. 706), Sept. 6, 1893, to James, son of John Mills, lived at Belvidere, N. J., and have two children: (1), Clifford; (2), Ella; 7, Ida May, married (Family No. 707), Oct. 8, 1885, to John M., son of Henry Y. and Lydia (Allshouse) Miller. They live at Phillipsburg, N. J., and have one daughter, Martha, married (Family No. 708) to Karl, son of Irven and Nancy Miller of Phillipsburg, N. J., whose children are: (1), Helen; (2), Marjorie; 8, Minnie G., married (Family No. 709), Aug. 11, 1894, to William T., son of Hiram W. and Sarah (McMurtrie) Alleger, lives in Phillipsburg, N. J., and has two children: (1), Hiram; (2), Albert; 9, Herbert C., born June 2, 1868, died Feb. 8, 1869.

JACOB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 710—(702)

Jacob, son of Peter, Jr., and Catharine Shoemaker, born in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1824, was married, in 1858, to Abigail Watson. In 1865 he sold his interest in his father's farm to his brothers, John and George. He settled in Lower Mount Bethel Township, was a farmer and interested in iron mines. He died May 8, 1901, in his 78th year. His widow survived him and remained on the farm.

The children of Jacob and Abigail (Watson) Shoemaker are: 1, John Arthur, married (Family No. 711) to Jennie Hess, has two children, Arthur and Florence; 2, Joseph, not married, lives on the Jacob Shoemaker homestead; 3, Christina, married (Family No. 712) to Charles Havens, has two children, John and Charles; 4, Ellen, married (Family No. 713) to Carl Laehder, daughter, Ellen, is deceased; 5, Lizzie, deceased; 6, Gertrude, deceased.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 714—(712)

George, son of Peter, Jr., and Catharine (———) Shoemaker, was born in 1832, was married, in 1862, to Crissie Crissman. George Shoemaker and his brother, John, bought his father's farm in 1865 and lived there, with his brother, John, throughout his life. He was a farmer. He died Nov. 17, 1899. He is buried in the cemetery at Centerville (Stone Church), Pa. His widow, Mrs. Crissie (Crissman) Shoemaker, was married (2) to P. H. Heil.

WILLIAM SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 715—(619)

William, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Schumacher, was probably born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and removed with his parents to Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J., prior to 1790. He was married to Margaret ———. May 17, 1818, he sold his interest in his father's estate to his brothers, John and Isaac. (Bib.-303.) April 4, 1818, he bought from George Bowlby four acres of land in Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., which he subsequently sold to Benjamin O. Vaughn. William and

Margaret (————) Shoemaker had at least three sons: 1, John, a blacksmith, said to have died at 30 years, probably married (Family No. 716) to Elizabeth ———, probably had one son, John J., who lived in Hunterdon Co., N. J., in 1862, named in will of Jacob Shoemaker (Family No. 620); 2, Henry, married (Family No. 717) to ——— Ketchum, lived at Port Manny; 3, Benjamin, a blacksmith, married to ———, lived at Washington, N. J. (Family No. 718.)

PHILIP SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 719—(619)

Philip, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Schumacher, was born June 10, 1788. It is not certain whether he was born in Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., or in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., his parents having removed to Oxford Township, N. J., prior to 1790. He was married in Sussex Co., N. J., to Euphemia, daughter of Captain John and Martha (————) Wilson.*

April 15, 1826, Philip Shoemaker sold his share in his father's estate to John Clark, whose wife, Euphemia (Wilson) Clark, was an aunt of Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, wife of Philip. March 9, 1827, John Clark and his wife sold this interest to John and Isaac Shoemaker, brothers of Philip. Philip Shoemaker was a farmer and lived in the vicinity of Hazen Church in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J. He became an extensive owner of farm lands and a prominent citizen. To Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker seven children were born. Mrs. Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker died April 21, 1837, and is buried in the Hazen Presbyterian Church Yard, near Belvidere, N. J. Her children were made the residuary heirs of John Clark in his will.†

Philip Shoemaker was married (2) to Maria Simpson. They had three sons. His will was made Dec. 6, 1861. To his wife, Maria Simpson, he gave the use of the farm on which he lived, bounded by lands of Archibald Davison, Alexander C. Shoemaker and Rev. George Bankhart. After her death this property was given to her children. The rest of his estate he bequeathed to his children by his first marriage. Philip Shoemaker died Nov. 1, 1873, and

*Captain John Wilson was born March 27, 1772, and died Feb. 6, 1850. His first wife was Martha ———, and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1791; 2, Lucretia, born July 23, 1793; 3, Israel, born Nov. 8, 1794, died Aug. 1, 1865; 4, Derrick, born April 7, 1797; 5, Euphemia, born Jan. 30, 1796, married to Philip Shoemaker; 6, Anna, born Aug. 11, 1798; 7, Walter, born Aug. 15, 1800; 8, Sallie, born May 11, 1802; 9, John H., born Nov. 2, 1804; 10, Martha, born Aug. 13, 1806; 11, Mary, born May, 1808; 12, Samuel, born Oct. 28, 1809; 13, Charles, born April 14, 1812; 14, Hiram, born March 31, 1814.

Captain John Wilson was married (2) to Susannah ———, born Feb. 12, 1780, died Feb. 23, 1817. Their daughter, Susannah, was born Jan. 21, 1817, and died Aug. 24, 1898. Captain John Wilson was married (3) probably to Susannah ———, born March 19, 1781, and their children probably were, Peter R. Wilson, born Aug. 30, 1821, and Caleb F. Wilson, born Oct. 13, 1824.

†John Clark and his wife, Elizabeth (Wilson) Clark, sister of Captain John Wilson, are buried in the Hazen Presbyterian Church Yard in Warren Co., N. J., near Belvidere. He was born Oct. 16, 1771, and died July 15, 1842. She was born Oct. 24, 1777, and died Aug. 14, 1859. His will was made March 4, 1837, and probated July 27, 1842. It names his wife, Euphemia, his namesake, John C., son of Joseph and Hannah Cole, his wife's niece, Euphemia Shoemaker, to whom he bequeathed his "Comprehensive Commentary to make her wise unto salvation," the heirs of Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, Rebecca B., Peter, Martha, Alexander C., John and Calvin. He gave to the Oxford Presbyterian Church (Hazen) seven shares of Belvidere, N. J., Bank stock. John and Euphemia (Wilson) Clark had no children.

is buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J. The children of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker were: 1, Rebecca Barclay, born Oct. 12, 1813; 2, Peter, born Dec. 30, 1814-15; 3, Martha Wilson, born Feb. 9, 1818; 4, Lucretia, born March 13, 1820, died Dec. 2, 1820; 5, Alexander Clark, born Sept. 17, 1821; 6, John Wilson, born Sept. 17, 1828; 7, Calvin J., born Dec. 8, 1830. The children of Philip and Maria (Simpson) Shoemaker were: (1), James, born Jan. 3, 1841; (2), Theodore, died 1879, not married; 3, George M. Dallas, born Nov. 11, 1847, living near Belvidere, N. J., not married.

REBECCA BARCLAY (SHOEMAKER) COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 720 (719)

Rebecca B., daughter of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 12, 1813, was married there to John, son of Christian and Eleanor (Gardner) Cole.*

John and Rebecca Barclay (Shoemaker) Cole established their home in Oxford, now Hazen Township, Warren Co., N. J. He was a farmer, served many years as Notary Public and Justice of the Peace and was also a Commissioner of Deeds for Warren Co., N. J. The children of John and Rebecca B. (Shoemaker) Cole are: 1, Euphemia, born Jan. 21, 1840; 2, Garner, born June 9, 1841; 3, Mary, born Nov. 20, 1848; 4, Ellen, born Nov. 21, 1850; 5, Eliza, born March 23, 1854, not married, lives near Belvidere, N. J.

*The Cole family, of German origin, has been known variously as Kuel, Kule, Kuhl, Cool and Cole. I. Conrad Cool (Koenrad Kuel) was naturalized in July, 1730, Christian Kule was naturalized in Oct., 1754. The will of the former, made April 10, 1770, and probated Aug. 27, 1770, names two nephews, Crest and Paul, and the following children: 1, Peter; 2, William; 3, Philip; 4, Crest; 5, Paul; 6, Catharine; 7, Mary, and 8, Elizabeth. (Bib.-189.)

II. (4). The will of Christian Cole, probably Crest of the family of Conrad, which was made Feb. 10, 1829, and probated Nov. 16, 1829, is filed at Belvidere, N. J. It names his wife, Lanah, and the following children: 1, John; 2, William; 3, Christian, Jr.; 4, Christopher; 5, Catharine; 6, Jacob C.; 7, James; 8, Margaret; 9, Samuel, and 10, Elizabeth. This Christian Cole lived on Scott's Mountain in Mansfield Township, in Warren Co., N. J. He owned lands which he had bought from Jacob Pence, John Blair, John Weber and from Peter and Christian Snyder. (Bib.-302.) Of the children of Christian and Lana (King) Cole: 1, John was married to Hannah Rush; 2, William removed from New Jersey; 3, Christian, Jr., was married to Eleanor Gardner; 4, Christopher, born 1791, died 1873, was married to Leah Kinney, born 1799, died 1856; 5, Catharine; 6, Jacob C., married to Catharine ———; 7, James, married to Sabra Lanning; 8, Margaret, born July 27, 1807, died May 15, 1897, married to Thomas Prall, born Feb. 11, 1801, died Aug. 12, 1891, whose only child, John Clark Prall, born June 14, 1833, living 1914, near Hazen Church, was married to Catharine, born Nov. 3, 1838, died April 19, 1905, daughter of Archibald and Christianna Davison, (see Family No. 621—Davison; 9, Samuel, born Dec. 26, 1809, died Jan. 29, 1857, married to Mary ———, born Dec. 22, 1811, died Dec. 29, 1892; 10, Elizabeth, married to ——— Burd.

III. (1). John and Hannah (Rush) Cole had, among their children, John Clark and Christian. Christian was born in Sussex Co., N. J., March 30, 1812, and was married to Sarah Mann. About 1836 he removed to Washington Township, in what is now Macomb Co., Mich. He was a blacksmith. He died Feb. 18, 1893. His wife, born Aug. 19, 1812, died June 20, 1876. Among their children was Philip M. Cole, born Dec. 20, 1838, who was married in 1861 to Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Chapin. (See Family No. 1216—Chapin.) She was born in 1844 and died Oct. 18, 1894. The children of Philip M. and Elizabeth (Chapin) Cole were Ladorah, married to Ellsworth Oxford; Charles; Sarah, married to George Ford, Detroit, Mich.; Alice, married to Samuel Carey, Rochester, Mich.; George; Lillie, married to Ward Carey, and Bertha.

III. (3). Christian, Jr., and Eleanor (Gardner) Cole had among their children: 1, John, who was married to Rebecca Barclay Shoemaker, and Jacob G., who was married to Martha Wilson Shoemaker, (Families No. 720 and 747); 3, Mary, married to George Updyke; 4, Catharine, married to Burnet Adams; 5, Elizabeth, married to Samuel Updyke; 6, Archibald, married to Ellen; 7, Christopher, married to Rachel Fitz.

III. (4). Christopher and Leah (Kinney) Cole had seven children. They removed from Warren Co., N. J., to Oakland Co., Mich., about 1836. (Bib.-189 and 221.)

EUPHEMIA (COLE) HIXSON; FAMILIES NOS. 721—(720)

Euphemia, daughter of John and Rebecca B. (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 21, 1840, was married in Nov., 1868, to George, son of John and Mary (Jones) Hixon.* The home of George and Euphemia (Cole) Hixson was at Bridgeville, Warren Co., N. J., where George Hixson died in Feb., 1895. Their children are: 1, Ella M., born April 18, 1870, not married, lives at home; 2, Susy J., born Nov. 18, 1871, married (Family No. 722) to Harman Shipman, a farmer living at Bridgeville, N. J.; 3, Mamie J., born Oct. 29, 1873, not married, lives at home; 4, John C., born Oct. 24, 1875, married (Family No. 723) to Ella R. Teel Hixson, son Elwood T., born 1912; 5, Naomi, died in infancy; 6, Rebecca, died in infancy; 7, Samuel J., born Jan., 1881, married (Family No. 724), 1908, to Meta J., daughter of William Baylor, living in Lyndhurst, N. J., son Kenneth B., born May 24, 1909. Mrs. Euphemia (Cole) Hixson lives at Bridgeville, N. J.

GARNER COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 725—(720)

Garner, son of John and Rebecca B. (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., June 9, 1841, was married, Feb. 16, 1876, to Lizzie, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Slack) McConnell. Some of the children of Joseph,† born June 25, 1817, died Feb. 9, 1899, and Mary (Slack) McConnell, born 1818, died Sept. 7, 1879, were, Emma, born April, 1851, died July 17, 1870; Lizzie, died 1913, married to Garner Cole; Belle, born Oct. 30, 1856, died Jan. 8, 1883.

Garner and Lizzie (McConnell) Cole had three sons: 1, Albert; 2, Walter; 3, William. Garner Cole now lives at 524 Orange street, Newark, N. J.

MARY (COLE) JOHNSTON; FAMILIES NOS. 726—(719)

Mary, daughter of John and Rebecca B. (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 20, 1848, was married to Whitfield, son of Levi and Margaret (Wandling) Johnston. Their home was in Belvidere, N. J., and they had one daughter, Lena.

ELLEN (COLE) HIXSON; FAMILIES NO. 727—(720)

Ellen, daughter of John and Rebecca B. (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 21, 1850, was married, Nov. 21, 1874, to Abram N., son of Noah and Mary (Hazen) Hixson. They

*In Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J., are the graves of John Hixson, born May 3, 1785, died Sept. 7, 1850, and his wife, Jane, born June, 1770, died Dec. 14, 1848; John Hixson, born July 10, 1807, died April 10, 1898, and Mary, his wife, born Aug. 25, 1806, died Jan. 26, 1886. In the Presbyterian Church Yard at Greenwich, N. J., are the graves of Daniel Hixson, born May 12, 1752, died Oct. 21, 1831, and Elsie, his wife, born 1755, died June 6, 1829; John Hixson, born Dec. 6, 1786, died April 8, 1865, and Ann C., his wife, born Dec. 16, 1798, died July 3, 1844; Elizabeth Hixson, born Oct. 30, 1791, died May 17, 1863.

†Joseph McConnell, born June 25, 1817, was doubtless a son of John McConnell, born Jan. 30, 1796, died July 23, 1850, and his wife, Elizabeth, born June 14, 1795, died Sept. 12, 1884. John McConnell and Joseph McConnell and their wives are buried in Little Oxford Cemetery, between Belvidere and Hazen, N. J.

had one son, Charles W., born May 3, 1892. Mrs. Ellen (Cole) Hixson died May 4, 1892.

PETER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 728—(719)

Peter, son of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, was born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 30, 1814. In 1834 he went to Macomb Co., Mich., where he worked at farm work for \$8.00 per month until he had saved money enough to purchase, for \$100, forty acres of land in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich. This purchase was made from Christian and Sarah Cole (see Family No. 720—Cole), Nov. 27, 1837. Christian Cole and Peter Shoemaker were then both of Washington Township, Macomb Co., Ohio. Feb. 19, 1838, he bought 40 acres from Ernest, Jr., and Margaret Mann, for \$70.00. He subsequently added to his holdings of real estate until he owned a very valuable farm property. (Bib.—308.) The section in which he settled was known as the "Wilds of Michigan." It is now one of the most beautiful, fertile and most prosperous agricultural sections in the state. Peter Shoemaker served the community in which he lived in a number of minor offices. At the time of his death he had been for thirty years a member of the F. and A. M. at Orion, Mich. He was married in Oakland Co., Mich., June 14, 1841, to Sarah Ann Pittenger.*

The children of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker were: 1, Wilson John, born Oct. 14, 1841; 2, William Flummerfelt, born May 7, 1843; 3, Marshall, born Nov. 30, 1845; 4, Joseph, born Dec. 30, 1847, died Dec. 4, 1852; 5, Rosealphia, born Jan. 7, 1849; 6, Olive, born Nov. 30, 1851; 7, Theodore, born Nov. 3, 1853; 8, George, born Oct. 10, 1855; 9, Jacob B., born Oct. 4, 1857. Peter Shoemaker died Jan. 30, 1892. His wife died March 25, 1887. They are buried at Lakeville, Oakland Co., Mich.

WILSON JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 729—(728)

Wilson J., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 14, 1841, was married, Oct.

*Reuben and Betsey Pittinger of Sussex Co., N. J., had the following children: Elias, Samuel, Robinson, Rachel, married to Ephraim Case; Esther, born 1809, died 1898, married as his second wife to William Flummerfelt†; Polly; Abigail, married to Amos Crissman; Sarah Ann, born April 15, 1815, died March 25, 1887, married to Peter Shoemaker; Betsey; Charlotte, married to John Pyles.

†The Flummerfelt family was from Sussex Co., N. J. Cornelius Flummerfelt, father of William, born 1800, in Sussex Co., N. J., died 1884, Oakland Co., Mich., settled, lived and died at Old Fort, Seneca Co., Ohio. William Flummerfelt went from Old Fort, Ohio, to Oakland Co., Mich. His first wife was a daughter of Reuben and Betsey Pittinger. His second wife was Esther, born 1809, died 1898, sister of his first wife. The children of William and ——— (Pittinger) Flummerfelt were: John S., born Dec. 12, 1819, married to Alpha Sisson; 2, Rachel, born Oct. 17, 1821, died Feb. 16, 1856, married to James Parry; 3, Bethuel, born Feb. 4, 1824, died April 9, 1881, married to Isabel H. Mackey, born Nov. 16, 1824, died Oct. 1, 1910; 4, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1825, married to Clark, son of Abram A. Axford, (see Axford family); 5, Elizabeth, born Jan. 16, 1828, married to Levi Hanes; 6, Eve, born Jan. 16, 1832, died Aug. 20, 1832. The children of William and Esther (Pittinger) Flummerfelt were: (1), Rebecca Ann, born Aug. 11, 1833, married to R. D. Anderson; (2), William, born July 3, 1835, married (1) to Mary Flummerfelt, (2) to Elizabeth, daughter of William M. and Edna (Mackey) Axford, (see Family No. 649—Axford); (3), George M., born Sept. 7, 1838, married (1) to Rebecca Cummins, married (2) to Clara (Beebe) Crissman; (4), Margaret, born Jan. 14, 1841, married to J. J. Frost; 5, Charlotte Arminda, born Nov. 24, 1842, married to George Green; (6), Abi, born Dec. 22, 1845, died early; (7), Sarepta, died in infancy; (8), Samuel A., born July 21, 1849, died Sept. 20, 1909, married to Emma Perry; (9), Lewis Cass, born April 14, 1855, died 1910, married to Josie B. Albertson. The will of William Flummerfelt was probated in Jan., 1884, and his estate required a bond of \$40,000 for administration. The will names his wife, Esther, and 13 surviving children. (Bib.—308.)

14, 1869, to Emma, daughter of David and Eleanor (Fulmer) Brode. He was a farmer. He died Feb. 21, 1894, and his widow lives at North Branch, Mich. They had one daughter, Sarah Eleanor, born April 1, 1872, who was married (Family No. 730), July 9, 1890, to Frederick W., son of Lester J. and Charity (Warren) Weston. Their home is in Port Huron, Mich., and their children are: Loy Albin, born Oct. 4, 1891; Harold Wilson, born Aug. 18, 1894, and Gerald Luzerne, born Aug. 30, 1903, died Jan. 18, 1911.

WILLIAM FLUMMERFELT SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 731 (728)

William F., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., May 7, 1843, was married, March 15, 1871, to Alethea, daughter of Uriah and Lorena (Knowles) Beebe. William F. Shoemaker is a merchant at Orion, Mich., and served three years as assessor. The children of William F. and Alethea (Beebe) Shoemaker are: 1, Blanche Carrie, born July 18, 1872, married (Family No. 732), Oct. 30, 1895, to Clyde, son of John and Betsey (Day) Skinner. Their son, Oren Pier, was born April 21, 1898; 2, Julia Amelia, born July 10, 1880; 3, Cora L., born Feb. 24, 1882.

THE BEEBE FAMILY

Uriah, son of Silas and Lovina (Clark) Beebe, removed from Monroe Co., N. Y., and settled near Orion, Mich., in 1845. He was married in Monroe Co., N. Y., to Lorena, born May 25, 1815, daughter of Freeman and Alethea (Badger) Knowles, who was born in Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y. Uriah Beebe died at Orion, Mich., May 7, 1865. His widow, Mrs. Lorena (Knowles) Beebe, was living in the fall of 1920, over 105 years of age, and was among the patriotic women of Michigan who enjoyed, recently, the privilege of voting, for the first time, in a state election. The children of Uriah and Lorena (Knowles) Beebe were: 1, Charles Z., born Nov. 24, 1838; 2, Sarah (Beebe) Redfield, born June 10, 1842; 3, Alethea, born Jan. 1, 1845, married, March 15, 1871, to William F. Shoemaker, (Family No. 731); 4, Julia, born Nov. 16, 1847, married to ——— Davis; 5, Betsey, born July 15, 1849, married to Marshall Shoemaker, (Family No. 733); 6, Cora, born April 12, 1850, died Sept. 21, 1851.

THE KNOWLES FAMILY

Freeman Knowles, born in Massachusetts, Feb. 28, 1786, died Nov. 26, 1865, removed to Riga, Monroe Co., N. Y. He was married to Alethea Badger and their children were: 1, Lorena, born May 25, 1815; 2, Erastus, born Feb. 15, 1817; 3, Lovina, born Aug. 5, 1819; 4, Jessie, born Jan. 11, 1822; 5, Stillman, born Feb. 10, 1824; 6, Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1827; 7, James, born Aug. 15, 1831; 7, Juliett, born Aug. 16, 1834. Mrs. Alethea (Badger) Knowles was born Oct. 19, 1795, and died June 6, 1882.

MARSHALL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 733—(728)

Marshall, son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, was born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 30, 1845, and was married to Betsey, born July 15, 1849, daughter of Uriah and Lorena (Knowles) Beebe. He is a farmer, living at Almont, Mich., and their children are: 1, Charles, married (Family No. 734) to Florence Springer, has one child, Loy; 2, Eva, not married; 3, Uria, not married.

**ROSEALPHIA (SHOEMAKER) CONKLIN; FAMILIES NO. 735
(728)**

Rosealphia, daughter of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, was born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 7, 1849, and was married to Oren S., son of Charles W. and Elmira L. (Stevens) Conklin. He died Sept. 20, 1899. She was living in 1914 at Oxford, Mich. Charles W. Conklin was born Jan. 16, 1802, and died Aug. 12, 1880. His wife was born Sept. 22, 1813, and died Jan. 25, 1887.

OLIVER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 736—(728)

Oliver, son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, was born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 30, 1851, and was married (1), Dec. 24, 1879, to Frances, daughter of Milton Shoemaker and Nancy (Smith) Chamberlain. He is a farmer, living near Romeo, Mich. The children of Oliver and Frances (Chamberlain) Shoemaker are: 1, Peter W., born Dec. 13, 1880, married (Family No. 737) to Grace Hayden, and their children are: (1), Hayden; (2), Kenneth; (3), Betty. He is in the real estate business at Portland, Ore.; 2, Rosa Pearl, born Sept. 29, 1882, married (Family No. 738), July 2, 1905, to Wilson, son of Harrison and Clara (Tanner) Banghart, has one daughter, Frances, born Sept. 3, 1907; 3, Gad Chamberlain, born Aug. 29, 1884, married (Family No. 739), Jan. 29, 1913, to Josephine Du Paul, living in Detroit, Mich., has a son, David, born Dec. 30, 1914, and a daughter, Ethel, born Dec. 18, 1913; 4, Grace Lucy, born April 18, 1889, married (Family No. 740) to Reynolds, son of Adolph and Ida (Otto) Fischer, living at Romeo, Mich., one son, Harold, born Feb. 25, 1914; 5, Claire Cleveland, born Jan. 31, 1891.

Mrs. Frances (Chamberlain) Shoemaker died Dec. 28, 1902. Oliver Shoemaker was married (2), Oct. 11, 1905, to Amy, daughter of Theodore and Amanda (Schooley) Hasner, and their son, Oliver C., was born May 20, 1910.

THEODORE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 741—(728)

Theodore, son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 3, 1853, was married, Nov. 16, 1876, to Martha, daughter of Abel and Maria (Galbraith) Stafford. He is a farmer, living at Leonard, Oakland Co., Mich., and their children are: 1, Elmer Peter, born Feb. 9, 1890, died March 3, 1892; 2, Vera, born April 29, 1885, not married; 3, Ira, born March 19, 1887, married (Family No. 742), April 3, 1912, to Franklin Leon, son of Charles and Marie (Hammann) Rie, living at Pearl, Idaho.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 743—(728)

George, son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 10, 1855, was married to Azei-

lia Ryman. They have one son, Mark, and their home is on R. 4, Oxford, Mich.

JACOB B. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 744—(728)

Jacob B., son of Peter and Sarah Ann (Pittinger) Shoemaker, born in Addison Township, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 4, 1857, was married, Dec. 19, 1884, to Augusta, daughter of Matthew and Mary (Van Alstine) Watters. Jacob B. Shoemaker is a farmer, living near Oxford, Mich. He has served as Treasurer of the township, and in Dec., 1907, was elected Vice President of the Farmers' State Bank, Oxford, Mich. The children of Jacob B. and Augusta (Watters) Shoemaker are: 1, Floyd M., born Nov. 19, 1885, married (Family No. 745), Nov. 28, 1906, to Carrie, daughter of Archey L. and Eliza (Aulhouse) Bell, lives at Oxford, Mich., two sons, Leon B., born Sept. 30, 1907; Kenneth Paul, born Sept. 12, 1909; one daughter, Dorris Augusta, born April 27, 1914; 2, Ina Zoe, born Dec. 4, 1887, married (Family No. 746), Nov. 26, 1909, to Ray, son of Horace and Frances (Harris) Allen, daughter, Frances Keith, born Feb. 16, 1911, died Sept. 5, 1912. Jacob B. Shoemaker is President of the Michigan branch of the Michael Shoemaker Association.

MARTHA WILSON (SHOEMAKER) COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 747 (719)

Martha Wilson, daughter of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 9, 1818, was married there, May 23, 1842, to Jacob G., son of Christian and Eleanor (Gardner) Cole. (See Family No. 720). They established their home in Oxford Township, N. J., where Jacob G. Cole was a farmer. In 1863 they removed to Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich. He conducted a hotel at Orion, Mich., for one year and the Hovey Hotel at Oxford, Mich., for a number of years. In 1871 he bought a farm. He died at Oxford, Mich., Dec. 16, 1897, 80 years of age. (Bib.-222.) His wife, Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, died there Feb. 1, 1880. Their children are: 1, Ellen, born Sept. 13, 1843; 2, Libbie, born Oct. 22, 1846; 3, Amanda, born Feb. 24, 1848; 4, Charles E., born June 9, 1850; 5, Calvin, born July 5, 1853, not married, died Jan. 28, 1910; 6 and 7, Josephine, born May 20, 1855, and Katy, born May 20, 1855, died Nov. 25, 1870; 8, Alice, born May 1, 1860.

ELLEN (COLE) DAVIDSON; FAMILIES NOS. 748—(747)

Ellen, daughter of Jacob G. and Martha W. (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 13, 1843, removed with her parents to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1864, and was married, July 3, 1870, to John W. Davidson. He was a son of George, born in Yorkshire, Eng., March 4, 1804, died at Rochester, Mich., Aug. 11, 1891, and Mary A. (Balfour) Davidson, born in Yorkshire, Aug. 27, 1809, died at Rochester, Mich., Jan. 15, 1884. George Davidson was a blacksmith and his son, John W.

Davidson, learned the trade from his father, and followed that trade until 1913. In 1915 he had been a resident of Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich., for 65 years, and worked as a blacksmith there for more than 60 years. He was born in Detroit, Mich., July 21, 1836. He is a member of the F. and A. M. at Oxford, Mich. The other children of George and Mary (Balfour) Davidson were: Betsey, not married; Ann, married to Ambrose Hosmer; John, died in infancy; George, a member of the First Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, died in Salisbury prison; Mary J., married to William Wilson; Margaret Maria, married to Charles Tunstead; Ellen Eliza, married to William Tunstead.

LIBBIE (COLE) BOGARDUS; FAMILIES NOS. 749—(747)

Libbie, daughter of Jacob G. and Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 22, 1846, removed, with her parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1863, and was married, Oct. 2, 1867, to James, son of John and Elizabeth (Turner) Bogardus. James Bogardus died June 24, 1887. Their home was in Oxford, Mich., and they had one son, Albertus F., born July 17, 1868, who was married June 25, 1891, (Family No. 750) to Eva, daughter of Julian F. and Henrietta (Haggedone) Barber, and lives in Pontiac, Mich.

AMANDA (COLE) OLIVE; FAMILIES NOS. 751—(747)

Amanda, daughter of Jacob G. and Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, born Feb. 29, 1848, in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., removed, in 1863, with her parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., and was married in 1866 to Isaac, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Wright) Olive.

Isaac Olive was born Sept. 16, 1838. Nov. 16, 1861, he enlisted and April 11, 1862, was mustered as a private in Company I, 14th Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He reenlisted at Columbia, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1864, and was mustered as First Sergeant, Feb. 4, 1864. He was discharged, to accept promotion, May 25, 1865, having been commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company F, March 14, 1865. He was mustered May 26, 1865, and discharged, to accept promotion, July 13, 1865. He was commissioned First Lieutenant July 7, 1865, mustered July 14, 1865, and mustered out at Louisville, Ky., July 18, 1865. (Bib.—224.) He was born in Springfield Centre, Otsego Co., N. Y., was a stone mason by trade, and died at Oxford, Mich., May 22, 1908. His wife, Amanda (Cole) Olive, died June 27, 1907. They are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Their children are: 1, George F., born Oct. 22, 1868, died Nov. 9, 1909; 2, Alice, born April 23, 1871, died April 17, 1903, not married; 3, Frank, born Feb. 23, 1874; 4, Ada, born Dec. 19, 1882.

GEORGE F. OLIVE; FAMILIES NOS. 752—(751)

George F., son of Isaac and Amanda (Cole) Olive, born in Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 22, 1868, was married to Lizzie, daughter of David

I. and Susie (Stewart) Houser. He was for five years a clerk in a clothing store, for two years a traveling salesman and then entered into a partnership, under the firm name of Olive and Houser, and engaged in the grocery business for five years at Oxford, Mich. He died Nov. 9, 1909, and is buried in the Oxford, Mich., Cemetery.

FRANK OLIVE; FAMILIES NOS. 753—(751)

Frank, son of Isaac and Amanda (Cole) Olive, born in Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich., Feb. 23, 1864, began his commercial career by seventeen years' service as clerk in a general store. He then established a grocery business in Oxford, Mich. He continued that business for five years and then disposed of it to become Assistant Cashier in the Oxford, Mich., Savings Bank. He has now held that position for nine years. He also is a dealer in surety bonds and automobile, fire and tornado insurance. He is a member of Pythias Lodge, No. 108, I. O. O. F. and of Lodge No. 84, F. and A. M., Oxford, Mich. He was married, Jan. 31, 1906, to Mabel, daughter of Alvin H. and Flora R. (Stanton), Green, and their home is in Oxford, Mich.

ADA (OLIVE) DU SHORE; FAMILIES NOS. 754—(751)

Ada, daughter of Isaac and Amanda (Cole) Olive, born, in Oxford, Mich., Dec. 19, 1882, was married, April 6, 1911, to Gurdon, son of Charles G. and Jessie (Sutherland) Du Shore. He is a traveling salesman and their home is in Oxford, Mich. Their son, Frank S., was born Feb. 18, 1912.

CHARLES E. COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 755—(747)

Charles E., son of Jacob G. and Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., June 9, 1850, removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1863, and was married, Dec. 24, 1874, to Anna, daughter of James and Nancy Ann Ferrington. He was engaged in the livery business for many years at Oxford, Mich. Their children are: 1, Hattie, born Oct. 13, 1875; 2, Ida May, born April 4, 1879; 3, Myrtle E., born May 25, 1881, not married; 4, Charles, Jr., born April 16, 1883, died Jan. 18, 1884; 5, Lena, born July 1, 1885.

HATTIE (COLE) COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 756—(755)

Hattie, daughter of Charles E. and Anna (Ferrington) Cole, born in Oxford, Mich. Oct. 13, 1875, was married, Feb. 6, 1895, to Charles W., son of John and Mary (Parker) Cole. He is in the mail service at Oxford, Mich. Their son, Benjamin Edward, was born Dec. 30, 1909.

IDA MAY (COLE) TRAVIS; FAMILIES NOS. 757—(755)

Ida May, daughter of Charles E. and Anna (Ferrington) Cole, born in Oxford, Mich., April 4, 1879, was married, Nov. 25, 1898, to Arthur, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Millard) Travis. He is a farmer and their home

is on R. 2, Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich. Their children are: 1, Helen Agatha, born April 25, 1900; 2, Edith Marion, born Oct. 25, 1902; 3, Millard Cole, born April 6, 1906.

LENA (COLE) WILSON; FAMILIES NOS. 758—(755)

Lena, daughter of Charles E. and Anna (Ferrington) Cole, born in Oxford, Mich., July 1, 1885, was married, July 19, 1908, to Edward, son of George and Harriet (Johnson) Wilson. Their home is in Lansing, Mich., where he is engaged in the insurance business. Their children are: Roland Edward, born May 2, 1910, and Wallace Emory, born Oct. 25, 1912.

JOSEPHINE (COLE) HANES; FAMILIES NOS. 759—(747)

Josephine, daughter of Jacob G. and Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, May 20, 1855, (twin sister to Katy, who died Nov. 25, 1870,) removed, with her parents, to Oxford, Mich., in 1863, and was married, Aug. 3, 1873, to Hiram Hanes. Hiram Hanes was born at Dickinson Landing, Ontario, Canada, April 23, 1848, and was a son of I. H., born July 6, 1828, died Feb. 7, 1900, and Rosena A. (Shafer) Hanes, born Aug. 17, 1828, died Feb. 13, 1892. He was a blacksmith and their home was in Metamora, Lapeer Co., Mich. Mrs. Josephine (Cole) Hanes died Nov. 30, 1890. Hiram Hanes died Feb. 7, 1913. Their children are: 1, Rosina, born July 28, 1874; 2, Leslie, born July 17, 1877; 3, Harry E., born Oct. 14, 1880; 4, Ella, born April 11, 1884; 5, Charles, born Nov. 11, 1887.

ROSENA (HANES) GRANT; FAMILIES NOS. 760—(759)

Rosena, daughter of Hiram and Josephine (Cole) Hanes, born in Metamora, Mich., July 28, 1874, was married, June 19, 1900, to David, son of Louis and Eliza (Robertson) Grant. He is in the street car service and their home is in Mount Clemens, Macomb Co., Mich.

LESLIE HANES; FAMILIES NOS. 761—(759)

Leslie, son of Hiram and Josephine (Cole) Hanes, born in Metamora, Mich., July 17, 1877, was married, Oct. 23, 1899, to Grace, daughter of William Benjamin and Mary (Boetch) Payne. He is a broker and their home is in Toronto, Ont. Their children are: Rosena Grace, born Dec. 23, 1900, and Herman Leslie, born Nov. 23, 1903.

HARRY E. HANES; FAMILIES NOS. 762—(759)

Harry E., son of Hiram and Josephine (Cole) Hanes, born in Metamora, Mich., Oct. 14, 1880, was married, Feb. 15, 1909, to Lou, daughter of James and Carrie (Hess) Griggs. He is in the service of the Manufacturer's Appraisal Co., Singer Building, New York. His home is at 601 W. 185th street, New York City.

ELLA (HANES) PINNEY; FAMILIES NOS. 763—(759)

Ella, daughter of Hiram and Josephine (Cole) Hanes, born in Metamora, Mich., April 11, 1884, was married, Sept. 14, 1904, to Edward, son of Elijah and Frances (Bishop) Pinney. Edward Pinney is a graduate of the Cass City, Mich., and Ann Arbor, Mich., High Schools, and was graduated by the University of Michigan in 1903. He is engaged in the real estate, insurance and banking business at Cass City, Mich., and is cashier of the Exchange Bank, owned by E. H. and Edward Pinney. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and F. and A. M. lodges at Cass City, Mich. The children of Edward and Ella (Hanes) Pinney are: Frederick, born June 11, 1905; Grant, born Feb. 22, 1907; Lewis, born Aug. 14, 1912. Their home is in Cass City, Mich.

CHARLES HANES; FAMILIES NOS. 764—(759)

Charles, son of Hiram and Josephine (Cole) Hanes, born in Metamora, Mich., Nov. 11, 1887, was married, Dec. 11, 1913, to Charlotte, daughter of I. W. and Mary (Smith) Youngerman. He is a traveling salesman and their home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

ALICE (COLE) STEVENS; FAMILIES NOS. 765—(747)

Alice, daughter of Jacob G. and Martha Wilson (Shoemaker) Cole, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., May 1, 1860, removed, with her parents, in 1863, to Oakland Co., Mich. Aug. 16, 1905, she was married to Mark W., son of Bimsley and Jane (Faulkner) Stevens, an attorney at law. Their home is in Flint, Mich.

ALEXANDER CLARK SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 766—(719)

Alexander Clark, son of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 17, 1821, was married, Feb. 3, 1844, to Hannah Ann, daughter of William and Eliza Ann (Smith) Shafer.*

Alexander Clark and Hannah A. (Shafer) Shoemaker established their home in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., and remained there until 1863, when they removed to Oakland Co., Mich. He was a farmer and

THE SMITH-SHAFER FAMILIES

*Peter Smith, a farmer, who lived in Warren Co., N. J., died aged 85 years, at Belvidere, N. J. Two of Peter Smith's children were Jacob and Ann Eliza.

Jacob, son of Peter Smith, was married to Caroline, born 1810, died 1848, daughter of John S., born Sept. 20, 1786, died Feb. 14, 1856, and Elizabeth Axford, born Dec. 11, 1787, died Nov. 11, 1848. In 1855 Jacob Smith removed to Oakland Co., Mich. He died there, aged 75 years. John S. Axford removed from Warren Co., N. J., to Oakland Co., Mich., about 1829. He and his wife are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Six of the children of Jacob and Caroline (Axford) Smith were: 1, Garrett, born near Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 17, 1831, died at Scranton, Pa., 1917, a miller in Scranton, Pa., who was married to Mary H., daughter of John Landis, of Warren Co., N. J., and later of Scranton, Pa.; 2, John A., of Oakland Co., Mich.; 3, Samuel T. of Rockaway, N. J.; 4, P. J., of Roselle Park, N. J.; 5, Eliza, and 6, Caroline (Smith) Cole of Oakland Co., Mich. (Bib.-58.)

Ann Eliza, daughter of Peter Smith, was married to William Shafer, of Warren Co., N. J. Some of their children were: 1, James; 2, Hannah Ann, born March 31, 1823, died July 19, 1897, married, Feb. 3, 1844, to Alexander Clark Shoemaker; 3, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Wildrick; 4, Catharine, married to William Bowman; 5, Sally, married to Quinn Forgus.

their home was in the vicinity of Rochester. Mrs. Hannah A. (Shafer) Shoemaker died July 19, 1897. Alexander Clark Shoemaker died Jan. 19, 1905. They are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery. Their children are: 1, Eliza Ann, born Aug. 22, 1846, (Family No. 767) married, Dec. 12, 1868, to Calvin, son of Jacob and Harriet (Yeal) Ackerman, a blacksmith, living on Rochester R. 2, Oakland Co., Mich., whose children are: (1), Samuel Clark, born Feb. 18, 1871, died June 27, 1873; (2), Iva, born Feb. 24, 1876, married (Family No. 768), Sept. 15, 1906, to Breton Lewis, son of Frank and Lomila (Hartwick) Ferguson, a traveling salesman, living at Lapeer, Lapeer Co., Mich; 2, Sara Forgas, born March 3, 1848, not married, lives in Rochester, Mich; 3, Garrett Smith, born April 30, 1850, married (Family No. 769), Feb. 16, 1881, to Agnes, daughter of James and Helen (Nelson) Beagle, a farmer, living near Rochester, Mich.; 4, Mary S. (known as Maud), born July 22, 1852, married, Dec. 28, 1877, (Family No. 770) to Peter, son of Frederick, born 1804, died Dec. 1, 1877, and Susan (Houck) Weaver, born Nov. 14, 1804, died Jan. 6, 1864; 5, Euphemia C., born May 4, 1855, died Jan. 9, 1860; 6, Emma Frances, born June 29, 1857, died 1907, married (Family No. 771), Dec. 25, 1883, to Oscar, born 1857, son of William and Lena (Boardman) Miller, a railroad man, living in Rochester, Mich.

JOHN WILSON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 772—(719)

John Wilson, son of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Sept., 1828, was married (1), Dec. 23, 1852, to Lucy, daughter of Abraham and Anna (Stillwell) Egbert.*

John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker first established their home in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., removed in 1860 to Oakland Co., Mich., and settled near Rochester. He was a farmer throughout his active career. Mrs. Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker died March 19, 1872, and John W. Shoemaker was married (2), March 27, 1874, to Susan, born Feb. 14, 1839, died Oct. 11, 1912, daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Coon) Cook. John W. Shoemaker died, in his 86th year, Aug. 6, 1913. The children of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker were: 1, Anna, born Oct. 2, 1853; 2, Abraham, born Sept. 25, 1855; 3, George, born Jan. 14, 1858; 4, Oscar, born Nov. 20, 1860; 5, Edith Gertrude, born Aug. 31, 1863, not married, died April 6, 1890; 6, Blanche, born Nov. 17, 1865; 7, Jay, born Feb. 4, 1868; 8, Clarence, born Nov. 6, 1869; 9, Lucy, born March 10, 1872. John W. and Susan (Cook) Shoemaker had one daughter, Elizabeth Miller, born Sept. 13, 1877. The family burial plot is in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

THE EGBERT FAMILY

*Abraham Egbert, born at Mount Bethel, Warren Co., N. J., or Northampton Co., Pa., in 1799, died Nov. 9, 1877. He was married, Jan. 29, 1823, to Anna, born 1805, died Nov. 30, 1871, daughter of Richard Stilwell. Some of their children were: 1, Eliza; 2, George; 3, Lucy, born March 6, 1830, married to John Wilson Shoemaker; 4, Tobias Stilwell, born Feb. 12, 1836, died Sept. 29, 1901; 5, James, born Dec. 12, 1837, died June 8, 1864; 6, John; 7, Katharine; 8, Virginia.

ANNA AND LUCY A. SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. — —(772)

Anna, daughter of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 2, 1853, removed, with her parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860. She has been in business in Rochester, Mich., for a number of years, associated with her sister, Lucy, who was born in Oakland Co., Mich., March 10, 1872. Miss Lucy A. Shoemaker, Rochester, Mich., is the Secretary of the Michigan branch of the Michael Shoemaker Association.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 773—(772)

Abraham, son of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 25, 1855, removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860. He was married, June 27, 1907, to Ina, daughter of Sylvester and Kate (Ormsby) Hollister. He lived in Buffalo, N. Y., for a number of years, where he was employed as a weigh-master by the Calumet and Hecla Co. He now lives in Rochester, Mich.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 774—(772)

George, son of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 14, 1858, removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860, and was married, July 4, 1886, to Orilla, daughter of Henry and Betsey (Houtow) Mitrott. He is a farmer, living near Rochester, Mich., and his children are: Charles, born Aug. 15, 1887, and Florence, born Dec. 4, 1889.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 775—(774)

Charles, son of George and Orilla (Mitrott) Shoemaker, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 15, 1887, was married, May 18, 1910, to Bertha, daughter of Millard and Elizabeth (Chapin) Cole. They have one daughter, Vivian Rilla, born May 1, 1911.

FLORENCE (SHOEMAKER) GREGGS; FAMILIES NOS. 776—(774)

Florence, daughter of George and Orilla (Mitrott) Shoemaker, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 4, 1889, was married, Nov. 29, 1911, to Perry C., son of Albert and Minnie (Carpenter) Greggs. She died July 9, 1913.

OSCAR SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 777—(772)

Oscar, son of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born Nov. 20, 1860, was married to Eva, daughter of Robert and Maria (Houton) Sterling. Their home is in Almont, Mich., and their son, Sterling A., was born Dec. 6, 1904.

**BLANCHE (SHOEMAKER) STACKHOUSE; FAMILIES NOS. 778
(772)**

Blanche, daughter of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 17, 1865, was married, March 16, 1891, to Lewis, son of James and Frances (Fritchey) Stackhouse. He is a farmer and their home is near Pontiac, Mich.

JAY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 779—(772)

Jay, son of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Feb. 4, 1868, was married, Dec. 19, 1894, to Grace, daughter of Henry and Jennie C. (McKee) McCall. His home is at 105 Farmer street, Buffalo, N. Y., where he is in the employ of the Buffalo Rolling Mills. The children of Jay and Jennie C. (McCall) Shoemaker are: 1, Henry, born Nov. 25, 1895; 2, Gertrude, born Feb. 22, 1903; 3, Irene, born June 21, 1905; 4, Carl J., born June 20, 1907.

CLARENCE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 780—(772)

Clarence, son of John W. and Lucy (Egbert) Shoemaker, born Nov. 6, 1869, was married, April 15, 1903, to Rose, daughter of Peter and Christine (Adams) Brandt. He lives at 220 East street, Buffalo, N. Y., and is a dealer in automobile supplies and accessories. They have two children, Clarence Richard, born May 27, 1908, and Thelma, born March 17, 1904.

**ELIZABETH MILLIE (SHOEMAKER) FENNER-FEATHERSTONE;
FAMILIES NOS. 781—(772A)**

Elizabeth M., daughter of John Wilson and Susan (Cook) Shoemaker, born in Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 13, 1877, was married (1), Oct. 28, 1896, to George, son of James and Alvira (Benson) Fenner. They had one son, Morris, born July 26, 1897. George Fenner died Nov. 12, 1901. Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Shoemaker) Fenner was married (2), Dec. 12, 1907, to Frederick, son of John and Susan (Weaver) Featherstone. They have two children, Susan, born Jan. 25, 1908, and Neva Helen, born Sept. 3, 1910. Frederick Featherstone is a farmer and lives on the John W. Shoemaker homestead, near Rochester, Mich.

CALVIN J. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 782—(719)

Calvin J., son of Philip and Euphemia (Wilson) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 8, 1830, was married there (1), Feb. 21, 1852, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Cole. She was born in Warren Co., N. J., in 1832. They first established their home in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., and in 1859 removed to Avon Township, Oakland Co., Mich., where he bought what is known as the Glenwood farm. In 1860 a Lincoln flag pole was raised in front of the home of Calvin Shoemaker, which stood for many years. In Oct., 1908, appropriate commemorative

exercises were held about the stump of the pole, which had been carefully preserved in its original position. Mrs. Mary (Cole) Shoemaker died in 1871, and March 19, 1873, Calvin J. Shoemaker was married (2) to Marcia L., born Sept. 4, 1851, died in Rochester, Mich., Jan. 25, 1914, daughter of Lent I. and Laura (Miller) Wicker. Calvin J. Shoemaker died June 20, 1910, in his 81st year. He and his wives are buried in the Rochester, Mich., Cemetery.

The children of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker were: 1, Jacob S., born Nov. 5, 1854; 2, Rev. Philip S., born June 12, 1857; 3, Sarah C., born Dec. 5, 1859; 4, Rosaltha, born Sept. 17, 1863; 5, Alice May, born March 12, 1866, died May 24, 1868; 6, Thomas C., born Aug. 4, 1868; 7, infant, deceased. The children of Calvin J. and Marcia L. (Wicker) Shoemaker were: 7, Lent W., born Oct. 16, 1873, not married, died Jan. 25, 1914; 8, Peter, born March 6, 1875; 9, Calvin F., born March 25, 1881; 10, James L., born May 5, 1883.

JACOB S. SHOEMAKER, M. D.; FAMILIES NO. 783—(782)

Dr. Jacob S., son of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 5, 1854, removed, with his parents, to Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860, and was married (1) to Addie Zeigler. Their home was in New Lothrop, Shiawassee Co., Mich., and their children were: 1, Blanche, married (Family No. 784) to Verne Smith, living at Henet, Calif.; 2, Mary, deceased; 3, Philip. Dr. Shoemaker was married (2) to Helen Speers and their children are: 1, John Calvin, and 2, Stewart Speers, the latter born Feb. 3, 1914. Dr. Jacob S. Shoemaker is now located at Kingswood, Ky., where he is practicing his profession.

REV. PHILIP S. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 785—(782)

Rev. Philip S., son of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., June 12, 1857, removed with his parents to Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860. He attended the district school, the High Schools at Holly, Mich., and South Lyon, Mich., and the Spring Arbor Seminary. He entered the ministry of the Free Methodist Church in 1882 and served at Mishawaka, Ind.; Decatur, Mich.; Jackson, Mich.; St. Joseph, Mich.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Temperance, Mich.; Frontier, Mich.; Milan, Mich.; Sherwood, Mich.; South Haven, Mich.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mason City, Iowa; Alpena, Mich., and Saginaw, Mich. In Sept., 1910, he was admitted a member of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has served at Copac and Kingston, Mich. Rev. Philip S. Shoemaker was married (1), Aug. 13, 1881, to Louisa, daughter of Anson and Mary Annetta Omans. Their daughter, Ora M., was born Sept. 29, 1885. Mrs. Louisa (Omans) Shoemaker died Sept. 18, 1886. He was married (2), Oct. 12, 1887, to Minnie, daughter of Thomas and Sarah E. (Johnson) McClung, and their children are: Philip Harold, born

Nov. 20, 1888, and Calvin Chester, born Dec. 31, 1889, a student in Albion, Mich., College, in preparation for the ministry.

ORA M. (SHOEMAKER) REED; FAMILIES NOS. 786—(785)

Ora M., daughter of Rev. Philip S. and Louisa (Omans) Shoemaker, born Sept. 29, 1885, attended the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich., and subsequently taught in the schools at Ypsilanti, Mich., and Albion, Mich. She was married, June 25, 1912, to Edward R., son of S. M. and Florence A. Reed. Their home is at 218 East Erie street, Albion, Mich.

PHILIP HAROLD SHOEMAKER, B. PED., B. PHIL.; FAMILIES NOS. 787—(785A)

Philip Harold, son of Rev. Philip S. and Minnie (McClung) Shoemaker, born Nov. 20, 1888, was a student in the High Schools at Mason City, Iowa; Alpena, Mich.; Saginaw, W. S., Mich., and was graduated by the Oskaloosa, Iowa, College in 1911. In that year he received his degree, Bachelor of Pedagogy, and in 1914 that of Bachelor of Philosophy, both from the Oskaloosa, Iowa, College. He is now Superintendent of Schools at De Witt, Clinton Co., Mich. Philip Harold Shoemaker was married, Oct. 22, 1913, to Lila M., daughter of August and Anna (Kloeffler) Jonas, and their home is at De Witt, Clinton Co., Mich.

SARAH C. (SHOEMAKER) WALWORTH; FAMILIES NOS. 788 (782)

Sarah C., daughter of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J. Dec. 5, 1859, removed, with her parents, to Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1860, and was married, Jan. 24, 1882, to Lorenzo, born March 21, 1844, son of Lorenzo Adelbert and Hannah (Stewart) Walworth. They first established their home at Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., and March 8, 1914, removed to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they now reside on a farm. Their children are: 1, May, born Dec. 26, 1883; 2, Mary, born Sept. 10, 1885; 3, Lavina, born March 28, 1888; 4, Grace, born Jan. 13, 1891.

MAY (WALWORTH) NORIS; FAMILIES NOS. 789—(788)

May, daughter of Lorenzo and Sarah C. (Shoemaker) Walworth, born at Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 26, 1883, was married, in Aug., 1910, to Charles Noris, a barber, living at 111 Christiancy street, Detroit, Mich. They have one son, Charles Lorenzo, born May 21, 1911.

MARY. (WALWORTH) PEARSALL; FAMILIES NOS. 790—(788)

Mary, daughter of Lorenzo and Sarah C. (Shoemaker) Walworth, born in Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 10, 1885, was married, June 24, 1904, to Mark, son of Gould and Alice Pearsall. They live in Detroit, Mich., and have one daughter, Lola, born Dec. 13, 1904.

LAVINA (WALWORTH) WOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 791—(788)

Lavina, daughter of Lorenzo and Sarah C. (Shoemaker) Walworth, born in Highland, Oakland Co., Mich., March 28, 1888, was married, Dec. 14, 1910, to James, son of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Porterfield) Wood. Their home is at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, and their children are: 1, Earl Lorenzo, born Nov. 8, 1911; 2, Vernon James, born April 21, 1915.

ROSALTHA S. (SHOEMAKER) DELANO; FAMILIES NOS. 792 (782)

Rosaltha S., daughter of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker, born in Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 17, 1863, was married, March 27, 1889, to Fred E., son of Mortimer and Rosetta Lois (Stevens) Delano. Fred E. Delano is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich. Soon after their marriage he and his wife removed to Westerville, Neb., where they now live on a farm. Their children are: Harry, born July 25, 1890, and Lois, born Feb. 7, 1893.

THOMAS C. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 793—(782)

Thomas C., son of Calvin J. and Mary (Cole) Shoemaker, born in Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 4, 1868, was married, Nov. 28, 1888, to Matie, daughter of Jonathan D. and Mary Ann (Heath) Van Every. He was a farmer. He died Aug. 21, 1912. They had three children, two of whom were: 1, Edna M., born Oct. 15, 1889, married (Family No. 794), March 25, 1914, to Herbert A. Johnson, lives at Orion, Mich.; 2, John, born Dec. 23, 1896. Mrs. Matie (Van Every) Shoemaker was married (2) to Jerome, Jr., son of Jerome and Eleanor (Beardsley) Mann.

PETER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 795—(782A)

Peter, son of Calvin J. and Marcia L. (Wicker) Shoemaker, born in Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., March 6, 1875, was married, June 30, 1910, to Mrs. Lillian (Buzzard) Pierson, daughter of Jacob and Maria (Ackerman) Buzzard. He is a farmer and they live near Rochester, Mich.

CALVIN F. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 796—(782)

Calvin F., son of Calvin J. and Marcia L. (Wicker) Shoemaker, born in Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., March 25, 1881, was married, Sept. 27, 1906, to Mary, daughter of William F. and Sarah J. (Featherstone) Renshaw. William F. Renshaw is a son of Charles D., born, 1827, died 1909, and Harriet (———) Renshaw, born 1826, died 1904. Calvin F., locally known as Frank Shoemaker, is a farmer and lives on the Renshaw homestead near Rochester, Mich.

JAMES L. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 797—(728A)

James L., son of Calvin J. and Marcia L. (Wicker) Shoemaker, born in Avon, Oakland Co., Mich., May 5, 1883, was married, Feb. 10, 1914, to

Claire, daughter of Paul and Isabella (Fales) Brail. Their home is at 38 Sheridan avenue, Pontiac, Mich.

JAMES SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 798—(719)

James, son of Philip and Maria (Simpson) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 3, 1841, was married to Catharine Quick. Their home was at Bridgeville, Warren Co., N. J., where he died in 1911. They had three children: 1, Theodore, married (Family No. 799) to Ethel Johnson, lives at Morency, Ariz., whose children are: Eva, Gladys and Bernhard; 2, Warren; 3, Margaret Elizabeth.

ANNA (SHOEMAKER) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 800—(619)

Anna, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Schumacher, born probably, in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., Nov. 9, 1790, was married to Jacob C. Miller, born 1784, died March 11, 1850. He was a farmer and their home, soon after their marriage, was near Hope, Sussex Co., N. J. They subsequently removed to the vicinity of Butzville, N. J., where he died. Mrs. Anna (Shoemaker) Miller remained on their farm during the remainder of her life and died there July 14, 1864. They are buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J. Their children were: 1, Peter Shoemaker, born Feb. 2, 1809, died 1881; 2, Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1811, died 1848; 3, John Shoemaker, born Nov. 8, 1813, died Jan. 25, 1854; 4, Mary Ann, born April 13, 1816, died 1880; 5, Sarah Ann, born April 14, 1818, died Sept. 24, 1891; 6, Catharine, born March 2, 1820, died 1837; 7, Gideon Leeds, born Dec. 14, 1823, died 1898; 8, Samuel Blair, born July 28, 1825, died 1887; 9, Abraham Shoemaker, born June 29, 1829, died 1887; 10, Isaac Shoemaker, born Nov. 14, 1831, died 1888; 11, Jacob Shoemaker, born May 6, 1835, living 1915. The will of Jacob C. Miller of Oxford, N. J., made Nov. 23, 1848, and probated March 25, 1850, names his wife, Anny, and the above named children, except Catharine.

PETER SHOEMAKER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 801—(800)

Peter S., son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born near Hope, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 2, 1809, was married to Letitia, daughter of Garrett Howell. (Howell family later.) They lived near Hope, Sussex Co., N. J., where he owned a farm. He was born Feb. 2, 1809, and died in 1881. Their children were: 1, Angeline; 2, William; 3, Euphemia; 4, Garrett; 5, Gideon H.; 6, Amelia; 7, George G., born May 8, 1843, died Aug. 27, 1869; 8, Henry, born Feb. 22, 1848; 9, Christine, died early; 10, Elizabeth.

THE HOWELL FAMILY

I. Sampson Howell, probably son of Hugh Howell, born in 1718, died Feb. 3, 1803, is buried in the Union Cemetery at Hope, Sussex Co., N. J. Three of his children were: 1, Levi, born in 1746, died in 1825; 2, Sampson, Jr., born May 1, 1750, died Dec. 20, 1810; 3, Jonah, born in 1757, died in 1849. (Bib.-189.)

II. (1). Levi, son of Sampson Howell, born in Sussex Co., N. J., in 1746, was married to Maria Green, who died aged 87 years. Among their children were two sons: 1, George G., and 2, Samuel, and 3, daughter, who was married to Mr. Harris.

III. (1). George G., son of Levi and Maria (Green) Howell, was born near Hope, Sussex Co., N. J., June 17, 1787, and died in 1858. He was married to Lydia Johnson, and their children were: 1, Anthony J., born June 25, 1813, (see later); 2, Levi, born Feb. 27, 1817, died Feb. 13, 1904, (Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), married (1), in New Jersey, to Sarah Luce, married (2) to Olivia, born in Feb., 1818, died May 1, 1842, (Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Samuel G., born May 14, 1797, died Sept. 17, 1862, and Margaret (De Witt) Smith, born Oct. 13, 1797, died Feb. 5, 1884, (Family No. 1334—Smith, No. 1334—De Witt; married (3) to Ruth Ann, born Jan., 1825, died Dec. 14, 1853, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of David B. Rogers, married (4) to Mrs. Emeline (Griffin) Vaughn, born May 30, 1821, died Nov. 30, 1898, (Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 3, Samuel G., born Jan. 8, 1819, married to Marcy Howell, lived and died at Luzerne, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 4, Johanna, born May 6, 1820, married to Henry Leffler, lived in Illinois; 5, Euphame, born Jan. 21, 1822, married (1) to Albert Thompson, married (2) to ——— Thompson, lived in Iowa; 6, Mary Ann, born Jan. 9, 1824, died Dec. 28, 1906, married to William Heitzman, born Dec. 26, 1818, died April 2, 1896, (New Cemetery, Centermoreland, Pa.); 7, William, born March 9, 1826, married to Sarah Rogers, lived in Illinois; 8, James, born May 9, 1828, married to Catharine Stocker, lived in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 9, Ziba, born March 23, 1830, married to Lydia Corliss, lived near Hope, Warren Co., N. J.; 10, George S., born Jan. 4, 1832, died Dec. 13, 1897, married to Catharine Hibler, lived in Wyoming Co., Pa.

IV. (1). Anthony J., son of George G. and Lydia (Johnson) Howell, was born near Hope, Sussex Co., N. J., June 25, 1813, and died about 1844-5. He was married to Levina Allen and their children were: 1, Anna Maria, married to Frederick Saver, who lived at Johnsonburg, N. J.; 2, Charles D., married to Temperance Lea, lived at Phillipsburgh, N. J., and had two daughters, Carrie and Jennie; 3, Captain Isaac Allen, Company F, 53rd Regiment, Pa. Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, born in Hope, Warren Co., N. J., March 29, 1839, living at West Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., (1919), married, Jan. 14, 1864, to Lydia A., daughter of Henry and Maggie (Mitzger) Houser (Family No. 1009—Houser), has two daughters: (1), Mary Ellen, married to T. E. Root; (2), Eva, married to Thomas N. Chesworth; 4, George, married to Mary Jingle, lives at Hazen, Warren Co., N. J.; 5, Martha, married to Cornell Hartman, lives at Hope, Warren Co., N. J.; 6, Euphemia, married to Solomon, son of Evi N., born April 19, 1819, died May 14, 1898, and Sarah (Frantz) Wilson, born March 2, 1823, died Oct. 28, 1903.

II. (2). Sampson, Jr., son of Sampson Howell, born at Hope, Sussex Co., N. J., May 1, 1750, died Dec. 20, 1810. He was married to Elizabeth Richards, born May 3, 1759, died April 18, 1818. Their children were: 1, Isaac, born 1777, died 1835; 2, James, born Nov. 27, 1778; 3, Levinay, born 1780, died 1854, married to George Van Horn; 4, Levi; 5, Garrett, born Sept. 28, 1783, died Jan. 12, 1837, (see later); 6, Nathan, born Nov. 11, 1784; 7, John, born June 26, 1788; 8, Aaron, born Oct. 3, 1790; 9, Achsah, born Nov. 29, 1792; 10, Letitia, married to James Buckley; 11, Uziel (Usual) Ogden, born Dec. 16, 1797, died April 7, 1834. The will of Sampson Howell, Jr., of Sussex Co., N. J., was made Oct. 14, 1810, and was probated Jan. 20, 1811. It is recorded at Newton and Trenton, N. J. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and all the above named children.

III. (5). Garrett, son of Sampson, Jr., and Elizabeth (Richards) Howell, born Sept. 28, 1783, died Jan. 12, 1837, was married to ———, and among their children were: 1, Euphame; 2, Gideon L.; 3, Letitia, who was married to Peter Shoemaker, son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller; 4, Jonah, born June 22, 1827, died July 15, 1906, (Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 5, Jonathan Thompson, born Nov. 12, 1828, died Dec. 13, 1896, married to Rachel A., born Nov. 6, 1834, died Nov. 14, 1897. (New Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery.)

II. (3). Jonah, son of Sampson Howell, Sr., was born in 1757 and died in 1849. His will was made in Hardwick, Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 10, 1842, and was probated at Belvidere, N. J., Feb. 10, 1849. It names his wife (doubtless second wife), Mary, and his children, Asa E., Caleb, and Mary (Howell) Osman.

ANGELINE (MILLER) GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 802—(801)

Angeline, daughter of Peter S. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was born in Warren Co., N. J., and was married, May 12, 1854, to George W. Gibbs. Their home was at Coolbaughs, Monroe Co., Pa., and their children were: 1, Edwin P., born Oct. 5, 1865; 2, Isaac A., born May 12, 1857; 3, William H., born April 19, 1859; 4, Emma A., born April 25, 1861; 5, Julia H., born Jan. 15, 1863, not married; 6, John D., born March 15, 1865; 7, Luella V., born Nov. 25, 1868; 8, Sampson Howell, born Aug. 10, 1870; 9, Frank L., born Nov. 10, 1872; 10, George H., born March 25, 1875, not married; 11, Lavina G., born Nov. 12, 1877; 12, Marie Etta, born Nov. 12, 1878, not married. George W. Gibbs is deceased. Mrs. Angeline (Miller) Gibbs lives at Hackettstown, N. J.

EDWARD P. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 803—(802)

VI. Edward P., son of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born Oct. 5, 1855, was married to Alice Cavanaugh, and lives at Great Meadows, N. J. Their children are: 1, Grace Anna, married (Family No. 804) to Mahlan Jayne, lives at Stewartsville, N. J., and has two children, David Edward and Ruth Edith; 2, Josephine, married (Family No. 805) to Oscar T. Hayes, Belvidere, N. J., has two children, Alice B. and John; 3, Edith; 4, Yale; 5, Walter Wayne; 6, Viola Marion.

ISAAC A. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 806—(802)

VI. Isaac A., son of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born May 12, 1857, was married to Phebe Quick. Their home is at Hope, N. J., and their children are: 1, Harry, married (Family No. 807) to Edith B. ———, Great Meadows, N. J., children: Caleb Q., Kenneth Wesley, deceased; Lena Elizabeth; 2, Freda, married (Family No. 808) to William Van Arsdale, Port Morris, N. J., daughter, Gladys; 3, Fannie, married (Family No. 809) to Ross Miller, Hackettstown, N. J., has one son, George; 4, Lena, married to Fred Deremer, Hackettstown, N. J., (Family No. 810); 5, Stella; 6, Angeline, married (Family No. 811) to ——— Myers, Belvidere, N. J.; 7, Clarence; 8, Claude.

WILLIAM H. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 812—(802)

VI. William H., son of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born April 19, 1859, was married to Addie Staples. Their home is on East Stroudsburg R. D., Pa.

EMMA A. (GIBBS) WHITESELL; FAMILIES NOS. 813—(802)

Emma A., daughter of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born April 25, 1861, was married to John Whitesell, Great Meadows, N. J. Their children are: 1, George, married (Family No. 814) to Olive Cummings; 2, William, married (Family No. 815) to Mary Green.

JOHN D. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 816—(802)

John D., son of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born March 15, 1865, was married (1) to Anna Marlott. They had one son, Andrew. He was married (2) to Alice Paulison.

LUELLA V. (GIBBS) BALL; FAMILIES NOS. 817—(802)

Luella V., daughter of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born Nov. 25, 1868, was married, Feb. 15, 1888, to William H., son of John Snover and Mary (Tunnison) Ball. Their home is at Wharton, N. J., where he is in the lumber business. Their children are: Leon C., born June 4, 1890; Floyd S., born Dec. 19, 1891; Jessie M., born Sept. 13, 1893; Earl G., born Feb. 2, 1897, and Vida L., born March 3, 1899.

LEON C. BALL; FAMILY NO. — —(817)

Leon C., son of William H. and Luella V. (Gibbs) Ball, born June 4, 1890, at Wharton, N. J., was a student in the public schools at Wharton, N. J. At an early age he entered the employ of the Wharton Steel Co. and became an expert draughtsman. He is now Chief Draughtsman in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army with his office in the Arsenal at Dover, N. J. (1916.)

JESSIE M. (BALL) OPDYKE; FAMILIES NOS. 818—(817)

Jessie M., daughter of William H. and Luella V. (Gibbs) Ball, born, Wharton, N. J., Sept. 13, 1893, was married, Dec. 30, 1911, to Eugene H., son of Archibald Opdyke. Their home is in Danvers, Mass.

SAMPSON H. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 819—(802)

Sampson H., son of George W. and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born Aug. 10, 1870, was married to Lizzie Skillman. Their home is in Basking Ridge, N. J., and they have one daughter, Myrtle V.

FRANK L. GIBBS; FAMILIES NOS. 820—(802)

Frank L., son of George W., and Angeline (Miller) Gibbs, born Nov. 10, 1872, was married to Ada Schoch. Their home is in Belvidere, N. J., and their children are Gladys and Paul.

LAVINA G. (GIBBS) COLE; FAMILIES NOS. 821—(802)

Lavina G., daughter of George W. and Angelina (Miller) Gibbs, born Nov. 12, 1877, was married to William A. Cole, Hackettstown, N. J. Their children are: 1, Frederick M.; 2, William Olice.

WILLIAM MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 822—(801)

William, son of Peter S. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was married to Elizabeth Johnson.

EUPHEMIA (MILLER) CRUSEN; FAMILIES NOS. 823—(801)

Euphemia, daughter of Peter L. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was married to William A. Crusen. Their home was at Hope, Warren Co., N. J., where she died in 1877. Their only child is Frederick F., who was married (Family No. 824) to Lilian Bowles, and who has one daughter, Ruth Euphemia. Fred F. Crusen is in the farm products business at 463 Fourth street, Brooklyn, N. Y. William A. Crusen lives at Hope, Warren Co., N. J.

GARRETT MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 825—(801)

Garrett, son of Peter S. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was married to Susan Van Kirk and they had three children, William, Emma and Daisy.

GIDEON H. MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 826—(801)

Gideon H., son of Peter S. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, lives in Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. He was married to Charlotte Swartwood, now deceased, and their children are: 1, Stewart, married (Family No. 807) to Mamie Swetten, lives in Harrisburg, Pa., children, Donald and Edith; 2, Wirt D., married (Family No. 828) to Emma Williams, is a leading merchant in Stroudsburg, Pa., children, Frederick and Robert; 3, Olive L., deceased; 4, Frank H., married (Family No. 829) to Della Crawford, lives at Fort Collins, Colo., has one son, Frank Howell.

**AMELIA (MILLER) RETALLIC-TRIMMER; FAMILIES NOS. 830
(801)**

Amelia, daughter of Peter L. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was married (1) to William, son of John Retallic, Dec. 25, 1869. Their home was at Hope, N. J., where William Retallic died. Their only son, Albert G., was born Jan. 5, 1874. Mrs. Amelia (Miller) Retallic was married (2) to Andrew Trimmer. They removed to Anita, Iowa, where he died March 20, 1900, and she died March 16, 1904. The children of Andrew and Amelia (Miller) Retallic-Trimmer are: Andrew C., born Sept. 7, 1879; 2, Stewart A., born April 6, 1881; 3, Mayme E., born Jan. 20, 1883; 4, Max G. C., born 1885, died June 6, 1896.

ALBERT G. RETALLIC; FAMILIES NOS. 831—(830)

Albert G., son of William and Amelia (Miller) Retallic, born near Hope, Warren Co., N. J., July 5, 1874, removed, with his mother, to Anita, Iowa. He was married, June 25, 1911, to Mary M., daughter of Casper and Elizabeth (Schain) Beekmon. He is a farmer and stock grower and their home is at Atlantic, Iowa.

ANDREW C. TRIMMER; FAMILIES NOS. 832—(830A)

Andrew C., son of Andrew and Amelia (Miller) Retallic-Trimmer, born in Anita, Iowa, Sept. 7, 1879, was married, April 28, 1910, to Minerva,

daughter of William Henry and Emaline A. (Carlton) McCue, at Greenfield, Iowa. He is a farmer and stock grower and their home is at Wiota, Iowa.

STEWART A. TRIMMER; FAMILIES NOS. 833—(831A)

Stewart A., son of Andrew and Amelia (Miller) Retallic-Trimmer, born at Anita, Iowa, April 16, 1881, was married, March 21, 1906, to Nellie, daughter of Daniel and Elvira (Lewis) Faulkner. He is a farmer and their home is at Anita, Iowa.

MAYME E. (TRIMMER) WAINWRIGHT; FAMILIES NOS. 834 (831A)

Mayme E., daughter of Andrew and Amelia (Miller) Retallic-Trimmer, born at Anita, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1883, was married, Jan. 20, 1909, to Dr. C. J., son of John and Laura (Hoover) Wainwright. Dr. Wainwright was graduated by the Nebraska State University, securing his M. D. in 1905. He began the practice of medicine at Anita, Iowa, the same year. In Sept., 1911, he removed to Giltner, Neb., where he died Jan. 13, 1914. Their son, Maxwell T., was born Nov. 27, 1910. Mrs. Mayme E. (Trimmer) Wainwright lives at Giltner, Neb.

GEORGE G. MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 835—(801)

George G., son of Peter and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was born May 8, 1843, died Aug. 27, 1869, and is buried in Little Oxford Cemetery, near Hazen, N. J. He was married to ———.

HENRY MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 836—(801)

Henry, son of Peter Shoemaker and Letitia (Howell) Miller, born in Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 22, 1848, went, when a young man, to Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married there, Oct. 25, 1875, to Sarah, daughter of Theodore and Mary Ann (Watson) Smith.*

Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller, immediately after their marriage, settled on a farm in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., which had been presented to them by Theodore L. Smith, her father. There Henry Miller followed farming throughout his life. He died Aug. 31, 1898. His widow, Sarah (Smith) Miller, with her son, Gideon, and daughter, Josephine, still reside there. Their home is on R. 2, Dallas, Luzerne Co., Pa. The children of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller are: 1, Annie, born April 29,

*Theodore L. Smith, born Jan. 8, 1817, died April 4, 1888, son of Peter M., born Feb. 13, 1790, died March 13, 1853, and Amy (Bodle) Smith, born Sept. 22, 1788, died Nov. 18, 1845, (Orange, Pa., Cemetery), was married to Mary Ann, born July 2, 1816, died April 3, 1881, daughter of Robert and Sarah Watson, born Feb. 15, 1797, died Aug. 2, 1865, (Orange, Pa., Cemetery). The children of Theodore L. and Mary Anna (Watson) Smith were: 1, George, born Nov. 18, 1844, died Dec. 8, 1906, married to Christine Montanye, Dec. 9, 1867; 2, Harriet, born Jan. 26, 1847, died July 6, 1901, not married; 3, Sarah, born March 3, 1851, married, Oct. 26, 1875, to Henry Miller; 4, Jane, born May 12, 1855, married to Charles De Graw, Sept. 12, 1899; 5, Alice, born Feb. 2, 1857, not married; 6, Elizabeth, born April 12, 1859, died May 7, 1898, married, May, 1878, to Charles De Graw; 7, John, born Nov. 1, 1861, married to Amanda Fox, Sept. 4, 1895.

1877; 2, Letitia, born Feb. 14, 1879; 3, Jennie, born Jan. 18, 1885; 4, Josephine, born Jan. 29, 1890, not married (1915); 5, Gideon, born March 6, 1892, not married.

ANNIE (MILLER) BRITTON; FAMILIES NOS. 837—(836)

Annie, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller, born in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 29, 1877, died at Port Blanchard, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 23, 1914, was married, Oct. 26, 1895, to George L., son of John and Anna (Snell) Britton. He is a painter and their children are: 1, Lilian, born Jan. 2, 1899; 2, Robert, born Dec. 17, 1901; 3, Sarah, born Sept. 11, 1903; 4, Gertrude, born Nov. 3, 1905; 5, Lawrence, born Oct. 29, 1908; 6, Arthur, born April 7, 1910.

LETITIA (MILLER) FREAR; FAMILIES NOS. 838—(836)

Letitia, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller, born in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1879, was married, April 26, 1905, to Samuel Arthur, son of Elisha Harding and Elnora (Goble) Frear. Their home is near Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa., and their son, Donald Elisha, was born Sept. 16, 1906.

THE FREAR FAMILY

I. Abraham Frear, born about 1739, died Nov. 26, 1823, aged 84 years, was probably a member of the Frear family named in French's Gazetteer of New York (1860), as among the early settlers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and vicinity. According to French the family was of Dutch origin. About 1786-8 Abraham Frear came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., settled first at Forty Fort, Pa., and later went to Pittston Township. He was married in 1788 to Mrs. Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell, born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1759-60, daughter of William and Anna Patterson, and widow of David Mitchell.

William and Anna Patterson removed from Litchfield, Conn., to Orange Co., N. Y., and settled there. Their daughter, Sarah, was married (1) to David Mitchell. David and Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell removed from Orange Co., N. Y., soon after the Revolution and settled near Falling Springs, above Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa. David Mitchell, who was a soldier in the New York service in the American Revolution, died in 1787. Thomas, son of David and Mary (Patterson) Mitchell, was born Feb. 20, 1780, and died Jan. 20, 1874. (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.) He was married to Mary, born in July, 1787, died April 21, 1830, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Rider) Harding. (Family No. 992—Harding.)

Abraham and Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell-Frear removed to what is now Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. Three of their children were: 1, Rev. Abraham, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1790, died March 13, 1867; 2, Rev. William, born Nov. 12, 1792, died Oct. 30, 1874; 3, Eleanor, born about 1800, died Aug. 31, 1879, married to Aden Wheelock, born Nov. 10, 1797, died April 21, 1867, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.) Abraham Frear died Nov. 26, 1823. His wife, Mrs. Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell-Frear, died Jan. 20, 1845. They are buried in Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.

II. (1). Rev. Abraham, Jr., son of Abraham and Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell-Frear, was born Feb. 2, 1790, and died March 13, 1867. He was married, Dec. 27, 1812, to Betsey, born Dec. 12, 1795, died Oct. 20, 1879, probably, daughter of John, born April 25, 1777, died Dec. 11, 1863, and Martha Williams, born Feb. 8, 1775, died March 12, 1842. (Family No. 988—Jenkins, No. 994—Williams.) (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa.) Rev. Abraham Frear, Jr., and his wife, Betsey (Williams) Frear, are buried in the Monroe Cemetery at Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, John, born Sept. 15, 1813, died July, 1854, married to Eliza Miner; 2, Charles, born Jan. 19, 1815, died Jan. 18, 1899, married to Nancy Stanton; 3, Isaac, born July 17, 1816, died April 14, 1898, married to Euphemia Luce; 4, Dana F., born May 31, 1818, (see later); 5, Eleanor, born May 12, 1820, died

April 2, 1889, married to Elihu Williams, born Aug. 25, 1820, died July 17, 1893, son of Ebenezer Parrish, Jr., (Family No. 994—Parrish) buried in Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.; 6, Rufus, born Jan. 4, 1822, died Dec. 16, 1864, married to Mary L. Jackson, born in 1825, died Feb. 19, 1876, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.); 7, Eber, born March 16, 1824, died April 16, 1896, married to Parmela Davis; 8, Martha, born Feb. 3, 1826, died July 14, 1851, married to William Streeter; 9, William D., born Nov. 24, 1827, died Feb. 12, 1909, married to Elizabeth V., born Jan. 12, 1833, died Nov. 25, 1879, daughter of Ebenezer Parrish, Jr., (Family No. 994—Parrish), buried in Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.; 10, Mary, born Sept. 27, 1829, married to Hon. W. S. Choven; 11, David, born Nov. 16, 1831, died Nov. 13, 1834; 12, Sarah Jane, born March 16, 1834, died Jan. 12, 1891, married to Miller Patterson; 13, Lydia, born March 29, 1836, died Sept. 27, 1882, married to Daniel McCloud; 14, Almyra, born March 29, 1838, married to John F., born 1835, died 1904, son of Ebenezer Parrish, Jr., (Family No. 994—Parrish), (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.); 15, Merritt, born March 10, 1840, died March 1, 1843.

III. (4). Dana F., son of Rev. Abraham, Jr., and Betsey (Williams) Frear, was born in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., May 31, 1818, and died Sept. 6, 1850. He was married, Oct. 1, 1840, to Margaret, born Dec. 1, 1819, died Dec. 26, 1898, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bird) Harding. They are buried in Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa. Their children are: 1, Evaline, born Sept. 17, 1841, died March 2, 1864, not married; 2, S. Arthur, born April 23, 1844, married to Margaret Barto; 3, Walter, born Aug. 21, 1846, married to Clara Chase; 4, Elisha Harding, born July 9, 1848, married to Elnora Goble; 5, Mandana, born Sept. 14, 1854, married, June 1, 1876, to Henry Frear.

IV. (4). Elisha Harding, son of Dana F. and Margaret (Harding) Frear, was born in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., July 8, 1848, and was married, Aug. 28, 1872, to Elnora, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Bell) Goble. Their children are: 1, Maltiah, born Nov. 14, 1873, married, Oct. 12, 1895, to Alpheus Odell; 2, Samuel Arthur, born Dec. 17, 1877, married, April 26, 1905, to Letitia, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller. (Family No. 838.)

II. (2). Rev. William Frear, son of Abraham and Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell-Frear, was born Nov. 12, 1792, and died at Factoryville, Pa., Oct. 30, 1874. He was married in May, 1818, to Hannah Wheelock, born July 7, 1800, died Dec. 11, 1889. (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.) They were parents of five sons and seven daughters, among whom was the Rev. Dr. George Frear, born June 31, 1831, a noted clergyman of the Baptist Church. He was married, in Aug., 1858, to Malvina Rowland. Rev. Dr. George Frear died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 27, 1894. Rev. William Frear was licensed to preach in 1822 and officiated as pastor of the Baptist Church at Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa., until the date of his death. Abraham W. Frear, another son of the Rev. William and Hannah (Wheelock) Frear, was born Jan. 3, 1829, died Aug. 6, 1858, and is buried in Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.

JENNIE (MILLER) FITCH; FAMILIES NOS. 839—(836)

Jennie, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Miller, was born in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1885, and was married to Lorenzo D. Fitch. Their home is on Pittston, Pa., R. D. No. 2, and their children are: 1, Laura, born July 26, 1904; 2, Alice, born May 7, 1906; 3, Florence, born May 18, 1908; 4, Ralph, born Feb. 10, 1910.

ELIZABETH (MILLER) TERWILLIGER; FAMILIES NOS. 840 (801)

Elizabeth, daughter of Peter S. and Letitia (Howell) Miller, was married to Joseph Terwilliger, Superintendent of Schools at Newark, N. J. They have one son, Roland.

ELIZABETH (MILLER) FROME; FAMILIES NOS. 841—(801)

Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, was born Sept. 15, 1811, and was married to Henry, Jr., born Oct. 9, 1812, died

July 5, 1852, son of Henry, born Jan. 6, 1763, died July 11, 1859, and Mary Frome, born Aug. 20, 1773, died March 24, 1851. Henry Frome, Sr., his wife Mary and his son, Henry Frome, Jr., are buried in Little Oxford Cemetery, near Hazen, Warren Co., N. J. In this same cemetery may be found the graves of Jane (Frome) Lomason (Family No. 628)—Lomason) and Elizabeth, born June 22, 1829, died Nov. 27, 1908, wife of the Rev. John Frome. The children of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome were: 1, Jacob; 2, Mary; 3, Jane; 4, Sally; 5, James; 6, Savilla M. Mrs. Elizabeth (Miller) Frome died in 1848.

JACOB FROME; FAMILIES NOS. 842—(841)

Jacob, son of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married to Emma Tunison. (No further record.)

MARY (FROME) HILL-HOPKINS; FAMILIES NOS. 843—(841)

Mary, daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married (1) to La Fayette Hill. They had one daughter, Anna, who was married (Family No. 844) to William C. Sweeney, a blacksmith, of Kenvil, N. J., their present residence, whose children are: 1, Mayme, deceased; 2, Edna, deceased; 3, Harry; 4, Floyd, deceased; 5, Grace; 6, Kenneth; 7, William J.; 8, Florence. Mrs. Mary (Frome) Hill was married (2) to Nathan Hopkins of Kenvil, N. J. They had one daughter, Mary. Mrs. Mary (Frome) Hill-Hopkins died March 18, 1910.

JANE (FROME) SPINNER; FAMILIES NOS. 845—(841)

Jane, daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married to Henry Tillman Spinner of Phillipsburg, N. J. Their children were: 1, William; 2, Lillie; 3, Nellie, not married.

WILLIAM SPINNER; FAMILIES NOS. 846—(845)

William, son of Henry T. and Jane (Frome) Spinner, was married (1) to Anna Friday and had two children: 1, Florence, married (Family No. 847) to Roland Blank of Bangor, Pa., and had two children; 2, Adelaide, married (Family No. 848) to Frank Godly. William Spinner was married (2) to Miss Shay, and was married (3) to ———.

LILLIE (SPINNER) JENNINGS; FAMILY NOS. 849—(841)

Lillie, daughter of Henry T. and Jane (Frome) Spinner, was married to Edward Orton Jennings, whose home was at Pierce and Paxinosa streets, Easton, Pa. He died in June, 1909. Their children were: Edith, who died in 1898, and Lucy E.

SALLY (FROME) HELPLER; FAMILIES NOS. 850—(841)

Sally, daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married to Theodore P. Helpler of Belvidere, N. J. Their children are: 1,

Marcus, married (Family No. 851) to Anna Melick, who had one daughter, Helen, and 2, Jessie, who is deceased.

JAMES FROME; FAMILIES NOS. 852—(841)

James, son of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married to Mary Harris. Their home is at Bridgeville, Warren Co., N. J. Their only child, Lavina, who died June 1, 1902, was married (Family No. 853) to Miller Slatten.

SAVILLA M. (FROME) VLIET; FAMILIES NOS. 854—(841)

Savilla M., daughter of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Miller) Frome, was married to Perry Vliet and lived in Bloomfield, N. J. Their children were: 1, Olive Estelle, married (Family No. 855) to Captain Frederick Dunbar Avery, Bloomfield, N. J.; 2, Harry M., married (Family No. 856) to Anna Mason, lives at Roseville, N. J., and has one son, Henry Frederick Leroy; 3, Rena G. A., married (Family No. 857) to Alfred S. Hewitt of Manhasett, Long Island, N. Y.

JOHN SHOEMAKER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 858—(800)

John Shoemaker, son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Eussex Co., N. J., Nov. 8, 1813, was married April 15, 1837, to Sally Ann, born Feb. 27, 1816, died Oct. 21, 1864, daughter of Robert and Annie (Harris) McCracken. (McCracken family later.) John Shoemaker Miller kept the Oxford Hotel at Hazen, Warren Co., N. J., for some time and later was the proprietor of a hotel at Butzville, N. J. He died Jan. 25, 1854, and, with his wife, is buried in Little Oxford Cemetery, near Hazen, N. J. Their children were: 1, Emeline, born April 9, 1838, died April 30, 1839; 2, Irene, born Feb. 8, 1842; 3, Amanda, born Sept. 18, 1845; 4, Minerva, born Aug. 22, 1849.

THE McCRACKEN FAMILY

In 1780 a widow McCracken, Hugh McCracken, Robert McCracken, Thomas McCracken and Samuel McCracken were residents and taxpayers in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. In 1790 the family was represented in Lower Mount Bethel Township by: 1, Hugh McCracken, with himself, three males over 16 and three females; 2, Thomas McCracken with himself, one male over 16 and three females in family, and 3, Samuel McCracken with himself and five females in family. The will of Robert McCracken, of Lower Mount Bethel Township, was made Dec. 24, 1780, was probated at Easton, Pa., April 17, 1786, and names his three daughters: (1), Ann, married to Samuel Rea; (2), Margaret, married to John Van Netter (probably Captain Van Natta, soldier of the American Revolution); (3), Jennet, married to John Neilson. James McCracken of Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J., was probably a son of Robert McCracken of Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa. His will was made in Oxford Aug. 8, 1820, was probated April 12, 1822, and names the following children, in this order: 1, Agnes; 2, Fanny; 3, Robert, born 1773, died May 30, 1839, (Hazen, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery), married to Annie Harris, three of whose children were: (1), probably John, born May, 1808, died Jan. 19, 1869, with his wife, Sarah, born April 17, 1810, died June 5, 1871, buried in Little Oxford Cemetery, near Hazen, N. J.; (2), Jesse, born Sept. 16, 1809, died April 18, 1847, (Hazen, N. J., Presbyterian Yard), married to Sarah Ann, daughter of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, (Family No. 879); (3), Sally A., born Feb. 27, 1816, died

Oct. 21, 1864, married to John Shoemaker, son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, (Family No. 858); (4), Jacob; (5), John; (6), Henry; (7), Peter; (8), Thomas; (9), Catharine (McCracken) Appleman; (10), Ann (McCracken) Hunt; (11), Mary McCracken) Dildine; (12), Rebecca (McCracken) Bird.

In the cemetery at Rochester, Oakland Co., Mich., may be found the graves of John McCracken, born in 1784, died March 2, 1871, and his wife, Hannah H., born March 11, 1786, died Oct. 2, 1869.

Mrs. Mary (Hutchinson) McCracken was born about 1748 and died in Oakland Co., Mich., March 5, 1830. Her grandson, S. B. McCracken, newspaper editor, born about 1824, was a contributor of reminiscences to the Pioneer Society, of Oakland Co., Mich. This family also probably came from Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa.

In 1772 Thomas McCracken, Robert McCracken, Robert McCracken, Jr., Hugh McCracken and Samuel McCracken were Federal taxpayers in Mount Bethel Township. Henry Dildine, John Dildine, James Hutchinson and Alexander Hutchinson (single freeman) were also Federal taxpayers there in 1772. Samuel Rea, who was married to Ann, daughter of Robert McCracken, owned 199 acres of land in that township in 1786, and Henry, Herman and John Dildine owned farms there in that year.

A Robert McCracken, Dec. 4, 1837, had the following minor heirs, according to the records at Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich.: 1, John H.; 2, Amos T.; 3, Stephen V.; 4, William R.; 5, Movonia. He was doubtless a son of John H. and Hannah McCracken.

In the War of the American Revolution Sam McCracken was a private in 1779, in Captain John Nelson's Company and was later a Sergeant in Captain Hugh Gaston's Company, Fifth Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia. Hugh McCracken was a private in Captain Gaston's Company.

A Samuel Rea was Lieutenant of Northampton Co., Pa., with rank of Colonel. In 1786 he owned 199 acres of land in Mount Bethel Township. His name appears Samuel Ray in the Horse and Wagon Census of Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758, as a resident of Mount Bethel. A Sam Ray, in 1779, was a private in Captain John Nelson's (Neilson or Nilson) Company of Northampton County Militia. It may be noted above that Ann, daughter of Robert McCracken, was married to Samuel Rea, and Jennet, another daughter, was married to John Neilson.

IRENE (MILLER) ABEL; FAMILIES NOS. 859—(858)

Irene, daughter of John Shoemaker and Sally Ann (McCracken) Miller, born Feb. 8, 1842, was married, Aug. 18, 1862, to Emelius Abel.

Emelius Abel, born Aug. 3, 1840, died Jan. 1, 1913, was a son of Abraham Abel, died March 28, 1887, and Elizabeth Teel, daughter of Frederick and Eve (Glass) Teel. The home of Abraham and Eve (Glass) Teel was in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., where their son, Emelius, and their daughter, Mary Ann, who was married to Amandus Price, were born. Sept. 3, 1862, Emelius Abel enlisted in Company G, 31st Regiment, N. J., Volunteer Infantry for service in the Civil War. He participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and was honorably discharged in Maryland, June 24, 1863. He was a member of LaFayette Post, No. 217, Easton, Pa.

Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel established their home in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., now on Nazareth R. D. 4, Pa., in 1862. Shortly before his death his house was destroyed by fire. He died Jan. 1, 1913. His widow still lives on the Abel homestead. The children of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel are: 1, Sarah Edith, born April 27, 1863; 2, Fannie Elmira, born Jan. 14, 1865; 3, Emma Elizabeth, born Sept. 12, 1866; 4, Amanda Helena, born Oct. 23, 1868; 5, Minnie May, born April

16, 1873; 6, Edna Arvesta, born March 14, 1878; 7, Asher Garfield, born Oct. 24, 1880; 8, Cora Bell, born July 23, 1883; 9, Bertha Louisa, born July 25, 1887.

THE ABEL FAMILY

1. A Jacob Abel, who lived in the vicinity of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., had a daughter Elizabeth, who was married, Nov. 16, 1742, to Michael Moyer. A Jacob Abel, probably a brother of Elizabeth, was married, Jan. 11, 1742, to (Maryia) Sophia, daughter of Peter Raub, and was deceased before May 6, 1746, when his widow, Maria Sophia (Raub) was married (2) to Peter Moelich. (Family No. 947—Raub, No. 1531—Moelich.) (Bib.—23.)

2. I. Jacob Abel, born in June, 1719, died July 21, 1807, aged 88 years, 6 months, lived in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and was the Constable in that township in 1758, when the Horse and Wagon Census was taken. (Bib.—19.) He was a Federal taxpayer there in 1772 and in 1785 owned 150 acres of land. His will, made in Forks Township, Nov. 8, 1803, and probated, at Easton, Pa., Aug. 22, 1807, names his children: 1, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Werner; 2, Michael, born Feb. 13, 1764, died in Forks Township, Jan. 23, 1834, (Bib.—22); 3, Jacob; 4, Peter; 5, John; 6, Henry; 7, Anna; 8, Mary, married to Jacob Frauenfelder; 9, Catharine, and her daughter, Sarah.

2. II. (3). Jacob Abel, of Easton, Pa., born in 1744, died in 1822, was probably a son of Jacob Abel of Forks Township. He was a Federal taxpayer in Easton in 1772 and owned and kept an inn there for many years. He assembled the fleet of Durham boats which enabled General Washington and his troops to cross the Delaware in the War of the American Revolution. He also owned and operated the Easton Ferry. With Peter Ealer, George William Raub, Jacob Arndt, Jr., and John Herster he bought from John Penn, Jr., and John Penn, the three acre island, known as Getter's Island, in the North Branch of the Delaware River and opposite the mouth of Bushkill Creek. His will, probated at Easton, Pa., in 1822, names his wife, Mary, and their children: 1, Catharine, married to Jacob Shouse; 2, Mary, married to Spencer Howell; 3, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Schicks; 4, Nancy, married to William Wilkie; 5, Rebecca, married to Adam Hawk; 6, John; 7, Jacob (3rd).

2. II. (6). Henry Abel, son of Jacob Abel of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., born Feb. 21, 1768, died Nov. 7, 1839, was married to Maria ———, born 1765, died May 7, 1831. They are buried in Arndt's Cemetery, Arndt's Mills, Northampton Co., Pa., where Jacob Abel was also buried. The will of Henry Abel, made Aug. 2, 1839, and probated at Easton, Pa., Dec. 11, 1839, names his children: 1, Jacob and his wife, Catharine, to whom he gave the plantation in Wilkes-Barre Township, he had bought from David Scott; 2, Henry, Jr.; 3, Elizabeth, married to George Unangst; 4, Susanna; 5, Sarah, married to George Sheilby; 6, David.

SARAH EDITH (ABEL) HAWK; FAMILIES NOS. 860—(859)

Sarah E., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born April 27, 1863, in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was married, Dec. 23, 1883, to Simeon, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Wagner) Hawk. He is a school teacher and their home is on Wind Gap R. 2, Pa. Their children are: 1, Lewis Roscoe, born Oct. 4, 1890, a painter, living at Mt. Airy, Pa., who was married (Family No. 861) March 24, 1910, to Elizabeth, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Fehr) Rissmiller; 2, Asher Miller, born June 4, 1892; 3, Alice Irene, born Feb. 3, 1903.

FANNIE ELMIRA (ABEL) SHOVER; FAMILIES NOS. 862—(859)

Fannie E., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born Jan. 14, 1865, was married, Jan. 2, 1883, to William W., son of Jacob and Elizabeth (McCammon) Shover. He was a farmer, later lived at 38 North 4th street, Bangor, Pa. He is deceased. She died March 27, 1898. The chil-

dren of William W. and Fannie Elmira (Abel) Shover are: 1, Alberta, born Feb. 5, 1885, married (Family No. 863), Oct. 27, 1906, to John H., Jr., born June 11, 1885, son of John H. Roberts, a slater, living in Bangor, Pa., whose son, Lloyd Stanford, was born April 26, 1907; 2, Elizabeth, married (Family No. 864), in Nov., 1907, to Charles, son of Martin and Emma (Buttz) Oyer, a silk weaver, living in Hornell, N. Y.

EMMA ELIZABETH (ABEL) SOLT; FAMILIES NOS. — —(865)

Emma E., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born Sept. 12, 1866, was married, Sept. 12, 1887, to John H., son of Isaiah Solt, a salesman, living at Bethlehem, Pa. Their children are: 1, Henry Raymond, born June 20, 1888, living in Akron, Ohio; 2, Florence Cordelia, born July 7, 1889, married (Family No. 866), Feb. 24, 1906, to Charles, son of Erastus and Emeline (Smith) Christman, a moulder, living at Tatamy, Pa., whose children are: Beulah May, born Sept. 14, 1906, and Elsie Mable, born Sept. 9, 1907; 3, Lillia Irene, born July 2, 1891, married (Family No. 867), Oct. 19, 1909, to Elmer, son of Reuben and Alice (Teel) Achenbach, living in Wind Gap, R. 1, Pa., whose children are: Elwood, born March 8, 1910, and Beulah May, born March 28, 1912.

**AMANDA HELENA (ABEL) STACKHOUSE; FAMILIES NOS. 868
(859)**

Amanda H., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born Oct. 23, 1868, was married, Aug. 12, 1894, to Stewart, son of Aaron and Elmira (Edinger) Stackhouse. He is a farmer, living on Wind Gap R. 1, Pa. Their only child, Laura, is deceased.

MINNIE MAY (ABEL) HELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 869—(859)

Minnie M., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born April 16, 1873, was married, Aug. 12, 1894, to Joseph, son of Peter and Ella (Warner) Heller. He was a mill man and their home was at Pen Argyl, Pa. Their daughter, Myrtle May, was born Aug. 18, 1895. Joseph Heller died Oct. 14, 1912.

EDNA ARVESTA (ABEL) BETZ; FAMILIES NOS. 870—(859)

Edna A., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born March 14, 1878, was married, June 16, 1895, to Frank, son of Aaron and Catharine (Ackerman) Betz. He is a farmer and their home is on Flicksville R. D. 1, Pa. Their son, Ammon, was born June 29, 1896.

ASHER GARFIELD ABEL; FAMILIES NOS. 871—(859)

Asher G., son of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 24, 1880, was married, June 12, 1909, to Lucy, daughter of Amos and Catharine (Price) Uhler. Their son, Asher Garfield, Jr., was born Nov. 13, 1914. Asher Garfield Abel was for six years

engaged in teaching in the district schools and for seven years taught English in the Bangor, Pa., High School. In Oct., 1913, he became Cashier of the First National Bank of Bangor, Pa.

CORA BELL (ABEL) SHOOK; FAMILIES NOS. 872—(859)

Cora B., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born July 23, 1883, was married, April 25, 1903, to Stewart, son of Leonard and Eliza (Miller) Shook. He is a slater, living on Bangor R. D. 1, Pa., and they have one son, Willard Stanley.

BERTHA LOUISE (ABEL) GOLD; FAMILIES NOS. 873—(859)

Bertha L., daughter of Emelius and Irene (Miller) Abel, born July 25, 1887, was married, April 15, 1905, to Floyd, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Young) Gold. He is a farmer in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., living on the Emelius Abel farm on Nazareth R. 4, Pa. Their daughter, Rhoda Abel, was born Nov. 25, 1905.

**AMANDA (MILLER) KINNEY-BOWERS; FAMILIES NOS. 874
(858)**

Amanda, daughter of John S. and Sally Ann (McCracken) Miller, born Sept. 18, 1845, was married (1) to Jacob R., son of Asa and Eleanor (Rush) Kinney. He was a merchant and traveling salesman, who died in July, 1876. Amanda (Miller) Kinney was married (2) to Harry, son of William Bowers, May 18, 1889. Their home was in Nebraska. She died Feb. 1, 1904.

MINERVA (MILLER) WEST; FAMILIES NOS. 875—(858)

Minerva, daughter of John S. and Sally Ann (McCracken) Miller, born Aug. 22, 1849, was married, Jan. 28, 1869, to Samuel J., son of Joseph S. and Rachel Blair (Dean) West. Samuel J. West was a farmer living near Bridgeville, N. J., and was a trustee of the Hazen, N. J., Presbyterian Church. He died Feb. 28, 1914. Their daughter, Hilda May, was born Sept. 6, 1873, and was married (Family No. 876), June 20, 1900, to William, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Smith) Lantz. William Lantz is a supervising principal of schools. Their children are: Helen Beatrice, born June 13, 1909, and Gladys, born March 23, 1914.

MARY ANN (MILLER) QUICK; FAMILIES NOS. 877—(800)

Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born April 13, 1816, was married, Aug. 2, 1851, to John, son of Robert and ——— (Bowers) Quick. In Hazen, N. J., Presbyterian Church Yard is the grave of Margaret Quick, who was born June 30, 1777, and died March 23, 1837. The children of John and Mary Ann (Miller) Quick are: 1, James Irvine, born Aug. 28, 1852; 2, Robert, born March 20, 1854, living in the west; 3, Elmira, born Oct. 2, 1856, died Oct. 6, 1907, not married. Mrs.

Mary Ann (Miller) Quick died Oct. 14, 1880, and is buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J.

JAMES IRVINE QUICK; FAMILIES NOS. 878—(877)

James I., son of John and Mary Ann (Miller) Quick, born in Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 28, 1852, was married, Sept. 17, 1885, to Anna May, daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Davis) Hilbert. He is a bookkeeper, their home is at 420 Quincy avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa., and their children are: Reba, born March 20, 1888, and Florence, born Dec. 16, 1889.

SARAH ANN (MILLER) McCRACKEN; FAMILIES NOS. 879—(800)

Sarah Ann, daughter of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born April 14, 1818, was married to Jesse, son of Robert and Annie (Harris) McCracken. (See Family No. 858.) Jesse McCracken, born Sept. 16, 1809, died April 18, 1847, was for a time proprietor of the Oxford Hotel at Hazen, N. J. He later became a merchant. He is buried in the Hazen, N. J., Presbyterian Church Yard. Mrs. Sarah Ann (known as Sally Ann) (Miller) McCracken died Sept. 24, 1891. Their children are: 1, Jacob, born Dec. 31, 1836, died March 19, 1838; 2, Catharine H., born Jan. 20, 1838; 3, Angeline, born May 18, 1840, died Oct. 2, 1844; 4, Mary Frances, born March 25, 1844, died June 19, 1849.

CATHARINE H. (McCRACKEN) DEAN; FAMILIES NOS. 880—(879)

Catharine H., daughter of Jesse and Sarah Ann (Miller) McCracken, born Jan. 28, 1838, in Warren Co., N. J., was married, Feb. 13, 1864, to George W., son of Phenis and Christiana (Hill) Dean. He was a farmer. In later years their home was in Delaware, N. J., where he died Jan. 27, 1912. Their son, Myron M. Dean, was born Dec. 9, 1864, and was married (Family No. 881), Nov. 9, 1897, to Emma, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann (Miller) Butts. He is a farmer. Their home is on Delaware R. D. 2, N. J., and their children are: Raymond, born May 6, 1899, and Floyd, born Nov. 9, 1901. Mrs. Catharine H. (McCracken) Dean lives at Delaware, N. J.

GIDEON LEEDS MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 882—(800)

Gideon L., son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 14, 1823, was married, in 1844, to Margaret L., born Aug. 11, 1823, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Gates) Drake of Hacketts-town, N. J. Gideon Leeds Miller was a merchant in Belvidere, N. J., and at various other points in Warren Co., N. J. He removed to Easton, Pa., about 1853. He later went to New York, where he was with William H. Lyons and Co. for 19 years. In 1888 he removed to Denver, Colo., where he died Jan. 8, 1898. He is buried in Fairmount Cemetery in that city. The only child of Gideon L. and Margaret L. (Drake) Miller was Mary Katharine, who was born June 14, 1845.

**MARY CATHARINE (MILLER) ANDREWS; FAMILIES NOS. 883
(882)**

Mary Katharine, daughter of Gideon Leeds and Margaret L. (Drake) Miller, was born June 14, 1845, and was married, at Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 22, 1869, to Robert P., son of Silas Milton and Martha M. (DuBois) Andrews. He was born at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1842, and is a metallurgist. They first established their home in Denver, Colo., and in 1871 removed to Carson City, Nev. In 1874 they returned to Denver, Colo., where they now reside at 3036 Newton street. Their children are: 1, Allie Virginia, born Oct. 20, 1870; 2, Clara DuBois, born Nov. 22, 1872; 3, George Miller, born March 11, 1878.

**ALLIE VIRGINIA (ANDREWS) THOMAS; FAMILIES NOS. 884
(883)**

Allie V., daughter of Robert P. and Mary Katharine (Miller) Andrews, born in Denver, Colo., Oct. 22, 1870, was married, March 14, 1900, to Frank D., son of Morris and Hannah (Prosser) Thomas. He is a farmer and their home is at Edgewater, Colo.

GEORGE MILLER ANDREWS; FAMILIES NOS. 885—(883)

George M., son of Robert P. and Mary Katharine (Miller) Andrews, born in Denver, Colo., March 11, 1878, was married, March 21, 1896, to Annie E., daughter of Adolph and Johannah (Bramshe) Braun. George Miller Andrews is a chemist and his home is at 1065 Colorado boulevard, Denver, Colo. Their children are: 1, Robert George, born Dec. 27, 1896; 2, Clinton Theodore, born Aug. 25, 1899; 3 and 4, Ernest DuBois and Willard DuBois, born June 30, 1901.

SAMUEL BLAIR MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 886—(800)

Samuel Blair, son of Jacob C. and Ann (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Sussex Co., N. J., July 28, 1825, was married to Lucinda Van Atta. He was a farmer and lived at Martin's Creek, N. J. Their children were: 1, Mary M., died at 2; 2, Silas, died at 2; 3, John Q.; 4, Abraham, who lived at Moore, Mont.; 5, Sarah; 6, Rosa; 7, Elizabeth; 8, George V.; 9, Jacob C.; 10, Lucinda.

Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller was probably daughter of Samuel and Polly (Snyder) Van Atta, whose children were: 1, John, born 1801; 2, Henry; 3, Nancy; 4, Emily; 5, Aaron; 6, Moses; 7, Sally; 8, Elizabeth; 9, Samuel; 10, Silas; 11, Mary; 12, Lucinda.

JOHN Q. MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 887—(886)

John Q., son of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, was married (1) to Minnie Elizabeth Metzger and had two sons, James F. and Charles

W. He was married (2) to Amelia Price. John Q. Miller lives on R. 4, Easton, Pa., and his two sons, James F. and Charles W., live in Rochester, N. Y.

SARAH (MILLER) PERSON-APGAR; FAMILIES NOS. 887—(886)

Sarah, daughter of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, born in Warren Co., N. J., was married (1) to Harry Person. Their children are: 1, Washington, married (Family No. 889) to May Reed, has three children, Roberta, Margarete, Frank, and lives in Phillipsburg, N. J.; 2, Russell. Mrs. Sarah (Miller) Person was married (2) to Sloan Apgar of Phillipsburg, N. J., and their children are: 1, William, married (Family No. 890) to Eardie Eleanor Klein; 2, Frank, married (Family No. 891) to Annie Galle, lives in Easton, Pa., and has two children, Elizabeth and Frank.

ROSA (MILLER) WILLIAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 892—(886)

Rosa, daughter of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, was married to John Williams of Easton, Pa. Their children are: 1, Katharine Adell, married (Family No. 893) to Henry Menser, 30 North 17th street, Easton, Pa., has two children, Frank Henry and John Frederick; 2, John A., married (Family No. 894) to Susan Greebe, lives at Lansdale, Pa., and has two daughters, Edna May and Hilda; 3, William H., married (Family No. 895) to Augusta Cope, lives at Moore, Mont.

ELIZABETH (MILLER) WILLIVER; FAMILIES NOS. 896—(886)

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, was married to Philip H. Williver. Their home was at 5 Sayre Place, Elizabeth, N. J., and their children were: 1, Alvah C., married (Family No. 897) to Matilda E. Clendening; 2, Charles W., married (Family No. 898) to May Brooker; 3, Sybilla E., married (Family No. 899) to William Lions; 4, Ira M.; 5, Florence E.

GEORGE V. MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 900—(886)

George V., son of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, was married (1) to Catharine Heinline and their children were: 1, Joseph H., married (Family No. 901) to Emma Van Sickle, lives in Trenton, N. J., and has children, John, George and Dorothy; 2, Annie, married (Family No. 902) to William Strouse, lived on R. 2, Delaware, N. J., (1912) had children, Herman C., Ethel A., Beulah C.; 3, Lucinda, married (Family No. 903) to Albert Hope, lived in Catawissa, Pa., (1912) had children, Raymond and Claude; 4, Leonard; 5, Rachel, married (Family No. 904) to George O'Brien of Pen Argyl, Pa., has one son, Vincent. George V. Miller was married (2) to Jennie Foltz and their children are: 1, Eva; 2, Clarence; 3, Frederick; 4, Russel. George V. Miller lived at Brainards, N. J., in 1912.

JACOB C. MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 905—(886)

Jacob C., son of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller was married (1) to Etta Toulouse. Their home was at Harmony, N. J., on Phillipsburg, N. J., R. 2, and their children were: 1, Oda Rebecca, married (Family No. 906) to William Markwardt, who lives at 1205 N. Washington street, Guthrie, Okla., and whose children are: Henrietta Louise, Anna Theressa, Maggie Rebecca, Henry William and Carl Frederick; 2, Floda Lucinda, married (Family No. 907) to James Reeder, who lives at 103 72d street, Portland, Ore., and has children, Oma, Raymond, Violet and Thomas; 3, Samuel Jefferson, married (Family No. 908) to Mabel ———, who lives at 407 E. 1st street, Newton, Kans., and has two sons, Harold and Chalmers; 4, Maggie, married (Family No. 909) to George Machler, who lives on R. D. 1, Schell City, Mo., and has two sons, Henry William and Edward Frank. Jacob C. Miller was married (2) to Martha M. Heinline and they have one daughter, Roselle E.

LUCINDA (MILLER) QUICK; FAMILIES NOS. 910—(880)

Lucinda, daughter of Samuel B. and Lucinda (Van Atta) Miller, was married to Garrett Quick, and their children were: 1, Flodow, married (Family No. 911) to Mabel Danley, has children, John, George and Leslie; 2, George, living in Amsterdam, N. Y.; 3, Ludlow, living in East Orange, N. J.; 4, Louise, married (Family No. 912) to Robert Fulton, has one daughter, Dorothy, and lives in East Orange, N. J.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 913—(800)

Abraham S., son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Warren Co., N. J., June 29, 1829, was married, March 4, 1868, to Kate, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Taylor) Kline. Jacob and Elizabeth (Taylor) Kline were married in Warren Co., N. J., and about 1840 removed to Michigan. Abraham S. Miller was a farmer at Brandon, Oakland Co., Mich. He died on his 47th birthday, June 29, 1876. Mrs. Kate (Kline) Miller lived for many years with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. (Miller) Sage, in Battle Creek, Mich. Their children were: 1, Bertha Catharine, born Aug. 25, 1869, died Oct., 1870; 2, Elmer Blair, born April 18, 1871; 3, Elizabeth M., born Jan. 9, 1875; 4, Jessie M., born Aug. 13, 1876.

ELMER BLAIR MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 914—(913)

Elmer B., son of Abraham S. and Kate (Kline) Miller, born in Brandon, Oakland Co., Mich., April 18, 1871, was married, Oct. 29, 1900, to Vera, daughter of Alpheus F. and Permilla E. (Bowers) Shepard. He is superintendent of the Grand Rapids Hardware Co. and is a master mechanic. Their home is at 238 Hastings street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ELIZABETH M. (MILLER) KEEFER; FAMILIES NOS. 915—(914)

Elizabeth M., daughter of Abraham S. and Kate (Kline) Miller, born in Brandon, Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 9, 1875, was married, July 20, 1898, to Arthur C., son of Frederick J. and Martha E. (Howes) Keefer. He is in the service of the American Express Co. in Battle Creek, Mich. She is deceased.

JESSIE M. (MILLER) KEEFER; FAMILIES NOS. 916—(914)

Jessie M., daughter of Abraham S. and Kate (Kline) Miller, born in Brandon, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 13, 1876, was married, Nov. 4, 1898, to Lewis L., son of Stephen G. and Sarah E. (Debenham) Sage. He is a painter and is foreman of the Nichols and Shepard Co., makers of threshing machines. Their home is at 171 Upton avenue, Battle Creek, Mich., and their children are, Vena Elizabeth, born May 2, 1899, and Harold Miller, born Dec. 15, 1904.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 917—(800)

Isaac S., son of Jacob C. and Ann (Shoemaker) Miller, born in Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 14, 1831, was married (1) to Margaret Flummerfelt, and (2) to Amy Flummerfelt. His children by his first marriage were: 1, Irvin; 2, C. Delmer; 3, infant, deceased.

IRVIN MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 918—(917)

Irvin, son of Isaac S. and Margaret (Flummerfelt) Miller, was married to Emma Howell. Their children were: 1, Annie, married (Family No. 919) to George Hartman, manufacturer of flour, feed, meal and brewery grains at the Allamuchy Grist Mills, Allamuchy, N. J., has one daughter, Grace; 2, Ross, married (Family No. 920) to Fannie Gibbs, lives at Vienna, N. J., and has one son, George.

C. DELMER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 921—(917)

C. Delmer, son of Isaac S. and Margaret (Flummerfelt) Miller, was married to Alice A. Deats. Their home is on Oxford, N. J., R. 2, and their children are: 1, Ethel N., married (Family No. 922) to Isaiah B. Hopkins, lives at Great Meadows, N. J., and has children, Mildred A. and Russell C; 2, Sadie R., married (Family No. 923) to John V. Howell, and lives at Hope, N. J.

JACOB SHOEMAKER MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 924—(830)

Jacob S., son of Jacob C. and Anna (Shoemaker) Miller, born May 6, 1835, in Warren Co., N. J., is their last surviving child. He was married, in 1867, to Jane, daughter of John and Ann (Decker) Loller. In 1872 they removed from Warren Co., N. J., to the vicinity of Boone, Iowa. His wife died there May 2, 1909. He is living (1915) on his farm on Boone, Iowa, R. 4, and has served in a number of minor public offices.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 925—(619)

Isaac, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Maur) Shoemaker, was born in Oxford Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 6, 1793, and was married to Annie, daughter of George and Anna Lance.*

By a series of purchases, beginning in 1818, and extending through several years, Isaac Shoemaker and his brother, John, bought the several tracts of land assigned to their brothers and sisters by a commission appointed by the Sussex Co., N. J., Courts, and they became the owners of the Peter Shoemaker homestead. Annie (Lantz) Shoemaker, who was born May 11, 1796, died May 19, 1856. Isaac Shoemaker died Oct. 14, 1857. They are buried in the Oxford Cemetery, near Belvidere, N. J. Their children were: John, born Nov. 15, 1831, and George L.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 926—(925)

John, son of Isaac and Annie (Lantz) Shoemaker, born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 15, 1831, was married, Oct. 13, 1858, to Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha and Rachel S. (Mann) Beers. He was a farmer and lived on the Shoemaker homestead in Oxford Township. He died there July 20, 1905. Mrs. Elizabeth (Beers) Shoemaker lives (1914) with her son, Samuel, their only child, who was born Nov. 13, 1868.

***THE LANCE FAMILY; (LANTZ, LANTS)**

LANTZ.—The Ship Thistle, Captain George Houston, which arrived in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28, 1738, had among her passengers Hans Peter Lantz, 30 years of age; Jacob Lantz, 28 years of age; Michael Lantz, 22 years of age; Hans Nicholl Lantz, 8 years of age, and Yoghann (probably Johannes) Paul Lantz, 5 years of age. A Michael Lantz settled in Greenwich Township, later Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., and died there about 1777. His will, made Aug. 23, 1777, probated and filed at Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16, 1778, names his children, George, John, Peter, Henry and Mary. George Lantz, son of Michael Lantz, made his will in Oxford Township, now Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 24, 1834, added a codicil Jan. 1, 1839, and it was probated at Belvidere, N. J., July 28, 1840. It names his wife, Anna, and the following children: 1, George; 2, Abraham; 3, Martin; 4, John; 5, Michael; 6, Susanna, married to John Cyphers; 7, Anna, married to Isaac Shoemaker; 8, Elizabeth, married to Thomas Thacher. A Nicholas Lantz and Hans George Lantz came to America and qualified Oct. 20, 1747. The name of the ship on which they came has not been found in the Pennsylvania Archives.

A Nicholas Lantz was an early settler in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a resident there in 1758 and his name appears in the "Horse and Wagon Census" of that year. (Bib.-19.) He was a Federal Taxpayer in 1772 and in 1775 owned 200 acres of land, 3 horses and 3 head of horned cattle. He was living in that vicinity Oct. 14, 1741, when he and his wife, Eve, presented their daughter, Marie Catharine, born Oct. 8, 1741, for baptism (Bib.-23). Michael and Maria Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher serving as sponsors. (Family No. 1.) Nicholas Lantz of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was born Feb. 26, 1722, and died March 23, 1815. He was probably buried in the Old Cemetery on the Michael Schumacher homestead in Williams Township. Three of the children of Nicholas and Eve Lantz were: 1, Maria Catharine, born Oct. 8, 1741, baptised Oct. 14, 1741; 2, Peter, born in Sept., 1757, died Jan. 27, 1816, buried in Williams Township, married to Elizabeth Catharine, born Dec. 14, 1757, died Aug. 28, 1830, buried in Williams Township. (Bib.-22.) His will was made Jan. 19, 1816, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Feb. 19, 1816. It names his wife, Elizabeth Catharine, and the following children, named in this order: (1), Barbara (Anna) Barbara, born Dec. 4, 1790, died Aug. 7, 1865, married to Jacob G., born Sept. 17, 1792, died Oct. 4, 1878, (Raubsville Cemetery, Northampton Co., Pa.), son of John Gottfried and Maria Margaret (——) Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub); (2), Jacob; (3), Peter; (4), Susannah, married, March 9, 1813, to Christopher Heller; (5), Anna Margaret, born Nov. 17, 1794, baptised Dec. 7, 1794, married to Philip Unangst; (6), Isaac, born Sept. 24, 1792, baptised Oct. 21, 1792, Isaac and Catharine (Carpenter) Schumacher, sponsors, (Family No. 946), married, Nov. 19, 1820, to Elizabeth Richard; (7), Elizabeth; (8), George; (9), John. Peter Lantz, Jr., son of Peter and Elizabeth Catharine Lantz, was probably married March 13, 1813, to Maria Kline. Jacob Lantz and Peter Lantz, Jr., sons of Peter Lantz, in 1811, bought part of the Michael Schumacher homestead from George Ihrie, who later sold it to Christian Hutter, who, in April, 1839, sold it to John Brader, from whom it was sold by the Sheriff in Dec., 1845, to David Zeller; 3, probably Christopher, married, April 12, 1790, to Catharine Loechner.

SAMUEL CLARK SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 927—(926)

Samuel Clark, son of John and Elizabeth (Beers) Shoemaker, was born in Oxford Township, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 13, 1868, and was married, Nov. 29, 1893, to Florence, daughter of Josiah and Margaret (McMurtrie) Lewis. Samuel Clark, so named for Dr. Samuel Clark, long an eminent Belvidere, N. J., physician, owns and lives upon the Peter Schumacher homestead and has in his possession a German Bible printed in 1530, which, according to well defined family traditions, was brought to America by Michael Schumacher in 1737. He has no children.

GEORGE L. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 928—(925)

George L., son of Isaac and Annie (Lantz) Shoemaker, was born in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., was married to Mary E. Pace,* and some of their children were: 1, William, deceased; 2, Ann Savilla, born Nov. 29, 1848, died Dec. 20, 1865, (Little Oxford Cemetery, Hazen, N. J.); 3, John P.; 4, Amanda J., born July 25, 1854, died Sept. 9, 1854, (Little Oxford Cemetery). (Records incomplete.)

*In the Hazen, Warren Co., N. J., Presbyterian Yard may be found the graves of: 1, Jacob Pace, born Sept. 1, 1771, died Sept. 7, 1828, and Mary, his wife, born Oct. 13, 1771, died Dec. 15, 1838; 2, Major John Pace, born 1798, died Jan. 6, 1842, and Sarah, his wife, born Oct. 10, 1800, died Aug. 22, 1845.

In the cemetery at Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., are the graves of: 1, Michael Pace, born July 11, 1728, died April 14, 1830, aged 102 years, 9 months, 3 days, and his wife, Margaret, born about 1743, died Feb. 6, 1812; 2, Thomas Pace, born Jan. 24, 1771, died Feb. 14, 1855, and Nancy, his wife, born 1780, died Sept. 25, 1801. Michael Pace, Sr., a native of New Jersey, removed to Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., and thence to Northmoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa. His son, Michael Pace, Jr., was a soldier in the New Jersey Militia in the War of the Revolution and in 1818 was a Federal Pensioner living in Luzerne Co., Pa. Mrs. Anna Pace, "relict of the late Michael Pace," died at Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 21, 1832. (Bib.-5.) A William Pace was married to Ursula Jenkins in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1806. A William Pace of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., died in May, 1808. A William Pace of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., died Dec. 4, 1807. Another William Pace was a member of the "Wyoming Matross" under the command of Captain Samuel Thomas of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in the service of the United States as a part of Colonel Reese Hill's Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia in the War of 1812. (Bib.-20.) With James Bird (Family No. 1217—Bird), Benjamin Hall and Godfrey Bowman he volunteered for service on the Niagara in the Battle of Lake Erie. He was awarded a "Medal of Honor" by the Government of Pennsylvania and is very pleasantly referred to by Colonel Hendrick B. Wright in his "Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa." (Bib.-55.) He lived in what was called "Blindtown," and was an early owner of an anthracite coal bed, (see early coal lease, Family No. 984, and further reference to Thomas Pace in Family No. 1016). Jacob Pace of Hazen, Sussex Co., N. J., and Michael Pace, Jr.; Thomas Pace and William Pace of Luzerne Co., Pa., were doubtless sons of Michael Pace, Sr., who is buried in the Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. Cemetery. Mary E. (or Mary L.) Pace, who was married to George L. Shoemaker, was probably a daughter of Major John and Sarah Pace, (Hazen Cemetery).

CONRAD

JOHN CONRAD SHOEMACHER; FAMILIES NOS. 929—(1)

John Conrad, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1751, and was baptised Oct. 13, 1751. (Bib.-23.) He was married, Aug. 12, 1788, (Bib.-22) to Anna Maria, died May 1, 1844, daughter of Philip and Magdalena Meixsell, (Meixsell family later) of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He died in Sept., 1832, and they are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery.

Conrad Schumacher served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Peter Hays, Fourth Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Philip Boehm, in the War of the American Revolution. This company was recruited in "Wilhams" (Williams) Township. His name appears in the list of taxables of Williams Township in 1780, where he was assessed as a single man. In 1785 he lived in Williams Township and on the 27th day of Aug., in that year, he and his brother, Isaac, bought the interest of the other heirs in the Michael Schumacher homestead. In that year he was assessed as owning 75 acres of land, two horses and three cattle in Williams Township. His tax for Federal purposes was 9 shillings. He continued, with his brother, Isaac, in the ownership of the homestead until Aug. 19, 1793, when he sold his interest in the property to Isaac Schumacher for £400 Pennsylvania money. At the time of this sale he was a resident of Lebanon Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J. April 22, 1802, he bought from Joseph Potts, William Lukens Potts and Rachel, his wife, Hugh Hughes Potts, John Clayton Rockhill and Gaynor his wife, Robert Barnhill and Elizabeth his wife, 200 acres of land situated in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. This farm had been part of the estate of Thomas Potts, and July 6, 1790, had been sold by William Kerr, Sheriff, to John Clayton Rockhill, of Hunterdon Co., N. J. He sold it the next day, July 7, 1790, to Joseph Lukens of Upper Dublin, Montgomery Co., Pa., subject to an agreement that the heirs of Thomas Potts were permitted to redeem the property. Feb. 2, 1802, Joseph Lukens and Sarah his wife conveyed the title to the heirs of Thomas Potts. This Greenwich farm became the Conrad Schumacher homestead and there he and his wife and all their children lived and died. It is situated near Reigelsville, N. J., pleasantly located on the hills back from the Delaware River, was later owned by John S. Tinsman, the only grandchild of Conrad Schumacher, and was sold by him to John L. Reigle. The personal estate of Conrad Schumacher, valued at \$1,842.89, was inventoried Dec. 1, 1832. The known children of Conrad and Ann Maria (Meixsell) Schumacher were: 1, John, born May 30, 1789, died March 28, 1835, not married. He was a farmer and lived on the Conrad* Schumacher homestead. His estate was inventoried,

*Conrad Schumacher was baptised John Conrad Schumacher and his name so appears in the Baptismal Records. (Bib.-23.) In all subsequent records the name appears Conrad Schumacher. John Conrad Zell and Jane Minneger served as sponsors at his baptism.

April 4, 1835, at \$915.75; 2, Elizabeth, born about 1791, died July 1, 1842, married (Family No. 930) to Jonathan Seaman, had no children; 3, Mary, not married; 4, Anna, not married, living in 1839; 5, Catharine, born May 20, 1804, died Sept. 17, 1823. According to the Tinsman Family Bible Record Mary Shoemaker died July 10, 1826.

THE MEIXELL FAMILY (MEIXSELL)

Philip, Adam, Frederick, and John Jacob Meixsell were heads of families living in the vicinity of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1759–1763. John Jacob and Maria Verona Meixsell were sponsors, Nov. 4, 1759, for John Jacob, born Oct. 9, 1759, son of Adam and Margaret Meixsell. Frederick and Anna Meixsell were sponsors, Oct. 22, 1763, for Anna, daughter of Conrad and Anna Margaretha Gressig. (Bib.—23 and 22.)

I. Philip Meixsell* was born in Conestoga, Lancaster Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1731, and died May 13, 1817. His wife's name was Magdalena and she was born Oct. 14, 1738, and died May 30, 1797. They settled near Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a stone mason by trade and their first home was a log house built by Philip Meixell about 1756. Their family consisted of five sons and five daughters, among whom were: 1, Maria Magdalena, born April 22, 1759, baptised May 20, 1759; 2, Anna Maria, married Aug. 12, 1788, to Conrad, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Schiemer) Schumacher, (Family No. 929); 3, Jacob, married to Elizabeth, born May 24, 1760, died Aug. 13, 1830, daughter of David and Susannah (Umstead) Wagner.† The will of Jacob Meixsell was made at Easton, Pa., March 15, 1837, was probated Oct. 29, 1841, and names his sons, David, Philip I., Charles W., his daughter, Susannah, married to Peter Pomp, and his granddaughter, Eliza Ann, daughter of his son, John, who was married to William Smith. Of the children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wagner) Meixsell: (1), John, born July 19, 1787, was married to Diana, daughter of Abraham and Ann (Hann) Arndt (Family No. 1313—Arndt), two of whose children were: i, Eliza Ann, born Oct. 15, 1814, baptised Jan. 17, 1815, married to William Smith; ii, Jacob Arndt, born Feb. 17, 1817, baptised April 3, 1817; (2), Philip I., born Sept. 17, 1789; (3), David, whose will, made in Easton, Pa., July 7, 1849, was probated April 17, 1850, and names his wife Ann, his children, Jacob, Anna Elizabeth and David, Jr., his sister, Susanna, married to Peter, son of the Rev. Thomas and Catarina (Johnson) Pomp‡ of Easton, Pa.; 4, Christopher, married in June, 1789, to Elizabeth Schneider, some of whose children were: (1), Juliana, born May 9, 1793, died July 7, 1814; (2), Wilhelm, born Aug. 3, 1794; (3), Elizabeth, born May 7, 1795, died Dec. 10, 1807; (4), Abraham; (5), Ann Eliza; (6), John Carl, born Jan. 6, 1807; (7), Christopher, Jr., born July 10, 1813. Christopher Meixsell, Sr., was living Feb. 4, 1840, when the will of his wife, Elizabeth, was made. It was probated March 20, 1845, and names her husband, Christopher Meixsell, and her children, Abraham, Christopher, Jr., and Ann Eliza; 5, John¶, born

*It appears highly probable to the writer that Philip Meixwell, Sr., had a sister, Elizabeth, who was married to Joseph Carpenter (Zimmerman) of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. (Family No. 1252—Carpenter.) A tradition to the effect that the Isaac Shoemaker family (Family No. 946) of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., was related to the Meixsell family confirms the writer's opinion, although he has found no records that prove that Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Carpenter was a Meixsell.

†David Wagner, born in Silesia, Germany, May 24, 1736, died in Easton, Pa., May 9, 1796, and his wife, Susanna (Umstead) Wagner, born Feb. 2, 1734, died in April, 1815, are buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery, once a part of the Wagner farm. Some of their children were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, John, married to (probably Barbara) Deshler; 2, Daniel, married to Eva Opp, whose daughter, Maria, was married, in April, 1840, to John Philip, born March 9, 1777, son of Philip and Magdalena Meixsell, and whose son, David D. Wagner, was married to Mary, born in Nov., 1797, died Feb. 13, 1833, only child and heir of Johannes, died before Dec. 31, 1822, and Elizabeth (probably Hay) Knauss. (Family No. 1902—Knauss.) David D. Wagner was born Oct. 4, 1792, and died in Oct., 1860; 3, Adam, not married; 4, daughter (probably Deborah), married to John Adam Deshler, born Aug. 30, 1766, died Oct. 15, 1820; 5, daughter, (probably Magdalena), married to Christian Butz; 6, Elizabeth, born May 24, 1760, died Aug. 13, 1830, married to Jacob, son of Philip and Magdalena Meixsell; 7, David, Jr., born in Oct., 1773, died March 19, 1854, married to Rosanna, born March 26, 1775, died Aug. 9, 1848, daughter of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman. (Family No. 1253—Beidelman for sketch of family of David Wagner, Jr.)

‡The Rev. Thomas Pomp was for fifty years pastor of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. He was married, March 7, 1797, to Catarina Johnson, and their son, Nicholas Peter, born Jan. 21, 1798, was baptised Jan. 28, 1798.

¶John Meixell, born Nov. 9, 1765, died Feb. 12, 1837, and his wife, (probably second wife), Rebecca, born June 17, 1774, died Sept. 10, 1829, daughter of Daniel and Mary Feit, are buried in the Presbyterian Yard at Hazen, Warren Co., N. J.

about 1765, married to Elizabeth, had a son, John, Jr., born July 19, 1789; 6, Daniel, married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Hannah Roseberry, (Family No. 1453—Roseberry) two of whose children were: (1), Marietta, and (2), Harriet, born March 29, 1820; 7, John Philip, born March 9, 1777, baptised April 27, 1777, Philip Zimmerman (perhaps Carpenter) and Margaret King, both single, sponsors, married in April, 1804, to Maria Wagner, daughter of Daniel and Eva (Opp) Wagner, some of whose children were: (1), Matilda, born March 10, 1805 (probably), married May 22, 1827, to Charles Innes; (2), Daniel Wagner, born Jan. 4, 1807; (3), Edmund Burke, born Dec. 30, 1808; (4), Joseph Jacob, born July 1, 1814; (5), Samuel Kinney, born July 20, 1816, died Sept. 16, 1817; (6), Philip, born May 12, 1819; (7), Theodore. The will of Mary, consort of Philip Meixell, was made Dec. 29, 1855, and was probated at Easton, Pa., March 17, 1856. It names her husband, Philip Meixell, and her children, Theodore, Joseph J. and Philip. John Philip Meixell was living in 1869 and an interesting interview with him, published in the *Easton Argus*, may be found in Condit's History of Easton, Pa.; 8, Margaret, (probably married, Dec. 25, 1793, to John (?) Kintzig, (Bib.—22); 9, Elizabeth (probably), who was single March 21, 1790, when, with John George Meyer, she served as a sponsor for Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1789, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher. (Family No. 946.)

CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) TINSMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 932 (929)

Catharine, daughter of Conrad and Anna Maria (Meixell) Schumacher, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., May 20, 1804, died Sept. 17, 1823, was married, June 22, 1821, to Christopher Tinsman. According to her tombstone inscription (Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery) she died in 1824 in the 22d year of her age. Sept. 17, 1823, appears as the date of her death in the Tinsman family Bible record. Christopher Tinsman was born in Sussex Co., N. J., March 22, 1800, and died March 17, 1845. He was married (2) to Abigail Lippencott, born May 4, 1806, who was married (2), Jan. 3, 1854, to William S. Hunt. The only child of Christopher and Catharine (Shoemaker) Tinsman was their son, John S. Tinsman, born May 1, 1823.

JOHN S. TINSMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 933—(932)

John S., son of Christopher and Catharine (Shoemaker) Tinsman, was born in Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J., May 1, 1823, and was married, Dec. 28, 1843, to Mary Jane, born Dec. 5, 1824, died Dec. 12, 1901, daughter of William H. and E. (Britton) Crouse. He lived for some years on the Conrad Schumacher farm in Greenwich, N. J., and then sold the property to John L. Reigle. In 1870 he removed to about three miles from Monroe, Mich., and settled on a 337 acre farm he bought, situated on the Raisin River. He later, about 1880, returned to Greenwich, N. J., rebought the old farm, but later sold it to John S. Wilder, and removed to Spring Garden. He was accidentally killed on the railroad, Jan. 2, 1882. The children of John S. and Mary Jane (Crouse) Tinsman were: 1, Amos, born Dec. 27, 1844, died March 7, 1845; 2, Arthur D., born Sept. 28, 1847; 3, John C., born July 12, 1851; 4, Seth P., born Sept. 10, 1851; 5, Ann Catharine, born Aug. 17, 1855, married (Family No. 942) to Jacob Wilson; 6, Conrad Shoemaker, born Feb. 11, 1859, married (Family No. 943) to Sophia Rath, lives at Milan, Mich.; 7, Eliza Jane, born Aug. 17, 1860, married (Family No. 944), Nov. 27, 1891, by the Rev. J. J. Summerbell, to Joseph Debow. They lived in Philadelphia,

where she died, April 16, 1904. They had one son, Joseph Debow, Jr., living with his uncle, Conrad Shoemaker Tinsman at Milan, Mich.; 8, William C., born Oct. 20, 1861, died in Sept., 1862; 9, Charles B., born Sept. 26, 1867, married (Family No. 945), Nov. 7, 1892, to Susan M. Haliday. He is in the employ of the Passenger Department of the Lackawanna Railroad in New York, and their home is in East Orange, N. J. John S. and Mary Jane (Crouse) Tinsman are buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Reigelsville, Pa.

ARTHUR D. TINSMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 934—(933)

Arthur D., son of John S. and Mary Jane (Crouse) Tinsman, was born Sept. 28, 1846, in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., removed with his parents, in 1870, to Monroe Co., Mich., and was married there, Oct. 28, 1875, by the Rev. Mr. Casler, to Alice A., born at Raisinville, Mich., July 4, 1854, died Jan. 5, 1894, daughter of Ralph and Fannie (Eaton) Andrews. He was married (2), Jan. 20, 1897, at Ida, Mich., by the Rev. Mr. Carick, to Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1861, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Snively) Gregory. (Gregory family later.) Arthur D. Tinsman and his first wife established their home near Monroe, Raisinville Township, Monroe Co., Mich. In 1896 he disposed of his farm there and bought 80 acres near Dundee, Mich., where he now resides. He has served eight years as Town Drain Commissioner and has served Monroe Co. six years in a similar capacity. The children of Arthur D. and Alice A. (Andrews) Tinsman are: 1, Ralph Lee, born Dec. 22, 1876, died Dec. 8, 1894; 2, Mary Mabel, born May 3, 1879, married (Family No. 935) to Alva L., son of F. Cornelius and Harriet (McManus) Smith. They live in Toledo, Ohio, and have two children; 3, Charles Arthur, born Jan. 16, 1881; 4, Edna May, born Feb. 5, 1891. The children of Arthur D. and Ann Elizabeth (Gregory) Tinsman are: 5, Esther Elizabeth, born April 8, 1899; 6, a daughter, died April 11, 1900; 7, Gregory, born Sept. 7, 1902.

THE GREGORY FAMILY

Rev. Joseph Gregory, born June 27, 1787, died March 20, 1870, and Anna Coleman, born May 21, 1787, died Nov. 29, 1871, were married in Somersetshire, Eng., Jan. 24, 1809. They came to America about 1825, and, after landing in New York, settled in Massachusetts. The children of the Rev. Joseph and Anna (Coleman) Gregory were: 1, William, born Dec. 17, 1809, married to Jane Lamb, lived in Buffalo, N. Y.; 2, Lucretia, born Dec. 24, 1810, married to William Hayden Weller, lived in Hartford, Conn.; 3, Mary Ann, born July 20, 1812, married to Ira Bower, lived at Fond du Lac, Wis.; 4, Matilda C., born Feb. 1, 1814, married to George Cook, lived at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; 5, Joseph, Jr., born Oct. 9, 1815, married, 1838, to Jane Charlotte Root, lived in Pittsfield, Mass.; 6, Alfred S., born Feb. 15, 1817, married to Rhoda C. Gallup, lived in Winona, Kans.; 7, George, born July 4, 1818, married to Freelope P. Felder, Jan. 30, 1845, lived at Adrian, Mich.; 8, Daniel, born Feb. 28, 1820, married to Mary Scott, died Jan. 29, 1904, lived in Chicago, Ill.; 9, Elizabeth, born July 2, 1822, married (1) to Johnson Wickham, (2) to Patrick Mooney, lived in Antwerp, Ohio; 10, Emma, born Feb. 12, 1824, married to Martin Smith, lived at Dundee, Mich.; 11, Richard, born March 29, 1827, died June 11, 1905, married to Elizabeth, born March 3, 1823, died Jan. 29, 1902, daughter of Major Henry and Elizabeth (Snively) Snively, of Green Castle, Pa., who lived at Ida, Mich., and whose

children were: (1), Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1861, married, Jan. 20, 1897, to Arthur D. Tinsman; (2), Lena, born Sept. 28, 1864, married to Thomas Munson, Ida, Mich.; 12, Reuben, born Aug. 27, 1829, married to Marian Drummond, lived at Brunswick, Md.; 13, James, born April 14, 1831, married to Elizabeth ———, lived at Craig, Mo.; 14, Sarah C., born Nov. 29, 1832, married, March 27, 1861, to William Fredenburgh, lived at Ida, Mich.

JOHN C. TINSMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 936—(933)

John C., son of John S. and Mary Jane (Crouse) Tinsman, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., July 12, 1851, was married, at Reigelsville, Pa., by the Rev. Thomas Heiling, to Sarah Catharine, daughter of John and Charity (Dickson)* Bougher. They live at Reigelsville, Pa., where he has been for many years janitor and sexton of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Their children are: 1, Savannah H., born March 21, 1877, married (Family No. 937), Nov. 14, 1896, to Luther Kerbaugh. They live at 1140 Ferry street, Easton, Pa., and their children are: (1), Ruth; (2), John; (3), Dunnell; 2, Henry H., born April 18, 1879, married (Family No. 938), April 6, 1901, to Sadie Morris. They live at 24 Tenth street, Easton, Pa., and their children are: (1), Kenneth; (2), Russell; (3), Earl; (4), Dunnell; 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1881, married (Family No. 939) to Robert Frick, lives at 1142 Ferry street, Easton, Pa.; 4, Cora, born Sept. 5, 1883, married (Family No. 940) to Harry Miller, lives at 121 North Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa.; 5, Benjamin F., born June 7, 1888, died March 23, 1909.

SETH P. TINSMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 941—(933)

Seth P., son of John S. and Mary Jane (Crouse) Tinsman, was born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 10, 1853, removed with his parents to Monroe Co., Mich., and was married there to Clara, daughter of Corydon, born April 15, 1830, and Elvira (Knaggs) Gibson, born Dec. 18, 1849, died Dec. 26, 1914. Seth P. Tinsman died near Dundee, Mich., June 9, 1911. His widow, Mrs. Clara (Gibson) Tinsman, lives in Dundee, Mich. They had one child.

*John Dickson, born in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1793, son of Thomas and Annie Dickson, died Nov. 11, 1889. He was married (1) to Annie Rockefeller, who died Aug. 15, 1831, and their children were: 1, Hannah; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Charity, born March 4, 1823, died March 23, 1901, married to John Bougher, born March 6, 1816, died Sept. 7, 1886; 4, Mary; 5, Annie; 6, William. John Dickson was married (2) to Catharine Lambert, born March 26, 1807, died March 30, 1869, and their children were: 7, Sarah; 8, Ellen. Sarah Catharine, born Nov. 17, 1847, daughter of John and Charity (Dickson) Bougher, was married, Oct. 31, 1874, to John C. Tinsman.

ISAAC

ISAAC SCHUMACHER; FAMILIES NOS. 946—(1)

Isaac, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1753, and was married, about 1778, to Catharine Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter (Family No. 1252—Carpenter), of Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J.

July 9, 1776, Isaac Schumacher enlisted in Captain John Arndt's Company (Family No. 1339—Arndt) of Northampton County Militia. This company was a part of "Washington's Flying Camp" of 10,000 men, commanded by Colonel Hart. It was incorporated in Colonel Baxter's Battalion and fought in the battles of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, and Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776. (See sketch of Captain John Arndt, Family No. 1339.) The company was discharged Dec. 1, 1776, having served four months and twenty-two days. The name of Isaac Schumacher also appears in the list of members of Captain Frederick Kleinhantz's Company, No. 6, Colonel George Hubner commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Saylor, in 1782 and 1783.

Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher established their home on the Michael Schumacher farm in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and Aug. 27, 1785, with his brother, Conrad, he bought the interest of the other heirs in the homestead. The domicile rights of his mother were reserved. Dec. 23, 1790, the two brothers bought from Lorentz Schwartz and Christina, his wife, thirty-two acres of land, and Aug. 19, 1793, Isaac Schumacher bought from Conrad Schumacher all his interest in the property for £400. George Shickley sold him fifty-two acres of land, April 18, 1795, and Jan. 2, 1798, he secured a patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for thirty-seven acres. About 1800 his holdings in Williams Township consisted of about 260 acres. April 7, 1808, he purchased from his mother all her rights in the Michael Schumacher farm for a consideration of £5. The deed contains this phrase: "Mary Catharine Shoemaker being otherwise provided for, to her satisfaction." March 4, 1808, he sold nine acres to Isaac Stout and April 11, 1808, he sold the remainder of his farm to John Lacey, Esq., of New Mills, Burlington Co., N. J., and Benjamin Jones, merchant, of Philadelphia, for a consideration of £7,000.

Sept. 1, 1807, prior to the sale of his Williams Township property, Isaac Schumacher bought from Benjamin Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter) and his son, James Carpenter of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., the tract of land at New Troy, now Wyoming and West Wyoming, which for more than 110 years has been known as the "Shoemaker farm." The land purchased by Isaac Schumacher included three-quarters of Lot No. 37, the whole of Lot No. 36, two acres of Lot No. 35, three acres of Lot No. 34, all

in the Third Division of lots in Kingston Township, and eight-elevenths of Lot No. 18, in the Fourth Division of Kingston. May 4, 1811, he bought from Jacob Bedford (Family No. 14—Carpenter—Bedford) 43 acres, the remainder of Lot No. 37.

Lot 37 of the Third Division, Kingston, adjoined the Exeter Township line and extended in a northwesterly direction to the "Middle line" of Kingston Township. It was originally a part of the settling right of Benjamin Yale of Farmington, Conn.

The name of Benjamin Yale appears (as Benjamin Gale) among the grantees of the Indian deed negotiated at Albany, N. Y., July 11, 1754. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and was one of the "First Forty" settlers sent to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1769. Ozias Yale, his son, was "actually on the ground" in Wyoming, June 2, 1769, and was one of the petitioners praying "The Honorable Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut" for the erection of a new county, Aug. 29, 1769. The Susquehanna Company, at Hartford, Conn., June 6, 1770, voted "That Ozias Yale on Benjamin Yale's right and John Jolly on Job Yale's right be of the number of the First Forty settlers and entitled to their rights in the township that shall be laid out to the said Forty." (Bib.-1.) The name of Ozias Yale appears in the "List of Proprietors of the Five Townships, June 17, 1770." June 28, 1770, Governor John Penn of Pennsylvania issued his proclamation ordering the evacuation of the Wyoming settlement, and this act led to the beginning of the Pennamite War, which is described in detail in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and in the writings of numerous other Wyoming Valley historians. Ozias Yale was one of the company of 65 who returned to the valley July 8, 1771, following their expulsion, and his name also appears in the list of settlers in 1771 and, as a resident of Kingston District, in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777, and 1778. He was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Oct. 17, 1778, Benjamin Yale of Wallingford, New Haven Co., Conn., executed a deed in which "for a valuable consideration in hand received from Ozias Yale" he quit claimed to Ozias Yale, and his heirs forever, all his "right of land in Kingston, lately occupied by Ozias Yale." Ozias Yale sold 43 acres of Lot No. 37 to Justus Gaylord and he, on the 19th of May, 1774, sold this tract to Peter Low, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777, and 1778 as a resident of Kingston. Peter Low's heirs were: Cornelius Low, Samuel Low, Maria, married to Peter Hornback, and Sarah, married to Cornelius Swartwoot. (Bib.-16.) Title passed to Benjamin Dorrance, named as warrantee, and it was later owned by Jacob Bedford, who sold it to Isaac Shoemaker, Oct. 14, 1789. Andrew Wortman, administrator of the estate of Ozias Yale, and his wife, Jamina, sold to Benjamin Carpenter of Kingston, three-quarters of Lot 37 containing in the whole 187 acres, and bounded by the Kingston—Exeter line and on the west by lands of Benjamin Carpenter.

Lot 36 of the Third Division, Kingston, adjoined Lot 37 on the west of 37 and Lot No. 19 of the Fourth Division on the south of 19. It was owned by Benjamin Carpenter as early as Sept. 3, 1786.

Lot 35 of the Third Division, Kingston, was apparently owned by a member of the Finch family at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Benjamin or John Finch was killed near this lot July 2, 1778. (Bib. —4.) It was probably owned at that time by Isaac Finch, who, according to the Westmoreland Tax List, was a taxpayer in Kingston District in 1777 and 1778. It was owned Sept. 3, 1786, by Solomon Finch, who made his will on that date and bequeathed Lot No. 35 to Isaac Finch, Jr. (Family No. 14—Gardner-Finch.) Isaac Finch of the Walkill in the County of Orange, and State of New York, for the sum of £100, Pennsylvania money, sold it to John Rosenkranz of Kingston. The deed, executed Nov. 24, 1790, and signed in the presence of Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter, describes the lot as bounded southeasterly on the lands belonging to John and Gabriel Cory, northwesterly on the Middle line of the town and northeasterly on lands belonging to Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter), containing about 150 acres more or less. John Rosenkrans*, Jan.

ROSENCRANS, ROSENGRANT, ROOSENKRANS, ROSENKRANZ, ETC.

*I. Hermanus Hendrixen Rosenkrans, of Esopus, (Wiltwyck, Kingston), Ulster Co., N. Y., was married to Magdalena Dirk (living in 1726), and some of their children were: 1, Annatje, baptised Aug. 27, 1661; 2, Rachael, baptised Oct. 21, 1663, married to Gysbert Van Garden; 3, Harmanus, baptised May 2, 1666; 4, Anna, baptised Oct. 9, 1667, married to Humphrey Davenport, (see later); 5, Dirk, (see later); 6, Hendrick, married to Antje Vredenburg, married (2), Oct. 26, 1721, to Antjen Dullers; 7, Christianti, married to Cornelius Hendrick Kortright, (see Family No. 35—Courtright); 8, Alexander, married to Marretjen, daughter of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) DuPuis, Dec. 11, 1713. Alexander Rosenkranz, with Frederick Shoemaker, bought a large tract of land within six or seven miles of the Walpack, N. J., Reformed Church, and established his home there. His son, Harmanus, was married to Antje, daughter of Frederick Shoemaker; 9, Sarah, not married, made her will in Ulster Co., N. Y., June 7, 1726, probated Oct. 21, 1726, names her mother, Magdalena Rosenkranz, living 1726; her brother, Alexander, and his children, Harmanus, Helena and Johanna; her brother, Hendrick, and his son, Harmanus; her brother, Dirk, and his son, Harsana; her sister, Rachel Van Garden, and her son, Harmanus; her sister, Johanna Davenport, and her son, John; her sister, Christina Kortright, and her son, Hendrick; also Helena Davenport, Sarah Cole and Christina Van Garden. Her brothers, Hendrick and Dirk, were appointed executors. Dirk Kraus, Dirk DeWitt and William Kortright signed the will as witnesses.

II. (4). Anna, baptised Oct. 8, 1667, daughter of Harmanus Hendrixen and Magdalene (Dirk) Rosenkrans, and referred to in the will of her sister, Sarah, as Joanna, was married to Humphrey Davenport, born in the Barbadoes. Their bans were published April 18, 1684. Some of their children were: 1, Rachel, baptised Nov. 8, 1684; 2, Nathaniel, baptised Dec. 19, 1686, (see later); 3, Elizabeth, baptised Feb. 3, 1689; 4, William, baptised June 3, 1694; 5, Omphrey, baptised July 25, 1687; 6, Sarah, baptised Feb. 4, 1700; 7, Jan, baptised Sept. 13, 1702; 8, Rachel, baptised Sept. 22, 1705.

III. (2). Nathaniel, son of Humphrey and Anna (Rosenkrans) Davenport, baptised Dec. 19, 1686, was married to Elizabeth Van Vliet and some of their children were: 1, Omphrey, baptised Oct. 21, 1714; 2, Gerritt, baptised Jan. 12, 1717, married to Elizabeth Roosa, whose children were: (1), Nathaniel, baptised July 25, 1742; (2), Aldert, baptised April 20, 1746; (3), Aldert (2), baptised April 10, 1748; (4), Elizabeth, baptised March 14, 1750; (5), Gerritt, Jr., baptised Aug. 19, 1753; (6), William, baptised Feb. 27, 1763; 3, Abraham, baptised May 18, 1719; 4, Johannes, baptised Sept. 10, 1721; 5, Jacobus, baptised Jan. 5, 1724; 6, Nathaniel, baptised Feb. 20, 1726, who was probably the Nathaniel Davenport who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., previous to 1776, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1776, Hanover District, and with that of Samuel Davenport on the Hanover District List for 1777 and 1778. He may have been the father of Conrad Davenport, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was, probably, the Nathaniel Davenport who was assessed in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792. (See Family No. 1023—Davenport.)

II. (5). Dirk, son of Harmanus Hendrixen and Magdalene (Dirk) Rosenkrans, is named in the will of his sister, Sarah. He was married, Sept. 6, 1702, to Wyntje (Kierstede) De Witt, widow of John De Witt, son of Tjerck Claessen and Barbara (Andriessen) De Witt. (Family No. 1334—De Witt.) At the time of her marriage she lived at Mombaccus, Ulster Co., N. Y. Some of the children of Dirk and Wyntje (Kierstede) De Witt-Rosenkrans were: 1, Harmanus, baptised March 25, 1703; 2, Jacobus, baptised March 17, 1706, (see later); 3, Helena, baptised June 20, 1707, probably married as second wife to Arie, baptised July 11, 1686, son of Dirk and Anna

15, 1791, sold 18 acres of Lot 35 to Gilbert Carpenter of Kingston. This tract is described in the survey as beginning at a buttonwood tree standing

(Andries) Van Vliet; 4, Sara, baptised Feb. 4, 1710; 5, Lydia, baptised May 3, 1713; 6, Antjen, baptised April 29, 1716; 7, probably John.

III. (2). Jacobus, baptised March 17, 1706, son of Dirk and Wyntje (Kiertsede) DeWitte Rosenkranz, was married (1) to Sarah Dekker and some of their children were: 1, Helena, baptised May 11, 1729; 2, Blandina, baptised July 4, 1733, at Minisink, N. Y.; 3, Daniel, baptised at Deer Park, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1737, (see later); 4, Salomon, baptised March 7, 1742; 5, Johannes, baptised Dec. 23, 1744, (see later); 6, Salomon (2), baptised June 21, 1746; 7, Jacobus, Jr., married to Jannetje Keator. Jacobus Rosenkranz was married (2), Jan. 13, 1748, to Catharine Cole and their daughter, 8, Alida, was baptised Feb. 16, 1752.

IV. (3). Captain Daniel Rosenkranz, son of Jacobus and Sara (Dekker) Rosenkranz, was baptised at Deer Park, then Ulster Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1737. He was married to Catharine Cole. June 23, 1777, he bought from William Stark (Family No. 1016—Stark) Meadow Lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, on Jacobs Plain in Wilkes-Barre District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. Of these lots No. 28 adjoined the Pittston-Wilkes-Barre Line. They are described as adjoining lands of Jesse Bissell, the Susquehanna River, and bounded north by the town line and east on the road. His house, standing nearly opposite Forty Fort (Bib.-2) became a place of refuge for the people of the neighborhood at the time of the Tory-Indian invasion of the Wyoming Valley early in July, 1778, but was abandoned, the people going to Forty Fort. These lands subsequently became the property of Paul Stark (Family No. 1016—Stark), whose name appears as Warrantee. After the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, he went to Goshen Precinct, N. Y., now in Orange Co. His will was made there April 19, 1782, and it was probated Oct. 5, 1782. It names his wife, Catrein, refers to six sons and one daughter, and appointed his sons, Mannes Conchendale, and his brother-in-law, Jacob Cole, executors. Some of the children of Captain Daniel and Catharine (Cole) Rosenkranz were: 1, James, who probably settled in Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was a taxpayer there in 1792; 2, John, a taxpayer in Wilkes-Barre Township, in 1799; 3, Josiah; 4, Daniel, Jr., born in 1773, (see later); 5, Catharine; 6, Jacob, baptised June 1, 1777, at Deer Park, N. Y., (Bib.-240) a taxpayer in Wilkes-Barre Township in 1799, and who was probably the Jacob Rosencrans who was a taxpayer in Hanover Township in 1801 and who in 1814 was assessed in Hanover as the owner of 200 acres of land, a frame house and a frame barn. May 4, 1801, Jacob and Elizabeth Rosencrans of Hanover sold to Conrad Sax of "Toby Hannah" Township 50 acres of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, First Division in Hanover. These lots are described as lying between the "Second" and "Third" roads, the third road being also described as the road leading to the saw mill owned by William Ross, Esq. The lots are also described as bounded northeast by lands of Nathan Wade and southwest by lands of Alexander Jameson, formerly lands of Martha Stewart*; 7, probably Simeon, who was married to Sally, daughter of Conrad, born May 18, 1742, died May 18, 1820, (Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming) and Rachel Schiffer, born June 27, 1749, died Jan. 25, 1810. (Cooper Cemetery) (See Family No. 990—Schiffer.) A widow Rosenkrans, presumably Mrs. Catharine (Cole) Rosenkrans, widow of Captain Daniel, was a taxpayer in Wilkes-Barre Township in 1799.

V. (4). Daniel, son of Captain Daniel and Catharine (Cole) Rosenkrans, was born about 1773. He was apparently married twice. According to the minutes of the Quarter Sessions Court at Wilkes-Barre, he was in Wilkes-Barre in April, 1797, and his wife's name was Elizabeth Rosenkrans. Perhaps she was a daughter of William and Polly (Carey) Stark. He was married (2) to Thankful Wilcox (Family No. 1016—Wilcox). Some of the children of Daniel Rosenkrans were: 1, Purlamar; 2, Nathaniel; 3, Jacob; 4, Crandall, born Oct. 16, 1794, died Aug. 22, 1848, married to Jemina Hopkins, born 1798, died July 5, 1861. (Family No. 1041—Hopkins.) Some of the children of Crandall and Jemimah (Hopkins) Rosengrant, all born in Delaware Co., Ohio, were: 1, Chester; 2, Major General William Stark Rosencrans, born Sept. 6, 1819, died March 11, 1898; 3, Charles Wesley, born Jan. 27, 1822, died May 26, 1865; 4, Henry Crandall, born Dec. 25, 1824; 5, Bishop Sylvester Horton Rosencranz, born Feb. 5, 1827, died Oct. 21, 1878. (See The Harvey Book for details. Bib.-2.)

Daniel Rosenkrans bought from Nathaniel Drake one-half of Lot 13 Second Tier, Pittston, adjoining the Wilkes-Barre line, on the main road from Wilkes-Barre, 40 rods wide—70 acres. This lot had been part of the settling right of Samuel Stubbs, had been sold by Samuel Stubbs to Jeremiah Blanchard, who sold it to Augustine Hunt. The latter sold it to Jonathan Hascall, who sold it to John Alden, and he sold it to Gamaliel Badcock of Lebanon, Windham, Conn. Beriah Badcock of Windham, Conn., and David and Mary Rockwell of East Windsor, Conn., next of kin and heirs at law of Gamaliel Badcock, sold it Feb. 17, 1798, to Nathaniel Drake. March 15, 1802, Daniel Rosenkrans bought from David and Polly (——) Stafford 170 acres of the John Stafford farm in Putnam Township. This farm is described as situated at Horse Shoe Neck on the Susquehanna River and adjoined lands of John Rosencranz. Daniel Rosenkrans went to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1809. He sold his land in Pittston Township, April 10, 1800, to James Kennedy. He sold 13 acres of Meadow Lot 3, Wilkes-Barre, June 25, 1798, to Henry Stark.

IV. (5). Johannes, son of Jacobus and Sarah (Dekker) Rosenkrans, was baptised Dec. 23, 1744, and was married, Nov. 30, 1771, to Marytjen Rosa, and some of their children were: 1, Catharine, baptised Feb. 10, 1773; 2, Jan, baptised Nov. 25, 1776; 3, Abraham, baptised Nov. 1, 1780; 4, Isaac, baptised Aug. 16, 1782; 5, Rebecca, born June 28, 1785, baptised Oct. 28, 1788; 6, Jacob, baptised July 10, 1786, baptised Oct. 28, 1788; 7, Joanna, born April 29, 1788, baptised Oct. 28, 1788. (Bib.-240.)

Johannes, or John Rosenkrans, had removed to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.,

*Conrad Sax, residing in the "Great Swamp," Aug. 24, 1801, bought from Michael Mau one-half an acre of land situated on the Great Road from Wilkes-Barre to Newport. He sold this piece of land, together with the 50 acres he bought from Jacob Rosencrans, to Daniel Truesdell. Feb. 17, 1802, he bought from Daniel Truesdell 100 acres, lying in the "Shades" on the Great Road from Wilkes-Barre to the Delaware, "whereon I (Daniel Truesdell) now reside." Conrad Sax was for a number of years a tavernkeeper in Wilkes-Barre Township.

on the south bank of the Main Creek called Abraham's Creek* in the line between the lands of John Cory and John Rosenkrans. (Line of 34 and 35.) Thence north 52 degrees 30 seconds E. one chain and 50 links to a heap of stones. Thence north 33 degrees W. one chain and 75 links to stake

before Nov. 24, 1790, where he bought from Isaac Finch of the Walkill in the County of Orange, and State of New York, for £100 Lot 35, Third Division of Kingston. He was returned in the Federal Census of 1790 as a resident of Luzerne Co., having in family himself, four males under 16 and four females. He sold parts of Lot 35 to Gilbert Carpenter, Jan. 15, 1791, and Oct. 25, 1792. March 11, 1800, he sold 170 acres of Lot 35, to Joseph Swetland. (Family No. 3—Swetland). Oct. 25, 1792, he bought from John Cory for £30 10 acres of Lot 34, Kingston, 25 rods wide on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and extending to Abraham's Creek, and established his home there in what was long known as the Captain Samuel Brees house. March 11, 1800, he bought from Belding Swetland of Putnam Township (Family No. 3—Swetland) for £500 Secor's Island in the Susquehanna River, 300 acres, in Putnam Township. He sold his ten acres of Lot 34 to Joseph Swetland, March 11, 1800, and probably, at about this time, removed to Putnam Township, and about 1808-9, removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, his sons, John (Jan), Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, accompanying him. His son, Isaac, owned 150 acres of the John Stafford property adjoining lands of Belding Swetland in Putnam Township, improved with a house and shop. These lands had been bought by John Rosenkrans, Jr., and sold by him to Isaac.

One of the daughters of Lewis Mullison, Sally (Family No. 992—Mullison), was married to a Rosenkrans. Zuorah, daughter of Jasper and Mary (Mullison) Billings (Family No. 36—Billings) was also married to a Rosenkrans. Jeremiah Rosengrant, born Dec. 17, 1793, died Dec. 31, 1880, and his wife, Eliza, born Nov. 18, 1799, died Oct. 15, 1861, are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa. James Rosenkranz (2rd) lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, one son under 16 and two females. James Rosenkranz (1st) of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790 had in family living at home himself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and three females.

The will of Jacob C. Rosencrans, made in Kingston Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, Feb. 6, 1851, and probated at Sunbury, Ohio, March 18, 1852, names his wife, Rachel, his daughter, Lucinda Rosencrans, his daughter Mary (Rosencrans) Larkin, his daughter Hannah (Rosencrans) Curtis, and his son Stephen. The will of John Rosencrans of Delaware Co., Ohio, was made Sept. 19, 1859. He died Nov. 22, 1865. It names his son, Sam, residuary legatee after the death of his wife, not named, his sons Alvin and Peter, and his daughter Elizabeth.

*Abraham's Creek and Abraham's Plains in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., were named for Abraham, a Mohegan Indian Chief. Abraham was the Christian name of Schabash, the first Indian to receive the rite of baptism at the hands of Moravian missionaries. He lived, with other Mohegans, at Shekomoko, near what is now Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and went with Christian Henry Rauch to Oley, Pa., where this Moravian missionary baptised him. He returned to Shekomoko and was appointed an Elder in the Mission. He removed, about 1746, with other Mohegans to Guadenhutten, now Lehigh, Carbon Co., Pa., and March, 1753, came to the Wyoming Valley and with his family took up his abode in Paxinosa's Village, now Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa. In chapters III and IV of Oscar J. Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre and Woming Valley may be found a clear, comprehensive and profoundly interesting account of the Wyoming Valley Indians.

Abraham's Plains lie on the right bank of the Susquehanna River and extend from near the head of the valley to the bend in the river opposite Ross street, Wilkes-Barre, and are situated in the limits of the old townships of Exeter, Kingston and Plymouth. The battle of Wyoming was fought, July 3, 1778, on the portion of Abraham's Plains lying in Exeter Township and near the Kingston Township line. "Queen Esther's Rock" lies in Kingston Township, now the Borough of Wyoming. The Wyoming Monument also stands in the Borough of Wyoming. Forts Jenkins and Wintermute both stood on Abraham's Plains in Exeter, and Forty Fort in Kingston.

Abraham's Creek, one branch of which heads in the southern portion of Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and the other branch in the southeastern corner of Dallas Township, in the same county, flows in a southwesterly direction and empties into the Susquehanna River at Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa. The warrantee map of Luzerne Co. shows a location of Abraham's Creek which differs, in some minor details, from the present course of the stream. Some of these changes were wrought by the great flood of about 1850 and doubtless others may be similarly accounted for. The stream now flows nearly in a straight line through Lot No. 35, from the stone bridge on Eighth street, West Wyoming, to the plant of the Wyoming Shovel Works. The warrantee map of this section of the creek shows a huge bend in the creek extending at least half the distance through Lot No. 36, and at least 800 feet east from the present bed of the creek. Without much doubt the creek at this point was straightened when the flats on Lot Nos. 37, 36 and 35 were drained.

According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) a Mohegan Indian village was established, prior to 1742, on the left bank of Abraham's Creek, at some distance back from the river. A number of industries, many of which utilized the waters of Abraham's Creek, were established, made their contribution to the industrial history of Kingston Township and most of them have passed away. Of these the most important are named in the following sketch:

ABRAHAM'S CREEK INDUSTRIES

1. The Henry Tuttle Grist Mill. Jan. 13, 1789, Henry Tuttle (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) bought from Colonel Nathan Denison 18 acres of Meadow Lot No. 10, Kingston, and May 20, 1791, he bought from Eliakim Roberts (Family No. 988—Roberts) Meadow Lot No. 11, Kingston. About 1798 he built a small grist mill on this property just below the stone bridge, in what is now the Borough of Forty Fort. Henry Tuttle and his two sons, John and Joseph, were blacksmiths. Joseph was also a "mill stone maker" and was assessed as such in 1814. In 1801 Joseph Tuttle operated the grist mill and in 1804 it was operated by Henry Tuttle. Joseph Tut-

and stones. Thence north 52 degrees, 30 seconds E. eleven chains and 50 links, to stake between Gilbert Carpenter and John Rosenkrans, in line of lands belonging to Benjamin Carpenter. (Line of 35 and 36.) Thence north 33 degrees W. thirteen chains and 85 links to a stake. Thence south 52 degrees, 30 seconds W. thirteen chains to a stake. (Line of 34 and 35.) Thence south 33 degrees E. fourteen chains and 60 links to the place of beginning. He also conveyed in the same deed, to Gilbert Carpenter "The whole, and sole right to convey and occupy the water of the creek called Abraham's

the succeeded his father as the owner of the mill. William, son of Elijah Harris (Family No. 1021—Harris), was for many years the miller. April 9, 1839, George W. Barber (Family No. 192—Barber), of what is now Warren Co., N. J., bought, from Joseph Tuttle, Second Division Lot No. 11 and 74 acres of Third Division Lot No. 24, and operated the grist mill for a number of years.

2. The Wyoming Shovel Works, of which a sketch appears, in connection with Family No. 988.

3. The Wyoming Terra Cotta Works, see Family No. 1005.

4. The Ezra Breese Tannery. About 1850 Ezra Breese (Family No. 989—Breese) built and operated a tannery on land now owned by James Fowler's sons, on Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. In 1852 he charged 50 cents each for tanning four deer skins and 31 cents for tanning one hog skin. The tannery was in operation for a number of years.

5. Lot Brees Fulling Mill—Foundry—Plaster Mills. Nov. 6, 1811, Lot Brees bought from Jacob Bedford of Kingston, part of Lot No. 35, the northern boundary of which was a line thirty feet from the house William Love then lived in. (Family No. 1001—Love.) This was the John Bird house. The lot was eight rods deep and lay between the present residence of Mr. Nice Mineger and the property owned (1918) by the Patrick Herbert estate, on Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., and included what was for many years the residence of Mr. A. W. Van Tuyle. With the title to the land there was conveyed also the privilege of taking water out of the creek, called Abraham's Creek, in the Peach Orchard belonging to Jacob Bedford, and to dig a race or trunks, so as to take the water across the lot of land that Jacob Bedford had sold by Article to John Cool, in the way that shall be most convenient to the party of the second part, behind the house, and to trunk and bury 28 feet of the water behind the house, previously reserved in the bargain with John Cool. In the *Wilkes-Barre Gleaner*, Nov. 27, 1812, Lot Brees announced that he had built a new fulling mill about one-half mile below the old one. (Bedford Mill, see later.) In 1811 he was assessed as a clothier and in 1814 as a clothier and owner of a fulling mill. May 11, 1814, with his wife, Falla, he sold the property to David Goodwin (Family No. 1230—Goodwin), who was assessed in 1815 as a clothier and announced the purchase of the mill in the *Gleaner* of Nov. 11, 1814. David and Sarah (Chapin) Goodwin sold the property to Peter Setzer, who, in a card in the *Gleaner* of Oct. 4, 1816, announced that he was putting the mill in complete repair and would be ready to receive cloth for dressing as soon as the 15th of Sept. This card is dated Sept. 9, 1816, and carried the request that cloth be left at the stores of Lord Butler (late Robinson and King), Wilkes-Barre, Elias Hoyt, Kingston, and E. Cary's, Pittston. Peter Setzer removed to Falls, Pa., and April 6, 1830, he and his wife, Catharine, sold the premises to John and Daniel C. Ambler. Oct. 25, 1830, the Amblers sold it to Ezra Breese and Jonathan Mooers, stipulating that no grist mill should be built on the property. The fulling mill operations appear to have been discontinued before the purchase by Breese and Mooers. The latter firm built a furnace and established a foundry on the lot and also built and began the operation of a plaster mill. In 1835-6 the furnace was assessed as the property of Jonathan Mooers, and Jonathan Mooers and Cornelius Mooers were assessed as combmakers. Jonathan Mooers was born Nov. 12, 1803, died Nov. 10, 1879, and with his wife, Phebe, born Aug. 17, 1803, died March 1. 1868. is buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. William Swetland having acquired possession of the furnace and lands in 1839, Jonathan Mooers removed to Wilkes-Barre. Under the caption "Wyoming Foundry at New Troy," William Swetland and Company announced in the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal* that they were prepared to make all kinds of castings at the shortest notice and that they had a great variety of patterns for mill castings and a first rate Style of Ploughs. They also advertised Coal and Cook Stoves, Grates, Andirons, Large Kettles, and an assortment of Hollow-ware. The Plaster Mill was in good order. George Shafer (Family No. 50—Shafer) and James Bird Harding (Family No. 992—Harding) bought the property in 1841 and in the same year sold it to Russell and John R. Coudry. In 1844 it was operated by Canfield Harrison, born 1809, died Feb. 28, 1880, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.) son of Jarius and Huldah (Fuller) Harrison of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married to Deborah Koons, born May 7, 1811, died Sept. 2, 1871. (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.) Canfield Harrison removed to Carbondale, where, about 1861, he built the Harrison House. He later removed to Bloomsburg, Pa. In 1846 the foundry property was assessed to R. E. Marvine and was operated for some years by Marvine and Ruthven and Ruthven and Rexford. All traces of the business carried on at this point for nearly or quite half a century have vanished.

6. Early tradesmen living near the corner of Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., were: (a), Jacob Bird, a weaver, (Family No. 1217—Bird), 1807; (b), Jacob Plumb, carding machine maker, 1814; (c), Charles and Simon Plumb, cabinet makers, 1825; (d), Charles Barney, cabinet maker, 1829, and Joseph Davidson and Charles Barney, cabinet makers, 1835; (e), John Gardner, cabinet maker, 1827; (f), Josephus Barber, shoemaker, 1797, southeast corner Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue; (g), Jacob Bechford Hatter Shop, southeast corner Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue, 1797-1817; (h), Jacob I. Shoemaker, saddler shop and shoe shop, 1817; (i), S. Prentiss & Co., merchants, in succession to Bedford's Hatter Shop; (j), Henry Anthony, blacksmith, on West Eighth street, north of Shoemaker avenue, lived in a

Creek, where it is now conveyed for the use of mills and other buildings of like nature." The deed also conveyed to Gilbert Carpenter a certain piece of land being part of Lot 35, "beginning at the northwest end of said lot and running down said lot of an equal distance, on each line, until it contains 12 acres." It is apparent from this deed that a mill, or mills, stood on Lot 35, Jan. 15, 1791, when John Rosenkrans sold this 18 acre tract to Gilbert Carpenter. There was probably a saw mill on the lot in 1786 when Solomon Finch in making his will bequeathed "The saw mill irons" to his cousin, Isaac

house still standing and one of the oldest buildings in West Wyoming, owned by Mrs. Joseph Vosburgh. (1918.) The shop, long since removed, stood near the road.

7. The Carpenter-Shoemaker Mills, see Families No. 947 and 987.

8. Goodwin-Breese, Distillery. Abraham Goodwin, Jr., and John Brees owned a distillery on the left bank of Abraham's Creek and near what was long known as the Bowers Tannery. In 1820 Henry Breese was assessed as a distiller and inn keeper and John and Henry Brees as the owners of a still house. In 1822-3 Henry Brees was assessed as the owner of the distillery of Abraham Goodwin, Jr.

9. The John Brees Grist Mill. This mill stood on the tract of land between the "Isaac Shoemaker floom" and the "Big Stone Bridge," on Lot No. 34 in the Abraham Creek gorge. It was sold by John Breese to Josiah B. Marshall, April 1, 1826.

10. The Ansel Gay-Marshall and Gore-Philo Bowers Tannery. Jacob Bedford, March 20, 1809, executed a deed to Azor Sturdevant, confirming his title under the "New Troy" patent, to a tract of land described as beginning at Isaac Shoemaker's upper floom, running down his race to a spring run, thence up the run to the road, thence up the road to the maine creek, thence down the middle of the creek to the beginning, to contain all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging May 23, 1809. Azor Sturdevant and his wife, Fear, conveyed title to the land to Captain Samuel Brees, who, March 16, 1818, sold it to Abraham Goodwin, Jr., from whom the title apparently passed to John Brees prior to 1820. The Goodwin-Brees distillery stood on this lot. April, 1826, John Breese and Jarusey Breese, his wife, sold the land to Josiah B. Marshall, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin) and Dec. 29, 1826, Josiah B. and Charlotte (Goodwin) Marshall sold a one-half interest in the property to Daniel Gore. (Family No. 1216—Johnston.) The deed from John and Jarusey Brees conveyed also the privilege of erecting a dam as high as shall be necessary, to the corner on the line of lands of Christian Miller. In 1827 Marshall and Gore were assessed as tanners and curriers. Feb. 3, 1829, they sold their interest to Ansel Gay. Sept. 25, 1832, Ansel Gay and Sally, his wife, sold to Philo Bower (Family No. 43—Bower) the two acres of land on which the tannery stood, for \$1,000. In 1836-40 it was owned by and assessed to Bower and Swetland, and in 1841 to Philo Bower, who operated it for a number of years. Sterling Saylor (Family No. 3—Saylor) was a tanner and currier in the employ of his uncle, Philo Bower, and also for a time, conducted the business of Mr. Bower.

11. The Jacob Bedford-Azor Sturdevant-Samuel Breese Fulling Mill. Jacob Bedford of Kingston published a card in the *Wilkes-Barre Gleaner* of Oct. 12, 1798, and dated Sept. 28, 1798, in which he "Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is erecting a Fulling Mill at Carpenter's Mills in Kingston, which will be ready in a few days to run, and has engaged a workman who has been well recommended, and, from his long experience both in America and Europe, flatters himself he will be able to please his customers. He will color Scarlets, Greens, Browns, Blues, etc., and take spots out of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes without damaging the color or quality. Those persons favoring him with their custom may depend on their orders being observed with punctuality and despatch. N. B. For accommodation of those gentlemen who live up the river their cloth will be received at Captain Jenkins at Exeter, and those who live below at Esquire Myer's in Kingston." Jacob Bedford was assessed in 1799 as the owner of a house and a fulling mill and as a hatter by trade. In the same year Godfrey Clark was assessed as a fuller in Kingston Township. Nov. 9, 1799, Godfrey Clark announced in the *Gleaner* that he "carries on the Fulling Business as usual at Carpenter's Mills." This was doubtless the Bedford Mill of which Jacob Bedford was assessed as the owner in 1801. Prior to 1804 Azor Sturdevant acquired title to the fulling mill and in that year was assessed as its owner. This old mill, which was the earliest or second earliest fulling mill in Kingston Township and one of the earliest in the Wyoming Valley, of which any record remains, stood just below the Stone Bridge, known for many years as the "Big Bridge" crossing Abraham's Creek on the road from Wyoming to Carverton and Northmoreland. It stood on Lot No. 35 of the Third Division of Kingston and occupied the site on which a tenement house stands. It was a stone building and in the later years of its history had carding machinery on the second floor and a foundry and machine shop on the first. Azor Sturdevant who, in 1806, was in Delaware Co., Ohio, sold the mill to Captain Samuel Brees, who announced in the *Luzerne Federalist* and *Susquehanna Intelligencer* of July 21, 1809, that he had bought the Azor Sturdevant Mill and wished to hire a competent man. Sept. 28, 1810, he advertised that he was ready to receive cloth. In 1811 he was assessed as a clothier. From 1819 to 1823 the mill was operated by John Brees, son of Captain Samuel Brees, and Charles Phillips. (Family No. 1216—Phillips.) Sept. 10, 1823, William and Uriah Swetland announced in the *Wyoming Herald* that they had taken the fulling mill and carding machine lately occupied by Charles Phillips of Kingston and were ready to receive cloth for fulling, dyeing and dressing. Charles Phillips and his brother, Noah Philips, were assessed as clothiers in 1819-20-21. John Brees was assessed as a clothier in 1819. Captain Samuel Brees and John Wright operated the mill in 1825-31. David Amy, in 1829, and Wheeler Kirkendall, in 1830, were assessed as clothiers. Breese and Ambler were assessed as owners in 1832 and April 5, 1832, John Ambler and W. A. Merrett announced in the *Wyoming Republican* that additional new and superior carding machinery, shearing machines, and other machinery suitable for dressing cloth had been installed. In 1833 John Ambler and William Wheeler Kirkendall were

Finch, Jr. (See "The Shoemaker Grist Mill," Family No. 947). June 10, 1791, Gilbert Carpenter of Kingston, for a consideration of £40 sold to Benjamin Carpenter two acres of the above tract, described in the survey as "Beginning at a stake and stones standing one chain and twenty-five links from a buttonwood tree—the corner of lands belonging to Gilbert Carpenter and John Corey. The buttonwood tree referred to above stood on the south bank of Abraham's Creek, in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., and at the point on the line between Lots 34 and 35 where Eighth street crosses the creek just north of the Town Hall. With the land Gilbert Carpenter conveyed title to all the buildings, mills, timbers, waters, etc., and a "Whole, sole and entire right of conveying the waters of the creek called Abraham's Creek, where it shall be judged most convenient, until it intersects the head of the Canal that leads the water on to the Pine Plains, thence where it now runs into the two acres of land aforesaid, with the sole privilege of occupying the same for the use of mills and other buildings of like nature." The twelve acre tract at the north end of Lot 35 was situated on Abraham's Creek and adjoined the tract upon which Uriah Swetland built a grist mill a number of

assessed as owners, and in 1837 Breese and Wright again were owners and operators of the mill. The estate of Captain Samuel Brees and Chester Shales (Family No. 1216—Shales) were assessed on the property in 1839, and Chester Shales was assessed in that year as a clothier. June 15, 1840, John Wright sold his one-half interest in the property to Chester Shales, who, in 1840, was assessed as an inn keeper and clothier. May 30, 1846, Chester Shales and his wife, Eliza (Goodwin) Shales, sold to Alexander Clark Shaver their one-half interest in the property, including one acre of ground on which the fulling mill stood. The title to the Breese estate interest in the property passed to James Jenkins and May 20, 1852, A. C. Shaver, then of McHenry Co., Ill., conveyed title to his interest to James Jenkins. The property is described in this deed as having upon it a dwelling house, foundry, carding machine, and fulling mill.....lately occupied by said Shafer and said Jenkins. Dec. 10, 1870, James Jenkins agreed to sell the mill and three acres of land to A. J. Bell for \$1,500 and at about that time or a little later Mr. Bell had a wagon shop and also did a general blacksmith business. April 1, 1873, he assigned his contract with James Jenkins to Levi Winters to whom Steuben Jenkins, administrator of the estate of James Jenkins, executed a deed confirming the title. The property is now owned by the Levi Winter heirs.

12. The William Goodwin Blacksmith Shop. Feb. 4, 1823, Captain Samuel Brees sold to William Goodwin one acre of Lot No. 35, adjoining the fulling mill property on the north. About 1827-8 William Goodwin sold the land to William Henderson, who, July 4, 1828, sold it to William B. Underwood.

13. The Schooley and Fuller Powder Mill-Frear Foundry. In 1841 Fuller and Schooley were assessed as the owners of a powder mill, which was probably built about 1840, and stood on the site of the Oscar Frear foundry. The original proprietors of the mill were evidently Jedediah Schooley and Charles Fuller. Sept. 20, 1844, the former bought from Aaron Van Camp one acre of Lot No. 34 on the bank of Abraham's Creek. The house still standing on this lot was the Jedediah Schooley residence. April 1, 1846, James Jenkins sold to Jedediah Schooley 12 acres of 35, the line of which was situated 32 rods from the southwest corner of William Underwood's lot. It adjoined lands of the heirs of Isaac Shoemaker and Christian Miller. The powder mill, despite several explosions, was operated by Jedediah Schooley for a number of years. Robert R. Frear built a small foundry on the site of the powder mill and in 1873 he manufactured plows, cultivators, and sled shoes and made all kinds of castings to order. It is now (1918) owned by his son, Oscar Frear.

14. The Robbins Stone Quarry and Saw Mill. The Robbins stone quarry adjoining the lot where Sanderson Shirley for many years operated a cider mill, was an enterprise of Elijah, son of Stephen Robbins. The Stephen Robbins saw mill, some portions of the dam remaining in 1918, was in operation prior to 1825. The dam at the mill was broken by the flood in Abraham's Creek, which about 1850, wrought serious damage to various properties between this point and the river. It is still spoken of as the most violent flood in the known history of Abraham's Creek. The flood conditions extended to all the creeks emptying into the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania—Bowman's Creek and Toby's Creek included. Stephen Robbins was married to Mary Catharine, daughter of John, Sr., and Molly Honeywell. Some of their children were: Elijah, served in Company G, 143d Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War; Adam, served in Company I, 56th Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War; Stephen D., Alsa, William, Rachel (Robbins) Greenleaf, Almira (Robbins) Schriver, Matilda, Mary (Robbins) Calkins, Mahala. The heirs of John Honeywell, Sr., whose will, made Sept. 21, 1829, was probated Nov. 24, 1829, were: 1, John, Jr.; 2, Prudence; 3, Mary; 4, Benjamin; 5, William, and three grandchildren: Ura Carver, William Holmes, John Wort. Stephen Robbins and Orr Scovil were assessed as owners of a saw mill in Kingston in 1825-7.

15. The Gaines-Whitmore Axe Factory. On the east bank of Abraham's Creek, Joseph Whitmore (known as Judge Whitmore) and Nathan Gaines had an axe factory in operation as

years later. Gilbert Carpenter had a saw mill on this tract as early as June 1, 1796. (See sketch Gilbert Carpenter above.) This same tract was also the site of the Jacob Bedford Fulling Mill, one of the earliest fulling mills in Kingston Township. (See sketch Jacob Bedford above.) John Rosenkrans sold other portions of Lot No. 35 to Gilbert and Benjamin Carpenter and the lot at what is now the corner of Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa., he sold to Josephus Barber. The rest of the lot containing about 170 acres he sold to Joseph Swetland. (Family No. 3—Swetland.) Gilbert Carpenter sold his interest in Lot 35 to Jacob Bedford to whom a patent was issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He later executed deeds to various parties who had bought portions of Lot 35 from himself and Gilbert Carpenter, including the two acre tract sold by the latter to Benjamin Carpenter, who sold it to Isaac Schumacher.

Lot No. 34, one rod of which is included in Eighth street, Wyoming and West Wyoming, from Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, to Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, was owned by Captain Aholiab Buck and Lieutenant Asahel

early as 1842. It was assessed in 1843 as the property of Nathan Gaines. At a later date a lath and shingle mill was operated in the same building.

16. The Laubach-Cruikshank Distillery—Jacob Stevens' Blacksmith Shop. Prior to the Civil War William Laubach (Family No. 585—Laubach) and a Mr. Cruikshank operated a distillery on the property which is now owned and occupied by Mr. Jacob Stevens, a blacksmith, who for many years plied his trade on his homestead.

17. The Gilbert Carpenter Saw Mill. This was probably the first saw mill in operation on the upper waters of Abraham's Creek. It stood a short distance below the Stone Bridge near the Swetland-Phillips Mills and was in operation prior to April, 1796, when a petition was presented to the Luzerne County Court praying that a road be laid out from Gilbert Carpenter's saw mill in the "Gap of the Mountain on Abraham's Creek" to Sutton's Mill (in Exeter). The title to this property was conveyed in 1807 by Gilbert Carpenter to Jacob Bedford, who, June 27, 1810, sold to James Landon about 27 acres of Lots 34 and 35. James Landon owned the mill for a number of years and Aug. 29, 1825, sold the 27 acres of land to Uriah Swetland. Martin Dailey at a very much later date operated a saw mill on the property.

18. The Uriah Swetland-William Swetland-Comer Phillips Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Distillery. Aug. 14, 1822, Jacob I. Shoemaker and his wife, Elizabeth and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., and his wife, Betsey, sold to Uriah Swetland (Family No. 3—Swetland) three acres, the most southerly portion of Lot No. 18, of the Fourth Division, Kingston, adjoining Lot No. 35 of the Third Division, and, Aug. 29, 1825, James Landon sold to him about 27 acres of Lots Nos. 34 and 35. In 1822 Uriah Swetland was assessed in Kingston Township as the owner of a still house and as a distiller. In 1825 he was assessed as the owner of a saw mill, land transferred from James Landon and as the owner of a grist mill. The grist mill stood, on the site now occupied by a smaller building, along the upper side of which the deep wheel pit of an older mill may still be seen. The dam for this mill, now broken, was situated above the forks of the road and the water was conveyed in trunks to the mill. April 23, 1836, Uriah Swetland sold the property to William Swetland, who built what was known for many years as the White Mill, on the site of the Uriah Swetland grist mill. Later he built a clover mill on the upper side of the road, which was subsequently changed to a chop and grist mill. William Swetland sold the property, including various other pieces of land in the vicinity, a total of 276 acres improved with two grist mills, one saw mill, and three dwelling houses, to Comer Phillips of Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1846, for \$13,000. In exchange he secured title to 518 acres of land, lying along the Providence Township (city of Scranton) line, for \$17,000. Feb. 16, 1849, Milton G. Phillips, son of Comer Phillips, sold to James Drake a one-half interest in the Red Mill, known as the chop mill. The distillery on this property stood on land near the little house long known as the Daily house. The Red Mill was operated by various parties, but prior to 1918, when the wreckage was removed, and for many years, had been allowed to fall into a total ruin. The water rights have been owned for a number of years by the Spring Brook Water Company.

19. Andrew Bennett owned a saw mill in Kingston Township in 1801. In a deed of Dec. 21, 1815, the mill then standing on the site of the Daniel Hefft Mill, is described as the Bennett Mill. Daniel Hefft, born Aug. 11, 1772, died Oct. 20, 1850, probably son of Richard Hefft of Richland Township, Bucks Co., Pa., is buried in Carverton Cemetery, Pa. Three of his sons were: 1, Jacob, born April 1, 1797, died Nov. 14, 1879, married to Sylvius, born March, 1810, died June 1, 1871, daughter of Charles and Martha (Pierce) Harris, (Family No. 1021—Harris); 2, John, born Jan. 31, 1801, died Aug. 25, 1851; 3, Samuel, born 1803, died 1855, married to Rebecca Wilson, born 1827, died 1909. The Daniel Hefft Mill was owned later by Samuel Hefft. Jacob Hefft also had a saw mill on his farm.

20. The Elijah Harris Grist Mill. Elijah Harris (Family No. 1021—Harris) built a small grist mill on his property, which was operated for a number of years. One pier of the old mill is still standing. The farm on which it was built became the William Church homestead. His heirs sold it to Amos Barnum, who sold it to William Sax, the Wyoming miller.

Buck,* brothers, and sons of William Buck. Prior to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, in which Captain Aholiab Buck was killed, they sold Lot No. 34 to Elnathan Cory.† May 8, 1790, Gabriel and John Corey, sons of

*Buck. II. Enoch Buck, born April 5, 1683, at New London, Conn., son of I. Ezekiel and Rachel (Andrews) Buck, was married, May 2, 1717, to Mary, daughter of Samuel Bebee, of Newington, Conn. Their son, III, William Buck, born in 1723, was married to Deborah, daughter of Eliab Farnam of Norwich, Conn. In 1753 William Buck had removed to "The Great Nine Partners" patent in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and Nov. 14, 1753, was admitted a proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. He was in Wyoming with the original settlers in 1762 and again in 1763. After the massacre of Wyoming in 1763 he returned to Amenias, N. Y., whence he came again to Wyoming with the First Forty Settlers in 1769. He was living in Ulster, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1787, when he sold to Lord Butler of Kingston "All my right, title, etc., to Meadow Lot No. 13, Kingston, bounded on the Susquehanna River, northeast by lands of the heirs of Aholiab Buck and southwest by lands of Lord Butler. (Bib.-1, in part.) Some of the children of William and Deborah (Farnham) Buck were: 1, Asahel, living at Amenias, N. Y., in 1768, when he bought a right in the Susquehanna Purchase. He came to Wyoming before Aug., 1774, accompanied by his wife, Mehetable, and their children: (1), William, born about 1764, who was killed in the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; (2), Asahel, Jr., who died about 1791, and (3), Pamela, married to Daniel, born 1773, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Nisbitt) Ayres, of Plymouth, Pa. Asahel Buck owned lands in Kingston and also on Bowman's Creek, in Tunkhannock Township. He was killed by Indians in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1779. His widow, Mrs. Mehetable Buck, was married (2) to William Truck of Kingston Township, and was living in Kingston Township, Nov. 30, 1796, when with her husband, William Truck, and her daughter, Permealy, wife of Daniel Ayers, she sold to Elijah Harris one-half of Lot 11, Fourth Division, Kingston, the grantors being described as heirs of Asahel Buck. Asahel Buck was Lieutenant of the Second Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, at Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 2, Captain Aholiab Buck of the Kingston Company of Militia, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was born about 1751 and was married in 1777 to Lucretia, daughter of Amos and Lucretia (Miner) York. (Family No. 1324—York.) They had one daughter, Deborah, born March 25, 1778, died Sept. 26, 1855, married to Captain John Taylor, born, Dauphin Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1770, married, May 16, 1799, died Oct. 17, 1755. Mrs. Lucretia (York) Buck was married (2) to Justus Gaylord, Jr. She died at Wyalusing, Pa., Jan. 15, 1846. (Bib.-1.) (An Elijah Buck was a taxpayer in Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792.) William and Deborah (Farnham) Buck had two other children who probably died early: Abiel, born at New Milford, Conn., July 23, and Mary, born there Nov. 2, 1746.

†Cory-Coray-Corey. I. Some early New Jersey families were those of: 1, John Cory of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., N. J., whose will, made March 8, 1720-1, was probated Jan. 7, 1722-3. He was a yeoman. His will names his wife, Priscilla, and his children: i, Mary; ii, Elnathan, born 1701, died Oct. 8, 1766, married to Hannah, died in Jan., 1785, children, Ebenezer, Jeremy, Thomas, James, Joseph, Job; iii, Hannah; iv, John; v, Joseph; vi, Benjamin. His wife, Priscilla, made her will March 6, 1722-3, and it was probated Dec. 17, 1723. It names her daughter, Anna, under 18 years of age; her son, Elnathan, and her daughter, Mary, married to Andrew Hampton, Jr. Andrew Hampton, Sr., of Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., N. J., named in his will, made Oct. 1, 1738, and probated Jan. 30, 1738, his wife, Margaret, and children, Johannah Lambert, widow; Elizabeth, Oliver, Thomas, Andrew, John and Margaret Hampton, Andrew Hampton, Jr., named in his will, made in Elizabeth Town, Essex Co., N. J., June 22, 1748, his wife, Mary, and his children, Andrew, Abner, Jacob, Hannah and Margaret, the last three minors. Benjamin Cory, son of John and Priscilla Cory, made his will Aug. 5, 1740, and it was probated June 3, 1747. It recites that he had "Listed in the King's Service" and was to go to Cuba. He referred to the eldest sons (all under age) of his brothers, Elnathan, John and Joseph, and to his sister, Anna, in his will; 2, Abraham Corey, of Hanover, Morris Co., N. J., made his will Aug. 13, 1740, and it was probated Nov. 9, 1740. It names the following children: Abraham, the eldest; David, not 22; Jonathan, not 22; Elizabeth, married to Samuel Day; Mary (Corey) Johnson; Abigail.

II. An early Orange Co., N. Y., family was that of Jonathan Corey and his wife, Patience.

I. Jonathan Corey, who evidently lived in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., made his will in Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1768, and it was probated Feb. 11, 1770. It names his wife, Patience, and the following children: 1, Elnathan; 2, Jonathan; 3, Mary (Corey) Smith; 4, Lewis (Corey) Moore; 5, Temperance, married to Abraham Sheppard. It also names his grandson, John, son of Elnathan, and Jonathan, son of Abraham Sheppard. Dr. Nathaniel Elmer of Floreday (Florida) and Samuel Carpenter of Goshen were named executors, and Charles Carroll, David Sheppard and William Sieley were witnesses.

II. (1). Elnathan, son of Jonathan and Patience Corey, settled in Kingston District of the Town of Westmoreland, Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1776, and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1777 and 1778 as a resident of Kingston. His home was evidently on Lot No. 34, Third Division, Kingston, and probably was the first house built where the Captain Samuel Breese house stood, on lands now owned by the heirs of James M. Schooley at Wyoming, Pa. He was married to Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah Green, of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. John Green's will, made in Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1759, and probated Sept. 4, 1761, names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: 1, Elizabeth, married to James Mosier, had a son, James, and a daughter, Rebecca; 2, John; 3, Sarah (Green) Belding; 4, Abigail (Green) Corey; 5, Mary (Green) Hoit. Elnathan Corey was a member of the first Grand Jury of Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1787. He was living in 1790, and was returned in the Federal Census of that year as having himself and one female in family. His name appears on the Assessment List for 1792 as a taxpayer in Kingston, although he had either died or divided his lands between his sons, John, Gabriel and Isaac in 1790. He had bought Lot No. 34, Third Division, Kingston, from Aholiab and Asahel Buck before July 3, 1778, and this lot was owned by the three brothers in 1790. It appears probable that he disposed of his lands some years before his death. April 2, 1788, John Corey sold part of them to his brother, Gabriel. Dr. Miner, in his History

Elnathan Cory, sold to Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter, a water right "across the lands which Elnathan Corey purchased of Asahel and Aholiab Buck." Lot 34 was divided between John, Gabriel and Isaac Corey, sons of Elnathan Corey. April 2, 1788, John Corey, yeoman, for £50 conveyed to Gabriel Corey, weaver, 30 acres of 34, situated between what is now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, and a point 40 rods northwest of Abraham's Creek, as the latter bows from the present Eighth street toward the river. This tract included the site of the old Corey-Mullison-Chapin-Hice house. He also sold to him about half of that portion of Lot 34 which lies between Abraham's Creek, near Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, and the middle line of the township. The southerly boundary fixed lay along Abraham's Creek from the middle of Lot 34 to the line between Lots 34 and 35. The deed carried with the title to the land (53 acres) one-half the privilege of erecting mills of any kind whatsoever on said stream and provided that "All conveniences or profits arising therefrom" were to be equally divided between John and Gabriel Corey. Dec. 30, 1790, Gabriel Corey sold back to John Corey, the thirty acre tract described above, and May 3, 1791, sold the other tract to Gilbert Carpenter. He probably removed from Kingston Township at about this latter date. Isaac Corey owned one-quarter of Lot No.

of Wyoming, refers to Jenks, Rufus and Anson Corey as having been killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and further states that their "father died long since and was buried at Wyoming, near the tavern." The Corey to whom he referred as buried at Wyoming was doubtless Elnathan Corey, who owned Lot No. 34, at the southeastern corner of which the old Wyoming burying ground was situated. (See sketch of this burying ground—Family No. 986.) In all probability this plot of ground was set apart for burial purposes, or at least the portion on Lot 34, by Elnathan Corey. The writer thinks that Jenks Corey, referred to above, was a son of Jonathan Corey, of Hanover District. (See later.)

III. (1). John, son of Elnathan and Abigail (Green) Corey, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., and came to the Wyoming Valley about 1776. He was married to Phebe Howe, daughter of a pioneer settler of what is now Scranton, Pa. According to Dr. Hollister (Bib.-85) he was accidentally shot and killed by a friend. His widow, Mrs. Phebe (Howe) Corey, was married (2) to James, son of Captain Abiel and Abigail (Fenton) Abbott. (Family No. 35—Abbott.) On petition of James Abbott, stepfather of Ira, David and John Corey, James Abbott and Ebenezer Slocum were appointed their guardian. Ebenezer Slocum was also appointed guardian for Silas Corey, who in 1803, was more than 14 years of age. Silas Corey was married to Mary, born Feb. 27, 1792, daughter of Uriah (3rd) and Elizabeth (Jones) Stevens. (Family No. 1313—Stevens.) John Corey, in March, 1793, bought from Elisha Drake of Kingston 600 acres, from Philip Jackson of Kingston 93 acres and from Stephen Bishop 150 acres, all of lands in the Providence-Pittston "Gore of Land," all of which had been formerly owned by Francis Phillips. (Family No. 1009—Phillips.) But he evidently removed from Kingston Township to what is now Scranton, Pa., and where, mistaken, in an early morning dusk, for an animal, he was shot. The children of John and Phoebe (Howe) Corey were: 1, Silas, born 1788; 2, Ira, born 1791; 3, David (see later); 4, John, born 1796.

IV. (3). David, son of John and Phoebe (Howe) Corey, was born Jan. 15, 1794, and was accidentally killed in a log chute at Mauch Chunk, Pa., April 24, 1833. He was married to Rebecca, born Feb. 29, 1796, died May 15, 1827, daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Carver) Atherton. (Family No. 992—Atherton, No. 992—Carver.) They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Celinda, married, Sept. 1, 1836, to the Rev. Job I. Harvey; 2, Elisha Atherton, born 1822, died 1909, married, in 1844, to Mary Jane, born 1826, died 1886, daughter of John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins of Wyoming, Pa., (Family No. 1313—Perkins, No. 988—Miller); 3, George, born July 5, 1824, died Dec. 28, 1903, married to Leonora C. Green, born April 18, 1822, died Aug. 27, 1912, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Helen C., born July 27, 1826, married, Dec. 14, 1854, to Jerome Salisbury, lived and died at Monroeton, Bradford Co., Pa.

II. (2). Jonathan, Jr., probably son of Jonathan and Patience Corey, came to the Wyoming Valley about 1776 and settled in Hanover Township. His name and that of Jenks Corey appear in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1777 and 1778 as residents of Hanover District. Jenks Corey was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His heirs owned Lot No. 14, 200 acres, in Hanover, in 1794, when John Franklin, Sheriff, sold the property to Christopher Murlbut on a suit brought by the latter. (See reference to Nathan Carey's grist mill, Family No. 50.) Jonathan Corey had a son, Joseph Corey, living in Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1797, when he for "The parental regard I have for my son, Joseph Corey, of Salem Township," executed a deed for Lot No. 11, 100 acres, of the Fourth Division of lots in Pittston, adjoining the Wilkes-Barre line. Jonathan Corey and Joseph Corey were members of Captain John Franklin's Company of Connecticut Militia in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming, in April-May, 1780. (Bib.-1.)

34 lying north of Shoemaker avenue and, Aug. 5, 1795, John Corey sold to him, for five shillings, 15 acres of Lot No. 34 lying along what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., and adjoining Lot No. 33. This tract was about 22 rods wide and extended 38 rods beyond Abraham's Creek. Feb. 28, 1792, Isaac Corey sold the latter land to Alexander Swartwout. The latter sold it May 11, 1798, to Jacob Bedford and removed to what became later known as "Swartwout's Bend" in Exeter Township. Jonathan Pearce subsequently owned one-quarter of Lot 34 from the "Back Road" to the middle line of the township, and sold a piece six rods wide extending that distance to Joseph Pearce, who, May 20, 1797, sold it to Lewis Mullison. (Family No. 992—Mullison.) The other one-quarter of 34 lying between Shoemaker avenue and the middle line of the township, 13 rods wide, was sold to Samuel Raub, Jan. 1, 1812, by Jacob Bedford. John Corey and his brother, Gabriel, May 8, 1790, sold to Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter "The sole and entire right and privilege of conveying the waters of Abraham's Creek across the lands which Elnathan Corey purchased of Asahel Buck and Aholiab Buck, where water is now conveyed in order to rise the step of the hill until it intersects the line of lands belonging to the heirs of Solomon Finch, late of this county, deceased." May 3, 1791, John Corey sold to John Rosencrans for £30 the ten acres of Lot No. 34 lying between what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., and Abraham's Creek, and extending 25 rods on the avenue. The "old red" house that stood on this lot on the high ground above Abraham's Creek may have been originally the residence of Elnathan Corey and later of John Corey. John Rosenkrans lived in it and sold it to Joseph Swetland, March 11, 1800. Joseph Swetland lived there April 7, 1802, when he sold it to Captain Samuel Brees. (Family No. 989—Breese.) There is a reference in the Swetland-Breese deed of April 7, 1802, to the old burying ground on this tract. Dec. 25, 1792, John Corey sold to Reuben Mullison 70 acres of Lot No. 34 lying between Abraham's Creek, Wyoming, and Abraham's Creek, West Wyoming, and including a piece of land, 13 rods wide, extending from the "Back Road" to the middle line of the township. This tract was bounded southerly by the 10 acre tract of John Rosenkrans and the 15 acre tract of Alexander Swartwout. About 1793 John Corey removed from Kingston Township to Providence Township.

Lot 18 of the Fourth Division of Kingston Township was owned by Daniel Finch (Family No. 14—Finch), who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was bought, Jan. 4, 1791, by Benjamin Carpenter, from Samuel Finch, administrator of the estate of Daniel Finch. It contained 208 acres and adjoined Lot 35 of the Third Division.

On the two acres of Lot No. 35 which Isaac Schumacher bought from Benjamin Carpenter, Sept. 1, 1807, there was erected a dwelling house, a grist mill and a saw mill, and with the title to the land there was also conveyed "The sole and entire privilege of the waters and of leading to, and using for, the said mills the water from the creek called Abraham's Creek

where it is now conveyed to the mills.....and to carry and convey the water from the tail of the mill to the said Abraham's Creek, over the land over which it now passes or covers." This grist mill, a sketch of which appears in the sketch of Family No. 946, was probably built by Gilbert Carpenter, a millwright, doubtless, in association with his brother, Benjamin Carpenter, and it appears very probable that on the two acres of land on which the old grist mill stood the waters of Abraham's Creek were first utilized for power purposes.

The vicinity in which Isaac Schumacher settled in the fall of 1807 or the spring of 1808 was known at that time as "New Troy," "Carpenterville," "Carpenter's Mills," and the gorge through which Abraham's Creek flowed was known as "Carpenter's Hollow." In a deed of June 1, 1780, by which Benjamin Carpenter conveyed to his son, James, title to 100 acres of Lots No. 36 and 37, the huge ledge of rocks at the north end of these lots is described as "Carpenter's Mountain." In later years the neighborhood was called Shoemaker's Mills and "Shoemaker's Hollow." (Bib.-1.) The source of the first of these names: "New Troy," is not known to the writer. Portions of Lots 34 and 35 including 437 acres were included in the "New Troy" patent, application for which was made by Gilbert Carpenter, who later sold all his interest in the patent to Jacob Bedford. The locality known by the name of New Troy apparently included the whole territory now included (1918) in the Boroughs of Wyoming and West Wyoming. "Troy Corners" appears to have been a name applied to the portion of "New Troy" lying in the vicinity of the present corner of Eighth street and Wyoming avenue in the Borough of Wyoming. Neither has the writer been able to learn the approximate date when the name "Wyoming" became generally employed to describe the section known as "New Troy." Gordon's Gazetteer of Pennsylvania, published in 1832, describes New Troy as containing forty dwellings, stores, taverns and a mill, and as having a population of about 250. The postoffice was known as New Troy, and William Swetland was the postmaster in 1832. As early as 1840-2 letters addressed to Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., were delivered to persons living in "New Troy."

It appears that there were five dwelling houses on the property bought by Isaac Schumacher in 1807. Two of these were log houses. One of them stood on land adjoining the grist mill site on the east and was, until about 1848, utilized as a "Miller's House." In that year the old house now standing on the same site was built by Isaac C. Shoemaker (Family No. 946.) The other stood on the same side of the road and near to the "Shoemaker Spring," which for more than 110 years has been an unfailing source of supply of excellent water. Six generations of the Shoemaker family have used it. William Parrish was one of the later tenants who lived in the "Log House by the spring." The present residence of J. I. Shoemaker, which includes a part of a very old house, stands on the site of a house in which Judge Benjamin Carpenter lived in the later years of his residence

in Kingston Township. It was also the site of the residence of John Rosenkranz in or about 1789-90 and, doubtless, also of Solomon Finch prior to 1786. In 1807-8 it became the residence of Samuel, son of Isaac Schumacher. Another house stood on the north side of the road, on the site of the residence of the late Ira R. Shoemaker, on Lot No. 36. This was the residence of Judge Benjamin Carpenter, when he sold 100 acres of Lots 36 and 37 to his son, James Carpenter, and described the land in the deed as lands Benjamin Carpenter had lately occupied. It became the residence of James Carpenter and in 1807-8 Isaac Schumacher made it his home. It was later owned and occupied by Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., whose son, James M. Shoemaker, sold it to William Swetland Shoemaker. A little farther up the road and on the opposite, or south side, there was another house, which stood directly opposite the residence of the late Denton De Witt Durland. This house stood on Lot No. 37, bought by Benjamin Carpenter ——— from the administrators of the estate of Ozias Yale. It was owned later by Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., whose administrators sold it to Uriah Swetland, who sold it to William Swetland Shoemaker.

When Gilbert Carpenter sold to Benjamin Carpenter the two acres of land, on which the grist mill stood, there remained in his possession a strip of land about 78 feet wide, lying between this two acre tract and the line between Lots 34 and 35. March 12, 1810, Isaac Schumacher bought the strip from Jacob Bedford. In 1812 Isaac Schumacher was assessed in Kingston Township as owning 96 acres of improved land, 451 acres of unimproved land, two horses and three horned cattle with a valuation for purposes of taxation of \$2,341.00. In 1809 the Shoemaker property was assessed as that of Samuel Shoemaker and as consisting of 500 acres of land. In 1811 500 acres of land were assessed as the property of Isaac Shoemaker, and a grist mill, saw mill and a house and lot were assessed as the property of Samuel Shoemaker. Without any doubt Samuel Shoemaker was associated with his father in the purchase of lands from Benjamin Carpenter and James Carpenter. The title to the grist mill passed to Isaac Schumacher about 1816, who owned the mill until 1826, when he deeded all his real estate to his sons, Jacob I. and Isaac, Jr.

Isaac Schumacher was a farmer. At the time of his purchase of the Carpenter farm the land lying to the south of what is now Shoemaker avenue was evidently a wilderness and a considerable portion of it was a cranberry marsh. And it was probably as late as 1830 to 1840 before any considerable portion of these lands were drained and brought under cultivation. The higher ground, lying between Wyoming avenue and the marsh, and that lying chiefly north of Shoemaker avenue were the only lands on the farm available for cultivation. The term "Pine Plains" appears in the deed of June 10, 1791, in connection with the description of the water rights which Gilbert Carpenter sold to Benjamin Carpenter "until it intersects the head of the canal that leads the water on to the Pine Plains, thence where it now

runs into the two acres of land aforesaid." (See above.) The same term appears in a petition presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, June 2, 1791, praying for a change in the location of a portion of the "Back Road," and which recites that it "Appears that to remove the road leading through Kingston Township from the corner of lands between Thomas Bennett (Lot 33) and Elisha Matthewson (Lot No. 32), near the verge of the 'Pine Plains,' by the houses of Isaac Corey, Isaac Gilbert, John Rosenkrans, Lewis Mullison, John Gee and Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., thence to the line of said Kingston would equally accommodate the public," etc. These quotations seem to indicate that the lands immediately north of Shoemaker avenue were, in 1791, known as the "Pine Plains." The mountain section of the farm was covered with a very heavy growth of the best of timber. Along Hicks River Creek, just over the Exeter Township line from Lot 37, and only a short distance from the valley, there were large tracts of the finest quality of white oak timber, as late as 1857. Large quantities of this timber found ready market after the completion of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad. With millions of tons of anthracite coal, underlying the whole Wyoming Valley, wood was the fuel of the people until many years later than 1807, when Isaac Schumacher settled in Kingston Township. William Taylor, born in 1812, a grandson of Isaac Schumacher, and a son of Captain George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, described to his children a method he said was employed on the Shoemaker farm in securing a supply of wood for the winter season. A huge sleigh-like device was built upon the slope of the mountain and made secure with stays. The logs were then piled upon it and when the stays were removed the whole mass plunged to the foot of the hill. In telling the story he was always careful to state that it was only when the boys had been especially "good" that they were allowed to accompany the men on these expeditions.

Isaac Shoemaker was one of the stockholders in the Wilkes-Barre Bridge Company, his name appearing in a list of subscribers to stock published in Johnson's Historical Record. He also owned a lot on Bank or River street in Wilkes-Barre, known as the "Flower Garden" lot. This lot was a part of Lot 1, of the Wilkes-Barre Town Plot, and adjoined the famous Arndt Tavern, and was probably the Flower Garden of the Arndt Tavern lot. (See Arndt Tavern in Family No. 1055.) It was doubtless sold to Isaac Schumacher by John Penn Arndt. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.) Isaac Schumacher sold it to his sons, Jacob I. and Isaac, Jr. Jacob I. Shoemaker sold it to Jacob Kutz,* whose widow, Rosanna Kutz, sold it to M. S. Brundage, who, Jan. 1, 1866, sold it to M. L. Everett. Lot No. 1 of the Wilkes-

*Jacob Kutz, born Aug. 15, 1797, died May 11, 1855, was a merchant tailor in Wilkes-Barre in 1839, and in that year, according to a card in the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal* removed from his "Stand on the Square to the East End of the Wilkes-Barre Bridge, where he is prepared to see his customers and furnish them, in his line, with work well and promptly made." He was for a number of years the collector of Tolls for the Wilkes-Barre Bridge Company. With his wife, Rosanna, born Oct. 4, 1804, died Oct. 19, 1878, he is buried in Hollenbeck Cemetery. Their daughter, Christianna, born in 1822, died in 1901 (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), was married as second wife to Philo Bower of Wyoming, Pa. (Family No. 43.)

Barre Town Plot is situated at what is now the corner of River and South streets, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

It is probable that the only public office held by Isaac Schumacher was that of Fence Viewer, to which he was appointed in 1823, with Jacob Sharps, Lazarus Dennison and William Swetland. On the 23d day of Dec., 1826, he signed a deed by which he conveyed to his sons, Jacob I. and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., title to all his real estate. With the exception of five acres of Lot 35, which he and his wife, Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, conveyed to Captain George Taylor, their son-in-law, this deed covered all the lands bought by Isaac Schumacher in Kingston Township.

Isaac Schumacher died in Kingston Township Sept. 8, 1829, in the 77th year of his age, and is buried in the Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. His wife, Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, was living Aug. 10, 1815. The date of her death has not been preserved. She probably died before Dec. 3, 1826. Some of the children of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher were:

1. SAMUEL, born Dec. 15, 1780, died Oct. 7, 1830.
2. JACOB I., born Jan. 7, 1785, died March 7, 1851.
3. CATHARINE, born April 7, 1787, died Oct. 15, 1861.
4. SARAH, born Feb. 16, 1789, died July 30, 1849.
5. ANNA, born March 9, 1792, died in 1861.
6. ISAAC, JR., born May 1, 1797, died Jan. 9, 1837.
7. ELIZABETH, born May 29, 1800, died March 28, 1802.
8. ROSANNA, born July 12, 1802, died May 31, 1869.
9. MARGARETHA, born June 27, 1805, died in infancy.

The will of Isaac Shoemaker was made in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 14, 1829, and was registered at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 19, 1829. Thomas Van Camp and A. C. Phillips were present when the will was signed. It names his three sons, Samuel, Jacob I. and Isaac, Jr., and his four daughters, Sally, Caty, Anna and Rosanna. It divided his personal property, consisting of sundry notes, book debts and loose property as follows: 1. To each of his three sons, Samuel, Jacob I. and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., \$100.00 each; 2. To his daughter, Sally, \$50.00; 3. To his daughters, Caty, Anna and Rosanna, an equal share in the residue of the estate. Mr. Jacob I. Shoemaker, 2nd, has recently placed suitable headstones, in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery, to mark the graves of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher and those of Samuel and Maria Magdalene (Raub) Shoemaker. Jacob I. Shoemaker and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., were executors of the will of their father, Isaac Shoemaker.

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 947—(946)

Samuel, son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1780, and was married, in Easton, Pa., April 14, 1807, to Maria Magdalena, born Sept.

2, 1786, (or Jan. 11, 1787) baptised April 8, 1787, died July 6, 1836, daughter of Ensign Andrew and Maria Magdalena (probably Klinehans) Raub. (Raub family later.) Soon after their marriage they removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., where, with his father, Isaac Schumacher, he had purchased the Benjamin and James Carpenter farms and grist mill (Family No. 14—Carpenter) at Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. They established their home in the Judge Benjamin Carpenter house on Lot No. 35, Kingston Township, the present (1919) residence of Jacob I. Shoemaker, 2nd. This old house was a story and a half structure and was probably one of the first frame houses built in that section of Kingston Township. In 1798 it was one of the "Preaching Places" of the early Methodist Preachers. (Bib.—96.) The old house was extensively repaired and enlarged by Isaac Countryman Shoemaker, about 1834, and, a few years ago, it was moved back, a new front was built, and the general architectural features were completely changed by Jacob I. Shoemaker, 2nd. The front portion of the original structure now forms the dining room, kitchen, etc., of Mr. Shoemaker's commodious residence. Three generations of Shoemakers have been born in this house which has now (1919) been owned by the Shoemaker family 111 years. It is apparent that Samuel Shoemaker had an interest in the Carpenter property at West Wyoming, although his name does not appear in the deed from Benjamin and James Carpenter to Isaac Shoemaker. In the year following the purchase the whole property, consisting of 500 acres of land and a grist mill, was assessed to Samuel Shoemaker. In 1811 he was assessed as owning a house and lot, a grist mill and a saw mill. (See Shoemaker's Mills later.) Samuel Shoemaker owned 5 or 5½ acres of land, described in a deed of May 16, 1798, conveying from Gilbert C. Carpenter to Lewis Mullison (Family No. 14—Carpenter, No. 992—Mullison) as 16 rods wide and lying adjoining the lands of Benjamin Carpenter. Samuel Shoemaker doubtless bought this land from the administrator of the estate of Lewis Mullison. Oct. 7, 1815, he bought from Ezekiel Gobel (Family No. 35—Gobel) Lot No. 40, Third Division, Kingston, adjoining the Kingston-Exeter Line, the Susquehanna River and what is now Wyoming avenue. This lot was owned by James Gardner (Family No. 14—Gardner) as early as 1790, and as early as 1801 he was operating a ferry between Kingston and Pittston Townships from this lot. It was probably one of the lots of which Benjamin Follet, Sr., was an original proprietor, and on which Benjamin Follet, Jr., lived previous to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. April 24, 1788, Benjamin Follet, Jr., of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., sold to Aaron Whitmore of Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., "one tract or parcel of land which I hold by heirship from my honored father, Benjamin Follet, late of Windham, Windsor Co., Conn., he being an original proprietor. I being heir to a seventh part, and to include the lot I lived on together with 10 acres of the Island Manokonet, set off to the said lot as part of the seventh parts." James Gardner doubtless bought this lot from

Amos Whitmore and sold it a number of years later to Ezekiel Gobel, Jr. The dwelling on this lot stood on the bank above the river and in April, 1798, David Smith of Exeter and James Gardner and Jonathan Hutchins of Kingston Township were neighbors, living along a road that apparently ran across the present site of the Mount Lookout Coal Company's barns, along the bank above the river. The famous Wyoming Agricultural Fair Grounds were established on this lot for many years. Samuel Schumacher sold this lot April 9, 1817, to Henry Hice. (Family No. 988—Hice.) He also owned 6 acres of Lot 35, adjoining lands of Isaac Shoemaker, Samuel Brees, and Reuben Mullison, and $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres, of which the present site of the West Wyoming High School was a part. Samuel Shoemaker had apparently bought the latter piece of land from Gilbert Carpenter or Jacob Bedford, and Feb. 22, 1811, Jacob Bedford executed a deed to Samuel Shoemaker to perfect his title under the patent. Feb. 2, 1828, Samuel Shoemaker conveyed to John Johnsten one-eighth of an acre of land for school purposes. (See "The West Wyoming School" later.) In 1813 Samuel Shoemaker and William Swetland established a carding machine on the Shoemaker property and, in this same year, they, also, built a "fulling mill" there. (See Shoemaker Woolen Mills later.)

The will of Samuel Shoemaker was made April 11, 1824, and was signed in the presence of Dr. Ethel Bacon and David Goodwin. It was registered by Isaac Bowman, Register, Nov. 3, 1830. He devised to his wife, Mary Magdalene, the use of all his property during the minority of his children, and suggested the appointment of his wife, Hon. Charles D. Shoemaker, Dr. John Smith and Alvah C. Phillips as guardians of his children. He died Oct. 7, 1830. His wife, Mrs. Maria Magdalena (Raub) Shoemaker died, suddenly, July 6, 1836, while upon a visit at the home of her brother, Samuel Raub, of Kingston Township. They are buried in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Charles Martin, born Jan. 11, 1808, and Catharine Ann (Caty Ann), born Jan. 14, 1816.

THE WEST WYOMING SCHOOL

The earliest reference to a school, at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., discovered by the writer, is a little item in the Day Book of Jacob I. Shoemaker, under date of March 14, 1820. It appears that on that date he had paid some person "18 cents for cutting a load of wood near the school house." This school house was doubtless on the same site as the old school house now (1919) standing on the grounds of the West Wyoming High School. Feb. 4, 1828, Samuel Shoemaker conveyed to John Johnsten "In trust for school purposes one-eighth of an acre of land..... In trust for a contemplated School District to be formed of part of the Upper School District in said Kingston." From this deed it appears that the whole of New Troy was at that time known as the Upper School District of Kingston. There were undoubtedly two schools in what was known as New Troy (or New Troy and Troy Corners). One of these stood on the site of the Laycock (later Wheeler) Hotel, at the corner of what is now Eighth street, and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. In April, 1801, Joseph Swetland and others petitioned the Court for the appointment of "Viewers to lay out a road to begin at or near the school house, standing on the road which leads from Benjamin Carpenter's, Esq., to the Main road in Kingston, and from the said school house, on a straight line to the river." (Bib.-320.) This school house apparently stood at the corner of the present Eighth street and Wyo-

ming avenue until 1813-14, when Lot Breese had built a tavern on the corner and had removed the school house to what was later known as the School House Lot, immediately above the house on the Steuben Jenkins homestead. Mrs. Parthena (Atherton) Gordon, daughter of Cornelius Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton) is said to have been an early teacher in this school. Chester Tuttle (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) also taught there.

The consideration named in the deed conveying the Samuel Shoemaker lands for school purposes is five dollars, and the land is described as follows: "Beginning at a corner on the road from New Troy to Northmoreland; thence back westwardly seven perches to a corner; thence eastwardly three perches to a corner on tier of Jacob I. Shoemaker; thence eastwardly along said line to the aforesaid road; thence southerly along said road to the place of beginning." To have and to hold the said tract of land....for the use aforesaid, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of ninety-nine years, thence next ensuing, and fully to be completed and ended." The deed was signed by Samuel Shoemaker and John Johnsten in the presence of Alvah C. Phillips and Samuel Raub and was recorded Nov. 5, 1832. The new district organized was known as District No. 4. From various sources the writer has compiled the following incomplete list of early teachers of the West Wyoming School, for many years known as the Shoemaker District School: Mr. Leonard, 1831; Manuel Lewis Pestana, 1834; Mr. Beach, 1836; Isaac H. Baldwin, 1836-7; Cicero Hasbrouck, 1838; Winthrop W. Ketchum, 1841; Abel Marcy, 1845-6 and 1848-9; Horace Armstrong; Isaac Shoemaker Phillips, 1847 and 1853-4; Mr. Hoyt, 1848; Mrs. or Miss Watson; George Johnsten; Charles M. Johnsten; William Hatfield; Caroline Phillips; William Wickham Case; Manuel Lewis Underwood; Jane Johnsten; James Angell; Frances Jones, (daughter of Daniel); Isaac Petersen; James H. Melick; Mary Jane Durland; William P. Mathers; Walter Bodle, about 1865; George Irwin; Clinton Sisson; Mr. Stone; Gertrude Smith, about 1857-8; Emma Hutchins; Betsey Heft; the Misses Davidson; Murray Carpenter; E. A. Lawrence, 1857; Wesley De Witt; Mary Ann Marcy; David R. Love; Frank P. Hopper, 1879-1882 and 1885-86.

Three of the above named teachers served later as Superintendent of Luzerne Co., Pa., Schools. Abel Marcy was elected in 1860 and reelected in 1863. Horace Armstrong was elected in 1866 and reelected in 1869. Frank P. Hopper was elected in 1899 and reelected in 1902, 1905, 1908, 1911, 1914 and 1917.

In 1823 H. Shepherd taught a writing school in that vicinity and in 1844 there was a similar school in existence there.

In 1853 when Isaac Shoemaker Phillips (Family No. 1216—Phillips) taught the school, and was paid one dollar per day for his services, the patrons of the school were: George Alicourt, Charles Barney, Philo Bower, M. C. Bunn, Mrs. Brees, Davis Bryan, C. B. Caswell, M. Connor, Joseph Davidson, Daniel Detrick, William Durland, E. Dymond, Shepherd Goodwin, William Hartsell, Mr. Hess, John Johnsten, John Jackson, Stephen Lawrence, William McCluskey, William McAllister, Valentine Minegar, Margaret Mitchell, Anna Phillips, E. Parrish, William Parrish, P. Randall, P. Rexford, William Sax, Emily Shafer, Isaac C. Shoemaker, William S. Shoemaker, Joseph Spencer, Holden Tripp, Daniel Van Scoy.

The following named persons were assessed as teachers in Kingston Township. Perhaps some of them taught either at Wyoming or West Wyoming: Joseph Smith, 1846; Gordon Pike (Family No. 1216—Pike), 1839-40; Daniel C. Marsh, 1839; Henry Woodhouse, 1841; A. J. Kenwood, 1844; Gideon Underwood, Jr., 1844; Frederick Stewart, 1817.

THE SHOEMAKER GRIST MILL

For many years the section of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., on which the Shoemaker Grist Mill stands, was widely known as Carpenter's Mills. The first direct reference to mills on the Shoemaker, formerly Carpenter, property, discovered by the writer, is to be found in a deed dated Jan. 15, 1791, which conveyed from John Rosencrans to Gilbert Carpenter 18½ acres of Lot 35 and which contains a clause conveying "The whole and sole right to convey and occupy the water of the creek called Abraham's Creek, where it is now conveyed, for the use of the mills and other buildings of like nature." Another clause reads: "Together with all and singular the mills, buildings, timbers, waters, mines, easements, rents, etc." The deed, bearing date Nov. 24, 1790, conveying the whole of Lot 35 from Isaac Finch of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., to John Rosencrans (Family No. 946—Rosencrans) of Kingston, Pa., contains no reference to water rights or mills. However,

it is probable that there were mills on the property as early as 1790, and while it was still owned by the heirs of Solomon Finch. May 8, 1790, Gabriel and John Corey conveyed to Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter "The sole and entire right and privilege of conveying the waters of Abraham's Creek across the lands which Elnathan Cory (Lot 34) purchased of Asahel and Aholiab Buck, where water is now conveyed in order to rise the step of the hill, until it intersects the line of the lands belonging to the heirs of Solomon Finch (Lot 35), late of the county, deceased. (See Family No. 14—Finch.) Solomon Finch in his will, which was made Sept. 3, 1786, and probated Sept. 24, 1787, bequeathed Lot 35 to his cousin, Isaac Finch, Jr., and also gave to him his "saw mill irons." This would seem to indicate the presence of a saw mill on the property prior to 1786. The purchase of the water rights by Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter in 1790 suggests the existence of the mills at that time and that the Carpenters were interested in them. The first grist mill was probably built by Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter, who were experienced carpenters and mill builders. June 10, 1791, Gilbert Carpenter sold the mill properties to Benjamin Carpenter and, Aug. 7, 1807, Jacob Bedford, who had bought the Gilbert Carpenter patent rights to the land, confirmed the title of Benjamin Carpenter.

After the purchase of the mills and farm of Judge Carpenter, by Isaac Shoemaker, the grist mill and saw mill were owned and operated by Samuel Shoemaker until 1816, when the title appears to have been transferred to Isaac Shoemaker, Samuel Shoemaker having evidently determined to devote all his energies to the carding and fulling mill business established by him in 1813. One of the first millers employed by Samuel Shoemaker was Peter, son of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Seiler of Williams Township, who had been married to a daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher, brother of Isaac Schumacher, and had bought a farm at Plainsville, Pa. He was drowned, attempting to cross the Susquehanna River on the ice, March 18, 1809, on his way from the mill to his home. (Family No. 3.) In 1819 the mill was operated by Jacob I. Shoemaker, and Dec. 23, 1826, Isaac Schumacher deeded it to his two sons, Jacob I. and Isaac, Jr. In 1829-30 they sold the mill property to John and Daniel C. Ambler, and while it was owned by the Amblers it was operated for a time by Charles Fuller. (See Family No. 1021—Fuller.) In 1834, John Ambler was assessed as owning a hemp mill. This mill probably stood on the Shoemaker property and was doubtless one of the sources of supply of hemp for the Charles Fuller rope walk. March 28, 1834, John Ambler, Jr., then of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., sold the mill property to Joseph Moss of New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., for \$1,500. The title probably reverted to John Ambler, as on April 12, 1839, Caleb Atherton, Sheriff, acknowledged a deed conveying title to the mill property from John Ambler to Isaac Countryman Shoemaker, who had, April 14, 1837, acquired title to such interest in the mill property as was held by Charles M., son of Samuel Shoemaker.

Isaac C. Shoemaker rebuilt and enlarged the grist mill and installed new machinery. Later his brother, William S. Shoemaker, bought a half interest in the business and under the firm name of I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker a very extensive flour business was established and large quantities of the various products of the mill were hauled by teams to Carbondale and Bethany, Pa. This firm continued in business for many years and was succeeded by that of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons, Jacob I. 2nd, and Samuel R. Later the mill was operated by Jacob I. Shoemaker 2nd, and Daniel H. Frantz, the firm being known as Shoemaker and Frantz. James Fowler leased the mill and operated it the remainder of his life. His two sons, William J. and Charles Fowler, under the firm name of James Fowler's Sons, have built up in connection with the milling business a very extensive trade as jobbers in mill products, all kinds of groceries and produce, with establishments in West Wyoming, Pa., Pittston, Pa., and Honesdale, Pa.

THE SHOEMAKER WOOLEN MILLS

In 1813 Samuel Shoemaker, associated with William Swetland, established a business enterprise on the Shoemaker farm which was destined to grow into one of the most useful local industries in the early history of the valley. The *Gleaner*, published at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in its issue of June 18, 1813, carried the following announcement:

A WOOL CARDING MACHINE

The subscribers inform the public that they have erected a carding machine in the upper part of Kingston, near Shoemaker's Mills. The works are in the best



THE SHOEMAKER WOOLEN FACTORY, WEST WYOMING, PA., 1914
Established in 1812-13



ROLL CARDING MACHINE, SHOEMAKER WOOLEN FACTORY

order and whoever favors them with their custom may depend upon having their wool well carded. To accommodate their customers on the east side of the river, they may leave their wool at the store of Jacob and Joseph Sinton, in Wilkes-Barre; at the store of Miner Searle in Pittston, and at the store of Elias Hoyt in Kingston, from whence it will be taken and returned after carding, in Kingston and Wilkes-Barre every Monday and at Pittston on Thursday. If the wool is not greased it will be necessary to send one pound of clean fat to every 12 pounds of wool—the fat being sent would be preferred.

N. B. The subscribers are erecting a fulling mill at the same place and flatter themselves it will be the best ever erected in the county.

(Signed.) Samuel Swetland, Samuel Shoemaker.

The name "Samuel Swetland" was probably the result of a typographical error. Subsequent advertisements, pertaining to the business indicate that William Swetland shared this enterprise with Samuel Shoemaker. The *Gleaner* of Sept. 28, 1813, and later issues announced that the fulling mill would commence operations the 5th of Oct., when the subscribers intend work shall be done in the best manner. Cloth will be received at J. and J. Sinton's, Wilkes-Barre; Elias Hoyt and George Taylor, (Family No. 1055) Kingston, and M. Searles, Pittston, and returned when done. This notice was signed by Samuel Shoemaker and William Swetland.

The partnership between Samuel Shoemaker and William Swetland was terminated in 1814, and in the *Gleaner* of June 10, 1814, Samuel Shoemaker said to the public: "The subscriber has now in operation two carding machines,* where Merino and common wool will be carded by careful hands on the shortest notice." E. Carey's in Pittston, is named as an additional place where wool might be left.

In the beginning of Aug., 1814, it appears that the mills were fully equipped. On Aug. 12 of that year Samuel Shoemaker advertised in the *Gleaner* as follows: "The public are hereby notified that the subscriber has purchased the patent right of Biswell Hinman and Gaines' new patent cotton and spinning machine for the county of Luzerne, and offer rights by the town or single. The machine can be seen in operation at his works in Kingston (township), where he will attend on those who wish to purchase. Recommendations from the best factories in the State of New York can be procured to prove the usefulness of the machine as well for family as for public use." To how great an extent he entered into "spinning" cannot now be determined. Further details of the development of the Shoemaker Woolen Mills may be found in sketches of Family No. 948, and Family No. 987.

CARDING AND FULLING MILLS IN WYOMING VALLEY

The wool carding and fulling mill industries, at one time one of the most vital industrial factors in the life of the people of the Wyoming Valley, are now extinct. Previous to the establishment of the first fulling mill in the Wyoming Valley, about 1797-8, considerable of the business went to Easton, Pa., where, it is said prior to the outbreak of the American Revolution, Colonel Jacob Schumacher (Family No. 2) had begun the operation of a fulling mill on Bushkill Creek, in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. As late as 1810-12 the names of Isaac Shoemaker, Samuel Shoemaker, Samuel Raub, John P. Arndt, widow of Seiler, John Sharps and Calvin Wadhams appear on the mill book of John, son of Colonel Jacob Schumacher. According to Stewart Pearce (Bib.-9) in 1810 there were in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., 25 looms producing 6,135 yards of linen, 1,827 of woolen cloth and 93 yards of cotton cloth.

*The carding machines in the Shoemaker Mills were doubtless built and installed by Jacob Plumb, a pioneer, who equipped a number of local woolen mills with their machinery. He was born, in Middletown, Conn., in 1776, and was the eldest son of Jacob, born 1751, died in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1822, and Prudence (Powers) Plumb. He removed with his parents to Chester, Mass., in 1788, and, in 1801, is said to have built the first carding machine made in the United States. About 1806 he removed to Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., and, about 1812, to Mount Pleasant, Pa. These were both, at that time, important centers of the wool working industry. After building machines in Mount Pleasant, Pa., he removed to the Wyoming Valley. In 1814 he was in the employ of Elijah Slater, at the Joseph Swetland mills in Mill Hollow. He was assessed, in that year, as a carding machine maker. In 1820 he was assessed as a cabinetmaker. In 1825 he owned a property on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, and his sons, Charles and Simon Plumb, were assessed as cabinetmakers. The Jacob Plumb property was near the point on Eighth street, West Wyoming, where the street crosses Abraham's Creek, near the Town Hall. Jacob Plumb was married to Rhoda, daughter of Charles and Susannah (Starr) Plumb. Their fourth child was Charles, who was married to Julia Anna Blackman, whose only son, Henry Blackman Plumb, author of Plumb's History of Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was born Nov. 13, 1829, and was married to Emma L. Ruggles. Jacob Plumb died in Prompton, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1853.

There is room for little doubt concerning the name of the pioneer of the fulling mill business in the Wyoming Valley. But it appears probable that that distinction belongs to Stephen Hollister of Kingston Township, who, in 1796, was assessed as a clothier and who, in 1801, was assessed as owning a fulling mill. In 1814 he was assessed as the owner of a fulling mill and a carding mill and as a Justice of the Peace. His wife's name was Niece ———. It also appears that Toby's Creek is entitled to the claim of priority over Abraham's Creek as the scene of the location of the first fulling mill in the Wyoming Valley. However, that question may be determined in the future the earliest fulling mill in the Wyoming Valley, of which the writer found any definite record, was built by Jacob Bedford of Kingston Township, on the bank of Abraham's Creek, in the Abraham's Creek gorge, about half a mile up the creek from the present Shoemaker avenue, and at the point on the creek where the old stone bridge has stood for many years. This mill was built of stone in 1798 and its site is now occupied by a frame tenement.

In the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette* of Oct. 12, 1798, Jacob Bedford "Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is erecting a fulling mill at Carpenter's Mills in Kingston, which will be ready in a few days to run, and has engaged a workman who has been well recommended, and, from his long experience in the business in America and Europe, flatters himself he will be able to please his customers. He will color Scarlets, Greens, Blues, Browns, etc., and take spots out of Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothes, without damaging the color or quality. The persons favoring him with their custom may depend on their orders being observed with punctuality and despatch.

"N. B. For accommodation of the gentlemen who live up the river, their cloth will be received at Captain Jenkins in Exeter. And, for those who live below, at Esquire Myers in Kingston. (Dated) Sept. 28, 1798."

Godfrey Clark, who was assessed as a fuller in Kingston Township in 1799, was doubtless the expert employed by Jacob Bedford. Nov. 9, 1799, he published a card in the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette* in which he "Respectfully informs the public that he carries on the fulling business as usual at Carpenter's Mills. Those who wish to favor him with their custom and living on this side, will please to leave their cloth at Squire Myers'. Those on the opposite side at Butler's Store." (Signed.) Godfrey Clark.

Stephen Hollister in the *Gazette* in Sept., 1800, Respectfully informed the public that he still continued the fulling business in Kingston, near Hartsough's Mills and requested that patrons living on the opposite side of the river leave their cloth at Zebulon Butler's and those living up the river at David Smith's. (Exeter.)

The Jacob Bedford fulling mill was the mill owned by Azor Sturdevant in 1804, whom Stewart Pearce in his *Annals of Luzerne County* hailed as the pioneer fulling mill operator of the Wyoming Valley. Azor Sturdevant had doubtless purchased the mill from Jacob Bedford, together with the land lying between the Shoemaker Mill Race on the south and the Stone Bridge on the north, and lying between the road and Abraham's Creek. May 23, 1809, with his wife, Fear, Azor Sturdevant sold this property to Captain Samuel Brees, and July 21, 1809, Captain Brees advertised in the *Gleaner* that he had purchased the property and desired to hire a competent workman. Sept. 28, 1810, he announced that he was ready to receive cloth. According to Mr. Pearce (Bib.-3) Roswell Sturdevant was associated with Captain Brees in the early operation of the mill. In 1819-20-21 it was operated by Samuel Brees and Charles Phillips. (Family No. 1009—Phillips). Successive operators were: Samuel Breese and John Wright, 1825-1831; Breese and Ambler, 1832; John (?) Ambler and Wheeler W. Kirkendall (Family No. 1016—Kirkendall), 1833; Breese and Wright, 1836; Breese and Shales, 1841; Charles Shales, 1844. Later Alexander Clark Shaver (Family No. 50—Shaver) and James Jenkins.

In the *Gleaner* of Nov. 27, 1812, Lot, son of Captain Samuel Breese, announced that he had built a new fulling mill about half a mile below the older mill. About that time he had bought from Jacob Bedford a tract of land on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., and with the purchase of the land acquired the right to take water out of the "Crick" called Abraham's, in the peach orchard, belonging to Jacob Bedford, and to dig a race or trunk so as to take the water across the said lot of land in the way that shall be most convenient to the property, etc. This lot included the site where there stood, for many years, the (1) Jonathan Mooer's, (2) Breese Mooer's & Company, (3) Marvin and Ruthvin foundry, and the Lot Breese fulling mill was doubtless the first industry located on that lot. (See Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946.) May 16, 1814, Lot Breese sold the property to David Goodwin (Family No. 1230—Goodwin), and in the *Gleaner* of Nov. 11, 1814,

appears the following notice: "David Goodwin has taken the fulling mill formerly owned by Lot Breese, near Shoemaker's Mills, where he calculates to carry on the business in all its branches." May 16, 1816, David and Sarah (Chapin) Goodwin sold the property to Peter Setzer and, carrying a date of Sept. 9, 1816, there appeared a card signed by Jacob Setzer in the *Gleaner* of Oct. 4, 1816, announcing the purchase of a fulling mill lately owned by David Goodwin, in the upper part of Kingston Township. He also announced that he was putting the mill in complete repair and would be ready to receive cloth for dressing as soon as Sept. 15. He had also engaged a first class workman. Lord Butler's store (Later Robinson and King), the store of Elias Hoyt (in Kingston) and E. Carey's store in Pittston are named as places to leave cloth. April 6, 1830, Peter Setzer and his wife, Caty, then of Falls, Pa., sold the property to John and Daniel C. Ambler. (See Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946). Oct. 25, 1830, John and Daniel C. Ambler sold this part of Lot No. 35 to Ezra Breese and Jonathan Mooers. April 5, 1832, John Ambler and W. A. Merrett announced in the *Wyoming Republican* that in their fulling mill in Upper Kingston they had installed a new and superior carding machine, shearing machine and other machinery.

The Stephen Hollister Fulling Mill, referred to above, was in operation in 1800 and, doubtless, earlier and was located on Lot 15, Third Division Lots, Kingston, Pa. May 15, 1813, Stephen Hollister and his wife, Niece, sold it to Joseph Swetland and his son-in-law, James Hughes. (Family No. 3—Swetland.) Swetland and Hughes announced in the *Gleaner* of June 11, 1813, that a wool carding machine would commence operations in the mill formerly owned by Spencer and Hollister, and there would be constant attendance by Daniel D. Spencer and Philo C. Curtis. In the deed from Hollister to Swetland and Hughes, there is this clause: "Reserving 142 perches of land hitherto conveyed to John Bowman.....together with the privilege of using the water as the same is at present, conveyed by a flume or race to the trip hammer of said Bowman, when said water shall not be required by Swetland and Hughes." Joseph and Cláasy Swetland sold this mill property, April 28, 1817, to George Royal, William Royal and Reuben Holgate for \$2,000. (See Family No. 3—Swetland-Royal), and Dec. 26, 1821, William Royal, a clothier of Kingston, assigned his interest in the estate of his father, George Royal, and his mother, Mary Royal, to Jacob and Edward Royal, Victuallers, of Germantown, Philadelphia Co., Pa. The assignment included all his rights in Kingston lands and in the factory, machinery and appurtenances, and on the same day Jacob and Edward Royal executed a power of attorney to William Royal, their brother.

John P. Arndt (Family No. 1339) announced in the *Gleaner* of June 16, 1809, that a new double carding machine would be in operation in his still house, Wilkes-Barre, about the 20th day of June, that year. Nathali Hurlbut had a fulling mill on the Lackawanna River in Pittston Township in 1809. In Oct., 1814, Hezekiah Parsons opened a new fulling mill on Laurel Run. (*Gleaner*.) For many years the Jacob Rice fulling mill at Trucksville, Pa., was in operation and was finally developed into a woolen mill. William Wheeler Kirkendall, for a number of years a skilled wool worker at Wyoming, Pa., and for a time owner of a one-half interest in the Bedford-Sturdevant-Breese Mill, was a clothier at the Rice Mills. The shell of this old mill was standing in 1917. Chester Shales (Family No. 1216—Shales) built a fulling mill at Huntsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., which was ready for business May 1, 1832. (Bib.-78.) Some of the early "clothiers" of Kingston Township whose names may be found on the Tax Lists are: Stephen Hollister, 1796; Godfrey Clark (fuller), 1799; Stephen Herman, 1801; Azor Sturdevant, 1804-1809; Daniel Spencer, 1813; Samuel Breese, 1814; Lot Breese, 1811-1814; Christopher Miner, 1814; Isaac Hollister, 1814; David Goodwin, 1814; Amos Farman (Shoemaker Mill), 1815; Alvah C. Phillips (Shoemaker Mill), 1816; Reuben Holgate, 1816; George A. Royal, 1816; William Royal, 1816; John Breese, 1819; Noah Phillips, 1819; Charles Phillips (brother of Noah), 1823; John Wright, 1827; David Amey, 1829; Charles M. Shoemaker (Shoemaker Mills), 1829; William Wheeler Kirkendall, 1830; William Booth, 1833; Chester Shales, 1834; Moses B. Phillips (Shoemaker Mills), 1839.

THE RAUB FAMILY (ROBB RABB-RAPP-RAUP-ROPE-ROOPE)

The ship Loyal Judith of London, Robert Turpin, Master, sailing from Rotterdam, had among her passengers Philip Raup, age 51 years; Hantz Jurg (Johannes George) Raup, age 27 years, and Michael Raup, age 22 years, who qualified as British subjects, by taking the Oath of Allegiance, at Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1732. Peter Roope, 30 years of age, came to Philadelphia on the ship Harle, Ralph Harle, Mas-

ter, and took the Oath of Allegiance Sept. 1, 1736. The Harle also sailed from Rotterdam. These were all probably members of the Philip Raup family and settled in the vicinity of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.

I. Philip Raup, born about 1681, came to America on the ship *Loyal Judith*, and took the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1732. Some of his children were probably: 1, Johannes George, born about 1705, (see later); 2, Peter, born about 1706, (see later); 3, Michael, born about 1710, (see later); 4, John, married to Maria Barbara ———, had a son Johannes, born March 16, 1750, and baptised April 1, 1750, John Jacob Kockert and Anna Margaret, sponsors; 5, Jacob, married to Catharine (or Elizabeth) ———, whose daughter, Barbara, born Feb. 9, 1746, was baptised Feb. 23, 1746, Paul Rieser and Barbara Brotzman, sponsors; 6, Maria Sarah; 7, probably a daughter, married to Christian Ealer.

II. (1). Johannes George Raub, probably son of Philip Raup, came to America with Philip Raup on the ship *Loyal Judith*, and qualified at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1732. He was born about 1705, in Germany, and died between Dec. 6, 1780, and Feb. 3, 1781. His name appears in the Horse and Wagon Census of Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758 (Bib.-19), as a resident of Williams Township and as the owner of two horses and a wagon. In 1772 the Proprietary Tax of George (Johannes George) Raub was £10 12s. That of his son, Andrew, was £7 14s, and that of his son, Leonard, was £6 9s 4d. In 1780 George Raub was assessed at \$1,004, his son Andrew at \$1,072, and his son Leonard at \$1,430. In the same year William (George William), son of Johannes George Raub, then living in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was assessed at \$1,520. In 1790 Andrew Raub, Sr., son of Johannes George Raub, and his sons, Andrew, Jr., Henry and Godfret (Johan Gottfried), all lived in Williams Township, and Leonard Raub, son of Johannes George Raub, also lived there at that time.

Johannes George Raub was married to Maria Barbara ———, (perhaps Klinehans), and some of their children were: 1, Maria Eva, described as a daughter of Johannes George Raub, when, July 17, 1750, she served with Michael, born in 1733, son of Peter Raub, as sponsors for Elizabeth, born June 7, 1750, daughter of Jacob and Anna Margaretta (Raub) Zug, and granddaughter of Peter Raub, not named in her father's will. No further record; 2, Andrew, born April 25, 1734, died June 19, 1809, (see later); 3, Leonard, (see later); 4, Maria Barbara, born July 1, 1739, baptised Aug. 15, 1739, or July 1, 1740, (Bib.-23 and Bib.-200), Maria Sarah Raub, sponsor, married, Dec. 5, 1758, to Valentine, oldest son of Elias Beidelman, in Smithfield, and described as the eldest daughter of George Raub, (Bib.-23), in Williams Township, (see Family No. 1253—Beidelman); 5, George William, born Feb. 10, 1741, baptised April 5, 1741, (Bib.-23 and 200) died between Oct. 31, 1814, and June 1, 1815, (see later); 6, Maria Dorothy, born Feb. 15, 1743, baptised March 6, 1743, John George and Dorothy Klinehans, sponsors (Bib.-23 and 200), married to William Nyce, lived in Allen Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1782; 7, Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1744, baptised July 1, 1745 (Bib.-23), Dorothy Klinehans, sponsor, not named in her father's will, no further record; 8, and 9, Jacob and Margaret, born May 2, 1747, baptised May 3, 1747, Jacob and Anna Margaret Gukert or Kuckert, sponsors; Jacob*, probably died early; Margaret was married to William Hantz and lived in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., in 1782; 10, John, born March 16, 1750, baptised April 1, 1750, Michael Myer and Elizabeth, sponsors, probably died early. The will of George Raub (Johannes George) of Williams Township, was made Dec. 6, 1780, and was probated, at Easton, Pa., Feb. 3, 1781. He gave to his wife, lands, adjoining lands of Frederick Klinehans, Michael Raub and the Delaware River, 168 acres. To his son, Andrew, he gave the farm where Andrew lived. To his son, Lennert (Leonard) he gave the farm where Lennert lived. The will also names his son, William (George William), whom he appointed sole executor; his daughters, Barbara Dorothy and Margaret, his brother-in-law, Christian Eacker, and his son-in-law, Valentine Beidelman, whom he also appointed sole executor. Michael Raub and Christopher Raub signed the will as witnesses. Mrs. Maria Barbara Raub, wife of Johannes George Raub probably died before Dec. 4, 1782, when her son, Andrew, bought from the other heirs the 168 acre farm bequeathed to her by her husband.

III. (2). Andrew, son of Johannes George and Maria Barbara (perhaps Klinehans) Raub, was born April 25, 1734, and died June 19, 1807. He served as Ensign of Captain Anthony Lerch's First Company of the Fourth Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. One of his reports may be

*Jacob and Rosina Raub had a daughter, Rosina, born Sept. 1, 1770, baptised Oct. 21, 1770, George and Maria Barbara Raub, sponsors. (Bib.-23.)

found in Series V of the Pennsylvania Archives. (Bib.-229.) He became one of the foremost citizens of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and owned extensive tracts of farm lands, lying in the vicinity of Raubsville, Pa., and including the historic Raub Cemetery, near that place. He was a member and an official of the early Williams Township Lutheran Church according to the rites of which several of his children were baptised. His sons, John Jacob, Johannes and Daniel, however, were baptised by the pastor of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. Dec. 24, 1778, he bought from his father, Johannes George Raub, 192 acres of the 365 acre tract of land in Williams Township, which the latter had bought, Oct. 14, 1765, from William Allen of Philadelphia. This farm he sold Dec. 14, 1785, to Isaac Shimer (Family No. 1—Shimer), a tailor, of Williams Township for £800. Dec. 4, 1782, he bought from the other heirs of his father's and mother's estate, the 168 acre farm at Raubsville, Pa., which had been bequeathed to his mother by his father. A portion of the farm he sold to his son, Godfrey. He also sold other tracts of land to George Henry Klinehans and Peter Seiler. (Family No. 3—Seiler). After his death the Raubsville farm was sold, April 5, 1810, for £2,983 and 10s to Solomon Fry. One-half an acre was reserved for the burying ground.

Andrew Raub was married to Maria (or Anna) Magdalena ———. She was born Oct. 1, 1745, and died Sept. 16, 1803. According to the record of his death (Bib.-200), Andrew Raub died with palsy. He and his wife and his father and mother were doubtless buried in the Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa. The children of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub were (order of birth of older children not certain): 1, Henry; 2, Andrew Jr.; 3, Catharine; 4, Johannes Gottfried, born Feb. 24, 1768, died April 6, 1851; 5, Susanna, born Feb. 19, 1770, baptised March 19, 1770, no further record; 6, Margaret, born July 13, 1772, died Aug. 2, 1829; 7, Elizabeth, born Jan. 23, 1774 baptised Aug. 14, 1774, George Wilhelm and Catharine Raub, his wife, sponsors, no further record; 8, John Jacob, born Feb. 10, 1777, baptised April 6, 1777, John Jacob Pittinger and Eva Engle, sponsors, no further record; 9, Johannes, born Sept. 12, 1779, died Nov. 10, 1833; 10, Samuel, born June 6, or 13, 1782, died April 29, 1858, at Wyoming Pa.; 11, Daniel, born Nov. 30, 1784, died Dec. 11, 1869; 12, Maria Magdalene, born Sept. 2, 1786, died July 6, 1836, at Wyoming, Pa. Of these children the following are named in the deed of April 5, 1810: (1), Henry; (2), Andrew; (4), Godfrey; (9), John; (10), Samuel; (11), Daniel; (3), Catharine; (6), Margaret; (12), Mary.

IV. (1) Henry,* son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was married to Elizabeth ———. In 1810 they lived in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. One of their children was David, born Nov. 30, 1786, baptised Dec. 14, 1786, Andrew, Sr., and Magdalena Raub, sponsors.

IV. (2). Andrew, Jr., son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was married to Catharine ———, and lived in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., in 1810. Some of the children of Andrew, Jr., and Catharine Raub were: 1, Maria Magdalene, born Dec. 6, 1790, baptised Dec. 9, 1794 (?), Andrew Raub, Sr., and wife, sponsors; 2, Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1792, baptised Jan. 17, 1794, Andrew Raub, Sr., and wife, sponsors; 3, George William, born Aug., 1797, baptised May 20, 1798, George William Raub and consort, sponsors; 4, Carl, born July 12, 1803, baptised Sept. 16, 1803, Gottfried and Margaret Raub, sponsors. An Andrew Raub, whose wife's name was also Catharine had a son, David, born April 26, 1794, baptised June 1, 1794, for whom George Heinrich Raub and Christiana Raub were sponsors, and a son, Johannes, born Oct. 5, 1795, baptised Nov. 15, 1795, for whom Adam Scherer and Margaret Elizabeth (Raub) Scherer, his wife, were sponsors.

*A Henry Raub and his wife, Anna Elizabeth, had a son, John Jacob, born April 20, 1804, baptised May 5, 1804, for whom Adam and Margaret Elizabeth (Raub) Scherer were sponsors. Adam Scherer and Margaret Elizabeth Raub were married Jan. 31, 1781. (Bib.-200.) A Henry Raub was married in 1804 to Catharine, born Sept. 4, 1780, baptised Sept. 16, 1806, died Sept. 21, 1828, daughter of George Taylor. (Bib.-200.) A Henry Raub and his wife, Catharine, had a daughter, Luci, born Dec., 1807, for whom Jacob M., born March 15, 1771, died Sept. 21, 1863, who with his second wife, Mary, born May 23, 1796, died Dec. 30, 1869, is buried in the cemetery at Williams Township Church, and Sybilla Raub, born Oct. 10, 1779, died Feb. 11, 1825, (Raubsville Cemetery) were sponsors. This Henry Raub was doubtless of the family of Michael Raub. A Henry and Catherine Raub had a son, Andrew Carpenter Raub, born July 10, 1816, baptised Sept. 6, 1816, for whom Jacob Carpenter (Family No. 1252—Carpenter) and his wife were sponsors. A Henry Raub and his wife, Maria, had two daughters, Rebecca, born Dec. 20, 1803, and Anna, born Oct. 25, 1805, both of whom were baptised Sept. 16, 1806. A George Heinrich Raub, son of Michael and Elizabeth Raub, was born Feb. 26, 1780. A Henry A. Raub and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to Daniel Raub of Easton, Pa., Jan. 31, 1820, a stone messuage and 23 acres of land, situated along the Delaware Canal in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., which Daniel Raub sold, April 1, 1833, to Jacob Carpenter of Greenwich, N. J.

IV. (3). Catharine, daughter of Andrew and Maria Magdalene Raub, was married to Adam Easterly, and some of their children were: 1, Jacob, born or baptised June 30, 1793, Jacob and Catharine Raub, sponsors; 2, Maria Catharine, born May 15, 1795, baptised June 21, 1795; 3, Johannes, born Jan. 12, 1797, baptised Feb. 26, 1797; 4, Anna Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1803, baptised May 13, 1803, Heinrich and Elizabeth Raub, sponsors; 5, Susannah, born Dec. 19, 1804, baptised April 28, 1805, Abraham Transu and Sophia, sponsors; 6, Margaretha, born Sept. 14, 1806, baptised Nov. 8, 1806, Gottfried Raub and Margaretha, sponsors.

IV. (4). Johannes Gottfried, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was born Feb. 24, 1768, and died April 6, 1851. He was married to Maria Margaretha ———, born July 1, 1771, died Dec. 5, 1829. They lived in Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa., and are buried in the Raub Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Jacob G., born Sept. 17, 1792, died Oct. 4, 1878, (see later); 2, George, born June 1, 1794, died Dec. 30, 1830, married to Elizabeth ———. His will, made Oct. 29, 1830, and probated at Easton, Pa., Jan. 19, 1831, names his wife, Elizabeth, and refers to children not named. One son, Decatur Washington, born Nov. 30, 1827, died Sept. 1, 1829; 3, Peter, deceased in 1848, was probably the Peter Raub of Williams Township, whose will, made Nov. 10, 1838, probated at Easton, Pa., Oct. 10, 1840, and names his daughter, Susannah, married to William Heinlein; his daughter, Margaret, married to Bartholomew Hoover; his daughter, Elizabeth, married to William Vogel; his grandson, Philip Ensley, and his sons, Joseph and Michael Raub. This Peter Raub may, however, have been of the family of Michael Raub; 4, Mary Magdalene, born July 15, 1802, baptised Sept. 26, 1802, Jacob Klinehans and Maria M. Raub, sponsors.

V. (1). Jacob G., son of Johannes Gottfried and Mary Magdalena Raub, was born Sept. 17, 1792, and died Oct. 4, 1878. He was married, Nov. 13, 1815, to Anna B., born Dec. 4, 1790, died Aug. 7, 1865, daughter of Peter and Maria Catharine (Kremer) Lantz. They are buried in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa. Their children were: 1, Mary Ann, born Sept. 1, 1816, baptised Nov. 3, 1816, married to Thomas Zearfoss; 2, Godfrey* I., born April 17, 1818, died Oct. 4, 1878, married to Elizabeth ———; 3, Catharine, born July 20, 1820, died Oct. 21, 1883, married to George Fox; 4, Cecilia, born March 27, 1822, died Jan. 17, 1863, married to Lewis Black; 5, Sarah, born Feb. 26, 1824, married to Samuel Bougher; 6, Levina, born April 30, 1827, died Jan. 16, 1913, married to William Bougher, whose children are: (1), Emma Lizzie, died in 1876, not married; (2), Clara, married to Milton E. Rice, living, in 1915, on the Godfrey Raub homestead, Raubsville, Pa.; (3), Uriah R., married (1) to Lizzie Wilhelm and (2) to Gertrude Young; 7, James M., born June 14, 1830, died July 30, 1872, married to Elizabeth Strait; 8, Elizabeth, died in infancy; 9, Thomas A., born May 16, 1834, married (1) to Maria Lish, and (2) to Emma Brotzman.

IV. (6). Margaret, daughter of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, born Feb. 19, 1770, baptised in Aug., 1772, Jacob Scherer and Margaret Lerch, sponsors (Bib. 23), died Aug. 2, 1829 (Bib.-200), was married to Jacob, son of Lieutenant Colonel Peter Seiler. (Family No. 3—Seiler.) They lived in Alexandria, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

IV. (8). John Jacob, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was born Feb. 19, 1777, and was baptised April 6, 1777, probably was the Jacob Raub, who with Catharine Raub, served as sponsors, June 30, 1793, for Jacob, son of Adam and Catharine (Raub) Easterly. No further record, probably died early.

IV. (9). Johannes, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was born Sept. 12, 1779, (or Jan. 28, 1780), was baptised Feb. 9, 1780, George and Barbara Raub, grandparents, sponsors, was married to Rosanna Bunn, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Rosanna Bunn was born June 9, 1774, and died May 4, 1845. Johannes Raub died Dec. 6, 1823. They are buried in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa. His will, made Oct. 26, 1823, and probated at Easton, Pa., Dec. 27, 1823, names his brother, Daniel Raub, Esq., executor, and also names the following children: 1, Philip Bunn, born Jan. 13, 1808, baptised Aug. 28, 1808, died Oct. 23, 1829; 2, Daniel, born May 5, 1809, baptised July 16, 1809, Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub (Family No. 1052), sponsors, died Dec. 24, 1893, married to Sophia, born Jan. 20, 1820, died Dec. 25, 1901; 3, Mary Bunn, born Oct. 2, 1812, Henry and Elizabeth Raub, sponsors.

*Family record. In Easton, Pa., Cemetery is the grave of Godfrey Raub, born Jan. 17, 1818, died Jan. 2, 1879, and that of Elizabeth Eichline, his wife, born Feb. 3, 1821, also the graves of Mahlon Raub, born May 26, 1843, died May 25, 1864, a veteran of the Civil War, and James Raub, born 1845, died 1901. Also a soldier in the Civil War.

Her will was made Nov. 2, 1833, and was probated May 29, 1837. She died Nov. 10, 1833. (All buried in Raub's Cemetery.)

IV. (10). Samuel, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 6 or 13, 1782, and was baptised Aug. 19, 1782, Philip and Maria Magdalena Fine (Family No. 1264—Fine), sponsors. He probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1806, and was assessed as a Single Freeman in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1807. In 1811 he was assessed in that township as a sawyer. He was married, Oct. 26, 1808, to Elizabeth Dutcher, probably daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Matthewson) Dutcher, of Kingston Township. (Family No. 1313—Matthewson.) It appears probable that he was for a time the sawyer at the Shoemaker Mills, owned for many years by his brother-in-law, Samuel Shoemaker. Jan. 1, 1812, he bought from Jacob Bedford, for \$555.00, 40 acres of Lot No. 34, Third Division, and 8 acres of Lot No. 18, Fourth Division, Kingston Township. The portion of 34 he bought extended across Shoemaker avenue (then the Back Road), in West Wyoming, and included about half the width of the upper or mountain end of the lot, north of the road, and a portion of the lot on the south side of the road. The property had been owned and occupied by Lewis Mullison. (Family No. 992—Mullison.) His wife, Elizabeth (Dutcher) Raub, preceded him, many years, in death, and after his decease his property was owned by his daughters, Mary and Eliza Raub. Mary Raub, the last surviving member of the family, gave the Samuel Raub property, in her will, to her "relative," Eben Gay. The old homestead is now owned and occupied by Eben Rozelle, with whom Eben Gay lived, for many years, before his death. The children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Dutcher) Raub, none of whom were married, were: 1, Mary, born July 26, 1809, died Sept. 10, 1877; 2, Sally Ann, born Jan. 15, 1812, died Sept. 28, 1832; 3, Charles, born Jan. 18, 1817, died early; 5, Eliza, born Oct. 10, 1824, died Oct. 27, 1876. Samuel Raub died April 29, 1858. He and his family are buried in the Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery.

IV. (11). Daniel, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, was born in Williams Township, Pa., Nov. 30, 1874, and was baptised Jan. 18, 1785, Peter and Margaret Seiler, sponsors. He was married, Jan. 15, 1808, to Catharine, born April 7, 1787, died Oct. 15, 1861, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher. (See Family No. 1052.)

IV. (12). Maria Magdalena, daughter of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, born Sept. 2, 1786, (or Jan. 11, 1787) baptised April 8, 1787, George and Anna Maria (Seiler) Klinehans, sponsors, was married, April 14, 1807, at Easton, Pa., to Samuel, born Dec. 15, 1780, died Oct. 7, 1830, son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher. (Family No. 947.)

III. (3). Leonard (Lennert), son of Johannes George and Maria Barbara Raub, was born, lived and died in Williams Township, now Northampton Co., Pa. He was married (1) to Anna Christina ———. His second wife's name was doubtless Catharine ———. He was deceased before March 9, 1824, when his heirs assigned their interest, as heirs of his estate, to Catharine Raub, probably his widow. The children of Leonard Raub, whose names appear on the deed were: 1, Leonard, Jr., married to Margaretha, daughter Catharine, born Feb. 13, 1798, baptised April 29, 1798; 2, Lewis (Ludwig), married to Gertraut ———, son David, born Sept. 15, 1811, baptised Nov. 17, 1811; 3, Philip, living in 1824; 4, Johannes Bernhardt, born April 1, 1772, baptised April 26, 1772, Barnhard and Rosina Unangst, sponsors, married Feb. 22, 1801, to Maria Krotz, and three of their children were: (1), Sarah, born June 30, 1803, baptised, Jacob Lattig and wife, sponsors; (2), John George, born March 16, 1805, George William and Catharine Raub, sponsors at baptism; (3), Henry, born Nov. 9, 1819; 5, Jacob, living 1824; 6, Dorothy, married to John Cyphers; 7, Susannah, married to Henry Hoover; 8, Christina, deceased in 1824, married to John, born May 18, 1761, died in Jan. or Feb., 1826, son of Conrad Jacoby, born June 7, 1730, died March 28, 1795, and grandson of Peter Jacoby, who came to Philadelphia, an immigrant, Sept. 26, 1741. Conrad Jacoby had a son, Peter, who was married to Catharine Tranger and lived in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa. Peter and Catharine (Tranger) Jacoby had a son, John L. Jacoby, born Aug. 17, 1824, who lived in Allentown, Pa., the later years of his life. John L. Jacoby's son, Henry S. Jacoby, is (1916) Professor of Bridge Engineering in the College of Civil Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. The children of John and Christina (Raub) Jacoby were: (1), John; (2), Leonard; (3), Conrad; (4), Christina; (5), Susannah; (6), Hannah; (7), Elizabeth; (8), Mary. John Jacoby was married (2) to Anna Maria Laubach, daughter of George Laubach of Durham, Bucks Co., Pa. (Family No. 585—Laubach.)

III. (5). Lieutenant Colonel George William (George Wilhelm) Raub, who commanded the Second Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution, son of Johannes George and Maria Barbara Raub, was born in Williams Township, now Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1741, and was baptised April 5, 1741, John Henry Klinehans and Maria Dorothy, his wife, sponsors. (Bib.-23.) He was married to Catharine ———. They lived for a time in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., but removed to Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., prior to the Revolution, and were living there in 1780. He bought from John Moore for £700 237 acres of land in Forks Township, which Garnet Moore and his wife, Phebe, had sold, Oct. 9, 1762, to John Moore. He is described as a gentleman in the deed by which John Penn, Jr., and John Penn conveyed to Jacob Abel, Ferry-Man, Peter Ealer, George William Raup, Jacob Arndt, Jr., and John Herster the 3 acre Island in the North Branch of the Delaware River, (known as Getter's Island). He removed to Easton, Pa., and became a very prominent citizen. His will, made in Easton, Pa., Oct. 31, 1814, and probated there June 1, 1815, names neither wife nor child. After providing for a bequest to Elizabeth Ruth, an apprentice, he left his entire estate to the children of his brothers, Leonard and Andrew, and his sisters, Barbara and Dorothy. He named two of his nephews, Major Daniel Raub, son of Andrew, and Ludwig Raub, son of Leonard Raub, executors. He and his wife, Catharine* were buried in the Cemetery at St. John's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa.

II. (2). Peter Raub (Roope), probably son of Philip Raup, came to America on the ship Harle, Ralph Harle, Master, sailing from Rotterdam, and took the oath of Allegiance to the British Crown at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1736. He was born about 1706. He settled in what is now Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and probably died before 1758. His wife's name was Susannah, and some of their children were: 1, Maria Sophia, died before May 24, 1749, married (1), Jan. 16, 1742, to Jacob Abel, who died before May 6, 1746, when "Maria Sophia, the widow of Jacob Abel," was married (2) to Peter Moelich, who was a widower, May 24, 1749, when he was married (2) to Anna Maria Faber, (Bib.-23) (Family No. 1531 —Melich): probably 2, Peter, Jr., who as Peter Raup, served with Sophia Raup, Oct. 18, 1741, as sponsors for Peter, born Oct. 11, 1741, son of Michael and Anna Maria Raup, (Bib.-23); 3, Anna Margaret, married Nov. 24, 1747, to Jacob Zug, whose daughter, Elizabeth Zug, was born June 7, 1750, and was baptised July 17, 1750, Michael, son of Peter Raup, and Maria Eva, daughter of John George Raup, serving as sponsors, (Bib.-23); 4, Michael, baptised April 17, 1733, Martin Maulin and Sabina, sponsors, (see later); 5, Johann Jacob, baptised April 20, 1737, Jacob Kiefer, sponsor.

III. (4). Michael, son of Peter and Susannah Raup, baptised April 14, 1733, was doubtless the Michael Raub, who served as Corporal in Captain Peter Hay's Company of Colonel Philip Boehm's Fourth Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. Two men named Peter Raub served in this same company. He was doubtless, also, the Michael Raub who lived in Williams Township in 1790 and had in family himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and three females. His wife's name was probably Maria Elizabeth, and some of their children were: 1, probably Michael, Jr.,† married to Maria Elizabeth ———, whose son, George Heinrich, born Feb. 26, 1780, was baptised May 7, 1780, George Heinrich Raup and Mary Elizabeth Moyer, both single, sponsors; 2, probably Christopher, who served in Captain Frederick Klinehantz's Company of Colonel George Hubner's First Battalion and in Captain Peter Hay's Company of Lieutenant Colonel Philip Boehm's Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and three of their children were: (1), Catharine, born Aug. 24, 1782, baptised Sept. 15, 1782, John Klinehans and Catharine Raup, sponsors; (2), Eliza-

*Catharine Raup, daughter of George Klees, born about 1745, died June 27, 1812. (Bib.-200.)

Catharine Raub, born July 15, 1767, died Dec. 28, 1855, is buried in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa.

A George William Raub, born Dec., 1778, died April 16, 1852, a veteran of the War of 1812. He was married, April 9, 1805, to Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1781, died July 31, 1844, daughter of Daniel and Maria Seiler. (Family No. 3—Seiler.) They are buried in the Raub Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Margaret, born Dec. 21, 1805, baptised Jan. 7, 1806, Peter and Anna Margaret Seiler, sponsors; 2, Daniel, born June 21, 1809, George and Ann Maria Steckel, sponsors at baptism; 3, George William, Jr., born May 20, or 27, 1817-18, died Feb. 22, 1846; 4, Samuel; 5, Aurelius; 6, Mary; 7, Susannah. His will, made Dec. 20, 1845, and probated May 4, 1853, names his son, Samuel, and his four daughters, Aurelius, Margaret, Mary and Susannah.

†Jacob M. Raub, born March 15, 1771, died Sept. 21, 1863, and his wife, Mary, born May 23, 1796, died Dec. 30, 1869, are buried in the cemetery at the Williams Township Church. Sabilla Raub, wife of Jacob M. Raub, born Oct. 10, 1779, died Feb. 11, 1825, is buried in Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa.

beth, born Oct. 27, 1794, baptised May 14, 1795, Peter Raub and Maria Elizabeth Raub, sponsors; (3), Jacob, born July 25, 1797, baptised Sept. 15, 1797, Jacob Raub and Anna Maria Schneider, sponsors; 3, Margaret Elizabeth, born June 2, 1757, baptised July 31, 1757; 4, Jacob, born Jan. 10, 1759, baptised Jan. 28, 1759; 5, probably Peter; 6, probably George Heinrich; 7, probably William; 8, probably Christina, born Aug. 25, 1775.

II. (3). Michael Raup,* doubtless a son of Philip Raup, who came to America on the same ship, the *Loyal Judith* of London, with Philip Raup, and took the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25, 1732, was born about 1710. He probably settled in Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa. His first wife's name was Anna Maria or Anna Margaret, and some of their children were: 1, John Michael, born Sept. 15, 1733, baptised at Dorm (Durham) Furnace, April 28, 1734, John Myle and wife, sponsors (Bib.-349), (see later); 2, Peter, born Aug. 11, 1741, baptised Aug. 18, 1741, Peter Raub and Sophia Raub, sponsors; 3, John Peter, born Aug. 19, 1742, baptised Aug. 2, 1743, Jacob and Sophia (Raub) Abel, sponsors; 4, Maria Margaretha, born July 18, 1746, baptised July 27, 1746, Peter and Maria Sophia (Raub) Abel-Moelich, sponsors. Michael Raub was married probably (2), Feb. 6, 1750, to Mrs. Maria Magdalena (Zeller) Dingler, probably daughter of Conrad Zeller, and their daughter, Maria Eva, born March 9, 1751, was baptised April 29, 1751, Conrad Zeller, and Maria Eva Raub, sponsors. (Bib.-23.)

III. (1). John Michael, son of Michael and Anna Raub, born Sept. 15, 1733, and baptised at "Dorm" Furnace, Bucks Co., Pa., April 28, 1734, probably removed from Durham Township, Bucks Co., Pa., and settled in Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and later in Knowlton, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. Michael Raup was Lieutenant of the Hamilton (Township) Company of Northampton Co., Pa., Associators, Captain Andrew Miller, May 22, 1775, (Bib.-229) preparatory to the War of the American Revolution. He was, without much doubt, the Michael Raub who was a member of the posse of Sheriff, later Colonel, Peter Kacklein of Northampton Co., Pa., and also served on the jury of inquest, in Jan., 1771, which presented an indictment against the Connecticut Wyoming settlers, in the Pennamite War. He was also appointed by the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, April 6, 1771, to serve with Aaron De Pui, Peter Kachline, Daniel Shoemaker, John Van Campen, Beniah Munday, Philip Johnston and John Seely, "to view and lay out a road from the north side of the Blue Mountains to Wyoming as nearly on a direct line as possible." In April, 1771, he was assigned Lot No. 49, in the Manor of Stoke (vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 144 acres. (Bib.-1, pp. 682, 687, 689.) According to Dr. Chambers (Bib.-189), there is at Knowlton, N. J., a tombstone which describes him as an early settler at Knowlton, N. J. His wife, Harriote, was born Feb. 13, 1733, and died at Knowlton, N. J., Nov. 19, 1791. Two of their sons were: 1, Michael, married to Anna ———, some of whose children were: (1), Andrew, born March 29, 1783, died Feb. 26, 1860, married to Catharine Butts, born Nov. 1, 1781, died Feb. 9, 1831; (2), Michael; (3), Betsey, married to John Stout; (4), Mary A., married to Benjamin Sutton; (5), Anna, married to Samuel Vaughn; (6), Catharine, married to John Fleming; (7), Sarah, married to Abraham Rice; 2, Andrew.

IV. (2). Andrew, probably, a son of Michael and Harriote Raup, lived in Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., when his will was made, Jan. 11, 1806. It was registered at Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., May 25, 1809, and names his children: 1, Michael; 2, Andrew, (see later); 3, Jacob; 4, Sarah (Raub) Hartsell; 5, Barbary (Raub) Shoemaker, married to Captain Henry Shoemaker, (Family No. 1001—Shoemaker); 6, Cecily (Raub) Fries; 7, Charlotte (Raub) Wise; 8, Elizabeth (Raub) Nellis; 9, Susannah (Raub) Cash, and 10, Margaret Raub.

V. (3). Andrew Raub, doubtless son of Andrew Raub, of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., was married to Barbara, daughter of Martin and Margaret Scheible. Their son, Andrew, according to his Baptismal Certificate, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 1, 1790, and was baptised by the Rev. Carl Salom Frederick. The grandparents, Martin Scheible and his wife, Margaret, are named as sponsors. Andrew Raub was married to Moriah Metler, born May 19, 1791, died Aug. 18, 1896. Her father having died when she was an infant she was cared for by a related family named Arnold. Her mother, Mrs. Deborah Metler, born about 1763, died April 5, 1841, was married (2) to Daniel Field. She is buried on the Andrew Raub plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Soon after their marriage Andrew and Moriah (Metler) Raub removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and set-

*A Michael Raup is named in the Horse and Wagon Census of Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758, as a resident of Williams Township. In 1782-3 a Michael Raub was a resident taxpayer in Wyoming Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., and owned 300 acres of land there.

tled in Mill Hollow, named, in a map of 1873, as Raubsville, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Andrew Raub died April 11, 1861. The family burial plot is in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. The children of Andrew and Moriah (Metler) Raub were: 1, Thomas R., born Nov. 30, 1812, died May 12, 1841, who was married and left two sons, (1), Lieutenant James A. Raub of Company D, 143d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War; (2), Theodore; 2, Syrinda, born 1814, died Oct. 14, 1886, married, Jan. 16, 1840, by Rev. J. J. Harvey, to Charles, born Sept. 23, 1812, died Sept. 17, 1880, son of James and Mary (Walton) Mathers, (Family No. 947—Mathers); 3, Samuel, born Feb. 25, 1825, died Oct. 17, 1888, married to Caroline Biesel, born April 20, 1827, died June 28, 1900, among whose children were: Anna C., Addied B., Moriah B. and Andrew G., born March 5, 1861; 4, Andrew, born Feb. 12, 1820, died Feb. 11, 1894, married, March 25, 1841, by the Rev. J. J. Harvey, to Catharine, born April 22, 1822, died March 1, 1909, daughter of John Pierce, (Family No. 994—Pierce) (Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.), four of whose children were: (1), Draper S., born March 22, 1842, died Aug. 7, 1908; (2), Philip T.; (3), Edgar E.; (4), Charles; 5, Daniel Field, died Dec. 15, 1833–1835 (?), Forty Fort Cemetery; 6, Nancy, married to James Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton); 7, Lana Ann Shoemaker, born 1825, died Sept. 9, 1828; 8, Martha, born 1827, died 1914, married to Henderson Bonham, born 1819, died 1910; 9, Deborah Field, born 1828, died May 2, 1914, married, Dec. 15, 1868, by Rev. H. H. Wells, to Addison J., born 1841, died April 4, 1913, son of Anson Church, (Family No. 992—Church); 10, Mary, born 1830, died 1900, married to Fuller Bonham, born 1824, died 1908. The *Pittston Gazette* of about Oct. 30, 1842, has a notice of the death of Samuel Fell Raub, who died Oct. 30, 1842, aged 22 years, 4 months, 29 days, at the home of his father in Washington, D. C.

THE MATHER FAMILY

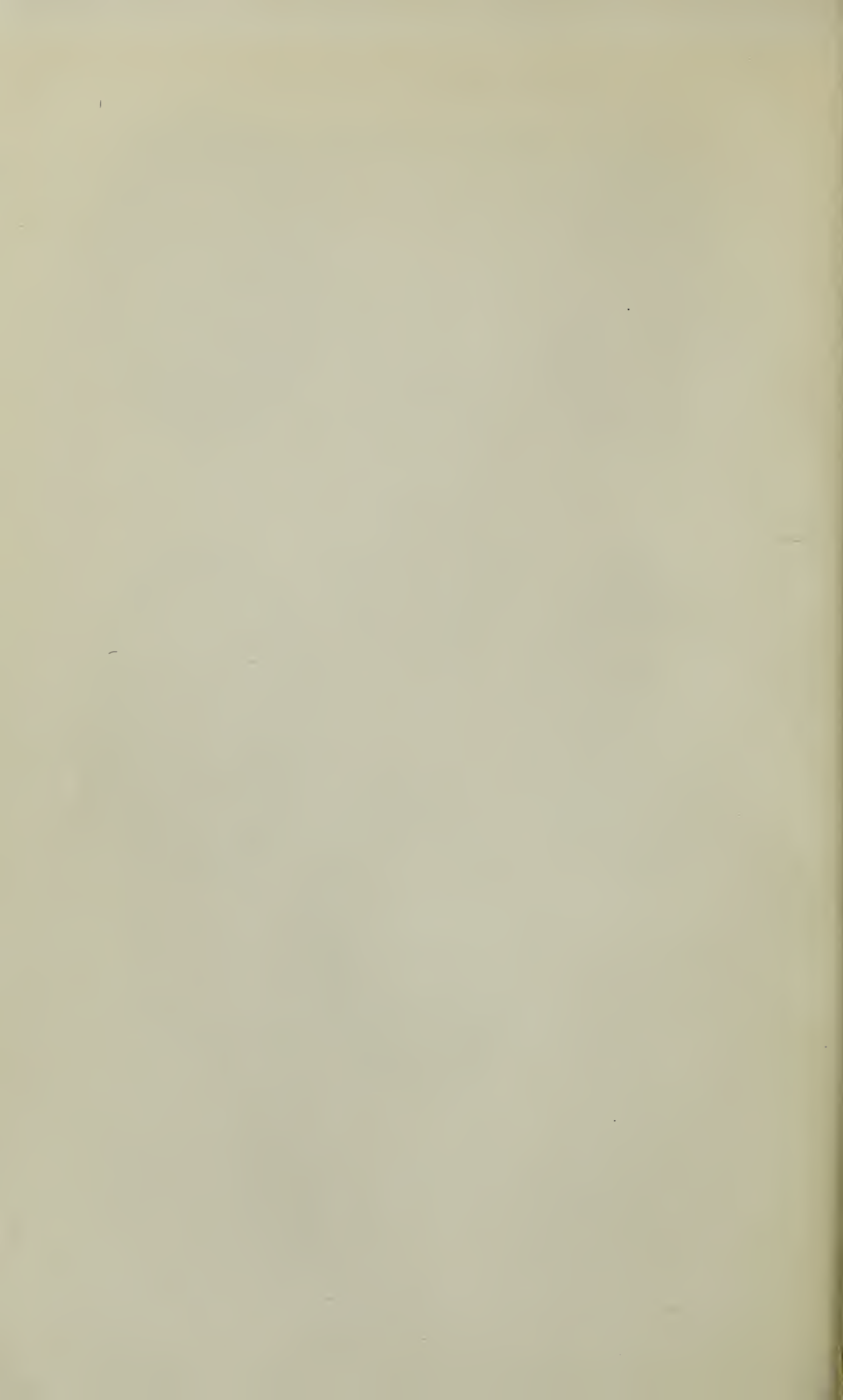
James Mather, born Nov. 20, 1782, died Oct. 23, 1843, and his wife, Mary (Walton) Mather, born June 12, 1792, died April 26, 1843, are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He was initiated a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 4, 1815, and was identified with some phases of the early industrial development of Kingston Township. Some of the children of James and Mary (Walton) Mather were: 1, Charles, born Sept. 24, 1812, died Sept. 17, 1880, (see later); 2, John, born Nov. 1, 1813, died June 14, 1890, (see later); 3, Jane, married, Feb. 12, 1841, to Thomas Haynes; 4, Solomon; 5, Mary, born Feb. 2, 1823, died March 9, 1883, married to George Cortright, born April 26, 1818, died Feb. 28, 1903, (Family No. 35—Cortright), (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 6, Ziba, born Feb. 9, 1825, died Feb. 6, 1898, married, July 31, 1849, to Alvira D. Blakesley, born Oct. 9, 1830, died March 20, 1889, (Idetown, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 7, Emily, born Jan. 28, 1829, died Sept. 7, 1883, married to George Hice, born Aug. 27, 1823, died May 27, 1904. (Family No. 988—Hice.)

II. (1). Charles, son of James and Mary (Walton) Mather, was born Sept. 24, 1812, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 17, 1880. He was a wheel and millwright. He was married, Jan. 16, 1840, by the Rev. J. J. Harvey, to Syrinda, born 1814, died Oct. 14, 1886, daughter of Andrew and Moriah (Metler) Raub, and their children were: 1, Andrew Raub, died Feb. 20, 1901, married, Dec. 21, 1865, to Mary E. Renshaw, born 1845, died Jan. 19, 1895; 2, James Orlando, born Jan. 24, 1844, died Dec. 23, 1894, married, Aug. 24, 1869, to Emma George; 3, Charles L., born Jan. 25, 1846, died Dec. 13, 1846; 4, Sterling R., born Jan. 25, 1846, died May 23, 1857; 5, Daniel F., born June 20, 1847, died Sept. 16, 1848; 6, Francis Marion, lived in Colorado; 7, Edward A., born 1852, died Aug. 2, 1854; 8, infant, born 1854, died 1854; 9, Gaylord Jud, born 1857, died Feb. 4, 1917; 10, Elisha Corey, deceased; 11, Samuel Fell. Family burial plot in Forty Fort Cemetery.

II. (2). John, son of James and Mary (Walton) Mathers, was born Nov. 1, 1813, and died June 14, 1890. He was married to Anna, born April 9, 1820, died Feb. 8, 1855, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Kreidler) Stroh, and their children were: 1, Samantha, married to Jabez Carver Jackson, (Family No. 992—Carver-Jackson); 2, William P., born 1841, died Dec. 18, 1911, a school teacher for many years, wrote the reminiscences of his father, John Mather, which may be found in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., not married; 3, Mary, not married; 4, Martha Louise, married to G. A. Boughtin; 5, Stella, not married; 6, Ziba, born Oct. 25, 1858, died March 11, 1888, an Attorney at Law and Post Master at Luzerne, Pa., not married; 7, Charles; 8, Frank; 9, James H., born Dec. 9, 1845, died Sept. 2, 1847; 10, John D., born June 11, 1851, died Aug. 24, 1854, (order of birth not known to writer).



1 CHARLES M. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 948. 2 ANDREW GODFREY SHOEMAKER, Family No. 955. SAMUEL R. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 949. 4 DAPHNE (WEST) SHOEMAKER, Family No. 948. 5 ELLEN N. (SCOTT) SHOEMAKER, Family No. 955. 6 HARRIET DAPHNE (SHOEMAKER) THOMAS-MOREHEAD, Family No. 981.



CHARLES MARTIN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 948—(947)

Charles Martin, son of Samuel and Maria Magdalena (Raub) Shoemaker, was born Jan. 11, 1808, and was baptised "Carl," Nov. 15, 1808, by the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Easton, Pa., Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (Everhard) Shoemaker (Family No. 2A), sponsors.

When Charles Martin Shoemaker was about 5 years of age his father, Samuel Shoemaker, established a fulling mill and carding machine on his property at Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and in early young manhood he began a career which was characterized, throughout, by devotion to the wool working industry. When his father died, in 1829, he succeeded him in the operation of the business at what is now West Wyoming, and, in that year, he was assessed as a clothier and as operating the mill. In the *Wyoming Republican* of May 1, 1832, he announced that he had made complete repairs and had also purchased a first rate double carding machine. In 1835-6 he was assessed as owning 14 acres of land, a fulling mill and a clothier shop. In 1837 his interest in the property was purchased by his brother-in-law, Isaac Countryman Shoemaker. In 1840 he was assessed as the owner of ten acres of land. From 1837 to 1851 he was continuously in the employ of Isaac Countryman Shoemaker, who developed the woolen mill into an important industry. He thus became familiar with the latest and best wool working machinery of that day and became an expert, especially as a machinist. In Sept., 1851, he removed with his family to McHenry Co., Ill., toward which, at that time, there was a steady flow of emigration from Luzerne Co., Pa. He bought a farm, near the village of McHenry, in that county, which he sold the following year and bought another near Crystal Lake, in the same county, in 1852 or 53. This farm was his home until April 3, 1868, when he sold it and removed to Rockville, Kans. Upon his removal to McHenry Co., Ill., he entered the employ of the Stalp Woolen Mills Co., of Aurora, Ill. He next was employed by the Elgin Woolen Mills Co., operated by George Renwick and Co., and later was, for a number of years, with the Carpentersville, Ill., Woolen Mills, operated by Angelo Carpenter. He was frequently called to different points in the middle west to repair and adjust wool working machinery, for spinning, weaving cloth, and finishing broadcloth.

In his earlier years and while a resident of Troy, now West Wyoming, Pa., Charles M. Shoemaker was a Lieutenant in a local Militia Company, and a few years before his removal to Illinois he became a member of Monument Division, No. 348, Sons of Temperance. This was the famous temperance organization which bought a piece of land on what is now Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., and then built a Temperance Hall. The building is still standing (1916) and has been owned for a number of years by the Reynolds estate and occupied as a residence and tenement. Charles M. Shoemaker became a member of this organization Oct. 11, 1848-9, and June 17,

1854, his "Clearance Card," signed by Thomas Hutchins, W. P., and Henry Polen, R. S., was issued to him. He finally purchased a home in Rockville, Kans., where he died Oct. 10, 1871. His widow, Mrs. Daphne (West) Shoemaker, an accomplished home maker, survived him twenty-three years, living throughout her widowhood with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet D. (Shoemaker) Thomas-Morehead.

Charles Martin Shoemaker was married, at Wyoming, Pa., March 28, 1829, to Daphne S., born Jan. 8, 1809, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, (see West and Obadiah Smith families later). In early life she displayed considerable talent as a writer. In 1848 she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wyoming, Pa., and, although more than sixty-five years have elapsed since her removal from the Wyoming Valley, she is still fondly remembered by some of its oldest citizens. She died at Elgin, Ill., Nov. 8, 1894, in the 86th year of her age.

Immediately after his marriage Charles M. Shoemaker took his bride to the home of his parents, the present residence of Jacob I. Shoemaker 2nd, and there their oldest children were born. Subsequently they established a home of their own near the present site of the West Wyoming, Pa., High School. The house in which they lived was badly damaged by the flood in Abraham's Creek in the 50's. The children of Charles M. and Daphne (West) Shoemaker were: 1, Maria Louise, born Nov. 4, 1830, not married, died in Rockville, Kans., Feb. 19, 1869; 2, Samuel M. Raub, born Jan. 24, 1832, died Oct. 24, 1878; 3, Andrew Godfrey, born Nov. 29, 1833; 4, Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 13, 1835, died March 21, 1911; 5, William Jared, born June 13, 1838, died, not married, at Crystal Lake, Ill., Aug. 13, 1859; 6, James Jerome, born June 10, 1840, died Nov. 3, 1861, not married; 7, Charles Thomas, born Sept. 17, 1844, died June 26, 1878; 8, Diantha Antoinette, born April 15, 1846; 9, Catharine Anna, born Dec. 27, 1847, died Dec. 29, 1848; 10, John Nelson, born April 16, 1849, died March 6, 1864; 11, Harriet Daphne, born March 6, 1851, died March 5, 1919.

In the cemetery at Wyoming, Pa., may be found this headstone inscription: "Eli Wheelock, died Nov. 12, 1848, aged about 63 years. This monument was provided by voluntary subscription procured by his friend, Charles M. Shoemaker." Eli Wheelock was, for a long term of years, an employe of the Shoemaker family.

THE WEST FAMILY

I. Hezekiah, son of Benjamin West, Jr., was born Jan. 13, 1754, and was married, Nov. 20, 1777, to Experience Davis, who was born March 30, 1759. In 1790 their home was in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., and they had in family five sons under 16 years of age and one daughter. According to a letter, written Nov. 18, 1850, by his son, Clement, to his other son, Jared, it appears that Hezekiah West served as a Lieutenant in the Connecticut Militia under the command of Colonel Gad Stanley. The children of Hezekiah and Experience (Davis) West were (order of birth not certain): 1, Hezekiah, Jr.; 2, Elisha; 3, Jared, born April 11, 1784, (see later); 4, Solomon; 5, Erastus, (see later); 6, Clement, who lived at Buffalo Grove, Ogle Co., Ill., in 1850 and earlier; 7, Experience, known as Speeda Ann, married to

Amasa Goodsell and lived at Harvard, McHenry Co., Ill., in 1850; 8, Marilla, married to ——— Gilbert (probably Jabez Gilbert), lived in the vicinity of Buffalo Grove, Ogle Co., Ill., in 1847; 9, Eunice, married to Benjamin Davis, lived in Ogle Co., Ill., in 1847, and was in Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1851.

II. (5). Erastus, son of Hezekiah and Experience (Davis) West, was married twice. By his first marriage he had two sons, Ziba, who died early, and Perry, who lived at Danville, N. Y. His second wife was Lucy Burns and their children were: 1, Elisha; 2, Erastus Cornell, a noted engineer in Central New York; 3, Jonathan Burns, born Lakeside, N. Y., April 30, 1833, died at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1900, inventor and manufacturer; invented an automatic broom handle machine, a water meter and, in 1870, a machine for setting steel tires cold, known as the West Tire Setter, built the first automobile in Rochester, N. Y., was married (1) to ———, and married (2) to Cornelia Grenell, who lives at 507 Miego street, Rochester, N. Y.; 4, Lovett; 5, Lucy, married to Peter M. Baird, four of whose children died in infancy and whose daughter, Sylvia, was married to Charles Harry Eaton and whose son, William West Baird, born Jan. 4, 1856, was married, March 26, 1885, at Flint, Mich., to Margaret June, born March 22, 1858, daughter of Charles and Margaret June (Williams) Burrows, whose daughter, Sylvia Maud, born Oct. 29, 1886, educated in Detroit City High School, University of Michigan, Detroit Conservatory of Music, is now on the circuit of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau (1915).

II. (2). Jared, son of Hezekiah and Experience (Davis) West, was born in Berlin Town, Hartford Co., Conn., April 11, 1784, and was married to Lucy, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy (Wright) Smith, (see later). Jared West removed from Connecticut to the Wyoming Valley and for a number of years lived in Kingston Township. March 31, 1829, he bought from Jonathan Marcy 53½ acres of land on the "Lackawanna River, near Mill Creek, in Pittston Township," which had been sold to Jonathan Marcy, Nov. 5, 1828, by Moses Bradshaw. He was living in the Wyoming Valley as late as 1834 and probably soon after that year removed to Monroe Co., N. Y. He and his family lived for a time at Lakeville, Monroe Co., N. Y., and later removed to East Rush, in that county. They subsequently removed to Bruce, Macomb Co., Mich., where Jared West died, Dec. 11, 1855, and his wife, Lucy (Smith) West, died April 8, 1855. She was born May 13, 1790. The children of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West were: 1, Almina, born Jan. 25, 1807, died in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1877, married to Daniel Van Buskirk, some of whose children were: Jane, born July 2, 1829, married to Edwin Ames; Lucy (Van Buskirk) Chamberlain, Elmer and Addie; 2, Daphne, born Jan. 8, 1809, (see above) (Family No. 948); 3, Julianna, born April 29, 1813, died Nov. 1, 1903, married to Jacob, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, (see Family No. 1216—Shales), adopted Martha, daughter of Nathan and Mary (West) Matthews; 4, Leander, born March 11, 1811, died March 3, 1838, married to Catharine Ender of New York, N. Y.; 5, Chauncey, born Nov. 22, 1815, (see later); 6, Elisha, born Feb. 13, 1818, (see later); 7, Mary, born June 11, 1820, died Nov. 12, 1849, married to Nathan E. Matthews, whose children were: i, Martha, born Sept. 14, 1845, adopted by Jacob and Juliana Shales, (see Family No. 1216), married to William Butler, Oct. 5, 1868, children (a), Frank B., born April 14, 1872, died Aug. 9, 1874; (b), Mrs. Nina J. (Butler) Scrogen, born Aug. 5, 1876; (c), Walter, born March 28, 1878; (d), Herbert, born Sept. 30, 1879; ii, Eugene Fayette, born Oct. 13, 1849, married (1), Feb. 21, 1869, to Mary A. Talbott, children, (a), Walter Clyde, born Nov. 19, 1869; (b), Carrie May, born Feb. 13, 1871; (c), Charles T., born Aug. 11, 1872; (d), Frederick, born Feb. 27, 1874; (e), Florence; (f), Robert (or Raymond), born Sept. 18, 1875; (g), Eugene F., Jr. born Aug. 1, 1878; Eugene Fayette, married (2) in 1885, to Anna Harrington, children, (a), Isabel; (b), Claude; (c), Frank; (d), Myrtle; (e), Earl; (f), Ladoit; (g), Gladys; (h), Harry; 8, Elizabeth, born June 20, 1822, married, Feb. 26, 1851, as second wife, to Nathan E. Matthews, (see later); 9, Marilla, born Dec. 21, 1824, married to James P., son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, (see Family 1216—Shales); 10, Sarah, born Nov. 28, 1826, died March 21, 1860, married to Erie Campbell, children: i, Wilford, born Dec. 23, 1851, married, July 4, 1878, to Elizabeth McMillen, children, (a), Walter; (b), Charles; (c), Mollie, married to Arthur Ditman, Sept. 26, 1914; (d), Nettie, married to Henry Wilmington, children, Charles and Floyd; ii, Francelia, died; iii, Charles, lives Pinckney, Mich.; iv, Eugene, lives Pinckney, Mich.; 11, Martha Ann, born April 27, 1829, (see later).

III. (5). Chauncey, son of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, was born Nov. 22, 1815, and died Jan. 26, 1892. He was married in Monroe Co., N. Y., whither he had removed with his parents, about 1835, from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., Jan. 1, 1837,

to Sarah Jane Boardman, and their children were: 1, Amanda E., born June 1, 1838, married, Dec. 21, 1858, to Mendon Dunham, lived at Utopia, Kans., whose children were: (1), Nellie; (2), Frank M.; (3), William W., married to Lottie Warner, lives Mount Clemens, Mich.; (4), Luella, married to William Booth; (5), Anna, married to Clarence Hixson; (6), Chauncey, died at 17; (7), Harry, died in infancy; (8), Jessie, married to William Boyer; (9), Alice, married to Clyde J. Houston; 10, John, died in infancy; (11), Mabel; (12), Ira; 2, Francis Leander, born March 7, 1840, died, in the Civil War, Jan. 5, 1865; 3, Laura M., born May, 1842, died April 6, 1911, married to Charles H. Parker, died Oct. 4, 1900, lived at Mount Clemens, Macomb Co., Mich., children: (1), Jennie, died in infancy; (2), Fannie L., born April 10, 1875; 4, James Spencer, born Jan. 15, 1845, died Dec. 14, 1865; 5, Jerome E., born Oct. 9, 1848, died Dec. 28, 1912, married to Melissa Hicks, lived in Detroit, Mich., children: (1), Cora; (2), Alonza; (3), Charles; 6, Anna M., born March 22, 1850, married (1), Sept. 23, 1867, to George M. Bracy, children: (1), Frances L., born Sept. 4, 1868, married to Loran W. Elliott; (2), Herbert O., born Nov. 25, 1871, married to Mary Ann Mellon. Anna M. (West) Bracy married (2) to Aden J., born April 17, 1853, son of James P. and Marilla (West) Shales, (see Family No. 1216—Shales); 7, Edith M., born June 24, 1861, died Sept. 3, 1893, married, July 4, 1878, to Jesse H., born April 29, 1859, son of James P. and Marilla (West) Shales. (See Family No. 1216—Shales.)

III. (6). Elisha, son of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, was born Feb. 13, 1818, and was married, March 14, 1836, to Sarah Jane, daughter of John Edmunds. She was born in Wheatland, N. Y., April 14, 1818, and died at Detroit, Mich., April 24, 1884. Elisha West died, in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 9, 1900. He and his wife are buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Mich. Their children were: 1, Thomas Jefferson, born in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1840, married to Frances Blanche, daughter of Hon. Harley High Carter, Territorial Judge of Arizona, at Mount Clemens, Mich., June 27, 1865, whose children are: i, Lulu, born Nov. 17, 1866, married to Edward W. Wellington; ii, Harley Burton, born June 29, 1869, married to Edith Beck; iii, Donald David, born April 5, 1873, married to Charlotte Preston; iv, Thomas Arthur, born Feb. 17, 1875, married to Anna Hunt; 2, Lucius Burton, born in Mendon, Monroe Co., N. Y., Sept. 4, 1849, was Assistant City Engineer, Detroit, Mich., for a number of years, now lives in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and is Manager and Treasurer of the Barton-Netting Co., manufacturers and dealers in gas and electrical appliances; is a member of Palestine Lodge, No. 357, F. and A. M., Detroit, Mich.; Peninsular Chapter R. A. M., Detroit, Mich.; Sovereign Consistory, and Moslem Temple, A. N. O. M. S.; is also member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and of the Board of Trade of Windsor, Ont. Lucius Burton West was married, July 3, 1876, to Anna Beck. She was born in London, Ont., Dec. 6, 1854, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Lee) Beck, natives of Tiverton, Devonshire, Eng. Their children are: i, Maud Evelyn, born March 26, 1877, married to John, son of Andrew Reid, and ii, Susie Anna, born Aug. 9, 1874, married to George C., son of George A. Corwin.

III. (8). Elizabeth, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, was born June 20, 1822, and was married, Feb. 26, 1851, as his second wife, to Nathan E. Matthews. Their children were: 1, Lucy Alicia, born Jan. 3, 1852, died Feb. 18, 1859; 2, Edgar West, born Jan. 19, 1854, died Oct. 21, 1895, married to Margaret Miller, Jan. 7, 1880, who died Aug. 29, 1914, daughter Ella, born May 9, 1882, married, March 22, 1905, to Edward Lumm, has one son, Curtis Lumm; 3, May Francelia, born Oct. 22, 1857, married, April 7, 1881, to Philip Kiltz, lives at Woodstock, Ill., whose children are: (1), Eudora Mae, born May 28, 1882; (2), Herbert R., born April 19, 1885, married, Aug. 12, 1914, to Mabel Hayden; (3), Mabel E., born Sept. 1, 1889, married, May 24, 1912, to the Rev. John Waterson, has one daughter, Elsie Mae. Mrs. Elizabeth (West) Matthews died, in her 92nd year, Feb. 14, 1913.

III. (11). Martha Ann, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 27, 1828 or 1829, and removed, with her parents, about 1835, to Monroe Co., Mich., and from thence to Bruce, Macomb Co., Mich., where she was married, March 4, 1857, to Charles, born Jan. 6, 1830, living Oxford, Mich., 1915, son of Arzalus and Polly (Lee) Streeter. Arzalus Streeter was a native of New Hampshire. Charles and Martha Ann (West) Streeter lived in Bruce, Macomb Co., Mich., 1857-1881, in Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich., 1881-1889. Mrs. Martha Ann Streeter died at Burton, Genesee Co., Mich., Nov. 27, 1897, where the family home was maintained from 1889 to 1911. Charles Streeter now resides (1915) with his daughter, Emily, in Oxford, Oakland Co., Mich.

The children of Charles and Martha Ann (West) Streeter are: 1, Emily A., born Jan. 20, 1858, not married, lives Oxford, Mich.; 2, S. Nellie, born May 13, 1859, married, Sept. 20, 1904, to Henry G. Lee, lives at Oxford, Mich.; 3, Mary E., born Dec. 11, 1864, married July 28, 1886, to Frank E., born March 11, 1857, son of John C. and Sarah (Vernoy) Boyce, whose home is in Flint, Mich., and whose children are: i, Bertha Mae, born July 29, 1887, married, June 26, 1907, to Roy A. Emory, born March 28, 1881, whose children are: (a), Marion Ruth, born Aug. 7, 1909, died Aug. 13, 1909; (b), Ralph Arthur, born Feb. 25, 1911; (c), Mary Adeline, born March 10, 1913; (d), Harold Delbert, born Sept. 16, 1914; ii, Charles A., born Nov. 29, 1889.

THE OBADIAH SMITH FAMILY

Obadiah Smith, who was a soldier in the American Revolution, (Bib.-350) was married, Nov. 18, 1779, at Wethersfield, Hartford Co., Conn., to Sarah Blinn, (Bib.-106) and one of their children was Mary, born March, 1781, at Wethersfield, Conn., died Jan. 12, 1876, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was married at Wilkes-Barre, April 9, 1806, to General Isaac Bowman. He was born at New Braintree, Mass., Dec. 27, 1773, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 1, 1853, and was a son of Major Joseph, born Lexington, Mass., Feb. 8, 1740, died at New Braintree, Mass., in Jan., 1818, and Katharine (Munroe) Bowman. (See sketch Isaac Bowman's career in O. J. Harvey's History of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

Obadiah Smith was married (2), July 26, 1787, at Wethersfield, Conn., (Bib.-113) to Lucy, born 1772, daughter of ——— Wright and ——— (Prescott) Wright. In 1790 they lived in Wethersfield and Obadiah Smith's family consisted of himself, two males under 16 and four females. (Bib.-10.) They removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as early as 1796 and in 1799 he was assessed there as a "tanner and cordwainer." Dec. 23, 1797, he was admitted a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Some of the children of Obadiah and Lucy (Wright) Smith, the order of whose birth is not certainly known, were: 1, Lucy, born May 13, 1790, died April 8, 1855, married to Jared, son of Hezekiah and Experience (Davis) West, of Bristol Town, Hartford Co., Conn. (see West family above); 2, Elizabeth (Betsey), married to Fosdick Beckwith, who died near Batavia, Ohio, in 1838, and whose husband, with her children, subsequently removed to Iowa; 3, Henry (Harry), who married, lived and died in Rhode Island, leaving one son and one daughter; 4, Sarah, (perhaps by the first marriage) married to Mr. Deming, lived and died in Connecticut; 5, Ebenezer, married, removed at an early age to Batavia, Clermont Co., Ohio, and subsequently lived and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, whose children were: Harry, William, Julia, Laura, James, Elizabeth, Martha and Joseph; 6, Julia, who before her marriage, went to the vicinity of Batavia, Ohio, and there taught in a subscription school (Bib.-350.) She was married to William Townsley, a school teacher. Their children were: (1), Robert, born 1819, married to Harriet Holloman, died June 8, 1847-8, who died in Mexico in the Mexican War, in 1848, and was buried in Mexico; (2), Marilla, born July 10, 1816, died Feb. 1, 1845, married, Sept. 19, 1841, to Jonathan D. Ritchey; (3), Mary Ann, not married, died before 1847; (4), Nancy, born 1821, not married, died Aug., 1846; (5), William Brown, born 1824, died Feb., 1908, married to Alvira Rustin, 1855, one of whose children is Dr. J. E. Townsley, of 4770 Eastern avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; (6), Daniel, born 1826, died before 1847; (7), Horatio Smith,* born Sept. 10, 1830, died Feb. 9, 1915; (8), Charles Moore, born 1832, died 1863, who was married, in 1857, to Levenia, born 1839, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca (Townsley) Maguier, whose children are: Elma, born 1859, not mar-

*Horatio Smith, born Sept. 10, 1830, son of William and Julia (Smith) Townsley, at the age of 18 years began an apprenticeship in printing with Learner B. Leeds, owner and editor of the *Clermont Sun*, published at Batavia, Ohio. He was subsequently employed on the *Clermont Courier* and in various printing establishments in Cincinnati, Ohio. In Jan., 1868, he acquired an interest in the Jackson, Ohio *Herald*, which he held until 1879. He then removed from Jackson, Ohio, to New Richmond, Ohio, and in 1881 founded the *New Richmond News*. He continued that publication for several years and, associated with his son, Harry William Townsley, and his son-in-law, Charles R. Day, he bought *The Independent* and consolidated the two papers into the *Independent-News*. Later he sold the business to McMurchy and Talley. Horatio Smith Townsley was married, May 1, 1856, to Martha B., daughter of William H. and Temperance (Williams) Robinson, and their children are: 1, Mattie Marilla, born April 5, 1858, married, June 30, 1887, to John T. Mann, whose home is in De Mossville, Ky., and one of whose children is Dr. V. G. Mann, Oculist and Jeweler in that town; 2, Jessie Julia, born Sept. 13, 1861, died May 25, 1910, married, Dec. 24, 1884, to Charles R. Day; 3, Harry Williams, born Sept. 10, 1865, married, Oct. 17, 1889, to Mary A. Hawkins; 4, Elodie Norris, born March 27, 1871, died Aug. 27, 1892, not married; 5, Alice Sutherland, born Nov. 28, 1874, married, Aug. 27, 1902, to Thomas A. Kersey. Horatio Smith Townsley died in his 86th year, Feb. 9, 1915, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Mann, at De Mossville, Ky.

ried, lives at Batavia, Clermont Co., Ohio, and Charles Temple, born 1863, married in 1889, to Ella Ferguson. Mrs. Julia (Smith) Townsley died in Jan., 1854; 7, Laura, born Jan. 12, 1801, died Nov. 4, 1846, married to Hon. William Hancock, Judge of Luzerne Co., Pa., Court, son of Jonathan and Catharine (Young) Hancock,* born 1800, died Jan. 7, 1859, some of whose children were: (1), James, born Jan. 15, 1828, died Nov. 12, 1892, married to Maria G. Hurlbutt, born April 18, 1831, died April 16, 1893; (2), David Scott, born Jan., 1830, died April 6, 1834; (3), Mary B., born Sept. 21, 1833, died May 10, 1871; (4), Elizabeth B., born Sept. 9, 1824, died Nov. 23, 1913, married to Joshua Fuller Reynolds,† lived in Wilkes-Barre and later in Scranton, Pa.; 8, Chapel, died at the home of William and Julia (Smith) Townsley at Batavia, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1828.

Obadiah Smith removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Clermont Co., Ohio, and in 1826 was a land owner there, in Williamsburg. He was married in Clermont Co., Ohio, to his third wife and their children were: (1), Caroline, married to George Lair, and (2), Harriet, married to Learner B. Leeds. His third wife died about 1842-3. He died about 1846 and was buried at Williamsburg, Ohio.

SAMUEL RAUB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 949—(948)

Samuel R., son of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1832, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church April 16, 1848. He accompanied his parents to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1851, but returned to the Wyoming Valley and was for some years employed in the Shoemaker Woolen Mills. Soon after 1856 he again went to Illinois and was married at Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 17, 1863, to Sarah E., born Dec. 17, 1841, daughter of Walter W. and ——— (Smith) Mitchell, a native of Orange Co., N. Y. They established their home at Crystal Lake, Ill. He enlisted in Company F, Fifteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served as Orderly Sergeant. He was honorably discharged after the completion of three years' service and re-enlisted and served until the end of the war. He became a lawyer and attained a high rank in his profession in Osage Co., Kans., having removed to Lyndon in that state. He was a prominent member of the F. and A. M. and served as a Representative in the Kansas Legislature. His death, which resulted largely from injuries sustained when thrown from his buggy, occurred Oct. 24, 1878. The children of Samuel R. and Sarah E. (Mitchell) Shoemaker are: 1, Frank, who died in infancy; 2, Cora Luella, born March 12, 1866; 3, Nellie B., born Nov. 11, 1867; 4, Sarah Florence, born July 21, 1869; 5, Samuel Hovey, born July 29, 1871, died July 18, 1891.

*Jonathan Hancock, born about 1766, came from Snow Hill, Md., to Wilkes-Barre about 1790-1. He was married (1) to Catharine Young, and their children were: 1, Jonathan, who died not married; 2, Catharine, born Dec. 17, 1792, died Nov. 15, 1832, married, Sept. 1, 1811, to Hon. David Scott, born April 3, 1782, died Dec. 29, 1839; 3, James, born 1794, died July 16, 1880, married (1) to Mary, born July 22, 1802, died Dec. 22, 1844, daughter of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, (see Family No. 1313—Perkins); married (2) to Elizabeth Hibler, born Jan. 4, 1803, died Jan. 9, 1879; 4, Mary (Polly), born 1797, died Oct. 20, 1813; 5, William, born Dec. 18, 1799, died Jan. 7, 1859, married (1) to Laura, born Jan. 12, 1800, died Nov. 4, 1846, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy (Wright) Smith, married in 1848; (2), to Elizabeth Sill, born April 20, 1812, died 1855, daughter of Lazarus and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Denison, (see Family No. 14—Carpenter—Denison); 6, Nancy, married to James Denton Haff; Jonathan Hancock was married (2), Feb. 12, 1814, to Mary, daughter of William Wright. (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) William Wright died June 7, 1820, aged 79 years, and their children were: George, Charles, Frederick, John and Martha, born 1824, died Jan. 26, 1851, married to James Perkins, born Aug. 30, 1821, died Feb. 27, 1882, son of Elisha and Zibia (Perkins) Atherton. (See Family No. 992—Atherton, and Family No. 1313—Perkins.)

†See Family No. 1010—Reynolds.

**CORA LUELLA (SHOEMAKER) HAWKINS; FAMILIES NOS. 950
(949)**

Cora Luella, daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah E. (Mitchell) Shoemaker, was born at Crystal Lake, Ill., Nov. 12, 1866, and was married, at Lyndon, Osage Co., Kans., Jan. 20, 1886, to William, son of William and ——— (Lord) Hawkins. Their children were: 1, Millie Hazel, born Dec. 17, 1886, died March 20, 1907, married (Family No. 951), Dec. 20, 1905, to Alvin Stone, deceased; 2, Loyal Oreal, born July 6, 1888, died Nov. 3, 1908, not married; 3, Samuel Divelle, born April 17, 1890, not married. Family resides at Oakland, Kans.

NELLIE B. (SHOEMAKER) POLLARD; FAMILIES NOS. 952—(949)

Nellie B., daughter of Samuel R. and Sarah E. (Mitchell) Shoemaker, was born at Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Ill., Nov. 11, 1867, and was married at Lyndon, Kans., Sept. 24, 1890, to James C. Pollard. Their home is at Stillwater, Okla., and their children are: 1, Samuel Allen, born May 28, 1892, not married, is in the employ of the A. T. and S. F. Railway Company; 2, Joe Don, born Aug. 26, 1897, in college at Stillwater, Okla.

**SARAH FLORENCE (SHOEMAKER) BLACKWELL; FAMILIES
NOS. 953—(949)**

Sarah Florence, daughter of Samuel Raub and Sarah E. (Mitchell) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Kans., July 21, 1869, and was married, at Lyndon, Kans., May 13, 1885, to John A., son of John Blackwell. Their home is at Florence, Kans., and their children are: 1, Zulo May, born Aug. 24, 1886, (Family No. 954) married, July 17, 1907, to Frank E. Le Flore, and 2, De Etta Marie, born Sept. 26, 1888, married to Jesse Draffen. (Family No. 954—(2)).

ANDREW GODFREY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 955—(948)

Andrew Godfrey, son of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born at Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 13, 1833. He accompanied his parents to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1851, and was married, May 9, 1858, at Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Ill., to Ellen N., daughter of Lebbeus Lasell and Caroline (Askin) Scott. In 1859 they removed to Kansas and settled at Rockville, Miami Co. Their new home, situated near the Kansas-Missouri border, was the scene of many thrilling incidents throughout the Civil War. When Governor Carney called for volunteers to serve in the Kansas Home Guard, a militia organization charged with the duty of repelling the invasion of Kansas, by Missourians under the command of General Price and other Confederate officers, Andrew Godfrey Shoemaker enlisted and served throughout the war as a Lieutenant under the command of Captain Hiner. He was a blacksmith and while working in his shop, during those trying days, his faithful gray horse, Jack, was kept,

saddled and bridled, at the door, ready to respond, instantly, to the call of any emergency. This faithful servant of the patriotism of his master's country lived to be 33 years of age. In his later years Captain Hiner wrote to Andrew Godfrey Shoemaker, "When I think of you it is with the kindest feeling, because you did so much for the men who risked their lives in protecting the border of Kansas against the Bushwhackers and rebels during the rebellion. I remember you did your duty so well as a soldier, and then shod our horses free of charge, making the nails out of the back of old scythes. Then we were men, but now we are old and decrepit, our wives dead, and our children scattered."

In connection with his blacksmith shop Andrew Godfrey Shoemaker also operated a carriage factory at Rockville, Kans. In 1866 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupying various official relations, and was for many years Superintendent of the Sunday School. At the time of his death he had been for more than fifty years a member of the F. and A. M. His home was a famous haven for the many itinerant preachers of the period. For 43 years he served his community as Post Master and for a long term of years was a Justice of the Peace. He also served on the School Board. He retired from business and from public service in 1898. His wife, Mrs. Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, died May 20, 1907. He died, Dec. 15, 1910, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Eldora (Shoemaker) Spencer, at Fort Scott, Kan. They are buried at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans.

The children of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker are: 1, Geneva Louisa, born June 28, 1860, died Feb. 1, 1905; 2, Mary Eldora, born Aug. 20, 1862; 3, Charles, born July 14, 1865, died Sept. 23, 1867; 4, Edwin Stephen, born Sept. 12, 1867; 5, Lebbeus Andrew, born Oct. 23, 1869, lives at Mesa, Colo., where he owns a fruit ranch, not married; 6, Rupert Samuel, born Nov. 1, 1872; 7, William, born Feb. 7, 1875, died Feb. 17, 1875; 8, Vernon Oscar, born May 9, 1876, is a farmer, not married, lives near Fort Scott, Kans.; 9, Godfrey Arthur, born Feb. 28, 1878; 10, Grace, born March 8, 1880, died July 16, 1880.

**GENEVA LOUISA (SHOEMAKER) PRISER-WEST-SCOTT;
FAMILIES NOS. 956—(955)**

Geneva Louisa, daughter of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, was born June 8, 1860. May 13, 1877, she was married (1) to Oscar, son of Henry and Sarah (Ricketts) Priser. He was a merchant at La Cygne, Kans. Their daughter, Dora, was born March 15, 1878, and was married (Family No. 957), Feb. 8, 1912, to Mr. Durant, and their home is at 425 W. Colfax avenue, Denver, Colo. Geneva Louisa (Shoemaker) Priser was married (2) to Josiah A. West, an artist, and they established their home at Pauli, Kans. Their daughter, Neva Edwina, was born there April 21, 1884, and was married (Family No. 958) to Count Car-

loss Ouronsoff, 52 Upper Brook street, Grosvenor Square W., London, Eng. Geneva Louisa (Shoemaker) Priser-West was married (3), Oct. 1, 1889, at Kansas City, Kans., to Harvey T., son of Thomas Scott, a capitalist. Their home was at Mendota, Ill. She died in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1, 1905.

MARY ELDORA (SHOEMAKER) SPENCER; FAMILIES NOS. 959 (955)

Mary Eldora, daughter of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, born Aug. 20, 1862, was married, Nov. 14, 1883, at West Plains, Mo., to Samuel O., son of Elias and Sarilda (Davis) Spencer. Under the Administration of Governor Stanley he served four years as State Oil Inspector for Kansas. He is now a merchant, associated with his son at Fort Scott, Kans. They live at 702½ E. Wall street, in that city. Their children are: Godfrey Earl, born Feb. 20, 1890, and Harry O., born Jan. 17, 1897.

GODFREY EARL SPENCER; FAMILIES NOS. 960—(959)

Godfrey Earl, son of Samuel O. and Mary Eldora (Shoemaker) Spencer, was born Feb. 20, 1890, and is in partnership with his father at Fort Scott, Kans. He is a stockholder in the Peet Bros. Mfg. Co., for which concern he was for many years a salesman. He was married, Jan. 1, 1911, to Genevieve, daughter of William and Emma (Lloyd) Day, and their daughter; Dorothy Eldora, was born Dec. 11, 1911.

HARRY O. SPENCER; FAMILY NO. (959)

Harry O., son of Samuel O. and Mary Eldora (Shoemaker) Spencer, was born Jan. 17, 1897. He is an accomplished musician and is a member of the Boys' Glee Club and of the Fort Scott Band. He is employed by the firm of Samuel O. Spencer and Son in Fort Scott, Kans.

EDWIN STEVENS SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 961—(955)

Edwin S., son of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Kans., Sept. 12, 1867, and was married there, March 8, 1888, to Julia, daughter of John L. and ——— (Turner) Rhea (or Rhyn); He is in the restaurant business at Fort Scott, Kans. His wife is deceased. Their son, Lisle Edwin, was born April 5, 1892, and was married (Family No. 962), Jan. 1, 1914, to Ethel Iva, daughter of B. F. and Louisa Frances (Coy) Landers. Lisle Edwin Shoemaker is foreman of the Monitor Binding and Printing Co., and *Daily Tribune-Monitor* offices at Fort Scott, Kans.

RUPERT SAMUEL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 963—(955)

Rupert S., son of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans., Nov. 1, 1872, and was married, Jan. 2, 1894, at Paola, Kans., to Eva, daughter of Levi and ——— (Piette) Foster. His trade is that of a blacksmith and he owns a fruit ranch at

Mesa, Colo. Their children are: 1, Daisy Ellen, born Nov. 15, 1894, married (Family No. 964), March 8, 1913, to Floyd Jenkins; 2, Edna, born April 6, 1896; 3, Ira Fay, born Jan. 11, 1898. Their home is in Mesa, Colo.

GODFREY ARTHUR SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 965—(955)

Godfrey A., son of Andrew Godfrey and Ellen N. (Scott) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans., Feb. 28, 1878, and was married, at Drexell, Cass Co., Mo., Nov. 1, 1899, to Grace, daughter of David Milton and Rebecca Jane (Riley) Coulter. They lived for a time at St. Joseph, Mo. He is now manager of the saddlery department for the Salt Lake Hardware Co. at Salt Lake City, Utah. Their home is in that city and their children are: 1, Harvey Milton, born June 16, 1901, and 2, Helen Grace, born Feb. 27, 1912.

MARY ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) ARNOLD; FAMILIES NOS. 966 (955)

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, born at Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 15, 1835, removed, in 1851, with her parents, to McHenry Co., Ill., and was married at McHenry, that county, June 13, 1853, to William Sabin Arnold. He was born at Ogdensburg, in the town of Oswegatchie, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1828, and was a son of Joseph and Asenath (Sabin) Arnold, who, with their family, consisting of three sons and two daughters, removed to McHenry Co., Ill., about 1843. William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold first established their home at McHenry Co., Ill., and, in 1857, removed to Minnesota. They took up a homestead near Lake City, Wabasha Co., where they remained until 1882, when they removed to Roswell, S. Dak. Their children all settled near them. About 1895 they removed to Center, Rolls Co., Mo., which was their home for 12 years. William Sabin Arnold was a farmer. In 1867 he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was one of seven men to furnish funds to build the church at County Line, Minn. His wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, died March 21, 1911. He died May 30, 1909, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice (Arnold) Welch, at Center, Rolls Co., Mo. They are buried in Olivet Cemetery, Center, Mo. The children of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold are: 1, Alice Adella, born Aug. 18, 1855; 2, Charles Everett, born Oct. 22, 1857, died Nov. 22, 1896; 3, Carrie Alcena, born July 4, 1861; 4, Annie Lue, born May 21, 1866; 5, Cassius Clay, born July 2, 1868; Joseph Elmer, born May 8, 1873.

ALICE ADELLA (ARNOLD) WELCH; FAMILIES NOS. 967—(966)

Alice Adella, daughter of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, was born at McHenry, McHenry Co., Ill., Aug. 18, 1855, removed, with her parents, in 1857, to Lake City, Wabasha Co., Minn., and

was married there, June 13, 1877, to Lorenzo Eugene Welch. He was a son of the Rev. Lorenzo Alfonso and Lois (Libby) Welch. Rev. Lorenzo Alfonso Welch was a Baptist clergyman who served in Minnesota and Wisconsin. About 1882 Lorenzo E. and Alice A. (Arnold) Welch removed from Lake City, Minn., to Roswell, S. D., and, about 1892, to Center, Rolls Co., Mo. He died there Jan. 30, 1906. Their children were: 1, Paul Ernest, born Nov. 22, 1880, who was married (Family No. 968), Aug. 23, 1906, to Maud Estella, daughter of W. H. and Orlet Francilia (Hogaman) Matthews, and who is a farmer and lives at Dent, Minn.; 2, Nellie Lavina, born Aug. 30, 1888, graduated by the University of Minnesota, June, 1912, and principal of the High School at Clinton, Minn. (1914.) Mrs. Alice A. (Arnold) Welch lives at Center, Rolls Co., Mo. (1914.)

CHARLES EVERETT ARNOLD; FAMILIES NOS. 969—(966)

Charles Everett, son of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, born at McHenry, Ill., Oct. 22, 1857, removed, with his parents, to Lake City, Minn., and in 1882 to Roswell, S. D., where he was married, March 17, 1885, to Lavina, daughter of William Richardson. He was educated at Lake City, Minn., High School and the State Normal School at Paola, Kans., and taught school for several years. He then went into the grain elevator business at Pipestone, Minn. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. He removed from Minnesota to Center, Rolla Co., Mo., where he died Nov. 22, 1896.

CARRIE ALCENA (ARNOLD) SUFFRON; FAMILIES NOS. 970 (966)

Carrie Alcena, daughter of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, was born in Lake City, Minn., July 4, 1861, and was married there, Nov. 29, 1879, to Samuel Maxwell, son of Rev. James Thomas and Sarah (Nace) Suffron. Rev. James Thomas Suffron (living in 1914, age 87 years) was a well known clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife, Sarah (Nace) Suffron, was also living in 1914, aged 85. Samuel Maxwell Suffron is a farmer and their home is at Dent, Minn. Their children are: 1, Clarence Ray, born Aug. 27, 1883, who was married in June 1907, (Family No. 971) to Hannah, daughter of Carl and Lillian Harriet (Pearson) Taylor, whose children are: C. Raymond, born Jan. 9, 1909, and Edith Elizabeth, born Sept. 18, 1912, whose residence is in Spokane, Wash., and who is engaged in mercantile business in that city; 2, Fay Oakley, born March 1, 1894, a college student (1914), preparing for the career of a civil engineer. Samuel Maxwell and Carrie Alcena (Arnold) Suffron removed from Lake City, Minn., to Roswell, S. D., about 1882, and about 1892 removed to Roseberg, Ore. Later they went to Dent, Minn., where they now reside.

ANNIE LUE (ARNOLD) BAILEY; FAMILIES NOS. 972—(966)

Annie Lue, daughter of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, was born at Lake City, Minn., May 21, 1866, and was married, Oct. 27, 1886, to John Allen, son of John Andrew and Mary B. (Gill) Bailey. They first established their home near Roswell, S. D., where they were married, and subsequently removed to Wahpeton, N. D., where he is engaged as a buyer in the grain business. Their son, Roy Arnold, was born Oct. 15, 1887, is not married (1914), and is the railroad station agent at Redby, Minn.

CASSIUS CLAY ARNOLD; FAMILIES NOS. 973—(966)

Cassius Clay, son of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, was born at Lake City, Minn., July 2, 1868, removed in 1882 to Roswell, S. D., and was married there, Feb. 22, 1894, to Emma, daughter of Christian and Alice (Schober) Wears. They first established their home at Roswell, S. D., but removed to Colgate, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is in the grain business. Their children are: 1, Adah Adeline, born Sept. 24, 1896; 2, Roy William, born June 29, 1901; 3, Ray Cassius, born Jan. 19, 1903; 4, Pearl Marie, born Aug. 20, 1906.

JOSEPH ELMER ARNOLD; FAMILIES NOS. 974—(966)

Joseph Elmer, son of William Sabin and Mary Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Arnold, was born at Lake City, Minn., May 8, 1873, removed to Roswell, S. D., and was married there, July 31, to Drucilla Janet, daughter of Alexander and Sophia (Love) Gray. They lived for a time at Roswell, S. D., but settled permanently at Herman, Minn., where he is in the grain business. Their children are: 1, Cora Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1897; 2, Joseph Dawson, born July 17, 1900; 3, Daton Milton, born June 1, 1907.

JAMES JEROME SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NO. (948)

James Jerome, son of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 10, 1840, and removed, with his parents, to McHenry Co., Ill. He enlisted and served as a Corporal in Company F, Fifteenth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War. He died of typhus fever at Tipton, Mo., Nov. 30, 1861, and was buried at Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Ill.

CHARLES THOMAS SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 975—(948)

Charles Thomas, son of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1844, and removed to McHenry Co., Ill., with his parents, in 1851. March 13, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Second Battalion, Eighteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, for service in the Civil War. He was a member

of McClasken Post, No. 117, G. A. R., of Paola, Miami Co., Kans. He was married, March 28, 1868, at Dundee, Kane Co., Ill., to Mary Ann, born at Dundee, Ill., Jan. 12, 1851, daughter of Harman A. and Anna Stacia (Kennedy) Wolaver, pioneers at Dundee, Kane Co., Ill. They established their home in Miami Co., Kans. In 1884 he was elected Sheriff of that county and, at the end of his term, was re-elected. In 1888 he was admitted to the Bar of Miami Co., Kans., and followed the profession of a lawyer during the remainder of his stay in that county. In Nov., 1893, he removed to Elgin, Ill. He was an ardent Republican and served as a Deputy United States Marshall. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and his religious affiliation was with the Baptist Church. He died at Elgin, Ill., June 26, 1898, and is buried at Paola, Miami Co., Kans. The children of Charles Thomas and Mary A. (Wolaver) Shoemaker are: 1, Charles Godfrey, born Jan. 15, 1869; 2, Burt Thomas, born July 9, 1871; 3, Anna Daphne, born Sept. 7, 1875, died Nov. 9, 1886, at Pingree, Ill., buried at Paola, Kans.; 4, Grace Ellen, born July 3, 1881, died Nov. 2, 1881, buried at Paola, Kans.; 5, Mary Ethel, born Nov. 6, 1882, not married, living with her mother at 813 N. Third avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., in 1914, after having lived, for a number of years, in Los Angeles, Calif.

CHARLES GODFREY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 976—(975)

Charles Godfrey, son of Charles Thomas and Mary A. (Wolaver) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Kans., Jan. 15, 1869, and was married, June 3, 1896, at Elgin, Ill., to Caroline Benmiouth. He is a leading business man in Elgin, Ill., and is engaged in the clothing business. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and the F. and A. M. They have two children: 1, Miriam Joan, born April 17, 1897, and 2, Charles Gordon.

BURT THOMAS SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 977—(975)

Burt Thomas, son of Charles Thomas and Mary A. (Wolaver) Shoemaker, was born at Rockville, Kans., July 9, 1871, and was married, March 16, 1898, at Junction City, Kans., to Mary I., daughter of William and Martha (Iliff) Spurlock. He is a druggist at Salina, Kans., and is a member of the F. and A. M., Knights Templar, and B. P. O. Elks.

DIANTHA ANTOINETTE (SHOEMAKER) WILBERN; FAMILIES NOS. 978—(948)

Diantha Antoinette, daughter of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born at Wyoming (West Wyoming now), Luzerne Co., Pa., April 15, 1846, and removed, with her parents, to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1851, and to Rockville, Kans., in 1859. She was married, at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans., Oct. 31, 1871, to George, born Aug. 28, 1846, son of William and Mary (Allason) Wilbern.

George Wilbern was born at Prairie View Farm, near Carpentersville,

Ill. His father, William Wilbern, was born in England, and his grandfather, Wilbern was a soldier in the King's Guard. The children of William and Mary (Allason) Wilbern were: 1, Amos W., born July 13, 1836, married to Isabel Stone; 2, Isaac, born April 12, 1839, married to Lillian Hill, Oct. 20, 1871; 3, Sarah Jane, born April 30, 1842, married to Frank Hubbard; 4, George, born Aug. 28, 1846, died Oct. 19, 1911, married to Diantha Antoinette Shoemaker, Oct. 31, 1871; 5, John, born June 25, 1849, married to Mary Comfort; 6, Thomas, born June 10, 1851, married to Alsy Frost; 7, James R., born July 29, 1858, married to Nettie Laisenby, May 4, 1882.

George and Diantha Antoinette (Shoemaker) Wilbern established their home at Carpentersville, Ill. He was a contractor and builder. Their children are: Cora Belle, born Sept. 9, 1872, and George Earll, born Aug. 19, 1882.

**CORA BELLE (WILBERN) SCHWARTZ; FAMILIES NOS. 979
(978)**

Cora Belle, daughter of George and Diantha Antoinette (Shoemaker) Wilbern, was born in Carpentersville, Ill., Sept. 9, 1872, and was educated in the Dundee, Ill., High School, Miss Hilis' Music School, the Elgin College of Music and the Indiana State Normal. She taught music and did grade work in the school at Prairieville, Ill., and in Dierck's School in 1891-3, and later taught in the City Schools of Elgin, Carpentersville and Dundee, Ill. She was married, June 29, 1910, to Edward, born at Elgin, Ill., Sept. 11, 1873, son of Henry William and Margaret (Biemische) Schwartz. He is a farmer and their home is Rockwood Farm on Woodstock, Ill., R. R. No. 1.

GEORGE EARLL WILBERN; FAMILIES NOS. 980—(978)

George Earll, son of George and Diantha Antoinette (Shoemaker) Wilbern, was born in Carpentersville, Ill., Aug. 19, 1882. He was educated in the public schools and Dundee High School and at the Modern Business College. He taught school for several years. He is now Vice President of the Star Manufacturing Company, following a number of years of service as office man, factory manager and contracting agent for that company. He was married, Oct. 19, 1909, to Fannie Irene, born in Elgin, Ill., Feb. 25, 1889, daughter of Frederick Putnam and Hattie (Campbell) Owen. Their children are: 1, Lucile Eleanor, born Jan. 8, 1912; 2, George Earll, Jr., born Dec. 8, 1915.

**HARRIET DAPHNE (SHOEMAKER) THOMAS-MOREHEAD
FAMILIES NOS. 981—(948)**

Harriet Daphne, daughter of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker, was born in Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 6, 1851, and removed,

with her parents, the same year, to McHenry Co., Ill. In 1859 the family removed to Rockville, Miami Co., Kans. She was educated in the public schools and took special courses in music and voice culture with Professor C. E. Leslie and Miss Daniels of Chicago, Ill. She was married (1), Dec. 19, 1869, to Jacob Royer, born May 20, 1848, died Feb. 13, 1876, son of Rev. Aaron and Jane (Potts) Thomas, (Thomas family later), and their children are: 1, Frank L., born Nov. 4, 1871; 2, Harry Orlie, born Jan. 28, 1873; 3, Charles Jacob, born Dec. 4, 1875, died July 14, 1908. After the death of her husband, Jacob Royer Thomas, his widow gave music lessons, in her home, and had pupils from the State Normal School, in Paola, Kans., where she lived. She was also the organist of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later she established a general dressmaking and cloak business in Paola, Kans., to which she subsequently added millinery. This business, requiring, at times, the services of nine assistants, was very successful. Sept. 9, 1885, she was married (2) to Dr. John Wesley, born at Wayne, Iowa, June 24, 1844, died April 23, 1913, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Taylor (Snodgrass) Morehead, (Moorehead).

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead took a course of study in Electric Therapeutics at La Fayette, Ind., and later entered the Weltmer School at Nevada, Mo., where they were both graduated in Dec., 1901. They established themselves as practitioners at Elgin, Ill., for a short time, and, in the spring of 1902, they located at Whitewater, Wis. In the fall of 1909 they removed to Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he was stricken with apoplexy and died April 23, 1913. Mr. Morehead was appointed to serve as a Commissioner at the Paris Exposition, through the influence of Senator Harlan, an old friend of the family and father-in-law of Robert T. Lincoln. Dr. Morehead's father, Matthew Morehead, had served under Abraham Lincoln, on some of his surveying expeditions. At Crawfordsville, Iowa, John Wesley Morehead was initiated a member of the F. and A. M. Lodge, No. 45, and later transferred his membership to St. John's Lodge, No. 57, at Whitewater, Wis. At the time of his death he was a member of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Lodge No. 176. Dr. and Mrs. Morehead were both members of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was initiated in Perfection Chapter, No. 21, at Paola, Kans., April 8, 1880. He was initiated in Chapter No. 5, at Madison, Wis. They both transferred their membership to Minneiska, Chapter No. 149, at Whitewater, Wis., where Mrs. Morehead served as Associate Matron and as Worthy Matron, holding the latter office for two years. She also served for three years as a Representative to the General Grand Chapter, at the triennial session at Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 16, 1912, they demitted to Chippewa Falls Chapter, No. 112, at Chippewa Falls, Wis., maintaining their membership there until the dates of their death. After the death of Dr. John Wesley Morehead, his widow, Mrs. Harriet Daphne (Shoemaker) Thomas-Morehead, lived with one of her sons in Chicago for a time, but for a number of years previous to her death had resided in Elgin, Ill., where

she enjoyed a large practice. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elgin, Ill., March 5, 1919.

THE THOMAS FAMILY

I. The Rev. Aaron Thomas was born at Zanesville, Ohio, and died at Independence, Mo. He was married to Jane Potts of New York, and they settled at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had ten children, of whom six died in infancy. Their other children were: 7, Jacob Royer, born May 20, 1848, died Feb. 13, 1876; 8, Aaron, Jr., married to Elva Gail, of Osawatomie, Kans.; 9, Sarah Frances, married to John C. Rodman of Chicago, Ill.; 10, Joseph, not married. Rev. Aaron Thomas enlisted in Kansas and was a Captain in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner, and while carrying saddles upstairs, a task imposed by his captors, he was shot in the back, died, and was buried at Independence, Mo.

II. (7). Jacob Royer Thomas, born in Rockville, Miami Co., Kans., May 20, 1848, son of Rev. and Captain Aaron Thomas, was graduated by the Methodist Episcopal College (Baker University) at Baldwin City, Kans. He owned a farm and dealt in grain and wool at Paola, Miami Co., Kans. From the time of his graduation he had constantly in mind the idea of entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, at the time of his death, was following a systematic course of study. He died, in his 28th year, Feb. 13, 1876. Jacob Royer Thomas was married, Dec. 19, 1869, to Harriet Daphne, daughter of Charles Martin and Daphne (West) Shoemaker. (Family No. 981.)

THE MOREHEAD FAMILY

I. Robert and Ann Morehead were residents of Westmoreland Co., Pa., when their children were born. Some of them were: 1, Matthew; 2, Thomas, born in 1784, died, at Oxford, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1834; 3, Ann, born May, 1786, died June 5, 1852, married to the Rev. Moses Crume, in 1829. In 1800 Robert and Ann Morehead removed from Westmoreland Co., Pa., to the vicinity of Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, where they lived the remainder of their lives.

II. (1). Matthew, son of Robert and Ann Morehead, was married to Lydia David. They lived and died in Butler Co., Ohio. Some of their children were: 1, Robert; 2, Matthew, Jr., (see later); 3, Ann; 4, Jane; 5, Mary. Matthew Morehead was married (2) to Mrs. Hester Blackburn and their children were James and Mary.

III. (2). Matthew, Jr., son of Matthew and Lydia (David) Morehead, was born, in Butler Co., Ohio, Oct. 15, 1809, and died Dec. 3, 1873. Matthew Morehead learned the cabinetmaking trade in Scipio, Ohio, and after removing to Illinois was engaged in that business until he removed to Iowa. He was married in Sangamon Co., Ill., Feb. 6, 1834, by the Rev. Peter Cartright, the famous Pioneer Preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Elizabeth Taylor, born July 31, 1815, daughter of the Rev. William and Mary (Vance) Snodgrass. (Snodgrass family later.) They established their home in Salsbury, Ill., and there their two oldest children, William R. and Mary, were born. July 27, 1837, Matthew, Jr., and Elizabeth (Taylor) Morehead, accompanied by their two children, headed a train of ox teams which conveyed them and their household goods to Washington Co., Iowa. Their new home was a log house and one of the earliest marriages of Washington Co., Iowa, was solemnized in their new home, soon after their occupancy began. The contracting parties were John Hulich and Sarah Goble and Esquire Adam Ritchie performed the ceremony, using a Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, loaned to him by Mrs. Morehead. Adam Ritchie was the first and Matthew Morehead, Jr., was the second Territorial Justice of Washington Co., Iowa. Matthew Morehead won distinction as a Justice and in 1859 was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, having been the candidate of the Republican party. In the extra session of 1861 he was especially active in support of the movement for the raising of troops and the suppression of the Rebellion. For many years he kept a tavern known as the "Traveler's Inn." This was a well known hotel standing on the route along which travelers from Burlington and settlers along the English River reached various points in Iowa. He was the leader of the first Methodist Episcopal Church Class Meeting organized by the Rev. Mr. West in 1838 in Matthew Morehead's house, which was, for many years, used as a place for public worship. "He was famous as an entertaining host and his wife enjoyed a splendid reputation as a

mistress of the culinary art." The children of Matthew and Elizabeth Taylor (Snodgrass) Morehead were: 1, William Robert, born June 15, 1835, died Feb. 21, 1861, not married; 2, Mary Ann, born Dec. 22, 1836, died Sept. 17, 1864, married, Sept. 10, 1856, by the Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick to the Rev. John Haynes, Presiding Elder, Burlington District, Methodist Episcopal Church; 3, Sarah Jane, born Nov. 22, 1838, married, March 12, 1862, by the Rev. J. H. White to Robert A. Young, whose children were: Eliza J., John W., Laura M., Olive F., Lula J., Mary E., Ada R., Robert C.; 4, Lydia Ann, born June 30, 1841; 5, Dr. John Wesley, married, Sept. 9, 1885, by Judge John Collins to Mrs. Harriet Daphne (Shoemaker) Thomas, (Family No. 981A); 6, Matthew David, born Oct. 11, 1846, married, Nov. 26, 1867, by the Rev. E. S. Briggs, to Millie Kitchen, lived in Denver, Colo.; 7, Thomas Lysander, born Feb. 16, 1849, died Nov. 7, 1880, not married; 8, Fletcher Clark, born Nov. 11, 1851, died June 13, 1874, not married; 9, Laura Emily, born Oct. 28, 1854, died Jan. 19, 1873, not married; 10, Joseph Asbury, born July 25, 1857, married, June 26, 1890, by the Rev. J. H. Elliott to Rosaline Craig, lived in Washington Co., Iowa.

THE SNODGRASS FAMILY

I. Robert and Sarah (Taylor) Snodgrass, born in Scotland, came to America from Ireland. They settled first near Pittsburgh, Pa., and subsequently removed to Green Co., Ohio. They were members of the "Seceders Church," and died in Green Co., Ohio. Their children were: 1, William, born March 3, 1778; 2, Agnes, born Dec. 6, 1779; 3, James, born Feb. 27, 1782; 4, Samuel, born April 17, 1784; 5, Robert, Jr., born Nov. 15, 1786; 6, Sarah, born Aug. 2, 1789; 7, John, born Feb. 3, 1793.

II. (1). Rev. William Snodgrass, born March 3, 1778, died at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1850, son of Robert and Sarah (Taylor) Snodgrass, was for nearly 50 years a minister of the Free Will Baptist Church. He served as a private in the War of 1812. In 1832 he removed from Green Co., Ohio, to Sangamon Co., Ill., and settled near Athens. In the spring of 1836 he removed to Dubuque Co., Iowa. He was married, Feb. 25, 1802, to Mary Vance, who died in her 72d year at Dubuque, Iowa. Their children were: 1, James, born Dec. 10, 1802, died in infancy; 2, Sarah, born Sept. 29, 1804, married to Rev. Simeon Clark; 3, Nancy, born July 26, 1807, married (1) to ——— Berry, married (2) to Benjamin Turner; 4, Patsey (Martha), born March 8, 1810, married to John Miller; 5, Samuel Vance, born Nov. 9, 1812; 6, Elizabeth Taylor, born July 31, 1815, died Jan. 24, 1899, married to Matthew Morehead, Jr., (see above); 7, Mary Stewart, married to William Ward; 8, William Carman, born April 28, 1822.

FRANK L. THOMAS; FAMILIES NOS. 982—(981)

Frank L., son of Jacob Royer and Harriet Daphne (Shoemaker) Thomas, was born at Rockville, Miami Co., Kans., Nov. 4, 1871, and was married, at Elgin, Ill., Dec. 22, 1892, by the Rev. Isaac Adrian, to Jennie, born Jan. 12, 1872, daughter of James and Rebecca (Smailes) O'Connor, native of London, Eng., who settled in Elgin, Ill. Frank L. Thomas attended the Normal School at Paola, Kans. He is an insurance broker, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of Silver Leaf Camp of American Woodmen. The home of Frank L. and Jennie (O'Connor) Thomas is at 161 Franklin street, Elgin, Ill. They have one daughter, Marguerita R. Bell, born May 19, 1895, who was married (Family No. 983), Feb. 5, 1918, to Glenn L. Russell.

HARRY ORLIE THOMAS; FAMILIES NOS. 984—(981)

Harry Orlie, son of Jacob Royer and Harriet Daphne (Shoemaker) Thomas, born at Paola, Kans., Jan. 28, 1873, attended the State Normal School at Paola, Kans., and took a special course in bookkeeping. He is in

the wholesale candy business in Chicago, Ill. He was married, in Chicago, by the Rev. Mr. Walker, Feb. 4, 1903, to Gertrude Helene Hepner, born May 5, 1882, died April 17, 1913. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum.

**CATHARINE ANN (SHOEMAKER) SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES
NOS. 985-987—(946)**

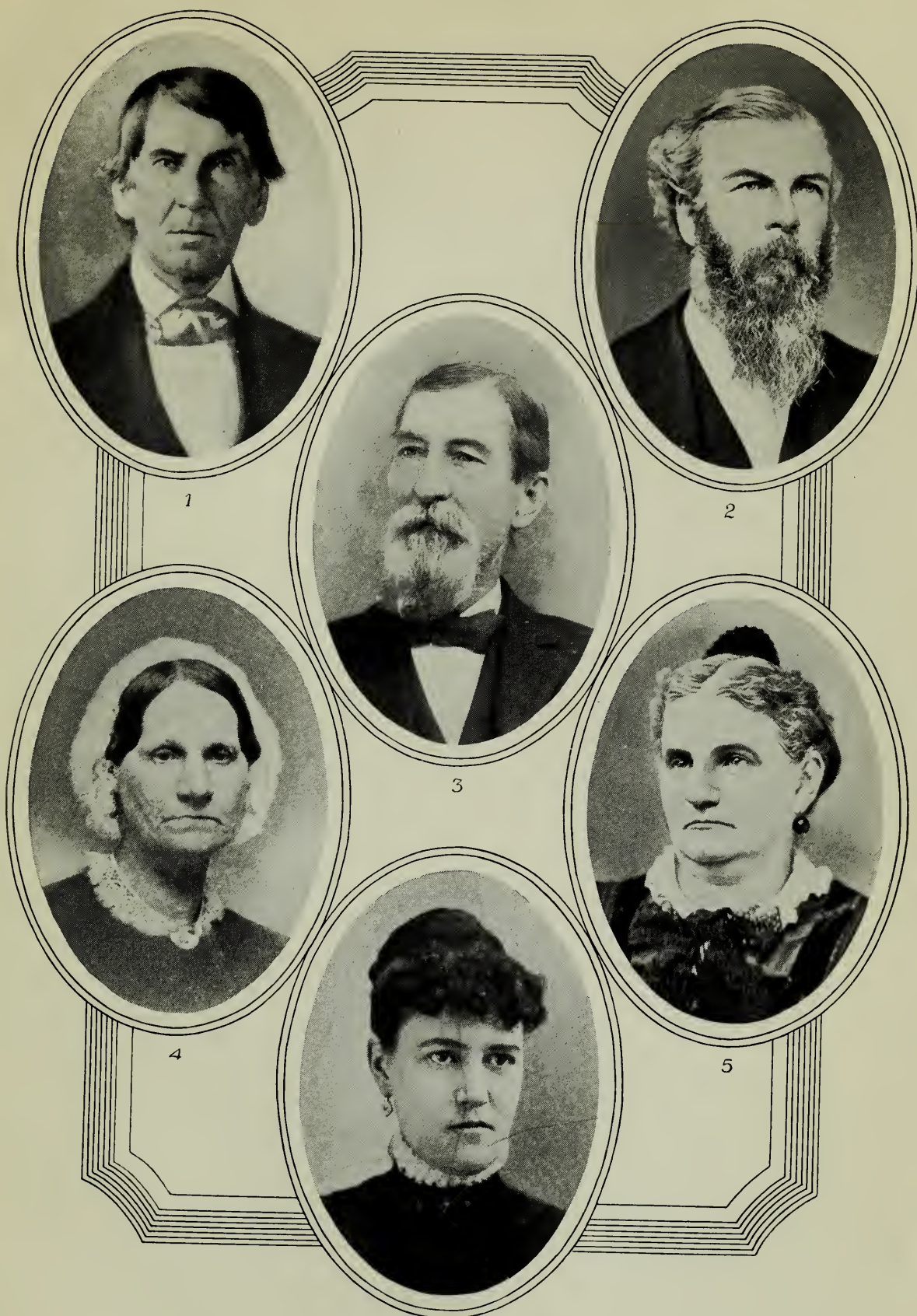
Catharine Ann (Caty Ann), daughter of Samuel and Mary Magdalena (Raub) Shoemaker, was born Jan. 14, 1816, and died April 5, 1881. She was married, May 25, 1837, to Isaac Countryman, son of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker. (See Family No. 987.)

JACOB I. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 986—(946)

Jacob I., son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Shoemaker, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 7, 1785, and was baptised "Jacob" in the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Feb. 13, 1785, Jacob Meuxel and Elizabeth Gress, both single, sponsors. Later in life, in order that his name might not become confused with that of other Jacob Shoemakers he adopted the form Jacob I. Shoemaker. His uncle, Ludwig Knauss, Jr., (see Family No. 1902) of Easton, Pa., was a saddler and early in life he learned that trade. About 1805-7 he removed to Montgomery Co., N. Y., where a number of his cousins, sons and daughters of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Shoemaker of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., (Family No. 2) had settled. March 20, 1810, he bought from Henry Lieber of the town of Canajoharie, N. Y., 26 acres of the Rutger Bleecker patent, at Frey's Bush, in the town of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Upon this property he established himself in the saddlery and harness business, and continued there for about six years. Oct. 16, 1816, he sold his land to Peter Plantz and Feb. 20, 1817, he bought from Jacob Bedford* two parcels

*Jacob Bedford was born in Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1762, and died in Abington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1849. He came to Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1796-7 and was married, Dec. 6, 1797, by Lawrence Myers, Esq., of Kingston Township, to Catharine ("Kitty"), eldest daughter of Hon. Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter of Kingston. (Family No. 14—Carpenter.) Mrs. Catharine (Carpenter) Bedford died soon after their marriage, and Jacob Bedford was married (2), May 16, 1799, to Deborah, born at North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1773, died at Waverly, Pa., April 3, 1869, daughter of James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton. (See Smith and Sutton Family No. 43.) Deborah Sutton, then a child of five years of age, was with her mother and a younger sister in Forty Fort at the time of the battle of Wyoming. The family escaped from the valley by means of a rude boat, hastily constructed, and in which a party of 15 reached Middletown. (Bib.-1.) Mrs. Deborah (Sutton) Bedford was one of the earliest members of the Ross Hill, Plymouth, Pa., class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is frequently quoted both on the early history of the Wyoming Valley and on that of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout that section.

In 1798 Jacob Bedford, a hatter by trade, built what was the earliest or the second earliest fulling mill in Kingston Township and one of the first mills of that type, of which a record remains, in the Wyoming Valley. This old mill stood for many years near the Stone Bridge crossing Abraham's Creek and on the northern end of Lot No. 35 of the Third Division, Kingston Township. A large tenement house standing on the right side of the road, near the Stone Bridge, occupies the site of the mill. (See Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946.) In 1799 he was assessed as a hatter, the owner of a house and the owner of a fulling mill in Kingston Township. In 1801 and 1804 he was assessed as a hatter. Oct. 24, 1797, he bought, from Josephus Barber, the lot at the corner of what is now Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., containing about one and one-half acres of Lot No. 35. He established his home and his "Hatter Shop" on this lot. June 8, 1807, he bought from Gilbert Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter) his interest in the "New Troy" patent covering lands lying in Lots Nos. 33, 34 and 35, in the Third Division. This patent was applied for by Gilbert Carpenter and was issued to Jacob Bedford, July 14, 1807. In 1807, or about that time, Jacob Bedford removed to the former residence of Gilbert Carpenter, which stood on the northeast corner of the present Shoe-



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1 JACOB I. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 986. 2 WILLIAM S. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 1005. 3 SAMUEL R. SHOEMAKER, Family No. 992. 4 ELIZABETH (CHAPIN) SHOEMAKER-SHOEMAKER, Families Nos. 1216-986A. 5 MARIA (TRIPP) SHOEMAKER, Family No. 1005. 6 MARY JANE (CARVER) SHOEMAKER, Family No. 992.

of land in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. One of these was situated at the southeast corner of what is now Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street in the borough of West Wyoming. The other contained three acres and included the road now running from Wyoming, Pa., to Carverton, Pa. It adjoined the property of Samuel Shoemaker on the west and extended twenty-eight and seven-tenths perches along the line of what is now Shoemaker avenue and twenty-one and one-half perches along the line between Lots 34 and 35. Upon the first of these lots there stood a building which is described in the deed as "Bedford's Hatter Shop."* Upon the other there was a frame house which was later, 1833-4, made a part of the "Shoemaker Hotel."

In the Jacob Bedford Hatter Shop, Jacob I. Shoemaker established himself in the saddlery and harness business and a few items appearing upon the pages of his day book are as follows: July 24, 1817, Jacob Carns (Jacob

maker avenue and West Eighth street, West Wyoming. Dec. 5, 1803, he bought from Benjamin Dorrance, Sheriff, one acre of land in Pittston bounded by lands of William Slocum and Thomas Duane and a 40 acre tract in Pittston on the Lackawanna River and adjoining lands of Ebenezer Marcy, with a grist mill and saw mill, also a two-thirds interest in 12 acres of land in Providence. This land and improvements had been the property of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Faulkner, a pioneer miller of Plymouth and of Pittston, and also a tavern keeper at Pittston. James Kain of Showangunk, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 12, 1799, bought from Robert Faulkner a two-thirds interest in the mill privileges. These he sold to Jacob Bedford, Feb. 8, 1803. This 40 acre tract had been sold to Robert Faulkner by Jonathan Marcy. Jacob Bedford sold 37 acres of this tract to Peter Hallock of Dutchess Co., N. Y. Jacob Bedford was granted a license as a tavern keeper in Pittston in 1808, and he was also a tavern keeper in 1817-18.

In 1817 he sold to Jacob I. Shoemaker of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., both the northeast and the southeast corners of the present Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. He bought from Thomas P. Curtis one acre of land, part of Lot 38, of the Third Division, lying on the south side of the present Wyoming avenue in Wyoming, Pa., long known as the Henry Courtright property and now and for many years occupied by Mrs. Robert P. Chapin. David Perkins had sold this one acre lot to Thomas B. Curtis, who sold it to Jacob Bedford, who sold it July 21, 1818, to Fisher Gay and Harris Jenkins. They sold it to Solomon Frantz and he sold it to Adam Frantz, who sold it to Theophilus Larned, from whom it was purchased by Cornelius Cortright, Sept. 4, 1837. The latter deeded it to Benjamin Cortright in trust for his brother, Henry, and his wife, Sarah (Beidelman) Cortright, Dec. 10, 1837, and Sept. 25, 1841, Thomas F. Atherton and Jesse B. Schooley bought half of it. Jan. 27, 1810, Jacob Bedford sold to James Landon twenty-six and two-thirds acres of the northern end of Lots Nos. 34 and 35. This included the site of the Gilbert Carpenter saw mill. James Landon evidently operated the same mill for a number of years. This land was afterwards owned by Uriah Swetland, who sold it to William Swetland. Oct. 17, 1823, Jacob Bedford lived in Clifford Township, Pa., when he sold to Elijah Shoemaker 40 acres of Lot No. 39 of the Fourth Division, in Kingston. His will was made in Abington, Pa., in 1839, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 5, 1849. It names his daughter, Hannah Smith, and his son, Dr. Andrew Bedford.

*The "Hatter Shop." This old building which was destroyed by fire recently, and the site of which is now occupied by the William Carey building, was probably the boot and shoe shop of Josephus Barber, who bought the lot from John Rosencrans after 1790 and sold it Oct. 24, 1797, to Jacob Bedford, who was assessed as a "hatter" in Kingston township in 1801 and 1806. Here Jacob Bedford, evidently, for some years, worked at his trade. About 1817 Jacob I. Shoemaker established his saddlery and harness business there. John Frazer evidently had a boot and shoe repair shop in the same building in 1821. In that year George Taylor (Family No. 1055) had a pair of shoes made for \$2.25, Betsey Knouse (Family No. 1902) had a pair of shoes made for 62½c. and a pair of boots for \$2.00, and Jacob I. Shoemaker paid \$2.50 for "foxing" a pair of boots and 50c. for "heeling and soleing Isaac's shoes." It appears that Jacob I. Shoemaker discontinued the saddlery business about 1823. In 1825 John Gardner was a cabinet maker in Kingston Township and probably occupied the hatter shop. The shop was then changed into a store building and in 1831 was occupied by G. Prentiss and Courtland R. Condit, merchants, doing business as S. Prentiss and Company. This firm was dissolved in 1833 and was succeeded by Parmalee and Tuttle, of which firm Chester Tuttle was the junior member. His partner was Charles W. Parmalee. July 1, 1833, they were succeeded by Tuttle and Mooers, Jonathan Mooers being associated with Chester Tuttle. (Family No. 1174.) This partnership lasted less than one month and July 27, 1833, Chester Tuttle bought the interest of his partner and Sept. 24, 1833, sold this business to Isaac Countryman Shoemaker. (Family No. 987.) After the death of Jacob I. Shoemaker the title to this corner lot upon a portion of which Joseph Davidson and Charles Barney for many years served the community as cabinet makers, passed to his daughter, Helen, and she with her husband, D. R. Prendergast, sold it, June 30, 1863, to William Church. (Family No. 992—Church.) Almon Church, administrator of the estate of William Church, sold it, Feb. 3, 1865, to David Maginnis, who later sold it to Daniel Van Scoy. (Family No. 994.) In the deed from Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast to William Church what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, is called Willow street.

Kern?) was charged \$1.00 for "one bushel of plaster;" May 24, 1818, John Perkins, "one man's saddle, \$17.00;" Nov. 17, 1818, Elijah (Elisha?) Atherton, "one man's saddle, \$16.00;" Jan. 2, 1819, Christian Miller, "one woman's saddle, \$25.00;" Aug. 15, 1819, Ezekial Gobel, one man's saddle, \$18.00," upon which credits were allowed as follows: "One haffer (heifer?), \$12.00, ten bushels of peaches, \$3.10, and one-half bushel of beans, \$.25; Nov. 19, 1819, Doc Whitney, (Dr. A. C. Whitney, Family No. 1907—Whitney) "one man's *saddle with plated stirrups*, \$21.00;" May 13, 1820, Samuel Carver, "2 collars, \$4.50;" Aug. 4, 1820, Elijah Shoemaker, "one man's saddle, \$20.00;" Jacob Blom (Jacob Plumb), credited with having "made a 'slet tung' (sled tongue)," Jan. 27, 1823; 1819, Joseph Tuttle allowed a credit of \$36.00 for mill stones. Some of the names running through this old day book are:

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| Adams, Old Mr. | Larned, Saft (Theophilus?) |
| Atherton, Elijah (Elisha?) | Lord, Alexander |
| Bird, John, Sr. | Main, Caleb |
| Blom, Jacob (Plumb?) | Miller, Christian |
| Breese, Samuel | Montanye, Joseph |
| Carpenter, Isaac | Moss, Daniel C. |
| Carver, Samuel | Myers, Henry |
| Cankle, Mr.? (Kunkle) | Myers, Philip |
| Carns, Jacob (Kern) | Nols, Jacob |
| Frazier, John | Newman, Richard |
| France, Jacob | Oehmig, Christian G. |
| Fuller, Charles | Perkins, John |
| Gay, Fisher | Philips, A. C. |
| Gittins, Dr. | Philips, Charles |
| Gobel, Ezekiel | Polen, William |
| Goodwin, Abraham, Sr. | Raub, Daniel |
| Goodwin, Benj. C. | Raub, Saml. |
| Goodwin, William | Schooley, Joseph |
| Hall, Abel | Schofield, Orr (Scovell) |
| Harris, Charles | Schofield, John |
| Harris, William | Setzer, Peter |
| Heft, Jacob | Shirman, John |
| Heft, Daniel | Shiser, Mr. |
| Helmes, Oliver | Shoemaker, Isaac |
| Jenkins, Franklin | Ships, Mr. (David) |
| Jenkins, Harris | Smith, Benj. |
| Jenkins, James | Smith, John |
| Johnsten, Abram | Smith, Dr. John |
| Johnson, Wm. C. | Swetland, Ebenezer |
| La France, Samuel | Swetland, Eli |
| La France, Willis | Swetland, Joseph |

Swetland, William
Taylor, George
Teal, Henry

Tuttle, Henry
Tuttle, Joseph
Whitney, Dr. A. C.

In 1819, Jacob I. Shoemaker was assessed as a miller, a saddler and a harness maker. It is apparent, from various entries in his day book, that he operated the grist mill, on the Shoemaker property, for several years. In 1819 he paid Joseph Tuttle \$36.00 for mill stones and in 1820 a Mr. Ships (evidently David Ships, millwright) was employed, for several weeks, in making repairs in the mill. Alexander Lord, a carpenter, was also employed on the property for several weeks in 1822. There are also a number of "Mill accounts" in his day book. Nov. 5, 1818, a Mr. Shiser, who had been employed by Jacob I. Shoemaker for several weeks, was charged with 6 quarts "Granberries" and 10 quarts "Granberries," 62½c, thus confirming the statement of many older citizens that a considerable portion of the flats lying between the present D., L. & W. R. R. tracks and Shoemaker avenue was a cranberry marsh.

The other parcel of land bought by Jacob I. Shoemaker from Jacob Bedford in 1817 is described in the deed as the "lot on which said Bedford now resides." The old house which stood on this property until 1912, when it was destroyed by fire, was a story and a half structure with a large open wood shed in the rear. It fronted on what is now Shoemaker avenue, but stood well back on the lot from the present line of that thoroughfare. What is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., passed within a few feet of the old house. This house was the residence of Gilbert Carpenter, a noted early local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (See Family No. 14—Judge Benjamin Carpenter.) Prior to his ownership Gabriel Corey, a weaver (see Family No. 946—Corey), had probably lived there, having bought that part of Lot 34 from his brother, John Corey, April 2, 1788, and sold it to Gilbert Carpenter, Dec. 25, 1790. It was, also, in all probability the home of Elnathan Corey, father of Isaac, John and Gabriel Corey, who had bought the Lot 34 from Asahel and Aholiab Black. In 1816–17 this house became the home of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, and there several of their children were born.

Jan. 22, 1818, Jacob I. Shoemaker bought from George Chahoon and his wife, Polly, of Wilkes-Barre, twenty acres of land along the present Shoemaker avenue, in West Wyoming. This land, a part of Lot 35, adjoined the lands of his father, Isaac Shoemaker. Shoemaker avenue is described in this deed as "The back road leading from Shoemaker's Mills to Scovell's." Dec. 23, 1826, Isaac Shoemaker, Sr., executed deeds by which he conveyed title to all his real estate to his two sons, Jacob I. and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr. Included in the transfer of title was the "flower garden" plot of the famous Arndt Tavern in Wilkes-Barre. The two brothers, May 15, 1828, divided the lands, Jacob I. Shoemaker acquiring title to 261 acres and his brother Isaac, Jr., 288 acres. Jacob I. Shoemaker, Feb. 16, 1847, bought from

Chester Tuttle (Family No. 1174) one-half of Lot 37 in Exeter Township, 146 acres. This land was originally certified to Ezra Dean. This farm has been known for many years as the "Morning Star" farm, and upon it there is situated the famous "Mount Lookout."

In connection with the management of his hotel Jacob I. Shoemaker was extensively engaged in farming. Wheat, corn, rye, oats, etc., were the principal products. It appears that the only public office he ever held was that of tax collector for Kingston Township in 1828. He was a man of medium stature, very energetic and, despite the fact that he was lame, kept a personal supervision over all his varied business interests. The cause of his lameness is not known, but he required the assistance of a cane. He was born of German descent, grew to young manhood in a community almost exclusively German in speech, went into the same type of a community in Montgomery Co., N. Y., was married there to a descendant of one of the oldest Palatine families in New York, and spoke with a German accent all his life.

Jacob I. Shoemaker was married (1), Nov. 14, 1809, at Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., to Elizabeth, born June 4, 1787, baptised June 17, 1787, Reformed Church, Stone Arabia, N. Y., Isaac Bickert (Pickard?) and Elizabeth Gunterman (Countryman), sponsors, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth. (See Family No. 471—Countryman and Family No. 382—Wohlgemuth). The children of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker were: 1, Isaac Countryman, born Aug. 27, 1810, died Jan. 18, 1875; 2, Mary Ann, born Oct. 19, 1812, died March 14, 1870; 3, Catharine, born May 15, 1815, died July 16, 1816; 4, Rosanna G., born Sept. 25, 1817, died April 29, 1899; 5, William Swetland, born Feb. 19, 1820, died July 17, 1884; 6, Margaret, born May 30, 1822, died Nov. 23, 1856; 7, Sally, born March 31, 1825, died May 11, 1878. Mrs. Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 4, 1838, and was the first person buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery, (see later.) Jacob I. Shoemaker was married (2), July 12, 1842, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, (see Family No. 1216—Shales and Family No. 1216—Chapin) and widow of his brother, Isaac Shoemaker, Jr. Their daughter, Helen, was born May 24, 1843. Jacob I. Shoemaker died March 7, 1851, and was buried beside his first wife in what is now the Wyoming Cemetery. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker—Shoemaker removed to Kingston, Pa., where she first established her home on the southwest corner of what is now College street and Market street. This was her home at the time Wyoming Seminary was destroyed by fire, March 15, 1853. She later bought a house and lot on West College street, Kingston, Pa., where she lived the remainder of her life. A number of her relatives, young folks attending the Wyoming Seminary, found "home comforts," away from home, under her kindly care, during their student days.



THE SHOEMAKER HOTEL, WEST WYOMING, PA.
Established About 1828

Among these were, Jacob I. (2d) and Samuel R. Shoemaker and Isaac, son of Colonel Ira Tripp of Scranton, Pa. Dr. George Peck, the famous Methodist preacher and Presiding Elder, and his wife, lived for many years with her. Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker-Shoemaker was born Oct. 18, 1800, died in Kingston, Pa., Aug. 4, 1882, and is buried beside her first husband, Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

THE SHOEMAKER HOTEL

About 1823-4 Jacob I. Shoemaker built the original Shoemaker hotel at the corner of what is now West Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue. This was a two-story building with ceilings about seven feet, which stood about 15 to 20 feet in front of the old house referred to above and fronted along what is now Shoemaker avenue. The ground floor contained a reception room, dining room, parlor, and the inevitable barroom. A large double fireplace, between the parlor and dining room furnished heat for those rooms. The second floor was fitted up for sleeping rooms. The business developed so steadily and the demand for accommodations became so strong that about 1833-4 the Shoemaker Hotel, as known by Wyoming's oldest citizens, was built. This latter building was attached both to the old house referred to above, and the original hotel building so that the hotel completely covered the corner lot. The roof of the original hotel was raised to conform to that of the new building and the "old house" became the culinary department of the hotel. The building, as completed in 1833-4 was heated throughout with fireplaces on both floors, and was fitted up with the usual hotel accessories of the day, including an elaborate ballroom. The Shoemaker Hotel, throughout its history, was one of the popular public houses of the Wyoming Valley. Among its patrons were many of the raftsmen who floated logs and lumber from long distances up the Susquehanna River and who, returning on foot, left the river road at "Troy Corners" (Wyoming), and took the route across the mountains to Tunkhannock and other points north. The hotel was especially famous for its meals and the genial hospitality which was extended to travelers from far and near. Jacob I. Shoemaker became a famous host, not only on account of his successful management of the business and the popularity of the hotel, but also for his ability as an entertainer. He was widely famed as a violinist and the hotel became a popular resort for sleighing and dancing parties from the Wyoming Valley and the surrounding country. He continued the management of the hotel throughout his life, and after his death the property passed to his daughter, Sally, who was married to Holden Tripp. They removed from their home in Providence (Scranton), Pa., conducted the hotel for a number of years and then sold it to John Pollock, who changed the name to the "Pollock House." It became in succession the property of John Smith, George Carey and Andrew Hardish, the present owner of the land. Two fires in 1912 destroyed the "old house," and the older part of the hotel. What remained after the second fire, of the newer part of the hotel has been remodeled into a store and dwelling, while a new hotel has been built on the corner.

Two garden plots furnished fresh vegetables for the old Shoemaker Hotel. One of these was situated where the business block of Jacob I. Shoemaker 2d. now stands, at the corner of West Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue. The deed conveying title to this plot refers to that present day street as a "supposed road." It was not until many years later than 1817 that the bridge across Abraham's Creek, on Shoemaker avenue, was built. And until a comparatively recent time, well within the memory of men now (1916) living, all the traffic to and from all points down the Valley, on what was then called the "back road" followed the west bank of Abraham's Creek to Eighth street, the road lying back of the site of the new Town Hall at West Wyoming, Pa. The original hotel barns, sheds, etc., were all located on this lot and occupied the space to the north of the garden. The large barns, which for many years stood on this lot, and which were built by Jacob I. Shoemaker, were used exclusively for his farm products, after the building of the "Red Barn," for hotel traffic, at the southwest corner of Eighth street and Shoemaker avenue. The second garden plot occupied the land where the Town Hall, at West Wyoming, Pa., now stands and was practically destroyed by the disastrous freshet in Abraham's Creek in the 50's.

THE WYOMING, PA., CEMETERIES

1. There was a burying ground at an early date, at what is now the corner of Wyoming avenue and Eighth street in the borough of Wyoming, Pa., whose exact boundaries it is very difficult to determine, and which was probably one of the oldest burial plots in Kingston Township. It was located in the southwest corner of Lot 34 of the Third Division of Lots, and it is very probable that the greater portion of it now lies between the lines of Eighth street. This street was laid out, originally, as a three rod road, of which two rods were taken from Back Lot No. 35 and one rod from Back Lot 34, and a narrow road, leading to the Abraham's Creek Gorge, in the mountains, was open between these lots at as early a period as is indicated by any land records now available. It was doubtless open from the time of the earliest settlements at "New Troy," (Wyoming, Pa.) The first settlements on Lots 35, 36 and 37, with the exception of one house, near the Exeter Line, on 37 (see Family No. 946), were all made along what is now Shoemaker avenue in West Wyoming, Pa., doubtless owing to the fact that only a narrow strip of land on the southern ends of the lots could be cultivated. The whole stretch of flat land extending from Abraham's Creek nearly to Shoemaker avenue and through the entire length of the borough of West Wyoming was a huge marsh, portions of which were not reclaimed until after 1840. The old burying ground was doubtless situated between this narrow road and the Oehmig store, which stood about 40 feet southwest from the present corner of Wyoming avenue and Eighth street in 1815-16. It is quite evident that it lay almost wholly to the east of the present Schooley building from the fact that when the cellar for that building was excavated, a few years ago, traces of only two or three graves were discovered. Originally it doubtless was a long narrow strip of land lying along this road and burials had been made in it in the vicinity of the "Sons of Temperance Hall," now the property of the Reynolds estate. At the time of the serious mine cave in the operations of the Mount Lookout Coal Company, March 1, 1897, two skulls were found, near the sidewalk line, on Eighth street, in front of the Reynolds property.

There is an article dealing with the history of this old burying ground on page 78, volume 6, of Johnson's Historical Record, the data for which was furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth (Bennet) Polen, wife of Henry Polen and daughter of Andrew Bennet. (Family No. 988—Polen, No. 1313—Bennet.) Mrs. Polen was born in 1812. The article states that "After the massacre and before the little band of fugitives started on that sad flight, back to New England, a little party went and hunted up the bodies of near relatives and carried them to a spot which is located next to Laycock's Hotel, and buried them. The little plot contained about one-eighth of an acre of land and the road now running back to the mountains runs over part of it, as the road formerly was but a narrow lane. The corner lot below the hotel is over what the street does not cover. After the settlers came back they used this plot for the burying ground for the families in that section and it was called the Eomig (Oehmig?) pronounced Emmig) burying ground. It was used until 1800 when Thomas Bennet gave a plot in Forty Fort for the Forty Fort graveyard." It is a little difficult to understand why this burying ground should have been called the Eomig (Oehmig?) burying ground. That name does not appear anywhere in the annals of Upper Kingston Township prior to 1800. Christian G. Oehmig removed, after 1800 and probably about 1815, from what is now Kingston to what was then "New Troy," and in 1816 was assessed as a merchant there. In 1815 Captain Samuel Breese deeded the lot on which the Oehmig store stood to Benjamin Smith in trust for Esther Oehmig (the wife of Christian G. Oehmig). Dr. Miner also refers to this old burying ground when, in speaking of the Corey family, he states: "The father died long since in Kingston and his remains are buried on or near the spot where the tavern stood on the northeast corner at New Troy." This statement is doubtless correct, at least in part. The burial plot was on Lot 34 which was bought by Elnathan Corey from Asahel and Aholiab Buck prior to 1778, and, until May 3, 1791, was owned by the heirs of Elnathan Corey. The only reference to this burying ground, in any legal document, discovered by the writer may be found in the deed from Joseph Swetland to Samuel Breese, April 7, 1802, conveying title to part of Lot 34, extending from the present Wyoming avenue to Abraham's Creek. The description of this plot has this clause: "Beginning in the line of the Great Road near the Burying Ground by the East Corner of said lot." Most of the bodies were removed from this old burying ground many years ago.

2. The Cemetery Association of Wyoming, Pa. The history of this associa-

tion begins with the setting apart of a portion of Lot 36, for church and burial purposes, by Jacob I. Shoemaker, at about the time of the death of his first wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, Jan. 4, 1838. Mrs. Shoemaker's grave was dug by Richard Newman. (See Family No. 992.) The original burial plot occupied the southeast corner of Lot 36 along what is now Wyoming avenue, in Wyoming, Pa., and had a frontage of about 100 feet and a depth of about 215 feet. In the northeast corner of this plot there was erected the first Presbyterian Church built in Kingston Township, a small frame structure, (see later). All the subsequent additions to the original burying ground were parts of a 16 acre tract of Lot 36 which Jacob I. Shoemaker sold to James Jenkins, March 21, 1840, and which James Jenkins sold to John Sharps, April 11, 1842. April 13, 1848, John Sharps sold four acres of this land to Dr. George Wurts, who, Oct. 8, 1850, sold the portion of it which is now the John Sharps plot in the cemetery to the latter, who in his will devised it to his family for burial purposes. William Wurts of Carbondale, probably a brother of Dr. George Wurts, bought a part of this George Wurts tract and with his wife, Lucretia, July 12, 1854, conveyed the title to Isaac C. Shoemaker, Thomas Hutchins and Jesse B. Schooley, "Trustees of Wyoming Cemetery," reserving a plot 12 feet square, where the child of Dr. George Wurts was buried. George and Margaret Wurts sold one-half acre of the four acre tract to Isaac N. Bloodgood, Dec. 22, 1849, who, with his wife, Martha R., on March 2, 1850, sold it to Samuel P. Huey of Danville, Columbia Co., Pa. Samuel P. Huey and Lydia Y., his wife, sold it to George Lazarus, who, with his wife, Margaret (Barber) Lazarus, on July 8, 1855, conveyed title to Isaac C. Shoemaker, Jesse B. Schooley and Thomas Hutchins, as "Committee of the Cemetery" of Wyoming, Pa., "in trust for said cemetery." Included in the Wyoming Cemetery is a lot two perches wide and six perches and eleven feet long, about one-twelfth of an acre, lying in the rear of the lot sold by Dr. George Wurts, Dec. 22, 1849, to I. N. Bloodgood, which George and Harriet Wurts sold to John J. and James L. Breese, Jan. 29, 1851, and upon which John Sharps, June 22, 1852, granted to John J. and James L. Breese a release of all judgments against George Wurts. This land was evidently bought by the Messrs. Breese for burial purposes. John Sharps had sold the land to Dr. Wurts, Dec. 22, 1849.

Articles of incorporation for the Cemetery Association of Wyoming were filed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 30, 1864. They were duly attested by M. J. Philbin, Prothonotary, May 1, 1865, and were signed by Isaac C. Shoemaker, Holden Tripp, Thomas Hutchins, John Brees, J. B. Schooley, J. D. Green and Steuben Jenkins. The name of William S. Shoemaker appears among those of the petitioners. The six trustees named in the articles are: Isaac C. Shoemaker, Jesse B. Schooley, Thomas Hutchins, Steuben Jenkins, William S. Shoemaker and John Brees. At a meeting of the trustees, held April 7, 1866, Isaac C. Shoemaker was elected President, John Brees was elected Secretary, and Thomas Hutchins, Treasurer.

Charles Dorrance, on May 18, 1885, conveyed to Albert Polen, Jacob I. Shoemaker, John A. Hutchins, Robert H. Weir, G. F. Townend and Nice H. Minegar, trustees, title to the Almon Church property, 128 feet on Wyoming avenue, and extending to the tracks of the D., L. & W. R. R. Thomas P. Wilcox had bought this property from John Sharps, April 13, 1848, and he and his wife, Sarah, Aug. 7, 1851, sold it to Margaret Ann (Sharps) Breese, who, April 27, 1852, conveyed title to Phebe A. Jones, from whom title passed to Eli Whitney, who, Oct. 29, 1869, sold it to Almon Church. Charles Dorrance bought the property Sept. 7, 1878. June 13, 1889, Mary Jane Dailey sold 3,630 square feet of land to the association, part of a two acre tract sold by John Sharps to Henry Woodhouse, Sept. 29, 1851, part of which had been sold, by the latter, to Isaac Shoemaker Phillips and which Henry Woodhouse, with his nephew and niece, Isaac S. and Louise (Woodhouse) Phillips, (see Family No. 1216—Chapin-Phillips) sold to Mrs. Sarah Dailey, who, Jan. 20, 1896, sold it to Mary Jane Dailey. Robert T. Pettebone of Wyoming and Mrs. Kate (Pettebone) Dickson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 30, 1900, conveyed to Jacob I. Shoemaker, Nice H. Minegar, G. F. Townend, W. S. Jacobs, E. G. LaFrance and A. C. Shoemaker, trustees, 61,689 square feet of surface, being part of a two acre tract sold by John Sharps to Henry Woodhouse, July 21, 1860. Following the latter purchase the borough of Wyoming, Pa., vacated a part of Pettebone street, about 5,000 square feet, title to which also passed to the Cemetery Association. On the lands bought from Mr. Pettebone and Mrs. Dickson there had stood for many years the old school house which had done service for a long term of years, for the rising generations of Wyoming. This old building had been removed from its former location on the Steuben Jenkins homestead on Wyoming avenue. Its removal from

the grounds of the Cemetery Association was made imperative by the very extensive improvements which are now (1916) rapidly nearing completion. The present (1916) trustees of the association are: Jacob I. Shoemaker, President; Albert C. Stevens, Secretary; Dr. Archibald Shoemaker, Treasurer; Nice H. Minegar, G. F. Townend and E. G. LaFrance.

THE WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first church building erected in Wyoming, Pa., and the first Presbyterian Church building erected in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was the small frame chapel which, about 1833-7, was erected on the southeast corner of Lot 36, on lands owned by Jacob I. Shoemaker. A well defined tradition credits Mrs. Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, wife of Jacob I. Shoemaker, with having presented this lot to the Presbyterians. It is said in Munsell's History of Luzerne Co., p. 307, that on the 12th of Dec., 1837, Jacob I. Shoemaker, for a consideration of \$50.00, deeded to the "Trustees, Elders and Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kingston, for the exclusive use of that congregation, 2,400 square feet of land." In the chapel erected on this lot Presbyterian services were held from about 1837 to about 1854, when the building was so badly damaged by lightning, that the services were subsequently held, for a few years, in the building of the Luzerne Presbyterian Institute. The damaged chapel was subsequently sold to Rufus Carver (see Family No. 992—Carver), who removed it to another lot, remodeled it, and made it his home. The church lot is now a part of the Wyoming Cemetery. According to Munsell the lot was deeded to the Presbyterians, Dec. 12, 1837. Mrs. Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker died Jan. 4, 1838.

The Wyoming Presbyterian Church was organized from the membership of the "Presbyterian Congregation of Kingston," in May, 1847. The latter congregation was chartered May 19, 1819, and its first members were transferred from the membership of a "Distinctly Congregational organization in Wilkes-Barre" called the "Church of Christ of Wilkes-Barre and Kingston," and which, in 1834, was known as the Presbyterian and Congregational Society of Wilkes-Barre. About 1807 the historic Forty Fort Church was built at Forty Fort, Pa. According to Hon. Steuben Jenkins this was "The first finished church edifice in which religious services were held, not only in Wyoming, but throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania." (Historical Recrd, Vol. 2, p. 109.) It was built and occupied by the Methodists and Presbyterians. The Historical Record, Vol. XIV, p. 68, has a copy of a subscription list, dated Kingston, Pa., Nov. 1, 1810, which reads:

"We, the subscribers, do hereby promise to pay to Aaron Dean, Eleazer Parker, Elias Hoyt or Henry Buckingham (a collecting committee) either in cash, meat, or good merchantable grain at the market price, in half yearly payments, the several sums annexed to our respective names, as a salary for the support of Rev. Ard Hoyt, who is (in consideration thereof) to preach the gospel one-half of the Sabbaths for the year ensuing in the meeting house in Kingston:

"\$12, Nehemiah Ide; \$10, Henry Buckingham, Eleazer Parker; \$6, Luke Swetland; \$5, Oliver Pettebone, Aaron Dean; \$4, Isaac Carpenter (Family No. 1252), Philip Myers, Elisha Atherton, John Bowman (in blacksmith work), Isaac Shoemaker (Family No. 946); \$3, John Gore, Jacob Taylor, Johanna Fish, Horace Parker, Joseph Swetland; \$2, Thomas Pace (hauling stone), Joseph Tuttle (order on Thomas for leather), Elijah Ayres, David Perkins, George Taylor (Family No. 1055), Peletiah Pierce, Thomas Bartlett, Samuel Breese, John Shaver, Samuel Shoemaker (Family No. 947); \$1, Amos Brown, William Currie, Jr., John Covert, Joseph Dennis, Jeremiah Fuller, Jehiel Fuller, Samuel Atherton, Elisha Atherton, Adam Shafer, Jacob Wilson." This subscription was doubtless taken to support Presbyterian services in the Forty Fort Church. The first officers of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kingston were: Daniel Hoyt, Moderator; Daniel Hoyt and William Ticknor, Deacons; Henry Buckingham, Clerk, a Congregational form of government. In 1823 John Gore, Henry Hill, Abel Hoyt, George Albright and Elijah Loveland were elected and ordained Elders and the church became Presbyterian in government.

At a meeting held at Wyoming, Feb. 10, 1847, when Henry Hoyt served as chairman and Charles Fuller as secretary, it was resolved: (1), That the interests of the cause of Christ demand an organization distinct and separated from the church at Kingston and; (2), That we will make application to the Presbytery to organize us into a church and congregation under the name, style and title of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church. Thomas F. Atherton, Peter Barber and Charles Ful-

ler were named as a committee to solicit subscriptions and to circulate the petition for the new organization. The signers of this petition were: Peter and Mary Barber (Family No. 1292—Barber), George W. and Elizabeth Barber, Lewis G. and Rebecca Ensign (Family No. 988—Hice), Charles and Maria Fuller (Family No. 1021—Fuller), Henry and Edith Hice (Family No. 1216—Chapin—988—Hice), Ann M. Hunt, Andrew and Magdalena Miller (Family No. 988—Miller), R. E. and Sarah Ann Marvine, Henry L. Marvine (Family No. 1041—Marvine), Almira A. Mitchell, Judith M. Oehmig (Family No. 1324—Oehmig), Christine Polen (Family No. 989—Polen), Robert F. and S. A. Rupell, Sarah Schooley (Family No. 1314—Schooley), Margaret Schooley, Lucinda Smith (Family No. 1324—Smith), Catharine Turner (Family No. 1216—Kern—Turner), Dr. George and Harriet A. Wurts. The request of the petitioners was granted by the Presbytery and Rev. John Dorrance, Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, Rev. N. G. Parke and Elder Charles D. Shoemaker were appointed a committee to constitute and organize the Wyoming Presbyterian Church. The organization was effected May 4, 1847, and Henry Hice, Charles Fuller, R. E. Marvine and Lewis G. Ensign were elected ruling Elders and were duly inducted into office. The early ruling Elders of this church, in addition to the four just named, were: John C. Grier, elected in 1851; Robert E. Ruthven, 1851; Edward A. Lawrence, 1857; James P. Atherton, 1862; Thomas Hutchins, 1870; George Hattie, 1879. The early pastors of the church were: Alexander Heberton; I. Delville Mitchell, D. D., 1847, and 1855; Paul Eugene Stephenson, 1850; Rev. N. S. Prime, D. D., 1854; Thomas P. Hunt, 1854 and 1856; W. L. Moore, 1857; Frederick L. King, 1858; Henry Rinker, 1859; H. H. Wells, 1862; Albert B. King, 1863—1873; Lewis H. Boehler, 1873; W. Scott Stites, 1873—1877; N. I. Rubinkam, summer 1877; George Wells, Esq., 1878; W. A. Beecher.

At a meeting of the Session held May 18, 1847, on motion of Elder Lewis G. Ensign, seconded by Elder Charles Fuller, a resolution was proposed "That it be a standing rule of this session not to receive into the communion of the church any individual who, at the time of his or her application is concerned in the vending of intoxicating liquors, or who is in the habitual use of them as a beverage." Action was postponed until a subsequent meeting in order "that the resolution may be adopted by a full meeting of the session." At a meeting held May 29, 1847, with all the members present the resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Parochial School No. 1," under the control of the session of this church was organized with F. P. Smith of Wilkes-Barre as teacher. The school was opened Nov. 22, 1847, in a building which stood near or on the present site of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Wyoming. Twenty-five pupils were enrolled at the beginning. This school was afterwards consolidated with the Presbyterian Institute, which was opened in May, 1849, Rev. Dr. J. D. Mitchell becoming the first principal. Land was bought in the rear of the present site of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, a substantial building was erected and for many years the institute was a prosperous and exceedingly useful educational institution. The trustees to whom David and Sarah Perkins, Aug. 27, 1849, deeded an undivided half interest in an acre of land, were Thomas P. Hunt, Thomas F. Atherton and James P. Atherton.

The "parsonage lot" on which the manse was erected in 1850, was donated, according to the "Minutes of the Session," by the "venerable David Perkins and his daughter, Jane Ann Carpenter," widow of Balser Carpenter. (Family No. 1313A.) The new manse was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson and his family "Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1850." The land was conveyed by David and Sarah Perkins and Jane Ann Carpenter to Henry Hice, Robert T. Rupell (who subsequently removed to Hazleton, Pa.), Thomas F. Atherton and Steuben Jenkins, Trustees, and was part of Meadow Lot No. 1, Second Division, Kingston Township. In 1854 the congregation "resolved to build a brick church on the fine lot, secured for them by the zeal of the Rev. Dr. Prime, north of the Institute avenue." This land was part of Lot 33 and the westerly line of "Institute avenue" lay along the original boundary between Lots 33 and 34. Aug. 14, 1855, John and Jerusha Brees conveyed to Thomas F. Atherton, Steuben Jenkins, William Henry, William S. Shoemaker and Lewis G. Ensign, trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Wyoming, one acre of land, fronting on Wyoming avenue, and adjoining lands of the Presbyterian Institute. The consideration named in the deed is \$1,000, the coal was reserved and provision was made that in the event that a public road should be laid out to the creek, within ten years, the Presbyterian Church would "lay off one rod." William Henry, William S. Shoemaker, Lewis G. Ensign, Thomas F. Atherton and Steuben Jenkins were

appointed a building committee. The new church was dedicated Oct. 22, 1857. It is today (1916) one of the most substantial buildings in the county, an enduring monument to the diligence of the building committee, and the honesty of the builder.

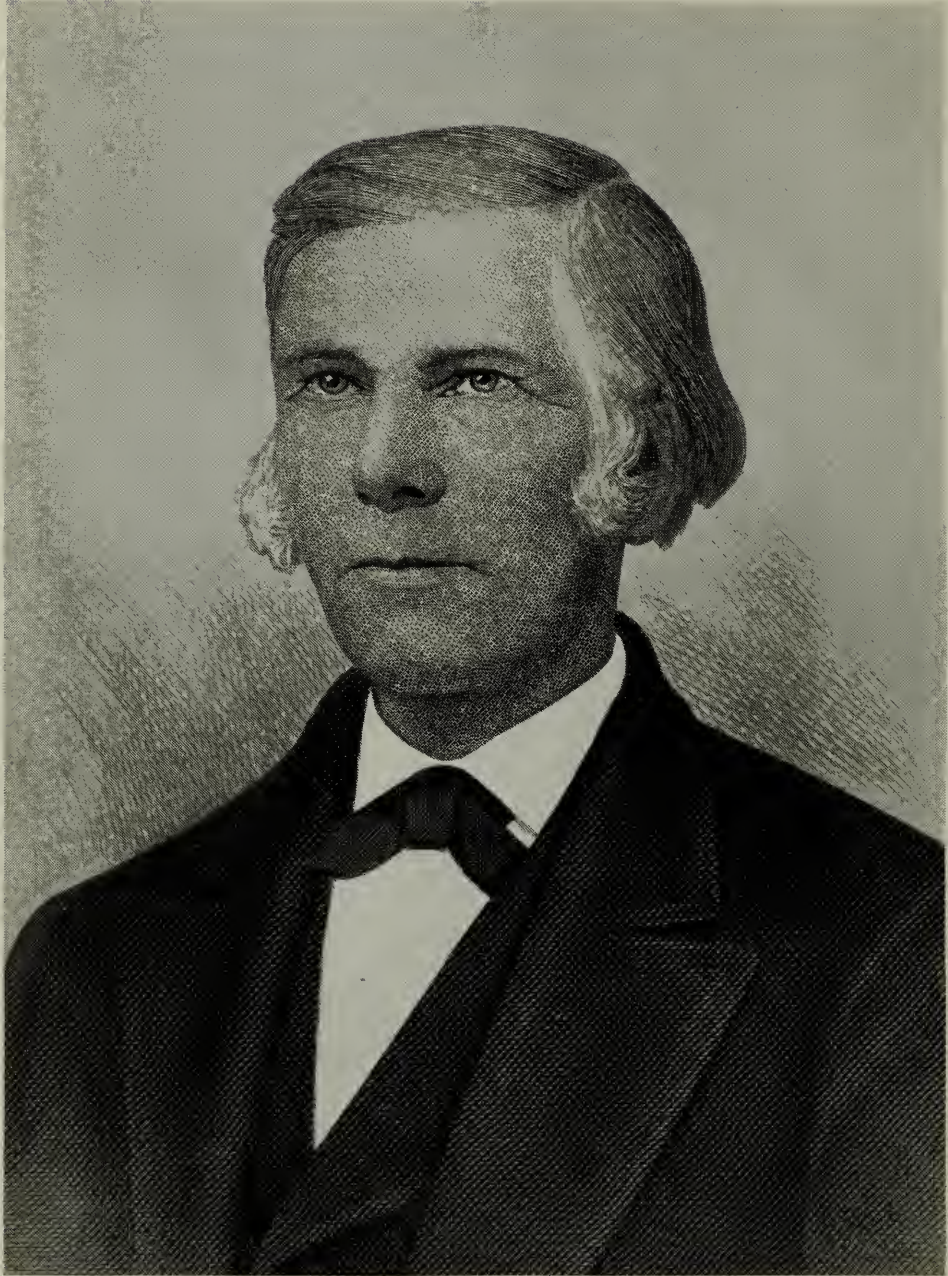
ISAAC COUNTRYMAN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 987—(986)

Isaac C., son of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1810, and was baptised Sept. 22, 1810, by the Rev. John D. Gross, John and Margaret (Wohlgemuth) Countryman, sponsors. He removed, with his parents, to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1817, and was married at New Troy (Wyoming), Pa., May 15, 1837, to Catharine Ann (Caty Ann), born Jan. 14, 1816, died April 5, 1881, daughter of Samuel and Maria Magdalena (Raub) Shoemaker. (Family No. 947.)

Isaac C. Shoemaker entered upon a long and highly successful business career, Sept. 24, 1833, when he bought from Chester Tuttle the general store business of the latter, at the corner of what are now known as Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. This store business was conducted in the building which had been owned and occupied, as a Hatter Shop, by Jacob Bedford and later, as a Saddler's Shop, by Jacob I. Shoemaker. The store building was owned by the latter and the annual rental amounted to \$35.00. The store itself was evidently a typical country store of the period. Among the books and papers of Isaac C. Shoemaker the writer found the Account Book of this old store, which affords highly interesting reading.

The fabrics sold ranged from Muslin at 14c per yard to Black Broad Cloth at \$8.00 per yard. The stock included, also, something of an assortment of books including Family Bibles, which sold for \$2.50 and \$3.50. In the winter of 1833-4 a number of heads of families supplied themselves with Family Bibles. Among these were Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., Abram Bird, Charles M. Shoemaker, John Jenkins, William Wheeler Kirkendall, Peter Polen, Elisha Harris, Samuel Derrah, and Henry Newman.

In 1833 much of the merchandise shipped from New York and other points to Wyoming Valley merchants was forwarded to Carbondale, Pa., via the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s canal and gravity railroad. In the account book of the Isaac C. Shoemaker store are various references to the hauling of freight by teams from Carbondale to New Troy and Wilkes-Barre. Hollenback and Rutter were at that time leading wholesale merchants of Wilkes-Barre, and in 1833-4-5, they paid Isaac C. Shoemaker for hauling freight for them from Carbondale to Wilkes-Barre. These teams doubtless hauled flour and other produce from "New Troy" to Carbondale, then a new town which was experiencing a rapid development, and hauled freight on the return trip. The first item of this sort in the old account book is dated Nov. 23, 1833, when Robert P. Chapin (Family No. 1216—Chapin) was credited and Hollenback and Rutter were charged \$5.31 for hauling 2,128 pounds of freight from Carbondale to Wilkes-Barre.



ISAAC C. SHOEMAKER
Family No. 987



CATY ANN (SHOEMAKER) SHOEMAKER
Family No. 987

There are also many references in this book to the flour barrel industry of that day. The old saw mill, which was probably the first mill erected on the Shoemaker property, seems to have been continued in operation, in part at least, as late as 1840. It was finally replaced by a cooper shop. But in 1833, it is apparent from this old book, that some part of the old mill was utilized as a cooper shop. In 1833-4 Isaac C. Shoemaker bought large quantities of staves and heading from Isaac Petersen and Isaac and Draper Ellison. Draper Ellison was doubtless the cooper in 1833. In July, 1835, Oliver Bebee bought staves and heading from Isaac C. Shoemaker and sold flour barrels to him. He was also, probably, a cooper. Flour barrels sold for 25c in 1834 and for 31c a little later. Joseph Tuttle, John Jenkins, Henry Courtright, Abram Frace, Jacob I. Shoemaker and Fisher Gay bought flour barrels in 1834. In 1839 Christian Atherholt, in 1840 Samuel Ellison and James Shandley, in 1841 Charles Woolver and William Cosner, and in 1842 Henry W. Boughton, all furnished Isaac C. Shoemaker with flour barrels. Jacob and Peter Brong, 1844-9; School Teacher Abel Marcy, 1847; William Cosner, 1847; School Master Hoyt, 1848; Isaac Vought, John Vought, James Anderson, John Bryant, John Goodwin, John D. Jackson, Samuel D. Jackson, also supplied barrels for the Shoemaker Mills, 1844-8. Jacob Brong was regularly employed as a cooper about 1844-9, also Peter Brong, who removed to Bowman's Creek in 1847, but returned to the Wyoming Valley a little later.

Isaac C. Shoemaker and Dan Parmlee, constituting the firm of Parmlee and Company, had a small grist mill on the Shoemaker property in 1833-4-5 and perhaps later. Letters Patent for a "new and useful improvement in the machine for grinding grain, etc., were granted to them April 16, 1833. From the Letters Patent it appears that "The improvement, which the said Dan Parmlee and Isaac C. Shoemaker claim as their own, is in the hollow spindle being made in two parts for the purpose of preventing heat, and for the great convenience in attaching the other machinery to it. Also the convenience in leveling the lower stone, and by means of the joint in the spindle, the surface of the stones, working more accurately together, without straining the spindle or any part of the machinery. Also the facility with which four mills of the same dimensions may be run by the same cog wheel which carries over, and also the turning both stones with a single belt." The Letters Patent was signed by "Andrew Jackson, President of the United States," with the seal of the United States affixed, was attested by Edw. Livingston, Secy. of State, and certified by R. B. Taney, Attorney General.

Soon after, or at about the time, this patent was granted, a small grist mill was installed on the Shoemaker property. Nov. 14, 1834, Jacob Allaback was credited \$4.00 for "Making a Mill Moddle," and March 31, 1835, Charles Barney was given credit on the books of Isaac C. Shoemaker for \$1.00 for work done for Parmlee and Co. at the "Little Mills." March 19, 1836, Philip Sine, a miller (see Family No. 988—Sharp-Sine), issued an

order on W. Hays, "You will please to deliver to Dan Parmelly, or bearer, a pair of small mill stones, left with you by Charles Parmelly and myself in the fall of 1832. Also deliver to him all the appliances belonging to said mill stones." Elias Hoyt signed this order as a witness to the signature of Philip Sine. Nothing is now known concerning the exact site of this "Little Mill" nor how much business it ever did.

Among the wholesale houses with which Isaac C. Shoemaker dealt, 1833-6, were J. V. Williamson, of Philadelphia; Rhodenbaugh and Co., of Easton, Pa., and Hollenback and Rutter, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In a bill of the latter firm for 1833 there appear three interesting credits as follows: Nov. 16, 1833, Cr. by freight on 35 C. O. Q. 17 lbs. goods from Easton at 50c., \$17.55; Nov. 26, 1833, Cr. by freight on 55 C. O. Q. 02 lbs. goods from Carbondale at 25c., \$13.75; Cr. by freight on 18 C. 1Q 18 lbs. goods from Carbondale at 25c., \$4.60, illustrating the old hundred weight, quarter and pound system in vogue.

Isaac C. Shoemaker continued in business as a merchant until about Sept. 1, 1836, and April 14, 1837, he bought the interest of Charles M. Shoemaker (Family No. 948) in the ten acres of land on which the grist mill, fulling mill and dwelling house (Samuel Shoemaker) stood. Aug. 14, 1837, he announced in the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal** that:

"Having purchased a share in the carding and fulling establishment, heretofore occupied by Samuel Shoemaker and others, half a mile west of 'New Troy Corners,' he is putting the same in complete repair," etc.

The operation of the woolen mill by Isaac C. Shoemaker was begun in May, 1837. A large mill pond was made and new trunks laid to the factory at a cost of \$125. The factory was completely overhauled and new machinery was installed. There was added to the former equipment of the mill, in 1838, a shearing machine \$112, a carding machine \$300, a single carding machine and condenser \$200, a spinning jack \$75, and two weaving looms \$110. The shearing machine was bought from John Phillips of Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., representing Parsons and Wilder of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. The weaving looms, single carding machine and condenser and the spinning jack were bought from Timothy Hurlbut of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., in the winter of 1837-8. Feb. 2, 1838, the following bank bills were paid to Timothy Hurlbut:

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| No. 519 | Letter AA. | Orange Co., N. Y., Bank | Jan. 1, 1828 | \$10 |
| 2051 | " | " | June 10, 1828 | 5 |
| 1921 | " | " | Dec. 20, 1830 | 5 |
| 8318 | " | " | Oct. 8, 1831 | 5 |
| 1610 | " | " | Oct. 1, 1836 | 20 |
| 1668 | " | " | Nov. 20, 1830 | 20 |
| 311 | " | " | July 1, 1835 | 20 |
| 528 | " | " | Nov. 1, 1835 | 20 |
| 161 | A. | Chautauqua Co. Bank, Jamestown, N. Y. | April 16, 1833 | 50 |

*Among the papers of Isaac C. Shoemaker is a receipt, written upon wrapping paper, for \$5.00, dated Dec. 23, 1837, for advertising Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing, and signed Samuel P. Collings, per S. W. Herrick.

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| 2529 | A.1 | Steuben Co., N. Y., Bank | Feb. 12, 1833 | \$ 5 |
| 2649 | B. | Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. | March 8, 1833 | 10 |
| 936 | F. | " | July 4, 1836 | 5 |
| 2840 | C. | Tompkins Co., N. Y., Bank | Nov. 1, 1836 | 5 |
| 3982 | D. | Bank of Rochester, N. Y. | Aug. 1, 1835 | 5 |
| 1417 | A. | Herkimer Co., N. Y., Bank | Sept. 2, 1833 | 5 |
| 3011 | B. | Yates Co., N. Y., Bank | Sept. 15, 1831 | 5 |
| 2213 | A. | " | Sept. 15, 1831 | 5 |
| 10511 | C. | Cayuga Co., N. Y., Bank | Jany. 4, 1836 | 5 |
| 10792 | C. | " | Jany. 4, 1836 | 5 |
| 2614 | B. | Bank of Geneseo, N. Y. | Mch., 1830 | 5 |
| 6254 | DD. | Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. | April 4, 1836 | 5 |
| 2686 | A. | Bank of Utica, N. Y. | July 4, 1835 | 5 |
| 2029 | B. | Bank of Orleans, N. Y. | Sept. 16, 1834 | 5 |
| 4084 | D. | Bank of Rochester, N. Y. | Aug. 1, 1835 | 5 |
| 8671 | D. | " | July 4, 1829 | 5 |
| 6851 | B. | Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Bank | Nov. 6, 1833 | 5 |
| 2765 | B. | The Highland Bank | April 1, 1836 | 10 |
| 3898 | F. | Bank of Ithaca, N. Y. | Mch. 9, 1836 | 5 |

Among the papers of Isaac C. Shoemaker is an itemized statement of a "Trip to Truxton." Truxton was a small town in Cortland Co., N. Y., a few miles northeast of Cortland, N. Y., and was, at an early date, a center of the wool working industry in that section of New York. The statement follows:

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|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Apl. 19, 1838 | Toll at Warren's Gate | \$.12½ | Bill at Perry's, Truxton | \$1.75 |
| | Crossing River | .31½ | 2 New Shoes | .62½ |
| | Bill at Tunkhannock | .87½ | Gate out of Truxton | .12½ |
| Apl. 20, 1838 | First Gate from Tunkhannock | .16 | Gate Pt. Watson and Whitney's Pt. | .12½ |
| | Second Gate from Tunkhannock | .16 | Bill first night from Truxton | 1.— |
| | First Gate from Montrose | .16 | 2 Bushels Oats | .75 |
| | Forest Lake Bill | 1.12 | Bill at Binghamton | .68½ |
| Ap'l. 21, 1838 | First Gate | .14 | Toll at Binghamton | .37½ |
| | Second Gate | .05 | First Gate from River | .12½ |
| | Third Gate | .12 | Second Gate | .10 |
| | ½ Bushel Oats | .25 | One Bushel Oats | .37½ |
| | Bridge | .25 | Bill at Montrose | .62½ |
| | 2 Bushels Oats, Oswego, N. Y. | .87½ | First Gate this side | .16 |
| Apl. 22, 1838 | Bill at Oswego, N. Y. | .75 | Breakfast at Dimock | .25 |
| | Bill at Hartford | 1.25 | Second Gate from Montrose | .16 |
| | 2 Bushels Oats Cortland | .62 | Bushel Oats, Dimock | .37½ |
| | Gate at Truxton | .12½ | Bill at Tunkhannock | 1.— |
| | Paid for Pickers | 1.00 | Toll at Tunkhannock | .31½ |
| | Paid for Box | .37½ | Gate this side | .16 |
| | 2 Bushels Oats | .75 | | |

To the expenses of the trip it was necessary to add \$6.40 in discounts, making the total expense approximately \$25.00, all of which with the exception of \$1.00 paid for pickers and 37½c. for a box were traveling expenses.

The woolen mill, after the installation of the new machinery, was in full operation early in the year 1838. The operations included the process of cleaning, dyeing, carding and spinning wool and weaving, fulling, and dressing or finishing cloth. Some business was done in cleaning and dyeing garments and some in dyeing yarn and stockings. A considerable trade was carried on in "wool rolls, warps," etc. Among the products of the mill, the manufacture of which was begun in 1838, were satinette, cassimere, flannels, twilled blankets, fullled cloth, and yarn for carpets and stockings. From the

beginning of the operation of the mill, by Isaac C. Shoemaker, it enjoyed a wide and constantly expanding patronage. The earlier operations of the mill had been confined to the service of local patrons, while many neighboring sections also had fulling mills. Under the management of Isaac C. Shoemaker the mill extended its services until it reached practically the whole of Northern Luzerne Co. and, also, into some parts of Susquehanna and Wyoming Cos. It had some regular patrons from Mehoopany, Pa., the vicinity of Eatonville, Pa.; Plymouth, Pa.; and Hanover, Pa., and a very large patronage from the vicinity of Scranton, Pa. Northmoreland sent many patrons to the mill, while Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Plains and Kingston, naturally contributed the larger share of the patronage. In 1839 among the stations where wool was received for the mill were Reynolds and Co., Kingston; Shoemaker's Store, Kingston; Pittston Ferry; Birds (probably Abram) and Jenkins, in Pittston; Drakes, at Old Forge; Hollenbeck and Rutter, Wilkes-Barre; Coon's, and the following in the vicinity of what is now Scranton, Pa.: Ira Tripp, Joseph Fellows, William Merrifield, John Knapp's, and J. Griffin. Later wool was bought for the Shoemaker Mills by William H. Richmond, Bilger and White, Thompson and Stott, 1847, (Jesse G. Thompson and James Stott), Thompson and Freeman, 1857; Voyle and Davis, 1852; Gillespie, Pierce and Co., 1847; John M. Poor and Mills, 1852; Richmond and Robinson, 1846; Solomon Arnold and Co., 1856; Evans and Murray, all of Carbondale; Church and H. S. Phinney, 1859; Gould Phinney, 1847; C. H. Wells and Chittenden, 1851; George Cone and Co., and Thomas Arnold were buyers in Dundaff, Pa.; Brundage and Winton of Clifford, Pa.; Wright, Wall and Park, of Waverly, Pa.; Gardner and Couch, 1855, of Providence, Pa.; William Merrifield, of Providence, and William W. Winton and Co., of Hyde Park, were other buyers. It is doubtless true that this mill had the largest patronage and served the widest field of any woolen mill in Northeastern Pennsylvania, prior to the Civil War.

The business of the mill was gradually extended, various enlargements were made and additional machinery was installed. In 1844 an additional shearing machine was bought from S. Parsons of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. In 1847 a heavy 48-inch, 6 treadle loom was bought from Alfred Jenks of Bridesburg, Pa., and in 1854 a jack was bought from William Williams and Co., of Worcester, Mass., for \$325, and a carding machine, a loom and a picker were bought from Alfred Jenks and Son for \$486. In 1857 Jesse Torr, of Philadelphia, installed knitting machines in the mill. He was probably the pioneer commercial hosiery maker of the Wyoming Valley. For about five years woolen and cotton hosiery and knit coats were products of the mill. At that time, about 1852-7, linsey and white check flannels (Welsh flannel) were also made. In 1862 woolen half hose were inventoried at \$2.30 per dozen, men's long hose at \$3.25 per dozen, women's white hose at \$2.50 per dozen, women's black hose at \$2.50, women's gray hose at \$2.50 per dozen, boys' half hose at \$1.88. Half hose (cotton) were inventoried at

\$1.70 to \$2.50 per dozen and woolen mittens at 32c. per pair. Twilled blankets (cotton warp with wool filler) were also made at this time.

The period from 1837 to 1841 was one marked by constant repairs and improvements to the Shoemaker property. About 1838-9 Isaac C. Shoemaker repaired and later remodelled and very extensively enlarged the Samuel Shoemaker homestead in which he lived. The house was finally made into a two-story structure and a large addition was built on the rear. These changes were necessitated, in part, by the need of accommodations for many of his mill employes, who, in addition to their wages, were entitled to their board and who, during the terms of their employment, made their home with their employer. Among those employed upon the repairs and improvements 1837-1841 were the following: Charles Barney, carpenter and millwright; John Clark, mason; Joseph Davidson, carpenter; William Durland, carpenter; Draper Ellison; Shepherd Goodwin, carpenter; Samuel Graves; Nice Hinkle; George, Henry and Charles Kern, carpenter; William Love; James Jones; Daniel Jones; Owen Martin, mason; David Mascho; Anthony Milford; Eli Neyhart; Richard Newman; Miles C. Orr, carpenter; William Parrish, Isaac S. Phillips; William Polen, carpenter; Patrick Reynolds, mason; James Shaw; James Shandley; Anthony Smith; Eli Swetland; Obadiah Smith; Daniel Turner, Aaron Van Camp; Abram Van Scoy, mason; Alexander Clark Shaver, wheel-wright.

The price of some shop supplies in 1837 were: Alum, 10c lb.; emery, 25c lb.; glue, 20c lb.; camwood, 7½c lb.; tallow 11-12½c lb.; wool grease, 12½c lb.; lamp oil, \$1.12½ gallon; charcoal, 7c bushel; soap, \$3-\$4 per bbl.; anthracite (stone) coal,* \$2.00 per ton; wood, \$1.00 per cord; oil for wool grease, \$1.00 per gal.

*The earliest reference to the use of anthracite coal in the Shoemaker records is to be found in a blacksmith shop account of 1833, the shop being charged with several tons of "Stone Coal from Pace's Bed." This old coal bed was doubtless situated in the vicinity of what is now Larksville, Luzerne Co., Pa. There is recorded at Wilkes-Barre a lease which doubtless refers to this "bed" and which is probably one of the earliest royalty leases recorded in the history of the anthracite coal industry. It bears date of Dec. 15, 1815, and was acknowledged before Noah Wadhams, J. O. P., March 22, 1816. The lease reads as follows:

"Know all men by these *presence* that I, Peggy Lark, of the Township of Plymouth, Luzerne County and State of Pennsylvania, do *lese* and let to William Pace of the town and county aforesaid, and to his heirs and assigns, the sole right and *priviledge* of raising and *caring* of coal *of off* the farm I now live on, on the following conditions, viz.: he is to have the above mentioned one year from the date clear of rent, then he is to pay me for every *tun of corse cole*, such as is fit to send to market, twenty-five cents for each *tun* and to furnish said Peggy Lark† at her now dwelling house *Sufitiant Cole* for one grate so long as her shall occupy such *Cole Qurry* and is to *injoy* said privilege so long as he or his assigns shall wish to keep it. Witness our hands and seals this 15th day of Dec., 1815

(Signed)

My
Peggy X Lark.
Mark

Presence

My
Hannah X Colbert
Mark
William Evans
William Joseph

According to the Historical Record (Vol. VI, p. 83) Larksville, Pa., was named for Peggy Lark, who lived to the remarkable age of 106 years.

There are also references to the use of anthracite coal in the Isaac C. Shoemaker store accounts of 1833. Oct. 26, 1833, he credited himself "by one ton stone coal \$1.25 In 1837 coal

†Peggy Lark was doubtless the widow of Peter Lark, born about 1766, died in Kingston in Jan., 1804, aged 38 years. William Pace, to whom the coal bed was leased was probably her son-in-law and Hannah Colbert, her daughter. (See Family No. 928—Pace.)

Bridges, toll gates and ferries all made demands upon the purses of the people of this period. At the famous old Wilkes-Barre bridge Isaac Bowman was Collector of Tolls in 1838, and the charge for crossing and recrossing" the bridge was \$5 per year. In 1839 Jacob Kutz was the collector and the charge was the same. In 1842 Jacob Kutz was the collector and the rate was \$4 per year. G. H. Teets was the collector in 1858-9. In 1835 John Jenkins is named in connection with the Pittston ferry, and in 1836, when David Jenkins was the "Ferry Man," the ferry charges were: "Light wagon, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; "two-horse wagon, 25c.;" "two ferryings, 50c.;" "two ferryings, 75c." George Romalye (see Family No. 35—David Smith) also operated a ferry in 1847. The Isaac C. Shoemaker ferriage bill, at George Romaly's ferry, from May 2, 1847, to Nov. 29, 1847, was \$8.38. The charge for two-horse wagons was 25c. and for one-horse wagons, 18-19c. The Miller, later Sharp's ferry, between New Troy and Port Blanchard, was also in operation at this time. Isaac C. Shoemaker's ferriage bill at Andrew Miller's ferry, Jan. 28, 1848, was \$20.12. John Pace operated a ferry in 1857.

In 1837 spinners were paid "10c. a run." Weavers were paid 10c. per yard for flannel and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per yard for heavier cloth. The prices of some of the finished products of the factory, 1837-1841, were: Flannel, 75c. yard; brown flannel, 52-56c. per yard; fulled cloth, \$1 to \$1.50 per yard; black cloth, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard; red flannel, 80c. yard; kersey, \$2 per yard; satinette, \$1 to \$1.25 per yard; yarn, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound; warps, 10c. per yard; wool rolls, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound; bottle green cloth, \$1.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard; brown fulled cloth, \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard; light brown mixed fulled cloth, \$1.00 per yard.

In 1839 the manufacture of wool into the various products of the mill was begun. Very much of this business was done "on shares." Some of the prices, paid in cash, for dyeing and manufacturing were: Dyeing, yarn, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound; dyeing stockings, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per pair; dyeing cloak, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dyeing frock, 25c. Carding and spinning yarn, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per run; carding and spinning carpet yarn, 20c. per pound; dressing cloth, 22c. to 25c.; weaving and finishing flannel, 33-45c.; kersey, 40c.; satinette, 42c. to 56c.; fulled cloth, 45c. to 56c.; mixed fulled cloth, 56c. per yard.

Some of the prices paid for labor in 1839 were: Carpenters, \$1 to \$1.25 per day; masons, \$1.12 to \$1.25 per day; wheel-wrights, \$1.75 per day; domestic help, 75c. to \$1 per week; man and team, \$2 per day; chopping wood, 75c. per day; laborers, 75c. to \$1.00 per day; farm labor, \$10 to \$12 per month.

The firm of I. C. Shoemaker and Son was organized March 10, 1860, when Jacob I. Shoemaker became associated in business with his father.

was delivered by Joseph Jaquish from John Cobert's (Coobert, Colbert, Covert) bed at Plymouth for \$1.25 per ton. In 1839 "coal" from this bed cost \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton at the bed and "checkered coal" from the same bed cost 75c. per ton. Among those who furnished coal to Isaac C. Shoemaker were Phineas Waller, 1838; Andrew Raub, 1838; John Cobert, 1837; James Macfarlane, 1839; Erastus Hill, 1839; Francis Yates, 1841; John Stout, 1841; George Cooper, from Bellow's bed, 1841; from Swallow's bed, 1841; John Blanchard, 1841; Thomas Waller, 1841; John Husselton, 1844; Levi Hoyt, 1848; Maltby's bed, 1849; Bowkley's, 1849; Christopher Heibner, 1849; William Henry, 1852; from the outcrop, on Lot 35, Kingston, along what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, now, 1917, owned by J. I. Shoemaker; Wilson Hoyt, 1852; Daniel Swallow, 1852; Van Netten and Linn, 1852; Gilbert P. Reilay, 1856. David Perkins also had a coal bed in 1846.



THE SHOEMAKER GRIST MILL, 1920

Samuel R. Shoemaker was admitted to the firm April 1, 1862, and the firm name became I. C. Shoemaker and Sons. In 1864 very extensive improvements were made to the factory and modern machinery was installed at an expense approximating \$3,000. At this time Furbush and Gage of Philadelphia furnished a burring machine, one set of cards (\$1,325.00); one grinder and one 240 spindle jack. Alfred Jenks and Son, also of Philadelphia, furnished two 40-inch looms. The patent charges on this machinery amounted to \$218 and the Government tax was \$52.25. I. C. Shoemaker and Sons continued the business until 1875, the year of the death of Isaac C. Shoemaker. It was conducted for a few years, following his death, by his two sons under the firm name of Isaac C. Shoemaker's Sons. They discontinued the business soon afterwards. In the settlement of the estate of Isaac C. Shoemaker the factory property fell to Jacob I. Shoemaker. It was leased for a short time by a Mr. Weber. The old factory, with considerable of its machinery, is still standing. (1920.)

The grist mill on the Shoemaker property at West Wyoming, Pa., which was built as early as 1798, was sold, Aug. 20, 1829, by Jacob I. Shoemaker and Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., to John Ambler, Jr., and in 1830 it was assessed as the property of John and Daniel Ambler. In 1833-6 it was assessed as the property of John Ambler, Jr., and on the two acre lot on which it stood there was also a saw mill and a hemp mill. The latter was probably one source of supply for the Charles Fuller "Rope Walk." (See Family No. 1021—Scovell-Fuller.) Charles Fuller operated the mill in 1834 and it was assessed as his property in 1839. March 28, 1834, John Ambler, Jr., then of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y., executed a deed by which he conveyed title (without encumbrances) of the grist mill property to Joseph Moss of New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y. It is evident that the title reverted to John Ambler, Jr., from whom it was sold by the Sheriff, at the suit of John Vandewaker, to Isaac C. Shoemaker. The claim of E. W. Sturdevant against the same property was bought by Isaac C. Shoemaker in 1839.

The mill, bought in 1839, was doubtless the original mill erected by Benjamin Carpenter or Gilbert Carpenter as early as 1798. (See Family No. 14—Carpenter.) Benjamin and Gilbert Carpenter were both builders and Gilbert Carpenter was also a millwright. Prior to its sale to John Ambler, Jr., in 1829, it had been owned by the Shoemaker family for twenty-two years and the only reference in the Shoemaker accounts to any extensive repairs or improvements to the mill, in that time, is an item under date of 1819, referring to a purchase of mill stones by Jacob I. Shoemaker from Joseph Tuttle, and reference to repairs, also in the account book of Jacob I. Shoemaker, by David Ships, millwright, in 1822. It is very probable that the grist mill was entirely rebuilt in 1841. Immediately upon acquiring possession of the property Isaac C. Shoemaker made extensive repairs upon it in 1839. Alexander Clark Shaver was the wheelwright, and William Durland and Charles Kern, carpenter, assisted him. April 24, 1841, Eli Neyhart had been employed four

days "grinding mill stones and tearing down the mill." The new mill built on the old site was very much larger than the old one. It was "raised" Saturday, May 29, 1841, and was "opened" for business Aug. 21, 1841. The work on the mill was finished Sept. 29, 1841. William Hartsell was a contractor for the stone work and among his employes were: Mr. Miller, Mr. Kern, W. H. Stroh, William Reel and Mr. Beidelman. Charles Mathers, a millwright, (see Family No. 947—Mathers) had charge of the installation of the machinery and was assisted by John Bartholomew millwright, John Lott, William Haines and probably Joseph Davidson and John Mathers millwright, John Bilbee, Samuel Breese carpenter, Barney Garney, James Flynn, Samuel Graves, Shepherd Goodwin carpenter, John Johnson, Thomas Graham La France, Joseph Hendrix, Caleb Main, Owen Martin mason, Anthony Milford, Isaac S. Phillips, James Shoemaker, Obadiah Smith, Aaron Van Camp, Abram Van Scoy mason, and Daniel Van Scoy found employment during the period of rebuilding. Stephen Lord, Eli Neyhart and Henry Polen did the framing. Daniel Gore, Daniel Turner (see Family No. 1216—Kern), William Sharps, Peter Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps), John Jenkins, Daniel Van Scoy (Family No. 994—Van Scoy), George Lazarus (Family No. 33—Lazarus and Family No. 1292—Barber), and Daniel Jones (Family No. 988—Jenkins Jones) furnished teams. Winthrop W. Ketcham painted the mill.

Isaac C. Shoemaker sold to his brother, William S. Shoemaker, July 6, 1841, a one-half interest in the grist mill for \$2,000, and the firm of I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker was organized to conduct the business of the mill. This partnership continued until June, 1861, when Isaac C. Shoemaker paid William S. Shoemaker \$2,000 for his interest. The Shoemaker Grist Mill, under the management of I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker soon acquired a wide market for its products and enjoyed a large measure of popularity with the trade on account of the high quality of the flour it produced. Bethany, Pa.; Carbondale, Pa.; Dundaff, Pa.; Clifford, Pa.; Hyde Park and Providence, (now Scranton) Pa., were points to which large quantities of flour were hauled by team. Wilkes-Barre and Pittston were profitable markets nearer home. Some of the local charges for the grist mill products were: Rye flour (wholesale), \$4.50 bbl., 1842; bran, 18¼c. bu. (retail), 1842; wheat flour (wholesale), \$6.50 per bbl., 1842; chop (retail), 37½c. bu., 1842; corn meal, \$1 per 100, 1841; shorts, 25c. bu. (retail), 1842; mixed feed, 40c. bu. (retail).

Jan. 29, 1848, Isaac C. Shoemaker entered into an agreement with William S. Shoemaker by which the former was bound to build a new mill house on the mill property. The house occupied by William Sax was specified as a "model in the construction of this house with the exception of the pantry, which shall be left entirely out of this." The house was to be a "good substantial dwelling house to be placed just below the site of the old mill house." (Doubtless the old log house built for a mill house at the time of the erection of the mill.) This house, which is still standing (1916), was



THE ISAAC COUNTRYMAN SHOEMAKER SALES WAGON
Family No. 987



ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, FRY'S BACH, N. Y.

built by Alvah Shales assisted by Joseph Tuttle Love prior to July 4, 1848. The old mill house was sold May 4, 1848, to William Durland for \$12.00.

For a number of years I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker did an extensive business as dealers in dried apples. In 1852 the prevailing sales prices were from \$1.62½ to \$1.75 per bushel, and the total sales for that year were \$655.02. Martin Long, Wilkes-Barre; Blackman and Clark, W. H. Lockwood, Brown and Co., J. and R. Carter, Scranton and Platt, Scranton; N. Rutter, Bowkley and Bryce and Rexford and Fuller were leading purchasers.

In June, 1861, Isaac C. Shoemaker and his son, Jacob I. Shoemaker, under the firm name of I. C. Shoemaker and Son, took over the milling business of I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker and the latter firm was dissolved. Samuel R. Shoemaker was admitted to the firm in 1862. The firm of Shoemakers and Tripp was organized Aug. 31, 1865, Holden Tripp (Family No. 1042A) having bought a one-half interest in the milling business. This partnership was dissolved Dec. 1, 1868, and the business was conducted by I. C. Shoemaker and Sons until 1873, when it was taken over by Shoemaker and Frantz, Daniel H. Frantz purchasing a one-half interest. In 1875, following the death of Isaac C. Shoemaker, the partners were Jacob I. Shoemaker, Samuel R. Shoemaker and Daniel H. Frantz. Jan. 1, 1876, Mr. Frantz retired from the firm to enter the milling business in Wilkes-Barre, and Jacob I. and Samuel R. Shoemaker managed the mill until 1878, when Jacob I. Shoemaker assumed control of the property. Steam was substituted for water power in this mill in Jan., 1875. Peter Alpaugh was the first fireman-engineer.

Isaac C. Shoemaker was an expert salesman of woolen products. As the business of the woolen mills grew in volume he found it necessary to find an outlet for some of the products of his mills. For many years he traveled, in a wagon especially constructed for that purpose, through sections of Luzerne Co., including the present Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Carbon Counties. A Mr. Holmes was also an early salesman. Manuel Lewis Underwood was a salesman in 1865. Aaron Wrighter Van Tuyl entered the employ of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons in Aug., 1863, as a salesman, and was employed by I. C. Shoemaker's Sons in 1877, having served, as they needed his services, during 14 years.

In addition to his other business enterprises Isaac C. Shoemaker conducted the business of his farm. He brought the land he had inherited from his father, together with some additional tracts he bought, to a high state of cultivation. He was one of the pioneer growers of the famous Wyoming strawberries, which for many years outclassed all other berries in the local markets. Another of his farm specialties was his piggery where a high grade of stock was maintained and from which prize winners were sent annually to the agricultural fairs. He was also an extensive owner of real estate and coal lands. About 1848 a row of little cottages was built on what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. It was known for many

years as "Satinette Row," having, it is said, been built exclusively from profits derived from the manufacture of that popular fabric. The barns on the Isaac C. Shoemaker farm were built in 1853 by William Durland and Charles Barney. The brick house was built in 1866 by William Dickover and was the residence of Isaac C. Shoemaker at the time of his death. Later it became the residence of James Fowler. Subsequently it was occupied by the Wyoming Sanitarium under the management of C. Ben Johnson. It has been for a number of years the residence of Edward Shoemaker. The original office of the woolen mill was a stone building which stood a few feet in front of the site of the brick office building, which was built by William Dickover in 1868. "Buntz," the Revolutionary cannon, abandoned by General Sullivan's army, the rivalry for whose ownership stirred the ambitions of the "younger set" of Forty Fort and Wyoming, found a resting place beneath the floor of this old stone building. While the new office building was in course of construction, "Buntz," having been removed from its hiding place, was discovered by some "patriots" from Forty Fort. An invasion was planned and executed and the old cannon was carried away in triumph. After having burst on a battle field, been cruelly abandoned to its fate, been lost and found, stolen and buried, resurrected and fired and stolen again, "Buntz" has at last reached that haven of historical relics, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," the vault of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at Wilkes-Barre. (See Historical Record, IV., 188.)

An important addition was made to what is now the Borough of Wyoming, Pa., April 8, 1856, when Thomas F. Atherton, James Jenkins and Isaac C. Shoemaker bought from John Sharps, Jr., a three-fourths undivided interest in the John Sharps, Jr., farm. This tract, which had been owned successively by Benjamin Follet, Frederick Follet, Jonathan Hutchins and Christian Miller, consisted of 67 acres and was laid out in building lots. It extended from the river to Wyoming avenue, including all the land lying between them with the exception of the Andrew Miller homestead and the Henry Polen homestead. The latter was doubtless a part of a one acre tract which Christian Miller and his wife, Sarah, sold to Thomas Bird, March 19, 1814, and which Thomas Bird and his wife, Polly, sold to Peirce Smith, Feb. 27, 1819. The tract also extended from near the present line of Seventh street to a line midway between Fourth and Fifth streets. In 1873 Monument avenue was Monument street, Sharps avenue was Market street, Susquehanna avenue was River street, Fifth street was Walnut street, Sixth street leading to the ferry was Main street, Seventh street was Miller street and Eighth street was Railroad street. The John Sharps, Jr., interest in the coal underlying this tract was later bought by Isaac C. Shoemaker, and William S. Shoemaker bought the coal interest of Thomas F. Atherton and James Jenkins.

Isaac C. Shoemaker was for many years identified with the work of the

District School, which was known as Kingston School, District No. 4, and in 1843 was a collector of taxes in Kingston Township. In 1845 he served as Assessor. During a part of the Civil War he was Treasurer of a fund raised, in Kingston Township, to assist in maintaining the quota of volunteers under the various calls of President Lincoln. He was a stockholder and a director of the Ferry Bridge Co. at Pittston, Pa., and was one of the original subscribers to the stock of the Wyoming Shovel and Edge Tool Co., and of the People's Savings Bank of Pittston, Pa., which was organized in 1872. He was elected a director of the latter institution in 1874. He served for a number of years as a trustee for the Cemetery at Wyoming, Pa., and when the Cemetery Association of Wyoming, Pa., was organized became its first President, serving from 1866 to 1875. In 1857 he was elected a trustee of Wyoming Seminary, the now famous college preparatory school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1853, with Payne Pettebone, George Swetland and Amos York Smith, he furnished the funds necessary to the building of the Union Hall on the Seminary Campus. He was elected Vice President of the Wyoming Bible Society, March 9, 1857. In 1852, and for several years, Isaac C. and William S. Shoemaker owned a victualling tent and outfit which was conducted in connection with the Camp Meeting* in Kingston Township.

It appears that Moses B. Phillips and Isaac S. Phillips, at different times, had charge of the tent.

The fall and winter of 1847-8 are still remembered by some of the older residents of Wyoming as the time when one of the most remarkable religious awakenings in the history of the Wyoming Valley occurred. Rev. Thomas H. Pearne was the preacher-in-charge on the Wyoming Circuit of the Oneida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As a result of the meetings he conducted, in the newly acquired chapel, both the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches received large accessions to their membership. April 2, 1848, Isaac C. Shoemaker was received on probation in the Methodist Episcopal Church and his wife, Catharine Ann, was received April 16, 1848. He was received in full connection Oct. 8, 1848, and his wife was received March 14, 1851. He became one of the most active members of the church, and served as Class Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Steward and Trustee. Feb. 7, 1852, Isaac C. Shoemaker, Payne Pettebone and Amos York Smith were elected delegates to represent the local church at a convention to be held in Philadelphia, March 3, 1852, in the interest of Lay Representation in the General Conference. His term of office as a Class Leader, then, probably, the most important office in the local church to which a layman was appointed or elected, extended, like those of Payne Pettebone, Jacob Sanders and Henry Cook, over a long term of years.

*The earliest reference to camp meeting in the old Shoemaker account books are two items in the accounts of Chester Tuttle's store, Aug. 30, 1833, Eli Swetland was charged 15c. for "one jug when going to Camp Meeting" and Aaron Van Camp was charged "To cash lent to go to camp \$2.00."

His class, known as the "Back Street" class or "Back Road" class, and so named because most of its members lived in the vicinity of what was then called the "Back Road," now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa., met in the school house on what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming. He was also an active member of the Wyoming Bible Society. (See later.)

Isaac Countryman Shoemaker died at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1875. His wife, Mrs. Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker was born Jan. 14, 1816, and died April 5, 1881. Their children were: 1, Helen, born and died in 1838; 2, Jacob I., born April 7, 1839; 3, Samuel Raub, born May 1, 1841, died May 2, 1901; 4, Rosanna, born Sept. 4, 1843, died early; 5, Mary Alice, born Oct. 15, 1845; 6, Frances Ann Pearne, born Nov. 24, 1849, died May 13, 1916; 7, Isaac Charles, born April 10, 1852, died Feb. 7, 1860; 8, Katie Irene, born June 12, 1856, died Sept. 26, 1861.

In the settlement of the estate of Isaac Countryman Shoemaker, who died intestate, the property was divided equally between his four surviving children, Jacob I. Shoemaker, Samuel Raub Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary Alice (Shoemaker) Van Scoy and Mrs. Frances Ann Pearne (Shoemaker) Browncomb. Samuel R. Shoemaker thus came into possession of the eastern half of the farm and Jacob I. Shoemaker, after purchasing the interest of his sisters, acquired title to the factory and grist mill, and the western half of the farm, excepting the Isaac C. Shoemaker residence and about two acres of land. Later he bought the interest of the other heirs in the latter property. The anthracite coal underlying the Isaac C. Shoemaker lands remained an undivided asset of his estate.

THE WYOMING METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held at, and in the vicinity, of Wyoming, Pa., as early as 1790. The pioneer preacher of that faith in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., was Anning Owen* (see Family No. 1313—Perkins—Ferrier), who came to the Valley from Orange Co., N. Y., and who, according to Dr. George Peck, in his History of Wyoming, participated, with his brother-in-law, Benjamin Carpenter, (see Families Nos. 1313 and 14—Perkins—Ferrier—Carpenter) in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. According to Dr. Peck they were also eye witnesses of the brutal murder of Elijah Shoemaker by the Tory, Windecker. (Bib.—8.) After the battle of Wyoming Anning Owen returned to Orange Co., N. Y., and came again to the Wyoming Valley, took up his trade, that of a blacksmith, and began to hold religious services. As a result of these services the first Methodist Episcopal Class in the Wyoming Valley was organized on Ross Hill, in Plymouth, in 1788, and soon after its organization Jonathan and Samuel Carver became members. Judge Benjamin Carpenter and his wife, Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter were also early members of the class. The original members were: Anning and Jane (Ferrier) Owen, Mr. Gray and wife, Stephen Baker and wife, Abram

*The Rev. Anning Owen was received on trial in the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church about 1795, and was received into full connection in 1797. He was an Elder in 1798. He was appointed to service as follows: 1796-7, Seneca, N. Y.; 1798, Albany, N. Y., circuit, under Freeborn Garretson, Presiding Elder; 1799, Flanders, N. Y.; 1800, Bristol, Chesapeake District, Philadelphia Conference; 1801, Wyoming Circuit; 1802, Northumberland Circuit; 1803, Strasburg and Chester, Chesapeake District, Philadelphia Conference; 1804, Dauphin, Pa.; 1805-6-7, Presiding Elder, Susquehanna District, Baltimore Conference (including the Wyoming Valley); 1808, Lycoming, Susquehanna District, Baltimore Conference; 1809, Canaan, Schuylkill District, Philadelphia Conference; 1810, Cayuga, Cayuga District, Genesee Conference; 1812, New Amsterdam, Genesee Conference; 1813, Superannuated, Genesee Conference. (Bib.—236.)

Adams, Mrs. Wooley and Nancy Wooley, Mrs. Ruth Pierce, Alice and Hannah Pierce, Darius Williams and wife, Captain Ebenezer Parrish and wife. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Deborah (Sutton) Bedford joined the class soon after it was organized. In 1793 the Rev. William Colbert and the Rev. Anthony Turn were appointed to the Wyoming Circuit and, April 27, 1793, the Rev. Mr. Colbert held services at two places in what is now Wyoming, Pa. The first of these services was held at the home of Philip Jackson, nearly opposite where the Wyoming Monument now stands. The other was held at the home of John Rosencrans, later the Captain Samuel Brees home, on the lot now (1918) owned by the heirs of the James M. Schooley estate. Bishop Asbury was expected to preach at the home of Captain John Satterthwaite on July 5, 1793. Captain John Satterthwaite bought Meadow Lot No. 6, from William Slocum, Jan. 21, 1793, and his house in the summer of that year was doubtless nearly opposite the present site of the William Swetland homestead. A Fourth of July celebration at the home of the Captain, on the day previous to that appointed for the Bishop to preach, was so obnoxious to the church people that they refused to visit the home of the Captain. The meeting was held at Rosencrans. In 1795 a memorable Quarterly Meeting was held at the home of Philip Jackson. In 1798 services were held at the home of Squire Carpenter, now, 1918, the residence of Jacob I. Shoemaker. In 1803 Solomon Chapin, who lived in what was later Wyoming, was a steward of the Wyoming circuit. (Bib.—96.) For a complete list of the preachers of the Wyoming Circuit from 1798 to 1849, see Chaffee's History of the Wyoming Conference.

It followed naturally from the extent of the territory comprised in the early circuits of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the chief responsibility for the maintenance of the church and the support of the services should fall upon the shoulders of the laymen. This statement is as true with reference to the preaching as it is with reference to the other features of church work. To the local preachers of early Methodism that church owes an incalculable debt of gratitude. They were the "Minute Men" of early Methodism. Gilbert Carpenter, a millwright and carpenter, brother of Judge Benjamin Carpenter, of the Luzerne Co. Courts, and Benjamin Carpenter, Jr., his nephew, both in the Wyoming Valley and surrounding country and in Delaware Co., Ohio, where they removed in 1807-8; Samuel Carver, Jabez Carver, and Oliver Lewis, a blacksmith, were among the consecrated men who "held up the hands" of the regularly appointed preachers in all the section in and about Wyoming, Pa. The Carver neighborhood, now known as Carverton, was undoubtedly first evangelized by Gilbert Carpenter, who, also, in 1798, held services at Charles Harris' home (Harris Hill).

Prior to 1841-2 services at Wyoming, Pa., were held at the homes of the people. In 1840 the Christian Church, of which Noah Wadhams and Joseph Stever, probably both of Plymouth, Pa., were trustees, had begun the erection of a chapel on a lot which was sold by Judge William and Laura (Smith) Hancock to James Jenkins, July 16, 1844. This enterprise became involved in financial difficulties and April 6, 1841, the property was sold by Caleb Atherton, Sheriff, to John R. Coudry. The deed was acknowledged in open court by George P. Steele, Sheriff, April 13, 1842. John R. Coudry assigned all his interest in the property, April 16, 1842, to Ezra Brees, John Goodwin and Philo Bower, Trustees, for \$250 specie. John R. Coudry and Susan T., his wife, having made an assignment to Volney L. Maxwell for the benefit of his creditors, on Oct. 6, 1842, Volney L. Maxwell and Lydia, his wife, again deeded the property to Ezra Brees, John Goodwin, Philo Bowers, George M. Peck and John K. Jenkins, Trustees, for \$10 specie, "In trust that they shall finish or cause to be finished the above Christian Chapel for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, according to the rules and discipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of said church at their General Conference in the United States of America. And in further trust and confidence that they shall at all time and forever hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to the said church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General Conference of its ministers and preachers or by the Annual Conference authorized by the said General Conference, to preach and expound God's Holy Word therein," etc. The deed provides further that there shall be at least five trustees forever.

In Aug., 1842, James Jenkins (see Family No. 988—Jenkins) entered into an agreement with Ezra Breese, John Goodwin and Philo Bowers, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church to "set off a certain piece of land in the village of New Troy to be used as a place of public worship by the above mentioned Methodist Episcopal Church and to keep them in quiet and peaceful possession of the same as

long as said lot shall be used as a place of public worship by said church, and when not so used the said lot to become the property of James Jenkins, his heirs and assigns, without encumbrance, on condition that he, his heirs or assigns, pay or cause to be paid to the Methodist Episcopal Church \$150 toward the purchase of another lot of ground or the building of another house to be used as a place of worship by the said church in the village. But if the said church do not build another house of public worship in the village then the said church is to have no claim on the said James Jenkins for the \$150." It was provided further that two gates, one on each side of the house now on said lot, should be built in the fence and that Mr. Jenkins should have the privilege of erecting other gates in the back part of the fence. This lot was "To be 54 feet in from the road, i. e., 12 feet on each side of the house and 84 feet deep, or from the road back." Written on the deed is the following, without date: "I hereby agree to set to the Methodist Episcopal Church a certain piece of land (on the back end of the M. E. Church lot) six feet wide and about 50 feet long." Signed James Jenkins. The agreement between Mr. Jenkins and the three trustees was signed in the presence of Thomas F. Atherton and Elisha A. Coray.

A subscription was taken Aug. 28, 1849, for the purpose of "Building a parsonage house for the use of the Preacher of the New Troy Station, also for digging well, fencing lot, furnishing house, also for building stabling and sheds for the accommodation of the Preacher, the Church, and Congregation attending for worship at the M. E. Church."

The total amount subscribed was \$1,146.75. The individual subscriptions were: Bowers, Philo, \$15; Breese, Ezra, \$15; Bennett, Ziba, \$10; Chapin, Charles, \$50; Gay, John, \$2; Goodwin, John, \$25; Hartsell, William \$10; Hurlbut, Lyman, \$2; Jones, Daniel, \$60; Keim, Jacob, \$1; Love, Joseph, \$5; Love, William, 75c; Pettebone, Payne, \$175; Polen, Peter, \$55; Polen, Albert, 50c; Perrin, Lorenzo, \$2; Shoemaker, Isaac C., \$135; Shoemaker, W. S., \$5; Shoemaker, Elizabeth, \$1; Shaw, James, \$2; Schooley, J. B., \$5; Smith, Amos York, \$100; Swetland, William, \$450; Van Scoy, Daniel, \$20.

In a deed, dated April 3, 1851, James and Elizabeth Jenkins for a consideration of \$450 conveyed title, to the lot on which the parsonage was built, to William Swetland, Amos Y. Smith, Philo Bowers, Ezra Brees and John K. Jenkins, trustees. This lot is described as "Beginning at a stake in the highway 16 rods south of the line late of Thomas Bird." The lot was four rods long on what is now Wyoming avenue, and twenty rods deep. It had been bought by Cornelius Atherton from David Perkins and in a deed of Nov. 10, 1820, is described as a part of Lot 38, bounded on the northeast by lands of Jacob Bedford. It was sold by Isaac Bowman, Sheriff, Nov. 10, 1820, to Solomon Brown, of Pittston, Pa., who, Feb. 13, 1822, conveyed title to John Benedict. William Tompkins, administrator of the estate of John Benedict, sold it to James Jenkins April 22, 1840. In 1850 the property of the New Troy Methodist Episcopal Church consisted of two lots with a frontage of about 125 feet on what is now Wyoming avenue, the finished chapel, the parsonage and the sexton's house. The latter building stood where the Hancock brick building now stands and was doubtless the residence of a Cornelius Atherton in 1820. Henry Courtright (2d) and Sarah, his wife, Dec. 1, 1849, entered into an agreement with John K. Jenkins, William Swetland, A. Y. Smith, Philo Bower and Ezra Brees, trustees, to establish a lane to the barn and church shed, then in course of erection. Henry and Sarah Courtright at that time owned the property adjoining the parsonage lot on the northeast and later owned by Mrs. C. E. Laycock.

A petition was filed, Jan. 6, 1853, in the Luzerne Co. Court praying that a charter be granted to the society. The petition was signed by Anson A. Church, William Swetland, Samuel Pugh, Isaac C. Shoemaker, Daniel Jones, Charles Chapin and Ezra Brees. The charter was granted April 11, 1853. Payne Pettebone, Isaac C. Shoemaker, Daniel Jones, Daniel Van Scoy, Nathan Van Horne, Jacob Saunders and A. W. Van Tuyl were trustees of the New Troy Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to whom James Jenkins, May 1, 1873, executed a deed for the land bounded by lands of Mrs. C. E. Laycock, William S. Shoemaker, James D. Green and by Wyoming avenue. This deed was evidently given to remedy any defects in the title to the property. The consideration named was \$100.

Jan. 31, 1882, the church property, including the parsonage and sexton house, was sold to William Hancock for \$4,900.00, and Jan. 31, 1882, Payne and Catharine (Swetland) Pettebone executed a deed to the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church for two pieces of land, parts of Meadow Lot No. 1, and situated between what are now Eighth and Ninth streets, Wyoming, Pa. The first of these pieces of land had a

frontage of 150 feet on Wyoming avenue and was 165 feet deep. The second piece adjoined the first lying in the rear, and was about 150 feet long and 102 feet deep. The coal underlying the second piece had been reserved in a deed by William S. Shoemaker to Amos F. Barnum, Oct. 11, 1871. The price paid by the church for these two pieces of land was \$4,300.

John Perkins (See Family No. 1313—Perkins) was the original owner of Meadow Lot No. 1, under title from the Susquehanna Company. He was killed in Plymouth by Indians, Nov. 7, 1778, and letters of administration upon his estate were granted Sept. 12, 1787, by Timothy Pickering, Esq., "Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Luzerne in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," to Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., of Kingston. March 26, 1791, Benjamin Carpenter, administrator, sold Meadow Lot No. 1, to David, son of John Perkins, and March 30, 1824, David and Sarah Perkins conveyed title to a part of Lot 1 to John, son of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins. John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins sold two pieces of Lot No. 1, each having a frontage of six perches on what is now Wyoming avenue. The first of these, and, upon a portion of which the old Wingard, later Barnum, house now stands, is described in a deed, from John and Eunice Perkins to Edward D. Whiston, Jan. 22, 1833, as lands of Charles M. Orr. (See Family No. 3—Swetland.) Charles M. Orr was a blacksmith and removed to Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland. It seems probable that the title to this land reverted to John Perkins, who, July 7, 1834, sold it to George Wingard, born Dec. 29, 1811, died April 11, 1843, (Forty Fort Cemetery). Henry Woodhouse, administrator of the estate of George Wingard, sold it to Thomas F. Atherton, Nov. 15, 1845. At that time there was a frame house, frame barn and a blacksmith shop on the property. Thomas F. Atherton sold it to David B. Polen, June 12, 1846, from whom a title passed by deed in 1853, and Sheriff's deed in 1867 to Peter Polen, who, Sept. 20, 1866, conveyed title to 134 feet fronting on Wyoming avenue to Amos F. Barnum and, Feb. 7, 1869, also assigned the Sheriff's deed to Amos F. Barnum. Dec. 23, 1881, title was conveyed by John H. and Ruth S. (Barnum) Sutphin (see Family No. 1001—Barnum). Henry C. and Elizabeth (Fuller) Doud, (see Family No. 1010—Fuller and Family No. 1001—Barnum) and William B. and Francis M. Sutphin, heirs of Amos F. Barnum, to Mrs. Caroline M. Pettebone for \$5,300. The second of these two pieces of land, and upon which the parsonage now (1919) stands was sold by John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins to Edward D. Whiston, Jan. 22, 1833. Edward D. Whiston was married to Harriet, daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland and was for some years a merchant at Wyoming. (See Family No. 3—Swetland.) Edward D. and Harriet (Swetland) Whiston conveyed title to John Jenkins Hyde, a shoemaker, and, Sept. 4, 1837, John J. and Eliza Ann (Stevens) Hyde, (see Family No. 988—Jenkins) sold the property to Jonathan A. Atherton, a shoemaker, (see Family No. 992—Atherton), who with his wife, Ellen Sophia (Bennet) Atherton, Oct. 4, 1838, sold it to Alfred Brace. (See Family No. 38—Brace.) Alfred Brace sold it to Thomas F. Atherton and he sold it to Nathan Gaines and Phineas B. Fields. Nathan Gaines was assessed in 1841 as a carriage maker and was later the owner of the axe factory on Abraham's Creek. (See Abraham's Creek Industries.) June 23, 1841, Nathan Gaines and Percus, his wife, and Phineas B. Fields conveyed title to James Jenkins, who sold it to James Harris Jenkins. At the time of this sale there was a dwelling house and a shop on the property. It was sold Aug. 14, 1850, by James Harris and Mary E. (Miller) Jenkins to D. B. Polen. Title to about 35 feet of this plot passed to Peter Polen by deeds of 1853 and 1867. David B. and Sarah (Brown) Polen sold about 65 feet of it to Daniel Jones. This portion of the plot, about 65 feet, and adjoining lands now (1916) owned by Dr. A. B. Smith, was owned by the George W. Jenkins estate in 1870. George W. Jenkins was married to Emily, daughter of Abram and Susannah (Young) Rinker and, Nov. 7, 1871, Abram Rinker, guardian of Anna, daughter of George W. and Emily (Rinker) Jenkins, who later became the wife of William C., son of Charles B. and Laura (Campfield) Baldwin of Wyoming, Pa., sold the lot to Amos F. Barnum. He removed the old house that stood on the lot and built a new one which became his residence. The heirs of Amos F. Barnum, named above, sold the property to Mrs. Caroline M. Pettebone, Dec. 23, 1881. The Pettebone estate still (1917) holds title to 50 feet of the plot sold by John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins, to Charles M. Orr or George Wingard. The old house which stood where the parsonage now stands and which was replaced by the Amos F. Barnum residence was probably built by Edward D. Whiston. The Barnum residence was removed to the rear of the lot, and fitted up as a home for the church janitor. The

"parochial" school of the Presbyterian Church, to which reference is made elsewhere, was probably established in a building which had been used as a shop, and which stood to the east of the present parsonage site. The parsonage was built, on the site of the Barnum residence, by Rozelle Brothers and, with the church sheds and other outbuildings, cost approximately \$9,000. In 1892-3 the present grade and street line of Wyoming avenue were established reducing the depth of the church lot about four feet.

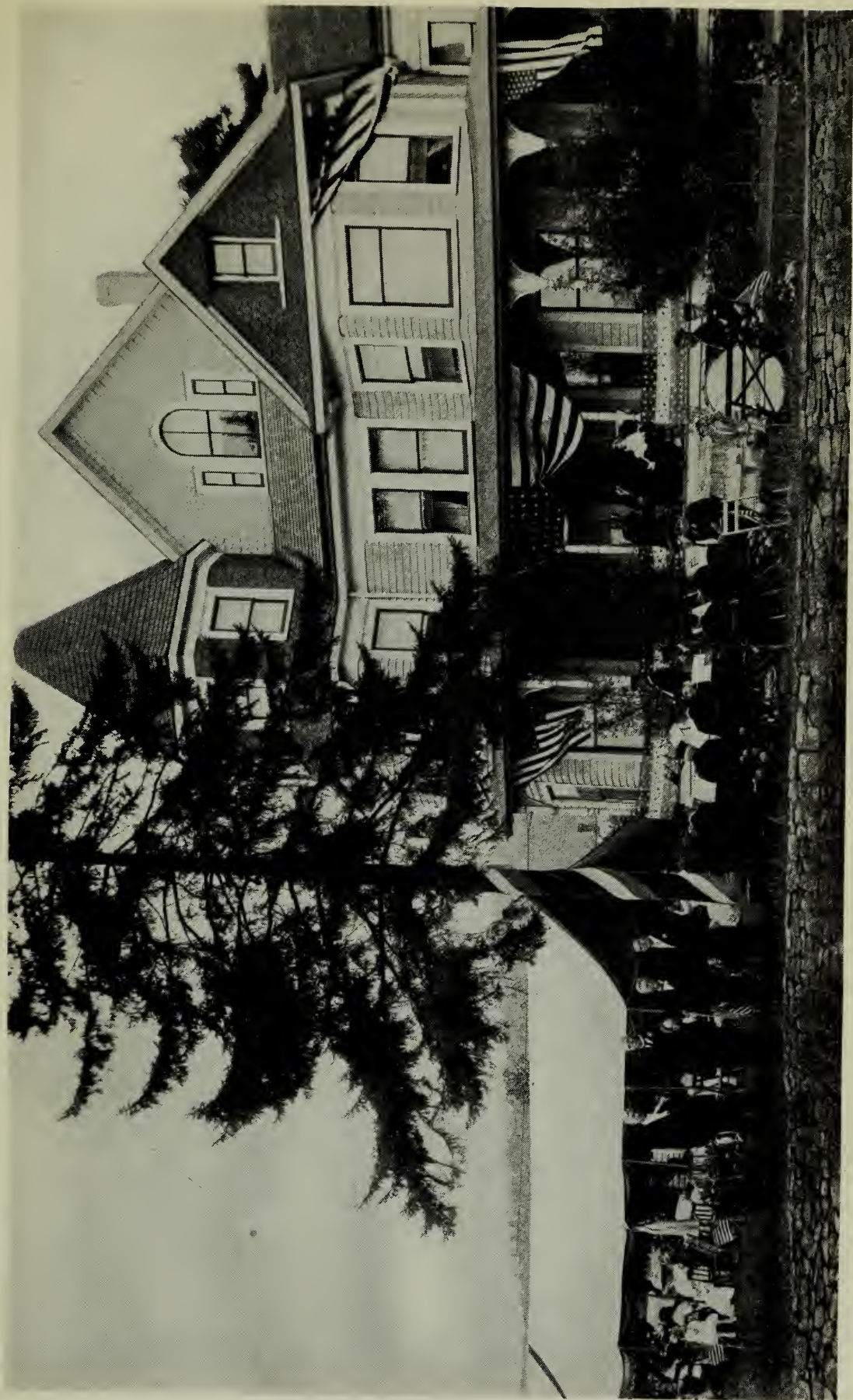
Upon the lot deeded to the Wyoming Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Jan. 31, 1882, by Payne and Carolina M. (Swetland) Pettebone the Wyoming Methodist Church was built by Mrs. Catharine (Seiler) Swetland, widow of William Swetland, Mrs. Caroline M. (Swetland) Pettebone and her husband, Payne Pettebone at a cost approximating \$25,000. The bell in the church was presented by Mrs. Alice (Shoemaker) Van Scoy and Mrs. Frank Pearne (Shoemaker) Brownscomb as a memorial of their parents, Isaac C. and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker. The church was dedicated July 18, 1883. Rev. Thomas H. Pearne, D. D., preacher in charge of the Wyoming circuit in 1847, was one of the preachers.

Sunday School services, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, were held for a number of years in the "Shoemaker" school house at West Wyoming at an early date. Henry Marvine is remembered as one of the teachers about 1845. Dec. 1, 1856, Isaac C. Shoemaker and Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Dutcher) Raub (see Family No. 947—Raub) were appointed, by the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a committee to "canvass the territory and see how much can be raised toward furnishing the school with books, etc." March 2, 1857, Isaac C. Shoemaker was authorized to "commence when he thought most practicable." From 1857 to 1888 Sunday School and other religious services were held in the school house. In 1888 the Isaac C. Shoemaker Memorial Chapel of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church was built, at a cost of about \$2,500, on West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. Ezra Brees was one of the early active workers of the church in the Shoemaker neighborhood and for many years had charge of the Friday evening services in the school house. He is still remembered as he appeared, going to the service, carrying lantern and candle.

Some of the active official members of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church from 1842 to 1895 were:

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| Beamer, V. A., | 1892 | Jenkins, John K., | 1850 | Shoemaker, Jacob I., | 1884 |
| Beaney, Thomas, | 1894 | Jones, Daniel, | 1850 | Shulde, John J., | 1889 |
| Barnett, W. H., | 1894 | Kitchen, John B., | 1891 | Smith, Amos York, | 1850 |
| Blatchley, Rev. S. W., | 1868 | LaBar, Rev. John, | 1892 | Smith, J., | 1854 |
| Boston, Rev. C. W., | 1894 | Laubach, Benj., | 1889 | Smith, Miles G., | 1869 |
| Bower, Philo, | 1842 | Lord, Martin M., | 1895 | Smith, J. Frank, | 1893 |
| Breese, Ezra, | 1842 | Linskill, Charles D., | 1895 | Stiff, Charles Wesley, | 1892 |
| Butler, John, | 1865 | Marcy, Abel, | 1852 | Stevens, Albert C., | 1893 |
| Chapin, Charles, | 1851 | Mulford, Julius, | 1857 | Sutton, Amos T., | 1884 |
| Church, Anson A., | 1850 | Nuss, J. Frank, | 1885 | Sturdevant, S. F., | 1858 |
| Chesworth, Hugh, | 1884 | Peck, George M., | 1850 | Swallow, George, | 1852 |
| Coldwell, John, | 1869 | Patterson, W. H., | 1889 | Swetland, William, | 1850 |
| Cook, Henry, | 1865 | Pettebone, Payne, | 1850 | Tyrrell, Alonzo B., | 1860 |
| De Wolfe, E. A., | 1888 | Pasco, James, | 1890 | Tyrrell, Joseph, | 1862 |
| Drake, James R., | 1884 | Polen, Peter, | 1850 | Van Horn, Nathan, | 1865 |
| Dymond, Joseph L., | 1893 | Pocknell, Thomas, | 1853 | Van Loane, James, | 1857 |
| Frear, Robert R., | 1893 | Pugh, Samuel, | 1852 | Van Scoy, Daniel, | 1850 |
| Furman, E. D., | 1884 | Rapson, Rev. N'holas, | 1891 | Van Tuyl, Aaron W., | 1865 |
| Goodwin, John, | 1842 | Reidy, Rev. Robt. H., | 1892 | Wilcox, Thomas, | 1851 |
| Higgins, Rev. J. C., | 1869 | Rozelle, Martin, | 1884 | Wilson, Eli D., | 1885 |
| Honeywell, Samuel, | 1885 | Sax, Merritt, | 1884 | Wilson, John W., | 1892 |
| Huffman, Nelson, | 1884 | Sanders, Jacob, | 1862 | Whiteley, Robert, | 1892 |
| Hufford, James, | 1894 | Shoemaker, I. C., | 1850 | Woodruff, W. H., | 1894 |
| Husselton, Thomas, | 1854 | Shoemaker, S. M. R., | 1851 | Yost, D. T., | 1888 |
| Hutchins, Rich'd E., | 1886 | | | | |

The preachers appointed to the Wyoming charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the year each was appointed, were: Thomas H. Pearne, Wyoming Circuit, 1847; Bostwick Hawley, Wyoming Charges, 1848; C. W. Geddings, 1849; Barlow Weed Gorham, 1850; Dr. Reuben Nelson, supply, 1852; L. D. Tryon, 1852; George M. Peck, 1854; Anthony H. Shoemaker, 1856; Oliver Lewis, supply; Henry Brownscomb, 1857; Asa Brooks, 1859; Asa Brooks and William J. Judd, 1860; William J. Judd,



SHOEMAKER FAMILY REUNION
Residence J. I. Shoemaker, 1911

1861; Leonard Cole and Byron D. Sturdevant, 1862; John La Bar, 1864; Henry Wheeler, 1866; Asa J. Van Cleft, 1867; Solomon W. Weiss, 1870; Robert W. Van Schoick, 1874; John C. Leacock, 1874; Fred. L. Miller, 1877; James C. Shelland, 1880; Dr. Youngs C. Smith, 1883; Moses D. Fuller, 1886; Gideon C. Lyman, 1890; Wilson Treible, 1895; Stephen Jay, 1900; Williams T. Blair, 1902; Charles Henry Newing, 1910; John Bradshaw, 1912; Harry Kelley, 1916.

April 6, 1857, action was taken by the Official Board requesting the Annual Conference to change the name of the appointment from New Troy to Wyoming. In April of 1864 William Swetland was granted the privilege of fitting up the basement of the church, at his own expense, "for the purpose of a school." This school was in session in 1865 with Gilbert Wolf as teacher.

About 1906-7 the church and parsonage were thoroughly repaired and renovated at an expense approximating \$10,000. A handsome pipe organ, costing \$2,000, was placed in the church. Jacob I. Shoemaker paid one-half the cost of the organ. The other half was contributed by Andrew Carnegie. The original inspiration that led to this enterprise came from a voluntary contribution, by Dr. A. C. Shoemaker (Family No. 993), of \$1,000.00 with the request that it be expended in renovating the church.

THE WYOMING BIBLE SOCIETY

The Rev. Barlow Weed Gorham, then the pastor of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church, reported Nov. 11, 1850, to the Official Board of the church, that the Rev. P. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, had suggested the "holding of a union meeting for the purpose of organizing a Bible Society." Out of the suggestion there grew the Wyoming Bible Society (auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society), which, for nearly 60 years, performed an invaluable service for Upper Kingston and Lower Exeter Townships of Luzerne Co., Pa. A public meeting was held Nov. 18, 1850, at which the draft of a constitution presented by the Rev. Paul Eugene Stevenson, Amos York Smith and Thomas F. Atherton was adopted. The first officers of the society were: William Swetland, President; Robert E. Ruthven, Vice President; John C. Grier, Recording Secretary; Payne Pettebone, Corresponding Secretary; Daniel Jones, Treasurer. At the first meeting "one life member and 129 others subscribed as members and donors." During the existence of the society the following named were constituted life members of the Pennsylvania Bible Society: William Swetland, Rev. Paul E. Stevenson, Daniel Jones, 1851; William Henry, 1855; Rev. George M. Peck, 1855; Miss Judith Oehmig, 1867; Mrs. Emily Shafer, 1867; Rev. Asa J. Van Cleft, Rev. John LaBar, Rev. Henry Wheeler, 1867; Rev. Albert B. King, Rev. Winfield Scott Stites, 1895; Rev. Gideon C. Lyman, 1892; Rev. W. A. Beecher, 1892; Rev. H. W. Mentzer, 1894; Rev. Wilson Treible, 1896; Jacob I. Shoemaker, 1897.

The Presidents of the society were: William Swetland, 1850-1864; William Henry, 1865-1877; Payne Pettebone, 1877-1888; Steuben Jenkins, 1889-1891; Jacob I. Shoemaker, 1891-1910.

The Vice Presidents were: Robert E. Ruthven, 1850-1855; Lewis G. Ensign, 1856, 1873, 1879, 1880, 1885-1886; Isaac C. Shoemaker, 1857-1870; T. F. Atherton, 1859; Payne Pettebone, 1865; James P. Atherton, 1865; Abram Rinker, 1869; Aaron W. Van Tuyl, 1872-1874, 1877, 1893-1900; Thomas Hutchins, 1872; Jacob Sanders, 1872; E. R. Wolfe, 1873; Nathan Van Horne, 1875; Robert R. Frear, 1875; James P. Atherton, 1877; Thomas H. Atherton, 1877; C. B. Baldwin, 1878; George Hattie, 1879; Abram Rinker, 1880; H. H. Holmes, 1882; Henry Cook, 1885; Samuel Honeywell, 1885; William Bryden, 1885; Peter M. Barber, 1886; John J. Goode, 1887; William A. Wilcox, 1889; James Hicks, 1890; John F. Bellany, 1891; Abram Rinker, Jr., 1892; W. J. Davies, 1893; Nicholas Rapson, 1893; Nice H. Minegar, 1895; Thomas Reidy, 1897; Hugh McCutcheon, 1898; Charles Allen, 1899; Charles W. Stiff, 1900; Lewis Durland, 1900.

The following clergymen were ex-officio Vice Presidents: Paul Eugene Stevenson, 1851; Barlow Weed Gorham, 1851; C. R. Lane, 1851; Thomas P. Hunt, 1851; L. D. Tryon, 1853; Jacob Delville Mitchell, 1853; George M. Peck, 1853; Anthony M. Schoonmaker, 1856; Asa Brooks, 1858; Henry Rinker, 1858; Henry Brownscomb, 1859; Albert B. King, 1865; S. S. Kennedy, 1865; John La Bar, 1865; Henry Wheeler, 1868; Henderson G. Harned, 1869; Asa J. Van Cleft, 1869; Solomon W. Weiss, 1871; Robert W. Van Schoick, 1873; Winfield Scott Stites, 1874; John C. Leacock, 1875; Frederick L. Hiller, 1878; Henry H. Wells, 1878; George Wells Eley, 1879; Youngs C. Smith, 1885; Moses D. Fuller, 1887; J. K. Kilbourne, 1889; Gideon C. Lyman,

1891; W. A. Beecher, 1891; W. H. Mentzer, 1893; Wilson Treible, 1896; R. R. Thompson, 1897.

The Corresponding Secretaries were: Payne Pettebone, 1850-1857; E. A. Lawrence, 1857; Thomas F. Atherton, 1858; Rev. Henry Rinker, 1860; William Henry, 1864; Rev. A. B. King, 1865; J. C. Higgins, 1869; Daniel H. Frantz, 1873; E. R. Wolfe, 1875-1884; Robert H. Weir, 1885; John J. Goode, 1889-1900.

The Recording Secretaries were: John C. Grier, 1850; William Henry, 1851-1856; John Brees, 1857-1859; Steuben Jenkins, 1860-1888; Robert H. Weir, 1889-1892; Myrtle B. Gay, 1896-1898; Herbert T. Gregory, 1900-1910.

The Treasurers were: Daniel Jones, 1850-1871; Jacob I. Shoemaker, 1871-1890; J. Frank Nuss, 1891-1910. At a special meeting of the society held July 8, 1910, action was taken favorably to the consolidation of the Wyoming Bible Society with the American Bible Society and the local organization was discontinued.

THE WYOMING SEMINARY

At the session of the Oneida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 9, 1843, David Holmes, Jr., Lucien S. Bennet, Thomas Myers, Madison F. Myers, Lord Butler, Sharp D. Lewis and the Rev. Dr. Silas Comfort were appointed "Trustees of a contemplated Seminary of learning," to be located either in Wilkes-Barre or Kingston, according to the amount of subscriptions obtained in each place, in a given time, Kingston, having provided the largest subscription, became the chosen location. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees David Holmes, Jr., was elected President, Rev. Silas Comfort Secretary, and Madison F. Myers, Treasurer. The first building, a brick structure three stories high and 37×70 feet, was erected and was opened for students in 1844. This building cost about \$5,000. The Rev. Reuben Nelson, A. M., was the first principal and the Seminary opened with two teachers and 55 pupils. From this beginning it has grown into one of the most efficient and popular institutions of learning in the State of Pennsylvania, and one of the greatest preparatory schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Nearly all sections of the United States are represented in its student body and pupils from various foreign lands are also frequently found enjoying full fellowship at Wyoming. Swetland Hall was built about 1849 by William Swetland. In 1853, while plans were being considered for the enlargement of the main building, the Seminary was burned. William Swetland then rebuilt Swetland Hall, the Administration building was rebuilt by the Seminary authorities and Union Hall was built by Payne Pettebone, George Swetland, Isaac C. Shoemaker and Amos York Smith. About 1850 Bennet Library was endowed by Ziba Bennet.

The Wyoming College of Business, the Commercial Department of Wyoming Seminary, was added in 1863 and Professor W. S. Smythe, afterwards Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, at Cazenovia, N. Y., was the first principal. He was succeeded by Professor Levi L. Sprague. In 1882 Professor Willis L. Dean, the present highly efficient head of the Business College, succeeded Dr. Sprague. To no other institution are the business interests of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys so heavily indebted, as a source for an unfailing supply of bright young men and young women, thoroughly trained in the fundamentals of American business.

Centenary Hall was completed in 1867 at an expense of \$25,000. The corner stone of Nelson Memorial Hall was laid Nov. 22, 1887. The building was completed at a cost of \$30,000 and was dedicated June 10, 1888, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Embury Price preaching the sermon. In 1894 Abram Nesbitt built the Nesbitt Science Hall at a cost of \$35,000. Wyoming Field, the athletic grounds of the Seminary, was bought and fitted up in 1894 at an expense of \$22,000. The Caroline M. Pettebone Gymnasium was built by Mrs. Caroline M. (Swetland) Pettebone, daughter of William Swetland and widow of Payne Pettebone, in 1897, at a cost of \$33,000. The officers of the Board of Trustees in 1917 were: Abram Nesbitt, President; Colonel Frank G. Darte, Vice President; Rev. Dr. George M. Bell, Secretary; Rev. Dr. Levi L. Sprague, Treasurer.

In May, 1872, the Rev. Dr. Reuben Nelson was elected Senior Book Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church with offices at the Methodist Book Concern in New York, and the Rev. David Copeland was elected to succeed him as Principal of the Seminary. In 1882 the Rev. Dr. Levi L. Sprague was elected Principal and the more than 36 years of his administration have witnessed a wonderful development of every feature of the work of this justly famous school. The Seminary has had the services of the following Trustees:

- Bell, Rev. Dr. George M., 1916 (Secretary)
 Bennett, Lucian S., 1843
 Bennett, Ziba, 1858-1873
 Bennett, George S., 1873, (President, 1888-1900)
 Bennett, Ziba Platt, 1910
 Bickford, Rev. Dr. John H., 1901
 Bickerton, Rev. Dr. J. G., 1903
 Billings, William P., 1903
 Boyle, Rev. Dr. J. Richards, 1891
 Butler, Lord, 1843
 Carpenter, Benjamin Gardner, 1862-1889
 Comfort, Rev. Dr. Silas, 1843 (Secretary)
 Connell, William, 1882
 Copeland, Rev. Dr. David, 1878-1882 (Principal)
 Dale, Thomas H., 1890
 Darte, Colonel Franck G., 1911 (Vice President)
 Decker, A. J., 1893
 Derr, H. H., 1883
 Derr, C. B., 1903
 Dickson, Allen H., 1889
 Drake, C. B., 1856
 Eckman, Rev. Dr. John G., 1887
 Ferris, E. F., 1858
 Ford, Thomas, 1880
 Giffin, Rev. Dr. C. M., 1903
 Goodwin, Abram, Jr., 1865
 Griffin, Rev. Dr. Austin, 1882
 Guthrie, Rev. Dr. Charles E., 1910
 Hair, Rev. Dr. G. R., 1872
 Hard, Rev. Dr. Manly S., 1891
 Holmes, David, Jr., 1843 (President)
 Jones, Cyrus D., 1908
 Kirby, Fred M., 1912
 Krohn, Rev. Dr. Philip, 1874
 Landon, Rev. George, 1855
 Laycock, Charles W., 1903
 Lewis, Sharp D., 1843
 Longstreet, S. P., 1866
 Loomis, William W., 1857
 McDermott, Rev. Dr. H. C., 1892 (Secretary)
 Moore, Rev. Dr. Samuel, 1882
 Murdock, Rev. Dr. Leonard C., 1898 (Secretary)
 Myers, Thomas, 1843
 Myers, Madison F., 1843-1861 (Treasurer)
 Nelson, Rev. Dr. Reuben, 1856 (President)
 Nesbitt, Abram, 1884-(President)1910-1918
 Newell, T. L., 1903
 Nicholson, Rev. Dr. John W., 1904 (Secretary)
 Olmstead, Rev. Dr. Charles M., 1911 (Secretary)
 Olin, Rev. Dr. William H., 1874
 Pearce, Rev. Dr. W. H., 1897
 Pettebone, Payne, 1864-(President)1879-1888
 Phillips, Rev. Dr. W. L., 1889
 Piper, Rev. Dr. A. E., 1907
 Powell, George K., 1901
 Pringle, Alexander J., 1861-1881
 Race, Rev. Dr. John H., 1914
 Reynolds, Hon. William C., 1855
 Reynolds, John F., 1910
 Russell, John B., 1909
 Scott, Rev. Dr. O. W., 1879
 Shepherd, James G., 1904
 Shoemaker, Isaac C., 1857-1875
 Shoemaker, Jacob I., 1875-1924
 Shonk, John, Jr., 1892
 Smith, Rev. Dr. J. E., 1879
 Sprague, Rev. Dr. Levi L., 1884 (Principal)
 Swetland, William, 1857
 Talbott, Rev. H. V., 1872
 Taylor, Lewis H., 1889
 Tuttle, Rev. Dr. A. H., 1886
 Van Schoick, Rev. Dr. R. W., 1883
 Wadhams, Elijah C., 1866-1880
 Wheeler, Rev. Dr. Henry, 1876
 Williams, Anthony L., 1906
 Wood, William, 1855
 Woodruff, Rev. Dr. J. O., 1881
 Woolworth, C. S., 1912
 Wright, Caleb E., 1865-1876
 Wyatt, Rev. Dr. A. H., 1872

Following the death of Isaac C. Shoemaker the Board of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary paid tribute to his memory in these words:

"Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Wyoming Seminary have heard with deep regret of the melancholy decease of one of our number, Isaac C. Shoemaker, Esq., and,

"Whereas, He has long been associated with us as a member of this Board and as a Life Director of this Institution, and,

"Whereas, It is eminently fitting that we should give some expression of our esteem for our departed brother, therefore,

"Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the character of the deceased, and unanimously bear testimony to the fidelity and punctuality with which he discharged the duties growing out of his relations to this Institution and to the practical judgment he so strikingly evinced in the counsels and meetings of this Board, as well as the deep interest he felt, and the unwavering and liberal support he invariably gave, in sustaining the interests of the Seminary.

"Resolved, That, as a token of respect for the character and memory of the departed, the Seminary Chapel be suitably draped in mourning and the usual exercises of the school be suspended on the occasion of the funeral.

"Resolved, That we hereby convey to the family and relatives of our departed

friend and brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deep affliction, and prayerfully commend them to the care and succor of the God of all grace, who is a very present help in every time of need.

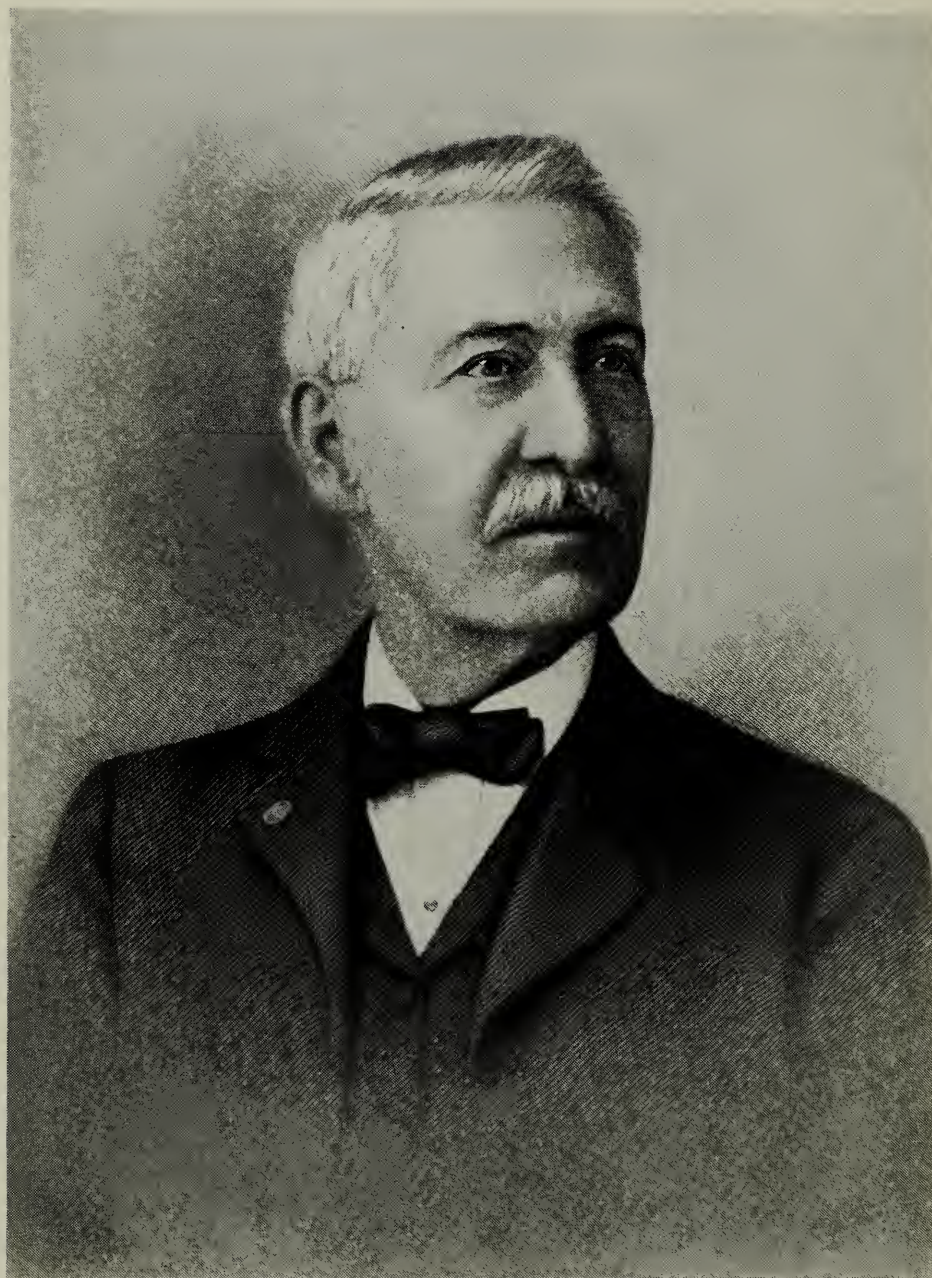
"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect and esteem this Board of Trustees will attend, in a body, the funeral obsequies of our lamented friend.

"Resolved, That a committee of the Life Directors, consisting of Dr. Nelson, Ziba Bennett, and Payne Pettebone, be appointed to draw up a suitable minute to spread upon the Journal of the Board, expressive of the sense of loss sustained in the death of our colleague."

JACOB I. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 988—(987)

Jacob I., son of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, was born, at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Pa., April 7, 1839, and was baptised June 18, 1848, by the Rev. Thomas H. Pearne of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early childhood he attended the district school, known, locally, as the "Shoemaker School," and, also, for a time, attended the "parochial" school of the Presbyterian Church at Troy Corners, now Wyoming, Pa. At the age of 10 years, in 1849, he entered Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., and, in his earlier years there, lived in the home of Dr. Reuben Nelson, the principal. Later he and his brother, Samuel R., while students at the Seminary, lived with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker-Shoemaker. With the exception of about one year he attended the Seminary until 1857, when he entered the employ of his father.

As a child Jacob I. Shoemaker became familiar with the operation of some of the machines in his father's factory, and before he was 10 years of age he had learned to reel stocking yarn. While a student at Wyoming Seminary he spent his Saturdays and vacations in work upon the farm and in the factory. He acquired a knowledge of single entry bookkeeping from Young C. Smith, then an instructor in the Seminary, and later was taught the mysteries of "double entry" bookkeeping by Henry Angell, an expert accountant of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg R. R., at Kingston. He began work on his father's books while yet a student at the Seminary and, after leaving that institution, became his father's bookkeeper. He also learned to operate all the machines in the factory and mastered all the processes by which the raw wool was manufactured into rolls, warps, yarns, flannels, fulled cloth and blankets. Upon attaining his majority, in 1861, he entered into partnership with his father in the operation of the farm, factory and grist mill. They did business under the name of I. C. Shoemaker and Son. In 1862 his younger brother, Samuel R. Shoemaker, was admitted to the firm and the firm name became I. C. Shoemaker and Sons. In 1869 they suffered a serious loss through the burglarizing of the office safe on the night of April 30. The principal loss consisted of bonds and interest warrants of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company, certificates of stock of the Pittston Ferry Bridge Company, and about \$300 in cash. The securities were later located in New York, but their recovery was rendered impossible by a technicality in the New York laws. The



J. I. SHOEMAKER
Family No. 988



MARY MARGARET (SHARPS) SHOEMAKER
Family No. 988

firm of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons continued in business until the death of Isaac C. Shoemaker in 1875. I. C. Shoemaker's Sons conducted the various enterprises until the settlement of their father's estate when, in the division of the property, as finally adjusted, Jacob I. Shoemaker became the owner of half the farm including the factory and grist mill. In 1882 steam power for the operation of the factory was introduced and the plant was leased to F. W. Weber, who manufactured yarns, hosiery, etc., until 1884, when the factory was closed finally.

Jacob I. Shoemaker was a member of the firm of Shoemaker and Tripp and Shoemaker and Frantz, who operated the grist mill. He enlarged it into a full three-story building and installed a number of modern milling appliances. In March, 1883, he leased the mill property to James Fowler, who operated it for a number of years. The firm of James Fowler and Sons was later organized. Since the death of James Fowler, Feb. 9, 1901, the mill has been operated by his two sons, William J. and Charles Fowler, retaining the firm name of James Fowler and Sons. Under their progressive management the business has been continued to a high plane of success. They have added to the milling business a very extensive and constantly expanding jobbing business in grain, groceries and provisions and now (1918) operate, in addition to the Wyoming plant, large and thriving business enterprises of a similar type in Pittston, Pa., and Honesdale, Pa.

Jacob I. Shoemaker erected a store building at the corner of Shoemaker avenue and West Eighth street, West Wyoming. John Hunlock had a store in this building for several years and until the building was burned. Mr. Shoemaker almost immediately built the present Shoemaker block on the site of the former store. He entered into a partnership with William H. Patterson, and under the firm name of Shoemaker and Patterson they conducted a general store for about 10 years. Mr. Shoemaker retired from the firm and Mr. Patterson continued the business until he sold it to the Westmoreland Coal Company. Emil Freeman succeeded the latter and he sold his business to Rudolph Hertz, who at the present time occupies the store. Lieutenant Charles H. Reilay Post, No. 567, G. A. R., and May Lodge, No. 767, I. O. O. F., occupy a lodge room in the Shoemaker block. For a short time Jacob I. Shoemaker was a member of the firm of Shoemaker and Jacobs, being associated with Fred S. Jacobs in a store in the Polen building on the old site of the Christian G. Oehmig store of 1815, on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. Simpson and Watkins, operators of the Mount Lookout Colliery, bought out this business and established a company store in the building.

About 1904 Mr. Shoemaker remodelled and extensively enlarged the "Samuel Shoemaker" house in which both he and his mother were born. The main building was moved back, after the addition on the rear, erected by Isaac C. Shoemaker, was torn down, and a new front was built on the house. The older portion of his residence was the residence of Judge Ben-

jamin Carpenter in 1808, when Isaac Shoemaker bought the farm, and has been continuously the residence of the Shoemaker family 109 years. Probably its only rival for consecutive occupancy by the same family, in the whole section in and about Wyoming, is the Dennison homestead, now owned (1918) by Richard B. Reilay, a descendant of Colonel Nathan Dennison. It is believed, on excellent authority, that the latter home was built by Benjamin Carpenter, whose daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Lazarus, son of Colonel Nathan and Elizabeth (Sill) Dennison. (See Family No. 14—Carpenter.)

Mr. Shoemaker has never, literally, retired from business, but has always been and still remains one of the most active men in the community in which he lives. His various investments and banking interests, his duties as trustee and in public office, his every day interest in the welfare of the community, the church, and the several fraternal and patriotic organizations with which he is identified, have served to keep him among the busy men of his day. He has served as executor or administrator of many estates and has been a vital factor in every institution with which he has been identified. He was elected Vice President of the First National Bank, of Wyoming, Pa., about the first of the year 1824.

In answer to the call of Governor Curtin, at the time of the invasion of Pennsylvania by General Robert E. Lee, he enlisted, July 1, 1863, "to serve for three months unless sooner discharged" in Company E of the 49th Pennsylvania Militia. This regiment, which was sometimes called an "Emergency Regiment," was commanded by Colonel Murphy and was recruited at Harrisburg, Pa. The regiment was first stationed at Fort Lincoln, near Harrisburg, but was subsequently removed to Danville, Pa. It was later ordered to Philadelphia, Pa., where in Independence Square, Sept. 2, 1863, Jacob I. Shoemaker was honorably discharged by order of Governor Curtin. Company E of this regiment was commanded by Captain Joseph Hileman, a veteran of the Mexican War.

Lieutenant Charles H. Reilay Post, No. 567, Grand Army of the Republic,* was instituted Nov. 5, 1887. Mr. Shoemaker was one of the charter members and was appointed Adjutant at the institution of the Post. He was elected Junior Vice Commander in 1889, Senior Vice Commander in 1890, and Post Commander in 1891. He has served as Adjutant from 1896 to 1924. He has represented Reilay Post at the State encampments

*Reilay Post, No. 567, G. A. R., was named for Lieutenant Charles H., son of Gilbert and Sarah (Denison) Reilay. He was born at Milo, Yates Co., N. Y., July 12, 1842, and was a grandson of Lazarus and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Denison. He was educated at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and, Aug. 26, 1862, was mustered into the United States Service as Sergeant of Company A, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant Feb. 4, 1864, and to First Lieutenant Feb. 5, 1864. He was killed, while in command of Company E, of the 143d Regiment, at Laurel Hill, May 10, 1864. The first officers and charter members of Lieutenant Charles H. Reilay Post, No. 567, were Giles Comstock, Post Commander; John Smith, Senior Vice Post Commander; Dyer Bennett, Junior Vice Post Commander; Martin V. Roselle, Quartermaster; Eli Parrish, Officer of the Day; William H. Rhoads, Officer of the Guard; James R. Griner, Surgeon; Jacob I. Shoemaker, Adjutant; Jacob Kintz, Sergeant Major; Lot Bilby, Quartermaster Sergeant; S. P. Shirley, William Bowman, Judson Comstock, Simon Smith and Joseph Vosburg, Aides de Camp. Charles H. Dorr of Nugent Post, No. 245, Pittston, Pa., was the Mustering Officer.

of the Department of Pennsylvania in 1890, in 1894, and each succeeding year, including 1924. In 1896 he was appointed on the staff of Department Commander Alfred Darte and in 1902 he was appointed Chief Mustering Officer by R. P. Scott, Department Commander. In 1915 he was elected Junior Vice Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania. He has represented the Department of Pennsylvania as a delegate to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic as follows: Pittsburgh, Pa., 1894; Louisville, Ky., 1895; Buffalo, N. Y., 1897; Philadelphia, Pa., 1899; Chicago, Ill., 1900; Washington, D. C., 1902; Boston, Mass., 1904; Denver, Colo., 1905; Minneapolis, Minn., 1906; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 1907; Toledo, Ohio, 1908; Salt Lake City, Utah, 1909; Atlantic City, N. J., 1910; Rochester, N. Y., 1911; Los Angeles, Calif., 1912; Chattanooga, Tenn., 1913; Detroit, Mich., 1914; Washington, D. C., 1915; Kansas City, Mo., 1916; Boston, Mass., 1917; elected, Portland, Ore., 1918; Columbus, Ohio, 1919; Indianapolis, Ind., 1920. He was commissioned Aide de Camp on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Eli Torrance, March 15, 1902; on the staff of Commander-in-Chief R. B. Brown, March 25, 1907; on the staff of Commander-in-Chief C. G. Burton, Dec. 10, 1907; and on the staff of Commander-in-Chief W. J. Patterson in 1917. In Aug., 1914, he was elected President of the Seven County Veterans' Association, at their reunion held at Valley View Park, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

At the State Encampment, held in Greensburg, Pa., in June, 1923, he was elected Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., for the year ending the second week in June, 1924. He served with distinction, and on the evening of June 10, 1924, at a Campfire held in Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the place designated for holding the sessions of the encampment, a valuable badge was presented to him by his staff and comrades. Before adjournment, the encampment, on June 12, 1924, unanimously approved a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to prepare and present to the retiring Department Commander a suitable testimonial, which was later presented to him.

May Lodge, No. 767, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,* was instituted June 26, 1871. Jacob I. Shoemaker was one of the charter members and was the first Secretary of the Lodge. He has served in all the offices of the Lodge and has been Treasurer during the last 40 years. He was initiated by Oneida Lodge, No. 371, at Dallas, Pa., prior to the organization of May Lodge. He has frequently represented the latter in the Grand Lodge and was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Luzerne Co., Pa., in

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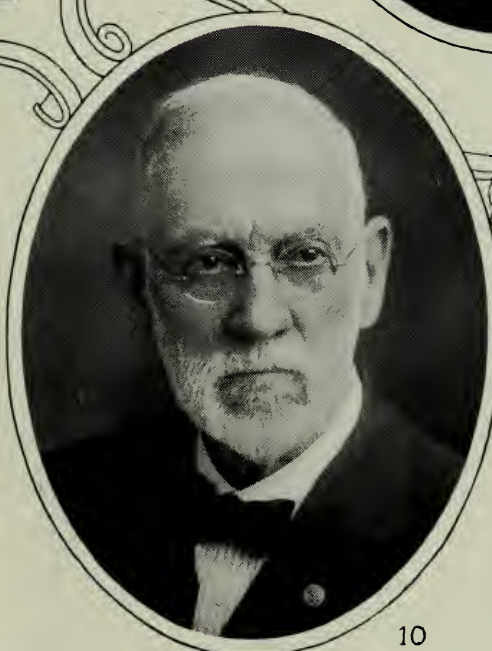
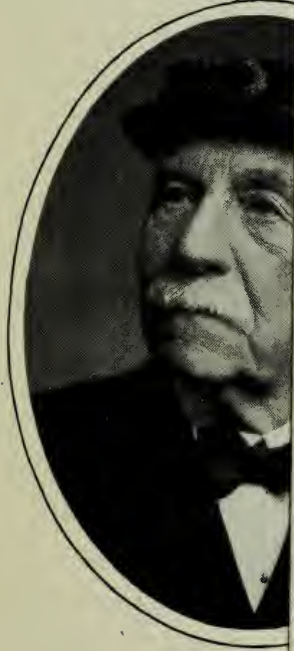
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Jacob I. Shoemaker is also an active member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, Free and Accepted Masons. He was initiated June 6, 1884, and served as Secretary from 1885 to 1888. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1891, and since his retirement from that office has served the Lodge as Chaplain for about 27 years. He has represented the local Lodge very frequently in the Grand Lodge and was sent as its representative to the extraordinary session of that body which commemorated the centennial of the death of George Washington.

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Jacob I. Shoemaker succeeded his father, Isaac C. Shoemaker, as a Director of the People's Savings Bank of Pittston, Pa., in 1875, and served until March 29, 1909, when this bank was consolidated with the Union Savings Bank of Pittston, the new bank having been chartered as the People's Union Savings Bank. He has served as a Director of the consolidated bank continuously and until the present time. He was, also, an original stockholder of the First National Bank of Wyoming, and was elected a Director in 1910 and in each succeeding year.

He succeeded his father as a Director of the Ferry Bridge Company of Pittston, Pa., in 1875, and served until the property of this company was bought by Luzerne Co. He served as Secretary of the Cemetery Association of Wyoming from 1875 to 1886, and has, since the latter year, been the President of the Association. Under his administration additions have been made to the lands of the Association and a number of costly improvements have been successfully undertaken. He was the Treasurer of the Wyoming Bible Society from 1870 to 1891, and was also President of that organization from 1891 until 1910, when the society was merged into the American Bible Society. He has been for 49 years a Trustee of Wyoming Seminary. He succeeded his father, Isaac C. Shoemaker, as Trustee, in 1875. His



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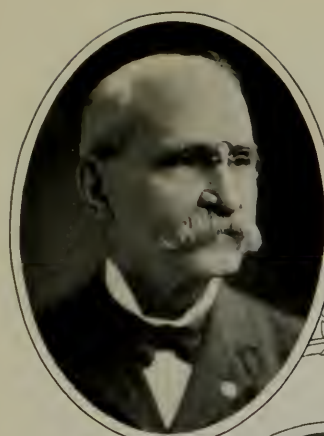
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DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R.

- 1 J. I. SHOEMAKER, Commander, 1923-1924.
- 2 SAMUEL P. TOWN, Assistant Adjutant General, 1923-1924.
- 3 CHARLES L. PECK, Chief of Staff, 1923-1924.
- 4 RICHARD H. HOLGATE, Judge Advocate, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1923, 1924.
- 5 L. G. WILDONER, Department Inspector, 1923-1924.
- 6 EDWARD B. SWEENY, Senior Vice Commander, 1923-1924.
- 7 JOSEPH E. RAPHUN, Junior Vice Commander, 1923-1924.
- 8 DR. J. E. SILLIMAN, Medical Director, 1923-1924.
- 9 S. F. FORGEUS, D. D., Chaplain, 1923-1924.
- 10 A. J. ELLIS, Chief Mustering Officer, 1923-1924.
- 11 CAMPBELL STANTON, Patriotic Instructor, 1923-1924.

service as Trustee, together with that of his father, who served from 1857 to 1875, extends through 67 years of the 75 years of the history of that great institution. From 1849, when he entered Wyoming Seminary as a student, Mr. Shoemaker has always maintained a strong interest in every feature of its work. He has also always taken an active interest in the public schools and has always been a warm-hearted advocate of the public school system. Prior to the chartering of the Borough of Wyoming, Pa., in 1885, he had served, for a term of three years, as President of the Kingston Township School Board. During his administration the first brick school house at Forty Fort was built.

April 16, 1898, Jacob I. Shoemaker was commissioned by Governor Daniel H. Hastings to serve five years as Justice of the Peace. May 1, 1903, Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker also commissioned him to serve five years, and April 22, 1908, Governor Edwin S. Stuart commissioned him for five years. The latter commission was extended to Jan. 1, 1914. Wyoming Borough was chartered in June, 1885, and the following officers were elected July 15 of that year: Burgess, William Hancock; Council, John P. Smith, President, John A. Hutchins, John Sharps, Jacob I. Shoemaker, Dr. Charles P. Knapp and John Dougher. Mr. Shoemaker served continuously as a Councilman of Wyoming Borough until the Borough of West Wyoming was chartered. He has served the latter Borough as Councilman from the date of its organization until 1920 and has held many terms of office as President.

From early childhood Jacob I. Shoemaker has been interested in the work of the Church of Jesus Christ. Prior to 1847 the Shoemaker family preference appears to have favored the Presbyterian Church. Following the great religious awakening of that year the family of Isaac C. Shoemaker became affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Shoemaker remembers attending services, as a child, in the Presbyterian Chapel which stood at the upper line of the present grounds of the Wyoming Cemetery, and also remembers attending Sunday School, as a child, in the basement of the old Methodist Episcopal Church. According to the minutes of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church it appears that many years before he became a member, he was active in various of the enterprises of the church. For a number of years he was a member of the choir, and was also Treasurer of an annual festival fund. It is worthy of note that in 1869 he reported to the Official Board that the total receipts of a festival recently held amounted to \$276.86, with expenses amounting to \$77.48, leaving a net balance of \$199.38. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church July 22, 1888. He had been elected a Trustee in 1884, in 1889 was Treasurer of the Board, and was elected President of the Board of Trustees in 1894 and has been re-elected each year. For many years he has been one of the leading financial supporters of the church and one of the most regular attendants upon the services. The Men's Brotherhood of the Wyoming

Church was named for him, the Jacob I. Shoemaker Chapter. He has represented the local church in several lay Electoral Conferences and, since the death of his wife, has been the Treasurer of the Shoemaker Memorial Chapel Sunday School. He was for many years a manager of the Wyoming Camp Meeting Association while that institution was a "going concern." He served many years as President. He is still identified, as a manager, with the Association.

In 1880 Mr. Shoemaker was a member of Monument Lodge, No. 2, 130 Knights of Honor. This lodge was organized March 29, 1880, and has, long since, ceased to exist. Its first officers were: Dr. Charles P. Knapp, Past Dictator; Jacob I. Shoemaker, Dictator; George S. Richmond, Vice Dictator; Robert K. Laycock, Assistant Dictator; Richard E. Hutchins, Reporter; George H. Barker, Financial Reporter; Samuel R. Shoemaker, Treasurer; Merritt Sax, Chaplain; Nelson Hoffman, Guide; Robert Smallcomb, Guardian; John Wilde, Sentinel; Robert K. Laycock, George S. Richmond and J. P. Smith, Trustees; Charles P. Knapp, M. D., Medical Examiner.

Jacob I. Shoemaker has added considerably to the real estate he acquired through the settlement of the estate of his father, Isaac C. Shoemaker. The portion of the original Shoemaker farm he inherited he devoted exclusively to truck gardening and fruit growing—a considerable acreage is now devoted to the growing of peaches. The farm has been under lease to Mr. Joseph L. Dymond for 33 years. He has a one-half interest in 15 acres of land in Lot 35, including the "outcrop" coal opening, which was operated by William Henry, and which was owned by William Goodwin, Mrs. Captain Samuel Breese and Mrs. Alexander Clark Shaver in succession. He bought from his son, Edward, the Van Tuyl property on Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. On this property the Lot Breese fulling mill stood, and on it there was situated, for many years, a foundry and plaster mill.

The coal underlying the lands of the estate of Isaac C. Shoemaker was first leased to Frederick Koerner in 1876 and to John R. Davis and Edward L. Fuller in 1880. Both of these leases were surrendered. It was then leased to Cowan and Dininny in 1882, who paid royalty but mined no coal. An attempt to sink a shaft, by this company, on the Shoemaker property near Shoemaker avenue having resulted in a failure this lease was also surrendered. In 1887 an option was given to the Pennsylvania Coal Company. This was also forfeited. James N. and Nicholas E. Rice leased the property in 1888. They assigned the lease to Simpson and Watkins, who organized the Mount Lookout Coal Company. A shaft was sunk on the Schooley property in Exeter Township and in 1892 the first coal was hoisted. The Pittston, Marcy, Top Ross, Bottom Ross and Red Ash veins underlie the lands of the Isaac C. Shoemaker estate. The Temple Iron Company succeeded the Mount Lookout Coal Company as operators, when the holdings of Simpson and Watkins were taken over by the former company. Since the

leasing of the coal by James N. and Nicholas E. Rice, whose lease included, in addition to the holdings of the Isaac C. Shoemaker estate and the William S. Shoemaker estate, many smaller tracts of coal, Jacob I. Shoemaker has served as Trustee for the lessors, has received, from the operating companies, all payments for coal mined and has distributed the same.

For 60 years Mr. Shoemaker has been a steadfast Republican. He cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln, the Republican candidate, in 1860, and since that date he has always cherished the ideals of the Republican party and has been one of its staunch supporters. Apart from his service to his home community he has never aspired to public political office, but has been content to remain a "true blue" member of the rank and file of the Republican party.

He was the leader in the movement to organize the Michael Shoemaker Association, and was elected President. The Association was organized to encourage the holding of family reunions and to facilitate the securing of data for this publication. Several reunions were held under its auspices.

Jacob I. Shoemaker was married, by the Rev. Henry Hunter Wells, Dec. 23, 1863, to Mary Margaret, daughter of John, Jr., and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps, of Wyoming, Pa. (Family No. 989—Breese.) (Sharps family later.) Mrs. Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps was a daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese, (Jenkins family later). Mary Margaret Sharps was born Oct. 27, 1843, and was baptised, June 23, 1863, by the Rev. Albert B. King, of the Wyoming, Pa., Presbyterian Church. At that time she united with that church and was an active member until 1895, when she withdrew, and united with the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her husband was a member. She served for many years as President of the Ladies' Aid Society of the latter church and was also an active worker in the Missionary Societies. She devoted a great deal of time and effort to the various interests of the Sunday School at Shoemaker Memorial Chapel and served as Superintendent, as a teacher and as Treasurer. She was a member of the Wyoming Monument Association of Wyoming, of Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Conyngham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She died at West Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 18, 1908, and is buried in the Shoemaker plot in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

The children of Jacob I. and Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker are: 1, Fannie Sharps, born Oct. 14, 1864; 2, Edward Nelson, born Aug. 1, 1867; 3, John Sharps, born Aug. 22, 1877, died Nov. 21, 1878; 4, Nellie Baldwin, born Oct. 17, 1869, died July 6, 1871; 5, Harry, born Nov. 15, 1880.

THE SHARPS FAMILY (SHARPENSTEIN-SHARFENSTEIN-SHARPEN- STONE-SCHERP-SCHERB)

In the earliest records of that portion of the State of New Jersey, variously described as the Province of West New Jersey, the Western division of the Province of New Jersey, the Western division of the State of New Jersey, etc., there appears frequently the name of Hugh Sharp, (see under Family No. 271) one of the proprietors,

who was apparently of English ancestry. There appear also in those records the names of various persons named Sharpenstone, Sharpenstein, Sharffenstein, Sherb, Sharps and Sharp, who were clearly of German ancestry, and undoubtedly of the same family as the Sharps or Sharpenstein family named, in the Documentary History of New York, as among the Palatines sent to New York by Queen Ann in 1708-1711. One Jacob Sharps is thus named, with Jacob Shoemaker and Christian Hagabour, in connection with a grant of 6,000 acres of land, in 1710 and 1724, in the Hudson River Valley of the Colony of New York. Some of this family evidently went from the Hudson Valley to the Schoharie Country and from there to the Mohawk Valley.

Jacob Sharpenstein, evidently of this family, served as a private in Captain Snook's Company of Colonel Fisher's Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and there is filed at Fonda, N. Y., the will of one Jacob Sharpenstein which was made May 16, 1821, and probated April 15, 1822. This Jacob Sharpenstein lived in the town of Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and his will names his wife, Mary, sons, John, *Matthias*, Samuel, Benjamin, John and Peter, and daughters, Gertrude, Rebecca, Ann, Mary, daughter married to ——— Staley, and daughter married to ——— Buskirk.

In Dr. Chamber's "Early Germans of New Jersey" there may be found extensive sketches of Sharpenstein families in Morris Co., N. J. Among these is the family of *Matthias* Sharpenstein and that of John Peter Sharpenstein. He expresses his conviction that these Sharpenstein families were connected with the family of the same name in Sussex Co.,* N. J.

The earliest available records of the Sharpenstone, Sharpenstein, Sharffenstein, Sherb or Sharps family in what is now Warren Co., N. J., and was formerly Sussex, and before Sussex, Morris and Hunterdon Co., is that of a family consisting of at least three brothers: 1, Jacob; 2, Christian; 3, John, and one sister, 4, Mrs. Christianna (Sharpenstein) Schultz.

II. (1). Jacob Sharpenstein, of this family, is named in the will of his brother, Christian, (see later) who also names Henry, the oldest son of Jacob Sharpenstein. He may have had a daughter, Elizabeth (Sharps) Woolever.

II. (2). Christian Sharpenstone (Scherb) was born in March, 1722, died May 29-31, 1794, and was buried in one of the Greenwich, N. J., Cemeteries. (Bib.-22.) He was married to Helena ———, and their home was near the Johnson Iron Works, in Greenwich, N. J., in 1764. In the *Pennsylvania Journal* of Aug. 30, 1764, an Edward Murphy, living on the "Derham Road, near Tehekin Creek, in Bedminster Township, Bucks Co., Pa., published a card offering a reward of £5 for the apprehension of one Daniel McAfee, described as wearing a thickset olive colored coat, a red jacket and breeches, but has blue coat and jacket also." He has followed weaving for some time past at Christian Sharp's house, near Mr. Johnson's Iron Works, in Hunterdon Co., W. J." (Bib.-185.) The will of Christian Sharpenstone was made Sept. 27, 1793, and was probated July 31, 1794. It is filed at Trenton, N. J. He gave his whole estate to his wife, Helena, during her lifetime. He also named his brother, Jacob, and Henry, oldest son of Jacob; his sister, Christianna Schultz; his nephew, Peter; his nephew, John; his niece, Elizabeth, wife of William Woolweaver; his grandnephew, Christian Shipman (to whom he had already conveyed 50 acres of land); David Hawk on account of services rendered. He also gave £50 to the "German Presbyterian Meeting House at the Straw." He provided that, after the decease of his wife, the residue of his estate should pass to his grandnephew, Christian Sharpenstone, son of his nephew, John Sharpenstone. The will of Christian Sharpenstone makes no reference to any children. His wife, Helena, and his nephews, Peter and John Sharpenstone, were named executors.

II. (3). John Sharpenstone, father of Peter and John Sharpenstone, who are named as nephews in the will of Christian Sharpenstone, was married to Margaret Barbara ———. He bought, March 29, 1758, from William Lovett Smith, 150 acres of land in Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J. In this deed, which was recorded some 50 years later at Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., he is described as a *cord winder*. The 150 acre farm, which he bought, was part of a 750 acre tract, described as lying on the "north side of the Muskenetkung River." John Bacon, of Chesterfield, Burl-

*Burlington Co., of the Province of N. J., was erected in 1694, Hunterdon Co., named for Provincial Governor Robert Hunter, was set off from Burlington in 1713, Morris Co. was organized from Hunterdon March 15, 1738-9, and was named for Governor Lewis Morris, Sussex Co. was set off from Morris in 1753. Warren Co. was erected from Sussex in 1824. The present counties of Warren, Sussex, Morris, Mercer and Hunterdon were all included in the territory of Hunterdon Co. in 1738-9.

ington Co., N. J., in making his last will and testament May 19, 1711, had devised "All the residue of his estate to his three children, John, Elizabeth and Mary Bacon. Elizabeth Bacon had been married to Robert Smith of the city of Burlington, N. J., and Mary Bacon had been married to Joseph De Cew (De Cou) of Trenton, N. J. July 1, 1748, John Bacon and Joseph and Mary (Bacon) De Cew released 273 acres of this tract to Robert Smith. Robert and Elizabeth (Bacon) Smith conveyed title to John Smith, and he, July 24, 1754, sold to William Lovett Smith, who March 24, 1758, sold 150 acres to John Sharps, "cord winder," for £100. At the June term of the Court of Common Pleas for Sussex Co., N. J., for 1758, John Sharps was appointed collector for Greenwich. (Bib.-337.)

John Sharps (or Sharpenstone) died in middle life in Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J. His will was made June 1, 1770, probated Aug. 8, 1770, and is filed at Trenton, N. J. It refers to his wife to whom he bequeathed £100, and names his oldest son, Peter, not 24 years of age; his son, John, and refers to other children, not named. His wife, his son Peter and Matthias Shipman are named executors and Robert Martin, Alexander White and Christian Sharps signed the will as witnesses. An account of his estate was filed Jan. 10, 1774, and among other items appears one referring to a payment of £100 to Barbara Sharps "legacy as per will," and also one payment of 12s 6d to Cornelius Van Over. In the records of the original Lutheran Church of Easton, Pa., where there is recorded the baptism of Peter, son of John Sharffenstein, July 1, 1751, the name of Peter's mother is recorded Margaret Barbara. Some of the children of John and Margaret Barbara (——) Sharps were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Peter, born Jan. 23, 1751, died June 21, 1827, (see later); 2, John, born Sept. 6, 1752, died Oct. 3, 1831, (see later); 3, Margaret, named in the will of her brother, Peter, married in 1781, to Philip Weller; 4, Jacob, named in the will of his brother, Peter, born Sept. 28, 1755, died Nov. 18, 1843, (see later); 5, Catharine, married to Matthias, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel Matthias and Margaret (——) Shipman, (see Family No. 1292—Shipman), three of whose children were: (i), Christian, named as grandnephew in the will of Christian Sharpenstone, (see above); (ii), Johannes, born Dec. 21, 1793, baptised March 20, 1794; (iii), Matthias, 3d, born July 11, 1796, baptised Aug. 12, 1796, (Bib.-200); 6, perhaps Elizabeth, named in will of Christian Sharpenstone as niece, married to William Woolweaver (Woolever?); 7, Christopher, born July 19, 1767, died Sept. 20, 1853, named in the will of his brother, Peter, married (1), June 20, 1789, to Margaret Klein, son Gottfried, born Aug. 3, 1793, baptised Sept. 15, 1793, Gottfried and Elizabeth Klein, sponsors, married (2) to Elizabeth Barnes, born July 19, 1788, died April 5, 1864, and with his second wife buried in the Belvidere, N. J., Cemetery. On the same lot is the grave of William R. Sharps, who died, aged 51 years, and that of his wife, Harriet C., born 1810, died April 10, 1852.

III. (1). Peter, son of John and Margaret Barbara (——) Sharpenstein (Sharps), was born in Greenwich, Morris, later Sussex Co., N. J., June 3, 1751, was baptised in the Lutheran Church, July 1, 1751, Christian and Helena Sharpenstone, sponsors, and died in Greenwich, N. J., June 21, 1827. He was married to AnnaMargaret ———, born Nov. 17, 1770, died March 19, 1830. He was a farmer and an extensive land owner and among his holdings were lands on the Pohatcong Creek. His home was near what is now Carpentersville, Warren Co., N. J. In 1797 he represented his district in the New Jersey Assembly. With James Hyndsman he was an administrator of the estate of Brigadier General William Maxwell and was named by him an executor of his will. The will of Peter Sharps was made Sept. 5, 1818, probated July 2, 1827, and is filed at Trenton, N. J. It names his wife, Margaret, his brothers, Christopher, John and Jacob, and his sister, Margaret Weller. He gave to his faithful friend, Cornelius Pauleson, a dwelling house and a farm "adjoining Abraham and Jacob Carpenter, toward Balser Carpenter's." (See Family No. 1252—Carpenter.) The will of Anna Margaret Sharps, his widow, was made Oct. 3, 1827, and probated April 28, 1830. It names William, Mary, Matilda, Lenah and Cornelius Pauleson, and gave the residue of her estate to Joseph and John Pauleson. William Pauleson was named as executor. Neither the will of Peter Sharps nor that of his widow names or refers to any children. They are buried in the St. James (Straw) Cemetery near Phillipsburg, N. J. Peter Sharps' headstone reads: "Peter, son of John and Barbara Sharps," etc. In his will Peter Sharps gave 10 shares of Easton, Pa., Bank stock to his nephew, Peter, son of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, and in a codicil, added later, he gave five shares to his nephew, Peter Sharps, son of Philip and Margaret (Sharps) Weller.

III. (2). John, son of John and Margaret Barbara (——) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Hunterdon, later Sussex Co., N. J., Sept. 6, 1752, and died there Oct.

3, 1831. He was married (1) to Christianna Van Over, who was born in 1754, and died Nov. 16, 1821. He became one of the most extensive land owners in Sussex Co., N. J. Among his holdings were the site of the present City of Phillipsburg, N. J., and the rich flat lands adjoining it. May 9, 1795, he bought from Andrew Pearce of Virginia, one-half interest in the residue of a 1,215 acre tract of land for which an order for a survey of Joseph Kirkbride had been made March 10, 1714-15. Joseph Kirkbride had sold this tract to John Hutchinson, his son-in-law, Sept. 10, 1723, and John Hutchinson had sold it to John Pearce, father of Andrew Pearce, Oct. 13, 1755, who conveyed it to his sons, John and Andrew, March 19, 1776. Andrew Pearce conveyed to John Sharps for \$500 a one-half interest in 399 acres of land. Feb. 6, 1797, John Pearce and Anna, his wife, of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., sold to John Sharps the other one-half interest in this property, which he had agreed to sell to him Aug. 2, 1792. This land is described as lying in "Dudder's Land" on the Lopitcung Creek. March 4, 1800, he bought from William Fox for \$200 all his interest in the lands of John Peter Fox, father of Wilhelm, 104 acres. John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps sold 23 acres of the lands they had purchased from Andrew and John Pearce to Valentine Beidelman of Greenwich, N. J., (see Family No. 1253—Beidelman) and on these lands the famous Beidelman Mills were built. Jan. 15, 1807, John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps deeded to their son, John, 351 acres of land at a valuation of £4,000, and on the same day they deeded to their son, Christian, 371 acres at a valuation of £3,500. May 9, 1816, John Sharps bought from George Beidelman (see Family No. 1253—Beidelman) a stone messuage and farm for \$12,800, which, Dec. 1, 1817, he, with his wife, Christiana, deeded, at the same valuation to his son-in-law, Robert Robins, who was married to his daughter, Margaret. (See Family No. 1264—Robins.) May 1, 1824, John Sharps bought from Jacob and Elizabeth Sommer of Germantown, Pa., 79 acres of Lot 17 in the Third Division of lots in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and 45 acres of the same division. These Kingston Township lands John Sharps and his second wife, Jamima (Cornell) Sharps, deeded, Oct. 2, 1829, to his son-in-law, Isaac Carpenter, who was married to his daughter, Elizabeth, at a valuation of \$2,700.00 as the share of his daughter, Elizabeth, in his estate. Mrs. Christianna (Van Over) Sharps, the first wife of John Sharps, Jr., died Nov. 16, 1821. He was married (2), Feb. 18, 1823, to Jamima Cornell. His will was made Dec. 28, 1829, and probated Oct. 15, 1831. It names his wife, Jamima, and sons, Peter and Jacob, and his daughter, Lucinda, not 18 years of age. It also names his grandsons, John Sharps and Isaac, sons of Philip Fine, Esq. Adam Ramsay and S. Kennedy signed the will as witnesses and Peter and Jacob Sharps, his sons, were named as executors. Included in the inventory of his estate were notes of hand signed by James C. Helme (Family No. 1312), Isaac Carpenter (Family No. 1311) and Robert Robins (Family No. 1264—Robins).

Some of the children of John, Jr., and Christianna (Van Over) Sharps were (order of birth not certain): 1, Christian, born Nov. 12, 1773, died Oct. 16, 1836; 2, John, born about 1775, married to Elizabeth ———, son John, born Sept. 14, 1801; 3, Peter; 4, Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1782, died Sept. 17, 1853, married to Isaac S. Carpenter (Family No. 1311); 5, Margaret, born June 23, 1783, died April 2, 1850, married to Robert Robins, (see Family No. 1264—Robins); 6, Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1785, died Nov. 25, 1841, married to Joseph Welch (see Family No. 1319—Welch); 7, Halana, born Aug. 17, 1788, died April 5, 1845, married to Philip Fine (see Family No. 1264—Fine); 8, Anna Christine, born Dec. 5, 1790, died Feb. 25, 1865, married to Martin, son of John Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer, (see Family No. 1255—Hulshizer); 9, Jacob, born Sept. 22, 1798, died April 19, 1843. Lucinda, daughter of John Sharps, Jr., born after 1811, was doubtless daughter of John and Jamima (Cornell) Sharps. John Sharps, his wife Christianna and some of their children are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J., near Phillipsburg, N. J.

IV. (1). Christian, son of John and Christianna (Van Over) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, N. J., Nov. 12, 1773, and died Oct. 16, 1836. He was married to Maria Elizabeth Winters, born May 22, 1786, died May 27, 1857. (Family No. 989—Winters.) They are buried in the St. James Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J. The children of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Winters) Sharps were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Sarah, married March 4, 1819, to Philip, son of John and Margaret (Fine) Carpenter, who was born Oct. 1, 1796, and baptised Dec. 2, 1796, (see Family No. 1252—Carpenter and Family No. 1264—Fine); 2, Christianna, married to Joseph Jacob, born Aug. 8, 1796, baptised Aug. 12, 1796, son of Jacob and Anna Maria Elizabeth Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 3, Mercy, born Oct., 1800, baptised May

17, 1801, probably died early; 4, Margaret, married to Philip Driesbach; 5, Halana, born Aug. 15, 1804, died April 15, 1876, married to Andrew, born Jan. 29, 1800, died April 12, 1883, son of John Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer, (Family No. 1255—Hulshier, No. 1531—Melick); 6, Henry, born Jan. 19, 1806, not married, died Oct. 19, 1868; 7, Mary, married to Robert Davidson; 8, Rhoda, married to Dr. John Miller; 9, Anna; 10, John; 11, Elizabeth; 12, William. Jacob Sharps was appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Sharps. The inventory was filed Nov. 9, 1836, and approved Nov. 14, 1836. The family burial plot is in St. James Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J.

IV. (3). Peter, son of John and Christianna (Van Over) Sharps, was for a number of years a merchant miller at Stewartsville, N. J., and later removed to Ithaca, N. Y. He was married to Elizabeth Horn and their children were: 1, Christopher John, inventor and manufacturer of the Sharps' repeating rifle, at Hartford, Conn., and later associated in business, in Philadelphia, with his nephew, General James Stewart; 2, Mary, married, May 31, 1821, to James, son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (De Wees) Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart); 3, John Peter, who, about 1836, was drowned in the Delaware River, and who was married to Mary, born July 18, 1798, died Dec. 28, 1860, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Roseberry, (Family No. 1453—Roseberry), whose children were: (1), Fanny R., born 1821, died 1902, married to William W. Strader, (see Family No. 1443); (2), Godfrey, born July 19, 1823, died Dec. 28, 1907, married to Charlotte Petty, whose children were: i, Edward, born Nov. 12, 1852, married to Annie Smith; ii, Isaac, born Oct. 8, 1858; iii, Mary P., born Feb. 16, 1863. Miss Mary P. Sharps lives at New Hampton, N. J., (1915); (3), Isaac; (4), Catharine, died July 24, 1915, married, in May, 1858, to David Smith, born Aug. 18, 1811, died June 2, 1874; (5), Mary Ann, died 1913, married to Henry J. Stannard; (6), Sarah Elizabeth, born Oct. 14, 1836, died 1910, married to John Marshel Praster, born 1829, died 1898; 4, Eliza, died early.

IV. (9). Jacob, son of John, Jr., and Christianna (Van Over) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Sept. 22, 1798, and died April 19, 1843. He was married, in March, 1821, to Sophia, born May 13, 1805, died Oct. 31, 1873, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Fine) Shipman (Family No. 1292—Shipman, No. 1264—Fine). Some of their children were: 1, Mary Margaret, born March 25, 1823, married to William B., son of John Lerch and Susannah (Schweitzer) Shimer, who was born Aug. 28, 1820, and died Oct. 7, 1887, (see Family No. 1—Shimer); 2, William Shipman Pursell, born Feb. 18, 1827, died Jan. 6, 1857, married to Henrietta Roseberry; 3, Isaac; 4, Dr. John, born May 13, 1833, baptised Nov. 9, 1833, died ———, married to Mary Martha, daughter of Robert K. and Mary A. (Carpenter) Shimer, (see Family No. 1—Shimer and Family No. 1252—Carpenter). Jacob and Sophia (Shipman) Sharps are buried in the St. James Cemetery (Straw) at Phillipsburg, N. J.

III. (4). Jacob, son of John and Margaret Barbara (——) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., Sept. 29, 1755, and died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1843. He was married to Margaret Shafer. (See Family No. 50—Shafer Shaver.) Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps lived in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. Their homestead was situated on the Pohatcong Creek and adjoined that of Jacob Sharps' brother, Peter. His wife was living in 1814 when, with her, he deeded 83 acres of land at a valuation of \$4,212.00 to his son, John, but was probably deceased April 2, 1816, when he deeded 80 acres of land, adjoining lands of Abraham Carpenter and C. Melick to Balser Carpenter (Family No. 1252) for \$5,085. In 1816 Jacob Sharps came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and Sept. 24, of that year, bought from George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor 42 acres of land in Exeter Township. This land was part of Lot 5 of the Thomas Jenkins patent and is situated along what is now the western boundary line of the borough of West Pittston and is a part of that borough. Sept. 25, 1824, William Love of New Troy, bought 12 acres of this tract, and Feb. 20, 1826, William Polen bought 30 acres of it and located his home there. Jacob Sharps, Jan. 6, 1820, came into possession of the Captain George Taylor property at what is now Wyoming, Pa. This was the Captain Taylor tavern with barns, sheds, and five acres of land. The tavern was later remodelled and, for a number of years, was the home of John, son of Jacob Sharps. The building, now more than 100 years old, is still in good condition and constantly occupied. It is the last of the old taverns, which more than a century ago, did a thriving business in what is now Wyoming, Pa. June 18, 1821, Jacob Sharps bought from Eunice Atherton and Samuel Carver, administrators of the estate of Elisha Atherton, Sr., 311 acres of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Third Division in Kingston, for \$6,501.00. Sept. 25, 1821, he sold to Elisha Atherton, 2d, 165 acres of

these lands and in 1828 he sold 53 acres of Lots 7 and 8 to his son, Peter. In 1827 and 1831 he sold parts of them to his son, John, and Dec. 3, 1838, John Sharps sold parts of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 to his son, Jacob Sharps, 2d. Thomas Pringle bought these last mentioned lands Dec. 31, 1840. James Sharps of Wyoming, Pa., has, in his possession, the rifle of his great-grandfather, Jacob Sharps. It is of French manufacture and an exceedingly fine piece of work. Jacob Sharps' will was made April 9, 1835, and probated Nov. 6, 1843. He was a member of St. James' Lutheran Church at Phillipsburg, N. J., and, in 1772, was one of the signers of the Articles of Faith. He is buried on the lot of his son, John Sharps, Sr., in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He died in his 89th year.

The children of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps were: 1, John, born Feb. 9, 1776, died March 18, 1868, (see later); 2, Anna, married to Johannes, born June 29, 1778, died Nov. 21, 1863, son of Captain Andrew and Catharine Melick (Family No. 1531—Melick), whose children were: (1), Catharine, died in infancy; (2), Elizabeth, married to William Stewart; (3), Hannah, married to James Depew; 3, Peter, born July, 1785, died Aug. 27, 1787; 4, Mary, married to George M. Albright,* who removed from Sussex Co., N. J., to Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1820 and in 1827 was assessed there as owning four pieces of land, aggregating 52 acres. He was one of the Elders of the Kingston, Pa., Presbyterian Church. He sold at least part of his lands to John Sharps about 1826-7 and removed, probably, to Barton, Tioga Co., N. Y. Two of the children of George M. and Mary (Sharps) Albright were: (1), Mary Magdalene, born about 1803, baptised at "Straw" Lutheran Church, Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 16, 1804, died Jan. 20-21, 1902, aged 98 years (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Andrew, born June 24, 1802, died Feb. 11, 1882, son of Christian and Sarah Miller,† of Kingston Township; (2), Caroline M., married at New Troy, now

*Adam Albright, Jr., (Albrecht) was born in Coalbrookdale Township, Berks Co., Pa., Aug. 5, 1758. He served as a private in Captain Ferdinand Ritter's Company of the 6th Battalion, Berks Co., Pa., Militia, and from Aug. 10, 1780, to Sept. 9, 1780, was in the service of the United States under command of Colonel Joseph Hessler. (Bib.-19.) He was married to Margaret ———, and they removed first to Northampton Co., Pa., but later settled in Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J. About 1801 they removed to the vicinity of Barton, Tioga Co., N. Y. Jan. 4, 1833, his name was placed upon the pension roll of the Federal Government with pension dating from March 4, 1831. His age at the time of his application was 75 years. Three of the children of Adam and Margaret Albright were: 1, Adam, Jr., who died in Abington, Pa., Aug. 1, 1841, married to Catharine Hopper, born 1802, died 1874, whose children were: (1), George W., born Jan. 12, 1824, died July 2, 1911, married (1) to Anna Maria Shelley, born 1828, died 1862, (Taylor, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to Sarah Jane, daughter of Hiram, born Jan. 16, 1820, died Sept. 17, 1869, and Amy D. Bodle, born April 5, 1823, died Jan. 18, 1914, (South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery), who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Weber, West Pittston, Pa.; (2), Phebe, born Feb. 17, 1825, married to Elias Beemer, born 1806; (3), Sarah, married to Samuel R. Briggs, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; (4), Charles P., born Feb. 6, 1831, died April 12, 1895, married to Margaret, born Oct. 16, 1835, died Oct. 4, 1892, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Levi, born March 10, 1800, in Sussex Co., N. J., died Aug. 25, 1879, at Newton, Pa., and Rebecca (Williams) Rosengrant, born June 16, 1806, died Oct. 22, 1877; (5), Peter, not married; (6), Mary Elizabeth, died in infancy; (7), Emma, born July 26, 1841, married to Andrew D. Spencer; 2, George M., married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps; 3, Peter.

†Christian Miller, born Oct. 22, 1777, died Oct. 6, 1841, who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1807, was probably a son of Christian, born Sept. 23, 1746, and Catharine (Jenkins) Miller, who were married (Bib.-23) Jan. 12, 1773. Christian or John Christian Miller, born Sept. 23, 1746, was a son of Christian and Maria Barbara Miller, of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., some of whose children were: 1, Catharine Elizabeth, born Jan. 16, 1739, died Aug. 12, 1829, aged 90 years, 7 months, 7 days, married, Oct. 5, 1755, to John Schneider; 2, John Christian, born Sept. 23, 1746, baptised March 8, 1747, John and Susanna Best, sponsors; 3, Maria Catharine, born July 30, 1748, baptised July 3, 1749, Jacob and Maria Catharine Maurer, sponsors; 4, Barbara, born July 15, 1751, died Nov. 20, 1833, aged 82 years, 4 months, 5 days, married to Deiterich Sickman. Christian Miller of Forks Township was married (2) to Catharine ———. His will was made in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 26, 1789, and was probated at Easton, Pa., April 9, 1789. It names his wife, Catharine, his children, Isaac, Abraham, Frederick, John, Christian, Jacob, and his three sons-in-law, George Bittenbender, John Snyder and Deeter Sickman. At Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 27, 1816, Jacob Miller was appointed administrator of the estate of Catharine Miller, with Christian Miller and Fisher Gay on his bond in \$1,200.00.

Other Christian Millers named in Easton, Pa., church records and those of the "Straw" Lutheran Church at Phillipsburg, N. J., are Christian Miller and Catharine Ensle, married Nov. 21, 1782. (Bib.-200): Christian Miller and Mary Elizabeth Reel (Reelin), married July 27, 1773, (Bib.-23); Christian Miller and his wife, Anna Maria, a daughter Elizabeth, born Sept. 6, 1781, baptised May 20, 1782, and Christian Miller and Catharine had a son Isaac, born Feb. 13, 1778, baptised May 10, 1778. (Bib.-22.)

Another Christian Miller enlisted at Reading, Pa., in 1776, and served under Captains Miller, Withington and Isaac Budd Dann and Colonel Cooke of the 14th Pennsylvania Regiment, and Colonel Thomas Craig of the 3d Pennsylvania Regiment in the Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. He participated in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and was discharged, at Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17, 1781. He was born in Oct., 1743, and died April 21, 1820-1. His wife, Anna, born in 1746, was living in 1820. He was living in Sugar Loaf, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 9, 1818, when he applied for a pension, his claim being allowed. (Bib.-12 and 239.)

Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 30, 1836, to Alexander Hamilton, son of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, (Family No. 1339—Arndt), of Green Bay, Wis.; 5, Mary Margaret, born Sept. 10, 1788, baptised Oct. 12, 1788, (Bib.—200) died in April, 1862, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,) married (1) to Jacob, born July 17, 1782,

I. Christian Miller, born Oct. 22, 1777, died Oct. 6, 1841, probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. He was married to Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1782, died Oct. 17, 1878. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.) June 29, 1807, Christian Miller bought from Jonathan Hutchins, then of Pittston, 70 acres of land, including the whole of Lot No. 39, and part of Lot No. 38, of the Third Division, in Kingston Township. Lot 38 was laid out in the form of a triangle. Its base extended along what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., from a short distance above the Henry Polen (deceased) residence (1919), to and including nearly all the land occupied now by the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church. In order to square the line of the church property with Wyoming avenue the line between that property on Lot 38, and that of Dr. Charles P. Knapp, who then owned the part of Lot 1, Second Division, adjoining Lot No. 38, an adjustment was made through the purchase by the church authorities of a triangular piece of land fronting on Wyoming avenue. The apex of triangular Lot No. 38 rested upon the Susquehanna River at or near the point where the Miller-Sharps ferry crossed the river. The Warrantee map of Kingston, consulted by the writer, shows a road following the 38-39 line to the river, the entire length of those lots. The portion of Lot No. 38 bought by Christian Miller extended to the present lower line of Seventh street, known for a number of years as Miller street, Wyoming. The portion of 38 lying below that point was owned by David Perkins, from whom it appears probable Jonathan Hutchins had bought part of the lot. It appears that Lot No. 38 was the first lot, at what is now Wyoming, which was sold in small parcels for building purposes. Colonel Erastus Hill and his mother, Mrs. Christiana Hutchins, had bought an acre of land on Lot No. 38 and had erected the house in which Mrs. Christiana Hutchins was licensed to keep a tavern in 1808-1810. Henry Hutchins, her second husband, and probably a son of Jonathan Hutchins, had been licensed to keep a tavern in Kingston in 1801. Without much doubt this one acre of land included the present Henry Polen homestead. It appears that in the adjustment of the estate of Mrs. Christiana Hutchins her son, Colonel Erastus Hill, in order to prevent any possible criticism, released, in Orphans' Court, all his interest in the property to his mother's estate. It was apparently bought by Christian Miller, who, with his wife, Sally, sold it, March 19, 1814, to Thomas Bird, who was married to Polly, sister of Colonel Erastus Hill, and a daughter of Gamaliel and Christiana Hill, later married (2) to Henry Hutchins. The Thomas Bird corner at what is now the lower line of Seventh street, Wyoming, is a familiar land mark in various deeds pertaining to the transfer of title to portions of Lot 38. The Christiana Hutchins tavern of 1808-10 stood between that point and the upper line of the Polen property, and probably on the site of the Polen house. Thomas and Polly (Hill) Bird sold this property, Feb. 27, 1819, to Peirce Smith. He sold it, verbally, to Dr. John Smith and Dr. John and Mehetable (Jenkins) Smith and Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith, Oct. 15, 1839, deeded it to Dr. George Wurts, who also bought the Dr. John Smith residence, at New Troy. (Families Nos. 1217—Hill; 1217—Bird; 1324—Smith.) The portion of Lot No. 38 lying below the present corner of Seventh street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, was owned by David, son of John Perkins, (Family No. 1313—Perkins) at an early date, although it is apparent he was not the original owner. It may, however, have been owned by his father.

Third Division, Kingston, Lot No. 39, lying between Lot No. 40 and Lot No. 38, and between what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and the Susquehanna River, was part of the estate of Captain Benjamin Follet, who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Windham, Windham Co., Conn., with the company of original settlers in 1762, and who was, also, one of the "First Forty" settlers in 1769. (Bib.-1.) His name appears as the owner of one-half a right in the Indian deed of July 11, 1754, conveying lands to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., where the name of Joseph Follet, also of Connecticut, also appears, as the owner of a full right. It also appears in the "List of the Proprietors of the Five Townships" in Westmoreland, and as that of a member of the "Committee of Settlers," June 17, 1770. It may also be found in the "Lists of Settlers in 1769, 1771, and 1772." He was appointed Collector of Taxes for Kingston, Dec. 7, 1772, and Dec. 18, 1772, was appointed to serve as an Inspector in connection with the enforcement of an embargo against the shipment of grain down the river. (Bib.-1.) He probably died before 1776. In 1776 the name of Esther Follet, (the name of his widow) and Benjamin and Eliphalet Follet, his sons, appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District, and in 1777 and 1778 the names of Esther Follet and Eliphalet Follet appear there. The holdings of the estate of Benjamin Follet are described in Orphans' Court proceedings of March 27, 1793, as consisting of a House Lot in Kingston, Meadow Lot No. 26, Back Lot No. 39, including part of Monockonock Island, and Lot No. 19 of the Fourth Division. It appears that Lot No. 14, Third Division, Kingston, or at least part of it was also part of the estate of Captain Benjamin Follet. It is described in a deed of Jan. 11, 1790, conveying title of Back Lot No. 13 from Zebulon Butler to Lord Butler, as owned by Anning Owen and the heirs of Benjamin Follet, deceased, late of Kingston. One-half of Lot No. 14 was sold Aug. 26, 1786, by Nicholas Cox of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co., N. J., for £80 to Anning Owen of Goshnin (Goshen), Orange Co., N. Y., and Benjamin Carpenter of Westmoreland Township. The other half of Lot 14 was sold Aug. 6, 1793, by Esther Follet of Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn., to Belden Swetland of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn. April 17, 1788, Benjamin Carpenter and Belding Swetland sold their interest in part of Lot 14 to Anning Owen. The children of Captain Benjamin and Esther Follet, named in Orphans' Court proceedings of June 3, 1789, were: 1, Eliphalet, deceased; 2, Benjamin, Jr.; 3, Polly (Follet) Winchester; 4, Lydia (Follet) Fuller; 5, Frederick; 6, Roger. Frederick Follet was appointed administrator of his father's estate. (1) Eliphalet Follet, who was appointed Lister for Westmoreland, March 1, 1774 (Bib.-1), owned House Lot No. 34, Kingston. In a deed of July 13, 1792, Thomas and Elizabeth Wigton in conveying title to Town Lot No. 35, described it as bounded on the north (northeast) by lands of the heirs of Eliphalet Follet. He was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and his children, named in Orphans' Court proceedings, of June 3, 1789, were: Martin, Charles, Betsey, James and Eliphalet, Jr. (2) Benjamin Follet's name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Kingston in 1772 and 1776. Describing himself, as of Hartford, Windsor Co., Vt., April 24, 1788, he sold to Aaron Whitmore of Mansfield, Tolland Co., Conn., "one tract or parcel

died April 1, 1819, son of Christopher and Mary (Shipman) Melick, (Families Nos. 1531—Melick; 1292—Shipman). Their daughter, Jane, for whom Sherman Loomis was appointed guardian, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 5, 1823, was born in 1809, in Sussex Co., N. J., and died in Northmoreland, Pa., Dec. 8, 1843, not married. Her will

of land which I hold by heirship from my honored father, Benjamin Follet, late of Windham, Windham Co., Conn., he being an original proprietor, I being heir to one-seventh part, and to include the lot I lived on, together with 10 acres of the Island of Manockonet, set off to the said lot as part of seventh part." No record appears in Wilkes-Barre of any transfer of this property by Aaron Whitmore. Amariah Winchester of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., was administrator of the estate of Benjamin Follet, late of Luzerne Co., Pa., June 9, 1819, when he sold certain lands in Northmoreland Township. (5) Frederick Follet was a member of Captain Robert Durkee's First Westmoreland Independent Company and afterwards of Captain Simon Spalding's Company of the 24th Regiment Connecticut Militia in the Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. According to Mrs. Deborah (Sutton) Bedford's narrative (Bib.-8) he was stabbed nine times, scalped and left for dead in the battle of Wyoming, but recovered from his injuries. He was in the Wyoming Valley April 1, 1793, when he signed, as a witness, a deed conveying title to Lot 5, Third Division, in Plymouth, from Daniel, Jr., and Stephen Allen to William Gallup. He described himself as of Partridgefield, Berkshire Co., Mass., March 29, 1793, when he sold to Jonathan Hutchins of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., "Back Lot No. 39, lying in two pieces, beginning at David Perkins' Corner, and on the Main road through Kingston Township, on Perkins' land. Thence southeast to the Susquehanna River, thence up stream to lands of James Gardner (Family No. 14—Gardner), thence Gardner's line to the road, together with 10 acres of land on Monockonock Island, on the lower end of said Island, which formerly belonged to my father, Benjamin Follet." In Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 27, 1793, Frederick Follet took over the claims of all the other heirs to his father's estate, acknowledging his indebtedness to the heirs named above. Some Thankful Follet, with Benjamin Wheeler, signed, as a witness, a deed, executed the 14th day of Aug., in the 13th year of the reign of King George, and acknowledged before Zebulon Butler, July 4, 1774, conveying title from Timothy Rose to Solomon Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, of Town Lot No. 18, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Of Monockonock Island, lying in the Susquehanna River opposite Wyoming, it appears that the lower end of the island, 10 acres, was owned by Captain Benjamin Follet, then by Frederick Follet, then by Jonathan Hutchins who, May 30, 1797, describing the 10 acres as bounded northeast by lands of Samuel Carey, and southwest by the Island called "The Hammick," sold it to David Perkins, who, April 18, 1837, sold it to Benjamin Courtright. The upper end of the island was owned by John Perkins, first, (Family No. 1313—Perkins) was sold by Aaron Perkins, Jan. 5, 1790, to Philip Jackson, "on one side bounded by lands belonging to Samuel Carey and otherwise by the Susquehanna River," "As fully as to John Perkins, late deceased, was surveyed." Philip Jackson sold the upper end of the island bounded on the south by lands of Samuel Carey, Jan. 15, 1793, to John Satterthwaite, who, apparently, sold it to James Scovel.

Aug. 14, 1812, Christian Miller bought from Jacob Bedford 60 acres of Lot No. 34, Third Division of Kingston, which was later sold by Samuel Van Loon, Sheriff, as the property of Jacob Bedford and Asa Dimock to George Cahoon, who, Feb. 5, 1818, executed a deed to Christian Miller for the same property. He also bought part of Lot No. 34 from Solomon Chapin. Christian Miller, his wife, Sarah, and several of their children are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Andrew, born June 24, 1802, died Feb. 11, 1882, married to Mary Magdalene, born about 1803, died Jan. 20-21, 1902, daughter of George M. and Mary (Sharps) Albright, whose children were: (1), Mary E., married, April 25, 1847, to James Harris, son of James and Elizabeth (Breese) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); (2), Carrie H., born 1846, died Oct. 12, 1892, married to Ferree Lightner, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Eunice, born Sept. 3, 1804 died Jan. 2, 1880, married to John, born July 11, 1792, died April 23, 1828, son of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, Family No. 1313—Perkins); 3, Sarah, married to Valentine Cook, son of James, Jr., and Lydia (Washburn) Atherton, living, Oct. 28, 1841, and Aug. 1, 1848, in Delaware Co., Ohio; 4, Mary, married to Calvin Gifford, living Oct. 28, 1841, and Aug. 1, 1848, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; 5, Elizabeth, married to Benjamin Gifford, removed to Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and living, Aug. 1, 1848, in Ithaca, N. Y.; 6, Caroline, married to Daniel J. Moffett, living in Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 23, 1848; 7, Susanna, born Feb. 15, 1814, died March 9, 1815, (Forty Fort); 8, John, born March 11, 1816, died April 14, 1817; 9, Amy, married to Lewis Mulford, living in Delaware Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1848; 10, Frances (Fanny), born March 13, 1820, died Sept. 15, 1845, (Forty Fort Cemetery). In a deed of Aug. 1, 1848, Valentine C. and Sarah (Miller) Atherton and Lewis and Amy (Miller) Mulford describe themselves: "(1) as heirs of Christian Miller, deceased, and (2) afterwards as heirs of the Christian Miller who died without will." Christian Miller of Wyoming died intestate, Oct. 6, 1841.

The Miller Ferry at New Troy, now Wyoming, was established before April, 1816, and was in service about 100 years. Without any doubt this was the ferry referred to in a petition presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre in April, 1816, and signed by George Taylor, Jacob Bedford, Thomas Bird, Abraham Goodwin, Jr., David Goodwin, Fisher Gay, Ezekiel Gobel, James Jenkins, John Jenkins, Abraham Johnsten, John Kelly, James Landon, William Love, Samuel La France, Caleb Main, Christian G. Oehmig, Adam Oehmig, David Perkins, Elihu Parrish, Samuel Raub, Zephaniah Space, and Isaac Schumacher. The petition recites that "Some years since a road was laid out from the Main road through Kingston Township, to the river, running through lands of David Perkins, and intersecting a road (8th street) from Isaac Shoemaker's Mills in Kingston. And whereas the inhabitants, having experienced some inconvenience in that part of the road running through the lands of David Perkins, believe a public road to commence at the Main road, Kingston, and to run through lands of Christian Miller (Lot 39) to the river, to be subject to two swing gates, will be more advantageous to the inhabitants aforesaid, as it will intersect an eddy at the river, will accommodate those of the vicinity for receiving and sending lumber, and also, will accommodate a FERRY—now erected at that place." This road, now known as Sixth street, Wyoming, Pa., but known for a number of years as Main street, was ordered laid out 50 feet wide. The ferry was operated by Andrew Miller, for a number of years, and was sold by him to John Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps) and later, and until it was abandoned, after about 100 years' service, was operated by his son, James Sharps.

made in Northmoreland, Nov. 17, 1843, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 22, 1844, names her mother, Mrs. Margaret Loomis, and her half-brothers and sisters, Sherman Loomis, Jr., John Sharps Loomis, Lucy Loomis, Mary Edith Loomis and Martha Margaret Loomis. Mrs. Mary Margaret (Sharps) Melick was married (2), Aug. 10, 1820, to Sherman Loomis,* born in Lebanon, Conn., May 17, 1787, died in Northmoreland, Pa., March 18, 1867, (Centermoreland Cemetery), and their children were: (1), Lucy, born June 25, 1821, died Jan. 25, 1882, married, April 6, 1852, to Jeze-reel De Witt, Jr., living in 1861, in Densmore, Lee Co., Iowa; (2), Sherman, Jr., (2), born Aug. 19, 1823, living 1918, married to Martha Cooley; (3), John Sharps, born June 12, 1825, died March 3, 1906, married, June 20, 1847, to Sarah Hazard; (4), Mary Edith, born Nov. 1, 1827, died Oct. 22, 1845, (Centermoreland Cemetery); (5), Martha Margaret, born June 13, 1834, died Feb. 26, 1915, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), not married, lived for many years with her niece, Mary Reeves, at Wyoming, Pa.; 6, Edith, born June 3, 1791, died Sept. 28, 1847, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Henry Hice, (see later); 7, Peter, born Dec. 6, 1797, died Dec. 8, 1889, (see later).

IV. (1). John, son of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 9, 1776, and died, at Wyoming, Pa., March 16, 1868. He was married in Greenwich, N. J., to Martha (probably) daughter of Jacob Welsh. In 1816 John Sharps, whose name appears in certain Luzerne Co., Pa., deeds as John I. Sharps, sold the farm his father had sold to him, in Greenwich, N. J., to Balser Carpenter (see Family No. 1252—Carpenter) for \$5,055, and removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. April 6, 1816, he bought 77 acres of Lot 11, of the lands of Charles Chapman, in the Third Division in Kingston, and later, in 1831 and 1835, he bought from Dr. Elthel B. Bacon and Benjamin Reynolds 68 acres of Lots 5, 6, and 7 in the Third Division. He also bought lands from Roswell Wells. He lived for some time on the farm where his son, Jacob Sharps (2d) subsequently built his residence, now the Nesbitt West Side Hospital, on Third Division Lot No. 10, a part of which Jacob Sharps, Sr., sold to him, March 1, 1827. He later removed to Wyoming, Pa., and after remodelling the Captain George Taylor tavern made that his home during the remainder of his life. He also bought several tracts of land in Exeter Township. One of these which he bought from Harris Jenkins of Exeter, Sept. 26, 1832, was a farm of 107 acres, part of Lot 6. He sold it Dec. 3, 1838, to his son, William. He also bought April 11, 1842, the land where the Wyoming Cemetery is now situated from James Jenkins and Elizabeth. (See Family No. 986, Wyoming Cemeteries.) This land he plotted into building lots, title to a number of which subsequently passed to the Cemetery Association. It is probable that the only public office John Sharps filled was that of Overseer of the Poor for Kingston Township, an office he held for a number of years. Mrs. Martha (Welch) Sharps, who was born April 29, 1781, died at Wyoming, Pa., June 26, 1844. John Sharps was married (2) to Mrs. Sarah Sine,† born Sept. 4, 1779, died April 8, 1858, widow of Philip Sine, a miller, who

*Sherman Loomis was of Northmoreland, Pa., Sept. 4, 1818, when Isaiah Loomis of Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., sold to him Lots Nos. 9 and 10, of the Fourth tier, in Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 300 acres. Jan. 5, 1810, Benjamin Smith of Kingston, had agreed to sell these lots to Isaiah Loomis and Feb. 24, 1816, Zerviah and John Smith, administrators of the Benjamin Smith estate, executed the deed. From John W. Lippitt Sherman Loomis also bought 15 acres of land in Lot 10, Third tier, Northmoreland, part of the Orange Fuller homestead. March 26, 1826, Sherman Loomis sold to Schuyler Besteder, (Family No. 14—Gardner) of Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., parts of Lots 9 and 10, Fourth tier. The first wife of Sherman Loomis, Betsey (Champlin) Loomis, born Dec. 2, 1787, died March 8, 1820, (Northmoreland Cemetery at Centermoreland, Pa.). The will of Sherman Loomis, made in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., July 31, 1862, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 23, 1867, names the following children, then living: Isaiah C., Stephen P., William W., Elizabeth R. (Loomis) Reeves, Lucy (Loomis) DeWitt, Sherman Loomis, Jr., 2d, John Sharps, Martha Margaret. The only children of Sherman and Betsey (Champlin) Loomis were: 1, Isaiah C.; 2, Stephen P.; 3, William W., noted local preacher, Methodist Episcopal Church, Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., born July 14, 1815, died May 2, 1894, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), married (1), by Rev. D. W. Bristol, Feb. 23, 1841, to Ellen Emerson, born April 11, 1818, died June 25, 1845, daughter of Benjamin, born April 22, 1778, died Oct. 3, 1857, (Hollenback Cemetery), and Nancy S. (Eley) Drake, born Feb. 10, 1786, died Jan. 13, 1872, and granddaughter of Jacob, born about 1751, died Dec. 28, 1816, and Elizabeth Eley, born about 1759, died Aug. 1, 1799, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), married (2) to Elizabeth R., born July 22, 1821, died March 3, 1869, daughter of Jeremiah (3rd) and Frances C. (Williams) Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard), married (3) to Lavina M. Wilcox, born Aug. 28, 1832, died Nov. 12, 1903; 4, Elizabeth R., born in May, 1817, died in May, 1903, married, Feb. 10, 1841, by Rev. E. H. Snowden to Joseph Reeves, lived in Wyoming, Pa., where her daughter, Mary, who, for many years, was a school teacher there, still resides (1920); 5, Sherman, Jr., (1), born April 11, 1819, died Jan. 5, 1820, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery). See "The Loomis Family in America."

†There is recorded at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the will of Isaac Sine, of Sugar Loaf Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., which was made Sept. 10, 1831, and was probated Oct. 14, 1831. It names his wife, Sarah, his sons, Philip, Achilles, Matthew and George, and his daughter, Elizabeth. Some of the children of Philip and Sarah Sine were: 1, Peter, who was married to Martha Ann, born April 5, 1820, died Nov. 20, 1875, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Benjamin and Sarah

was born May 27, 1784, and died Sept. 8, 1839. John Sharps died, in his 93d year, at Wyoming, Pa., and with his wife, Martha (Welch) Sharps, is buried in the family plot in Forty Fort Cemetery. The children of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps were: 1, Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1800, died Dec. 19, 1843; 2, Margaret Ann, born Sept. 20, 1801, died early; 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1803, died July 8, 1847; 4, Phebe, born Dec. 29, 1805, died Oct. 7, 1890; 5, Jacob, born Nov. 8, 1807, died June 15, 1886; 6, William, born Feb. 20, 1810, died Oct. 12, 1850; 7, Edith, born April 3, 1812, died Nov. 15, 1837; 8, Peter, born Oct. 2, 1814, died April 16, 1897; 9, Margaret Ann (2d), born Feb. 14, 1817, died Nov. 17, 1901; 10, Martha, born Feb. 26, 1819, died May 2, 1847; 11, John, born Nov. 28, 1821, died Aug. 22, 1903; 12, Mary, born Aug. 10, 1824, died Nov. 15, 1824.

V. (1). Sarah, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Jan. 17, 1800, and died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 19, 1843. She was married to Noah, born July 27, 1798, died Dec. 11, 1866, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone.*

(Tuttle) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 2, William M., born in Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 17, 1820, married at Meshoppen, Pa., to Phebe, daughter of Stephen Lott, (see below); 3, Mary M., born March, 1826, died Sept. 11, 1832; 4, John A., born 1832, died March 11, 1833. Philip and Sarah Sine and their children, Mary M. and John A., are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

Stephen Lott, born about 1783, died March 9, 1868, (Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), was married, May 14, 1807, to Betsey Ells, born Feb., 1787, died Aug. 17, 1875. He was a merchant miller at Meshoppen, Pa., and later removed to Lemon Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made March 23, 1868, and probated April 20, 1868, refers to his wife and names the following children: Willis, Angeline (Lott) Whitmore, Priscilla (Lott) Wilson, Charles, Marinda (Lot) Stark, Rosanna (Lott) Kellogg, Denison and his wife, Eunice, Phebe (Lott) Sine. (Family No. 1016—Lott.)

*I. John Pettebone, ancestor of the Pettebone family in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., was a native of France and was among the Huguenot refugees in the British Isles, whence he emigrated to America between 1640 and 1650. He was a freeman at Windsor, Conn., in 1658 and was one of the first settlers of Simsbury, Conn. He was married, at Windsor, Conn., Feb. 16, 1664, to Sarah, daughter of Begat Eggleston. He died at Simsbury, Conn., July 15, 1713, and his wife died there about one week earlier. Their children were: 1, John, born June 16, 1665; 2, Sarah, born Sept. 24, 1667; 3, Stephen, born Oct. 3, 1669, (see later); 4, Samuel, born Sept. 2, 1672, died Feb. 11, 1747; 5, Rebecca, born March 9, 1675, died Oct. 13, 1731; 6, Henry, born June 20, 1677; 7, Ann, born March 11, 1679; 8, Benjamin, born May 28, 1682, died March 12, 1705; 9, Joseph, born March 11, 1688, died Sept. 14, 1762.

II. (3). Stephen, son of John and Sarah (Eggleston) Pettebone, born Oct. 3, 1669, was married (1) to Deborah, daughter of Samuel Bissell, and their children were: 1, Stephen, Jr., died Dec. 11, 1750; 2, Jacob, born 1710, died Nov. 19, 1772; 3, Noah, born April 16, 1714, died March 25, 1791, (see later); 4, David, born April 18, 1716, died Oct. 3, 1791; 5, Thankful, born Dec. 19, 1721.

III. (3). Noah, son of Stephen and Deborah (Bissell) Pettebone, born at Simsbury, Conn., April 16, 1714, was married (1) to Huldah Williams. In 1762-3 he removed to Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where, about 1765, Mrs. Huldah (Williams) Pettebone died. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in July, 1771, and bought from Asahel Buck, then of Amenia, and later of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., Meadow Lot No. 22 in Kingston Township. Upon this lot he erected a log house and established his home. In the spring of 1772 he was joined by his two sons, Noah and Stephen, and shortly afterwards he was married (2) to Phebe Tubbs. Later he brought, from Amenia to the Wyoming Valley, his three married daughters and his youngest son, Oliver. The name of Noah Pettebone appears in the Westmoreland tax lists of 1776-7-8 in Kingston District. In 1778, when 64 years of age, he was enrolled member of the First Alarm List Company of the 24th Connecticut Militia, and at the time of the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, was on duty at Forty Fort. In 1779 he returned for a time to Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., but in 1781 he again came to the Wyoming Valley, where he died March 28, 1791. His second wife, Mrs. Phebe (Tubbs) Pettebone, died between the years 1784 and 1791.

The children of Noah and Huldah (Williams) Pettebone were: 1, Esther, born June, 1747, died May 1, 1833, married to William Allsworth of Dutchess Co., N. Y., later of Providence, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, Huldah, born Aug., 1749, married to Benjamin Atwater, of Providence; 3, Noah, Jr., born Nov., 1751, private in Third Company, 24th Connecticut Militia, killed in the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, was married to Lucy, daughter of Obediah Scott, and settled in Huntington, now Luzerne Co., Pa. Mrs. Lucy (Scott) Pettebone was married (2) to Amariah Watson; (4), Hannah, born Oct. 18, 1753, married to Joseph Shaw; (5), Stephen, born Sept., 1755, mustered into the Continental Service, in Sept., 1776, as a private in the First Westmoreland Independent Company, commanded by Captain Robert Durkee, (afterwards consolidated with the Second Company) (Captain Ransom's), under Captain Spalding, was in service at the Wyoming Garrison, Feb. 18, 1779, where he was killed by Indians; 6, Dolly, born June 9, 1757, married, in 1777, to Timothy Stevens; 7, Lydia, born Dec., 1759, married to John Vaughn; 8, Oliver, born May 13, 1762, died March 17, 1832, (see later).

IV. (8). Oliver, son of Noah and Huldah (Williams) Pettebone, was born in Simsbury, Conn., May 13, 1762, and died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 17, 1832. He came to the Wyoming Valley in 1772-3, and bought lands lying near the farm of his father. He was in Forty Fort when it was surrendered to the British, July 3, 1778, and returned to Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was married, Dec. 21, 1783, to Martha, born July 25, 1763, died Dec. 25, 1833, daughter of Dr. Barnabas and Mary (Burrows) Payne, and they settled first in Livingston Manor, N. Y. In the spring of 1788 they removed to the Wyoming Valley. He was Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia, a member of the Kingston Town Committee for the sale of lands, and, in 1802-5, was one of the County Commissioners. He, his wife and a number of their descendants are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. The children of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone were: 1, Oliver, Jr., born Sept. 9, 1784, died Dec. 6, 1813, married to Trumenda, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Gallup) Gates, (Family No. 1324—Gates) whose

V. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born Sept. 30, 1803, and died July 8, 1847. She was married, Jan. 26, 1825, by the Rev. Enoch Huntington, to Hon. Henry, born Oct. 5, 1802, died May 5, 1861, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, and is buried with her husband and children in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

children were: (1), Oliver Gates, married, Dec. 15, 1835, to Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1815, died July 28, 1857, daughter of Joshua and Eleanor (Gay) Pettebone; (2), Esther, married to Daniel C. Marsh. Mrs. Trumenda (Gates) Pettebone was married (2) to Freeman Thomas of Plymouth, (Family No. 988—Thomas); 2, Esther, born Sept. 15, 1785, died Sept. 25, 1835, married, Feb. 25, 1814, to George Trucks; 3, Payne, born Jan. 24, 1787, died Aug. 13, 1814, (see later); 4, Joshua, born Aug. 31, 1788, died March 29, 1877, (see later); 5, Marcia, born Nov. 3, 1790, died July 24, 1865, married, May 10, 1807, to Samuel Thomas, born Feb. 2, 1787, died at Wyoming, Ill., July 13, 1879. He was a merchant and owned and operated a tannery in Kingston Township as early as 1811. July 13, 1811, Oliver and Martha Pettebone sold to Samuel Thomas and Payne Pettebone, Sr., 20 acres of Lot 16, Third Division, Kingston, described as situated on the southwest side of the road leading from the Main Road to Hartough's Mills, near the stream that crosses the road and about two perches south from the tan house now occupied by Thomas and Pettebone. Payne Pettebone, Sr., was assessed as a tanner in 1809. This was probably the same tannery owned by Samuel Thomas and operated by William Hancock (and probably Platt Hitchcock), which, according to the *Wyoming Herald* of Friday, Feb. 10, 1825, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$700. Samuel Thomas was Captain of the Wyoming Matross, an artillery company, at Detroit, in the War of 1812. Later he was active in the Pennsylvania State Militia and became a Brigadier General, before his removal to Illinois. (See Bib.-55, p. 249). Some of the children of General Samuel and Marcia (Pettebone) Thomas were (order of birth not known to writer): i, Penelope, born March 30, 1808, died Dec. 14, 1832, (Forty Fort Cemetery) married, as first wife, to David Baldwin, by the Rev. Enoch Huntington, June 8, 1826, and had one son, Andrew S., died March 11, 1827, aged 4 weeks and 2 days, a daughter Ann, died April 29, 1832, aged 10 months and 2 days, and a daughter Marcia (see Family No. 996); ii, Mary Ann, married, Sept. 11, 1832, to Thomas Whitney Smith; iii, Martha P., married March 6, 1834, to John Agard; 6, Lucy, born Sept. 12, 1792, died Jan. 12, 1842, married, July 11, 1811, to Colonel Erastus Hill, born July 6, 1787, died Sept. 24, 1867, son of Gamaliel, born about 1770, died in Sept., 1796, and Christianna Hill, born about 1769, died Sept. 10, 1810, in Kingston, (Forty Fort Cemetery), (see Family No. 1217—Bird). Gamaliel Hill was assessed in Exeter Township, in 1796, and as a carpenter of West Stockbridge, Mass. Mrs. Christianna Hill, widow of Gamaliel Hill, was married to Henry Hutchins, as her second husband. See reference in sketch of Christian Miller in Family No. 988. Colonel Erastus Hill owned Third Division Lot No. 30, Kingston, which had been owned by Colonel Thomas Dyer, who deeded it, Oct. 5, 1797, to his son, Thomas Dyer, Jr., who sold it, Aug. 8, 1801, to Joseph Swetland. Colonel Thomas Dyer was of Windham, Conn., in 1797, and owned a full right in Kingston, including House Lot No. 11, Meadow Lot No. 11, Third Division, Lot No. 30, Fourth Division Lot No. 32, all of which he deeded to his son, Thomas Dyer, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Payne Pettebone residence, Wyoming, is on Lot No. 30; 7, Mary, born Oct. 21, 1794, died Jan. 19, 1869, married to Darius Landon; 8, Nancy, born Nov. 13, 1796, died May 14, 1888, married to Sylvanus Moore, living in Putnam Co., Ill., in 1832; 9, Noah, born July 27, 1798, died Dec. 11, 1866, (see later); 10, Huldah, born Feb. 14, 1801, died Nov. 25, 1801; 11, Henry, born Oct. 5, 1802, died May 5, 1861, (see later); 12, Martha, born Dec. 30, 1804, died Feb. 26, 1838, married, by Rev. Enoch Huntington, March 28, 1830, to John I. Adams, who in 1830 was editor of the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal*, Wilkes-Barre, and who, in 1832, lived in Lenawee Co., Mich.; 13, Stephen, born Feb. 2, 1807, died Aug. 5, 1810.

On the Pettebone plot in Forty Fort Cemetery there may be found the grave of Penelope Morris, born about 1763, died April 8, 1832, aged 69 years, who was, perhaps, the mother of General Samuel Thomas and probably the wife of Timothy Morris, who, Oct. 15, 1793, bought from David Perkins House Lot No. 25, Kingston, and who, Aug. 9, 1795, sold the same lot to Isaac Dow Tripp. Oct. 19, 1795, Timothy Morris of Kingston bought from Ezekiel Brown of Wilkes-Barre, for £25, a tract of land "Beginning at the northeast corner of Captain Bowman's lot, whereon his house now stands, and running westerly along his line till it intersects a redoubt, built by Sullivan's Army, on the top of a hill, supposed to be about 16 rods. Thence along the course of the hill five and one-half rods. Thence easterly in a parallel line with Bowman's fence till it intersects the main road from Wilkes-Barre Town Plot to Pittston. Thence south, the course of the road, five and one-half rods to the place of beginning." This piece of land was part of a tract of 50 acres sold by the Rev. Jacob Johnson to Ezekiel Brown.

Oliver Pettebone sold to L. Beatty, of Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 1, 1811, five acres of Lot 20, Third Division, Kingston, forty perches long and 20 perches wide, including a "Bed or quarry of stone coal now opened." The consideration was \$500.

V. (3). Payne, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, was born Jan. 24, 1787, and died Aug. 13, 1814. He was married, by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, Nov. 27, 1810, to Sarah, born April 4, 1793, died April 27, 1869, (Forty Fort Cemetery) daughter of Joseph and Mary (Lee) Tuttle. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle.) He was assessed as a tanner in Kingston Township in 1809, and in 1811 was a partner of General Samuel Thomas, operating a tannery in Kingston Township. His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Tuttle) Pettebone, was married (2) to David Perkins, Jr. (Family No. 1313—Perkins.) The children of Payne and Sarah (Tuttle) Pettebone were: 1, Stoughton, born April 9, 1812, died, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1888, married (1) to Antoinette Dunning, married (2) to Cornelia Bellamy; 2, Payne, Jr., born Dec. 23, 1813, died March 20, 1888, married, Oct. 3, 1837, to Caroline M., daughter of William and Catharine (Seiler) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Seiler, No. 3—Swetland) whose children were: (1), Mary S., born Oct. 5, 1838, died Dec. 6, 1844; (2), Frances, born Sept. 5, 1842, died Nov. 17, 1845; (3), William S., born July 2, 1844, died June 22, 1850; (4), Edward, born Dec. 2, 1848, died March 23, 1852; (5), Kate S., born Sept. 27, 1851, married, Nov. 12, 1874, to Allen Hamilton Dickson, Esq., born in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1811, died Jan. 25, 1893; (6), Robert Treat, born Dec. 12, 1858, died Jan. 17, 1911, married to Hattie A. Williams, born 1861, died June 23, 1904.

V. (4). Joshua, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, was born Aug. 31, 1788, and died March 29, 1877, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). He was married in Feb., 1810, to Eleanor,

V. (4). Phebe, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born Dec. 29, 1805, and died Oct. 7, 1890. She was married, Oct. 4, 1832, to William, born May 24, 1800, died May 7, 1878, son of John and Eleanor (McMullen) Jacobs,* and their

born May 26, 1792, died Jan. 27, 1872, daughter of Ebenezer, Jr., and Betsey (Woodruff) Gay (Family No. 43—Gay), and their children were: 1, Sarah Ann, born April 4, 1810, died Feb. 12, 1888, married, Sept. 6, 1832, to George Reese; 2, Oliver, born June 22, 1811, died July 17, 1874, married, April 24, 1842, to Mary Bowman, born Jan. 20, 1815, died July 4, 1888; 3, Samuel Thomas, born April 27, 1813, died April 18, 1880, married, Nov. 18, 1834, to Anna Maria Reel, born 1814, died 1896; 4, Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1815, died July 28, 1857, married, Dec. 15, 1835, to Oliver Gates, son of Oliver, Jr., and Trumenda (Gates) Pettebone, (Family No. 1324—Gates); 5, Jane, born Feb. 16, 1817, died Dec. 7, 1829; 6, Ebenezer Gay, born Nov. 1, 1818, died Feb. 17, 1887, married to Margaret Ann Seagraves, born Oct. 10, 1824, died April 1, 1894, (Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 7, Benjamin Dorrance, born April 20, 1820, died Oct. 16, 1826; 8, Fisher, born Jan. 1, 1823, died Feb. 8, 1824; 9, Mary L., born Feb. 14, 1825, died June 28, 1863, married to John Bartholomew, born July 10, 1815, died April 4, 1887; 10, Esther M., born Feb. 24, 1827, died Feb. 20, 1874, married to Charles, born 1821, died 1910, son of James and Hannah (Swetland) Hughes, (Family No. 3—Swetland); 11, George Trucks, born Oct. 25, 1829, died March 9, 1849; 12, Lucinda C., born April 6, 1832, married, Jan. 24, 1854, to Stephen Hill, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Oct. 4, 1905, son of Noah and Sarah (Sharps) Pettebone. Family plot in Forty Fort Cemetery.

V. (5). Noah, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, was born July 27, 1798, and died Dec. 11, 1866. He was married (1), Nov. 30, 1820, to Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1800, died Dec. 20, 1843, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, and their children were: 1, Jacob Sharps, born Sept. 17, 1831, died Dec. 26, 1895, married, March 2, 1851, to Sarah, born April 30, 1828, died Oct. 4, 1878, daughter of James, born Nov. 3, 1795, died Nov. 25, 1847, and Nancy (Rothrock) Williamson, born Nov. 14, 1794, died April 3, 1855, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 2, Henry, born Feb. 18, 1824, died Nov. 4, 1826; 3, John Sharps, born May 2, 1826; 4, Stephen Hill, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Oct. 4, 1905, married to Lucinda C., daughter of Joshua and Eleanor (Gay) Pettebone; 5, Martha Ann, born April 24, 1832, died Jan. 23, 1884; 6, George, born Feb. 24, 1835, died Oct. 12, 1836; 7, Noah, Jr., born Aug. 5, 1838, married, Jan. 14, 1864, to Jane, born 1848, died 1913, daughter of George, born April 7, 1813, died June 14, 1853, and Sarah (White) Renard, born Nov. 18, 1820, died Jan. 3, 1852, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). Noah Pettebone was married (2) to Margaret N., born Nov. 3, 1811, died June 12, 1882, daughter of William and Nancy (Nice) Speece, and their children were: 8, Sarah Elizabeth, born Nov. 13, 1847, married to Wesley N. Johnson; 9, Walter Speece, born Dec. 21, 1852; 10, Harper Nice, born March 14, 1857.

V. (11). Hon. Henry Pettebone, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, of whose career a comprehensive sketch appears in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., p. 1152, was born Oct. 5, 1802, and died May 5, 1861. He was married, by Rev. Enoch Huntington, Jan. 26, 1825, to Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1803, died July 8, 1847, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps. Their children were: 1, Martha, born July 9, 1826, died July 29, 1869, married, Oct. 15, 1844, to William, son of Dr. Charles, born Surrey, England, in 1781, died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 10, 1863, and Elizabeth Streater, born Arundel, England, in 1782, died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16, 1858 (Hollenback Cemetery); 2, Sarah, born March 12, 1828, died April 21, 1836; 3, William S., born July 1, 1830, died April 15, 1847.

*I. John Jacobs was born in 1748 and died March 15, 1831. He was a taxpayer in Hanover District, now Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1778, and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for that year. He was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Elizabeth Pensel, who was born in 1738 and died Dec. 6, 1843, aged 105 years. Her name appears in the Census of Pensions of 1840, and she is there represented as 100 years of age, a resident of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and as living there with John Jacobs. (Bib.-14.) In 1790 their family living at home apparently consisted of four sons under 16 years of age and two daughters. (Bib.-10.) May 2, 1792, John Jacobs bought from Edward Inman (Family No. 1007—Inman) one-half of Lot 22 in the Second Division of Hanover. In 1792 and 1796 he was assessed in Hanover in the latter year upon 26 acres of land, a log house, two horses and one head of cattle. In 1799 there appeared upon the tax lists the names of John Jacobs, John Jacobs, Jr., (constable and owner of a frame house), Samuel Jacobs, a blacksmith, and Benjamin Jacobs, a single man. These were doubtless all members of the same family. One of the daughters of John and Elizabeth (Pensel) Jacobs was probably Eleanor, born in March, 1776, died Aug. 25, 1855, who was married to Peter, born Feb., 1787, died Aug. 13, 1840, son of William and Sarah (Johnson) Coolbaugh. (See Pioneer and Patriotic Families of Bradford Co., Pa., Vol. I., for Coolbaugh family.)

II. (1). John, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth (Pensel) Jacobs, was born Aug. 3, 1774, and died April 30, 1853. He was a constable in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1799. He was married, Oct. 3, 1799, by James Campbell, to Eleanor, born Dec. 3, 1777, died Aug. 20, 1841, daughter of Daniel McMullen of Hanover Township, and later, in 1802, of Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne Co., Pa.

Daniel McMullen, who died June 19, 1804, at Mount Pleasant, Pa., is said to have been in Wilkes-Barre in 1778 and to have taken part in the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, (see Johnson's Historical Record, II, 5) in the Company of Captain James Bidlack. In 1790 Daniel McMullen had in family, living at home, two males under 16 and three females. He was of Mount Pleasant Township, Wayne Co., Pa., May 10, 1802, when he conveyed title to Lot 48 of the Third Division in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., to "Joseph Reeder, having the custody of the children of Adrian Lines, deceased." Adrian Lines, son of Conrad, born about 1738, died Sept. 6, 1815, in his 78th year, and Clarasey Lion, born about 1741, died April 7, 1817, (Hanover Green Cemetery) had doubtless been married to a daughter of Daniel McMullen, and his children living in 1812 were: Conrad, Samuel, Abraham, Rachel and Clarrey, the last three of whom were minors. Some of the children of Daniel McMullen were (order of birth not known): 1, Eleanor, born Dec. 3, 1777, died Aug. 20, 1841, married to John Jacobs, Jr.; 2, James, married to Phebe ———, living in Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1823, (Bib.-282) among whose children was a son, Silas K., born 1809, died 1860, who was married to Lydia, born Sept. 1, 1812, daughter of Jacob Conkling, whose sons, Silas A., born Oct. 9, 1836, married, in 1866, to Louise A. Hubbard, and William J., born March 12, 1844, married, Dec. 6, 1868, to Mary A. Thorp, were

children were: 1, Martha, born Dec. 7, 1833, died Sept. 13, 1836; 2, George, born July 4, 1835, died Sept. 10, 1836; 3, Henry Pettebone, born Dec. 5, 1836, died Sept. 6, 1884, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery) married to Emma Reynolds, died May 1, 1903; 4, John Sharps, born Aug. 29, 1838, died Sept. 5, 1912; 5, Lewis Drake, born March 5, 1841, died June 30, 1844; 6, Noah Pettebone, born July 29, 1845; 7, Mary Alice, born Oct. 21, 1848, died May 13, 1851; 8, William Sharps, born June 24, 1851, married to Elizabeth Breese, daughter of Hon. Stephen and Catharine M. (Breese) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 9, Helen, born June 30, 1852, married, Jan. 24, 1872, to Thomas B., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Bennett) Polen. (Family No. 989.)

V. (5). Jacob, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Nov. 8, 1807, and died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 15, 1886. He was married to Mary Ann, born Jan. 4, 1814, died April 1, 1889, daughter of Joseph Parks and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, (Family No. 1314—Schooley) and their children were: 1, John D., died Sept. 1, 1835; 2, Jesse, died June 22, 1838; 3, Sarah, born June 9, 1836, died March 12, 1864, married, Oct. 10, 1854, as second wife to Lawrence, born Oct. 22, 1818, died June 14, 1905, son of John and Sarah (Stark) Myers, (Family No. 1016—Stark) whose children were: i, Rollin Sharps, born March 18, 1856, died Aug. 12, 1910; ii, Eugene Oscar; iii, Mary Margaret, married to Daniel S. Bennett and married (2) to John B. Yeager; iv, Fannie S., married to Samuel Townend (5), Stella Elizabeth, died Aug. 2, 1864. The home of Jacob and Mary Ann (Schooley) Sharps, situated on Wyoming avenue, is now the Nesbitt West Side Hospital. The family burial plot is in Forty Fort Cemetery.

V. (6). William, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharp, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 20, 1810, and died Oct. 12, 1850. He was married, Oct. 23, 1834, by the Rev. Enoch Huntington, to Sarah Maria, born Dec. 29, 1815, died April 22, 1857, daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins) and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born 1835, died Sept. 26, 1852; 2, Stephen J., born April 29, 1837, died Sept. 8, 1901, married to Catharine E., born Aug. 1, 1843, died Aug. 27, 1910, daughter of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1006); 3, George, born Feb. 26, 1839, died Feb. 7, 1873, not married; 4, Edith, born Aug., 1840, died June 8, 1844; 5, Fanny M., born June 10, 1844, died Jan. 5, 1846; 6, Martha, born April 9, 1846, died Aug. 26, 1846; 7, Ruth Ann, born Feb. 11, 1848, died June 17, 1849.

V. (7). Edith, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., April 3–4, 1812, and died, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., Nov. 15, 1837. She was married, Nov. 21, 1833, as his first wife, to George, born 1809, died 1882, son of George and Mary (Hartsell) Lazarus, of Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married (2) to Margaret, born Dec. 11, 1811, died July 10, 1894, daughter of Peter and Mary (Allshouse) Barber. (Family No. 1292—Barber.) Mrs. Edith (Sharps) Lazarus is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. (Family No. 33—Blanchard—Lazarus.)

V. (8). Peter, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 2, 1814, and died in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 26,

prominent local officials of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Railroad at Carbondale, Pa.; 3, George, living at Mount Pleasant, Pa., in 1823; 4, Betsey, married to Jacob Konglin (Conkling); 5, a daughter, married to Adrian Lines of Hanover, Pa.

The children of John, Jr., and Eleanor (McMullen) Jacobs were: 1, William, born May 28, 1800, died April 30, 1853, (see above); 2, Mary, born Sept. 28, 1802, died April 28, 1874, married to Lewis, son of Leonard Davenport (Family No. 1023—Kocher—Davenport) of Hazleton, Pa.; 3, Silas Smith, born Dec. 14, 1803, died March 30, 1882, married to Jane, daughter of John McMurtrie of Sugar Loaf, Luzerne Co., Pa., formerly of Bloomsbury, Sussex Co., N. J.; 4, Sarah, born Nov. 21, 1805, died May 8, 1876, married to John Sherman; 5, Asher, born May 13, 1808, died May 26, 1891; 6, Catharine, born March 27, 1810, died Dec. 22, 1871; 7, Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1812, died June 20, 1847, married to Ario Pardee, merchant, banker and coal operator at Hazleton, Pa.; 8, John, born Aug. 14, 1814, killed in runaway accident to mail coach, Aug. 12, 1845, not married; 9, George McMullen, born Aug. 8, 1816, died Dec. 3, 1881; 10, Charity Ann, born Dec. 12, 1818, married to Mr. Jones; 11, Miles, born Aug. 10, 1825, died July 26, 1897, married, Sept. 23, 1851, to Catharine E. Apple, born Jan. 8, 1831, died Feb. 18, 1895. (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.)

According to the Federal Census of Pensions of 1840, John Jacobs, Jr., was living in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1840. March 13, 1830, William, son of John Jacobs, Jr., bought from John and Miranda Oliver of Exeter Township, 100 acres of land bounded by lands of Henry Kern, Harris Jenkins, now (1830) John Sharps, John Jenkins 2d, and the heirs of Thomas Jenkins, and 38 acres of Lot 5 in Exeter, formerly of the estate of Thomas Jenkins, and sold to John Oliver, March 3, 1830, by Mary Smith. June 28, 1834, he bought part of Lot No. 4, Exeter, from Daniel and Cathran (Jenkins) Jones, and April 10, 1851, from John and Mary (Horton) Shales 12 acres of land in Exeter. Later he bought 115 acres from Daniel Jones. The William Jacobs homestead was situated on the road extending from what is now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa., through lower Exeter Township to the head of the valley. The John Jacobs, Jr., burial plot is in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. The William Jacobs plot is in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

1897. He was married, about 1837, to Elizabeth, born Dec. 31, 1817, died Feb. 23, 1882, daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese and their children were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1838, married to Coe. G. Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland); 2, Falla Maria, born Aug. 22, 1840, married to Irwin, born 1833, died Oct. 15, 1916, son of George, born March 25, 1802, died May 5, 1885, and Mary (Jenkins) Miller, born July 21, 1805, died June 14, 1868, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), (Family No. 988—Jenkins, No. 1017—Miller) whose children were: (1), Archibald, born Oct. 23, 1862, married to Ida Fitch; (2), George, born Jan. 5, 1870, not married; (3), Maude, born May 20, 1873, died 1914, married to Edward Kitchen; (4), Martha, born Jan. 28, 1875, married to Moses Leland La Bar; 3, William Pettebone, born Aug. 4, 1842, married to Susan Montanye; 4, Freeman Breese, born July 15, 1844, married to Mary Stephenson; 5, Phebe, born Dec. 22, 1846, married to Wayman, son of John Wilson and Lydia (Smith) Roberts;* Martha, born June 7, 1849, married to Miller, son of Joseph and Violetta (Miller) Kishbaugh, married (2) to Coe G. Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland); 7, Jacob, born June 14, 1852, married to Mary ———; 8, Albert Polen, born April 7, 1854, died May 3, 1898, not married; 9, Irwin Miller, born March 16, 1856, died Aug. 24, 1860; 10, Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1860, married to Jefferson Walters; 11, Catharine, born Sept. 28, 1861, married to Floyd Richards, lives at West Pittston, Pa., (1918); 12, John, born April 24, 1863, married to Hattie Gardner.

July 2, 1841, John and Martha (Welch) Sharps sold to their son, Peter Sharps, for a consideration of \$2,000, 109 acres of Lot 4, Exeter, extending 65 perches on the Susquehanna River and about 270 perches deep. This farm adjoined Lot 5, Exeter, on the northeast and part of Lot 4, owned by Lot Breese, on the southwest, and on the Tunkhannock road, between the present line of the D., L. and W. Railway and the Wisner store, Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps established their home. He later sold this property to his brother, John Sharps, and June 28, 1855, bought from Solomon Brown (Family No. 1328—Brown) 105 acres of Lots 16 and 17, "on the line, late of John Harding," in Exeter Township. April 7, 1859, he bought from Thomas D. Headley, born Oct. 23, 1816, died April 26, 1897, (Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.) and his wife, Sylvania H., born June 20, 1832, died Jan. 31, 1911, 106 acres, on the west bank of the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township. There were both "Harding" properties and the "Old Red Tavern" kept by John Harding, had stood on one of them, while the house in which Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps established their home, had also been kept as a "stage house" by Isaac Harding, Esq. (Family No. 992—Harding.) For a number of years Peter Sharps kept a hotel at this point, and portions of the old Harding building still remain (1918). The farm is situated about one-half mile below the Harding Cemetery. The will of Peter Sharps was made Feb. 17, 1893, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 24, 1897. He, his wife, and several children rest in Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

V. (9). Margaret Ann, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1817, and died in Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 17, 1901. She was married to Freeman, born April 13, 1814, died in 1851, son of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese. (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins.)

V. (10). Martha, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 26, 1819, and died May 2, 1847, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). She was married to James S., son of Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller. Their daughter, Martha, was married to Dr. John-son of Waverly, N. Y. (Family No. 1021—Scovel-Fuller.)

V. (11). John, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1821, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 28, 1903. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.) He was married to Catharine Bethiah, born April 22, 1822, died Dec. 5, 1885, daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese. (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins.) April 28, 1848, he bought from George and Margaret (Barber) Lazarus about 55 acres of Lot 5 in Exeter Township, and later bought other lands in Exeter. May 6, 1854, he bought from Andrew Miller, (Family No. 988—Miller) the Christian Miller farm at Wyoming, Pa., for \$10,000. This farm consisted of the whole of Third Division Lot No. 39, lying between the Susquehanna River and Wyoming avenue, and a small part of Lot No. 38 adjoining Lot No. 39. This tract of land had been named "Hibernia," in the Commissioner's Certificate and contained about 67 acres. From the foot of what is now Sixth street, Wyoming, Pa., Andrew Miller (see Miller Ferry Sketch, Christian Miller, Family No. 988) was operating a ferry as early as 1844, his ferry being referred to in the Kingston assessment that year. April 8, 1856, John Sharps, Jr., sold to Thomas F.

*See Roberts families, following Sharps family.

Atherton, James Jenkins and Isaac C. Shoemaker a three-fourths interest in this farm, including a similar interest in the ferry, which is described as "A ferry across the Susquehanna River, the western landing of which is on the Canal Basin." Messrs. Atherton, Jenkins, Shoemaker and Sharps laid the farm out in building lots, thus providing the first large addition to Wyoming, Pa. In the division of the property John Sharps, Jr., retained the Christian Miller house and the ferry. John, Jr., and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps made their home, throughout the remainder of their lives, on this property. The ferry was operated continuously under the ownership of John Sharps, Jr., until his death and was operated by his son, James Sharps, until the new bridge at Wyoming was built a few years ago. He also had the management of the ferry, for many years, before his father died. The children of John and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps were: 1, Mary Margaret, born Oct. 27, 1843, died Nov. 18, 1908, married, Dec. 23, 1863, to Jacob I., son of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, (Family No. 988); 2, Lot, born April 23, 1845, married to Cecilia Langdon; 3, Elizabeth, born March 10, 1847, (see later); 4, James, born Dec. 24, 1850, living at Wyoming, Pa., (1918); 5, Annie, born Dec. 7, 1852, (see later); 6, Ida, born Dec. 15, 1857, married to William Swetland, son of the Rev. John and Mary Ann (Ruggles) LaBar, (Family No. 1016—LaBar), living in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

VI. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of John and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps, was born at Wyoming, Pa., March 10, 1847, and was married, Jan. 5, 1871, to Luke Orr, who was born April 25, 1845, and their children are: 1, Bertha Sharps, born Nov. 25, 1871; 2, Eliza Jane, born July 15, 1873, married, Aug. 7, 1901, to Frederick L., born Feb. 14, 1871, son of Elisha W. and Nancy J. Colwell, of Chicago, Ill., whose children are: (1), Dorothy Elizabeth, born Aug. 3, 1909, and (2), Irving Frederick, born June 16, 1912; 3, Samuel Royers, born June 15, 1876, died Jan. 23, 1882; 4, John Mills, born Oct. 17, 1878, died in Feb., 1880; 5, James Clinton, born Aug. 15, 1881, married, Jan. 30, 1907, to Sallie, born June 7, 1885, daughter of Joseph and Alice E. Waddington, whose children are: (1), Clinton Waddington, born June 2, 1908; (2), Ruth Ellen, born March 22, 1910; (3), Earl Morse, born Feb. 8, 1912; 6, Irving Morse, born Feb. 4, 1884, married, June 17, 1916, to Cora Hermine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Kiefer. Mrs. Elizabeth (Sharps) Orr lives at 718 Roscoe street, Chicago, Ill., and her children all reside in that city.

VI. (5). Annie, daughter of John and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps, was born Dec. 7, 1852, and was married, as his second wife, May 8, 1880, to Alexander Watson, Jr. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, son of Alexander, born Dec. 27, 1810, died Aug. 20, 1856, and Margaret (Stephen) Watson, died March 5, 1881, who went from Scotland to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, in 1851. Alexander Watson, Jr., was married (1), in Montreal, to Sarah Dangerfield. He was engaged in the dry goods business in Montreal and, about 1878, removed to New York. For about 30 years he was in the employ of Arnold, Constable and Company in the latter city. He was a member of Mount Royal Lodge, F. and A. M., of Montreal, and of Council No. 1625, Royal Arcanum of Richmond Hill, N. Y., and, also of St. James' Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The home of Alexander, Jr., and Annie (Sharps) Watson was in Richmond Hill, N. Y., and their children are: 1, Alexander, 3d, born Aug. 11, 1881, died in May, 1882; 2, Robert Innes, born Sept. 28, 1883, married, June 12, 1913, to Ethel, daughter of Joseph Henry and Anna (Steffens) Skillman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is Treasurer of the Dutcher, Edminster and Company firm of Insurance Brokers in New York; 3, James, born July 31, 1885, died in March, 1886; 4, Charles Wallace, born July 19, 1887, died June, 1892; 5, Frederick S., born June 13, 1891, died in Nov., 1895; 6, Lottie, born Aug. 2, 1894.

IV. (6). Edith, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., June 3, 1791, and died in Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 28, 1847, and is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. She was married in Greenwich, N. J., about 1809, to Henry Hice, who was probably a son of Mrs. Catharine (Arndt) Hyst (Heistz-Hice), of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and a grandson of Abraham Arndt. (Family No. 1339—Arndt.)

I. Henry Hice was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 17, 1784, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Feb. 17, 1865. He was married to Edith, born June 13, 1791, died Sept. 27, 1847, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps. About 1817 he removed from Sussex Co., N. J., to New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and April 9, 1817, bought from Samuel Shoemaker Lot 40 of the Third Division of lots in Kingston Township. This farm of 64 acres is situated in the southeast corner of Kingston Township and adjoins the Exeter Township line, the Susquehanna River and what is now Wyoming avenue. It was owned in 1790 by James Gardner

(Family No. 14), and was his home during the time he resided in Kingston Township. Later it was owned by Ezekiel Gobel, Jr., (Family No. 35—Gobel) who resided there at the time referred to by Mary B. (Jenkins) Richert in her "Traditions of Fort Jenkins," published in The American Historical Register. For many years, beginning about 1857, the portion of the farm situated along Wyoming avenue was occupied by the Luzerne County Agricultural Society. It was sold by Henry Hice, April, 1850, to William R. Griffiths, for \$4,821.09. April 3, 1829, he bought from Robert P. Chapin 26 acres of Lot 38, Exeter, part of the estate of Solomon Chapin, and Nov. 18, 1834, he bought from R. P. Chapin and his wife, Mary Ann, 11 acres of Lot 34, Third Division, Kingston, adjoining lands of David Goodwin, Abraham Johnsten, A. C. Philips and Ralph Atherton. He also bought from Ann, widow of Alvah C. Philips, three acres of Lot No. 34, conveyed by Charles Chapin to Henry Breese, who in 1832, sold it to Ralph Atherton, who in turn sold it to M. B. Phillips, who assigned it to Mrs. Ann Phillips. All these lands were parts of the estate of Solomon Chapin. He also bought other interests in that estate and lived for a number of years in the old Corey house, to which reference is made elsewhere. He was, for many years, an Elder in the Wyoming Presbyterian Church (sketch in Family No. 1216) and was known as Deacon Hice. He and his wife, Mrs. Edith (Sharps) Hice, are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

The children of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice were: 1, Mary Ann, born Nov. 7, 1810, died Feb. 23, 1887; 2, Margaret, born April 27, 1814, died June 7, 1837; 3, Amy, born July 1, 1816, died Nov. 6, 1876; 4, Jacob Sharps, born June 14, 1818, died 1876; 5, Catharine, born June 13, 1821, died April 1, 1885; 6, George B., born Aug. 27, 1823, died May 27, 1904; 7, John, born Aug. 21, 1825, died Jan. 20, 1897; 8, Eliza Jane, born Sept. 16, 1827, died July 9, 1852, married, Sept. 18, 1848, to Henry L. Marvine, (Family No. 1041—Marvine); 9, William, born Aug. 7, 1830, died Oct. 28, 1886; 10, Martha Matilda, born July 4, 1832, died Jan. 7, 1859, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery) married to Wesley L., born May 8, 1833, died Sept. 30, 1873, (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of Ezra and Sarah (Whisler) Breese. (Family No. 989—Breese); 11, Henry Martin, born Nov. 21, 1836, died March 10, 1857.

II. (1). Mary Ann, born Nov. 7, 1810, died Feb. 23, 1887, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married (1) to Robert Patterson, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Shales) Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin), and was married (2), June 24, 1856, by the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, to Lewis G. Ensign, born in Litchfield, Conn., May 7, 1806, died at Wyoming, Pa., Jan. 28, 1887, who, for many years, was a jeweler in what is now West Wyoming, Pa. His first wife, Rebecca M. Fortner, was born June 5, 1803, and died Jan. 13, 1855. Their daughter, Harriet, was married at Wyoming, Pa., Jan. 27, 1864, by the Rev. A. B. King, to Samuel E. Raynor of Carbondale, Pa. Lewis G. Ensign and both of his wives are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (2). Margaret, born April 27, 1814, died June 7, 1837, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married to Isaac, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Landon) Rozelle. She is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

II. (3). Amy, born July 1, 1816, died Nov. 6, 1876, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married to David, born Sept. 11, 1813, died May 4, 1899, son of Lewis and Rachel (Knapp) Cosner. Lewis Cosner, born Jan. 4, 1791, died Nov. 18, 1818, was a native of Sussex Co., N. J., who went to Newton Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., about 1816. Mrs. Rachel (Knapp) Cosner, born Feb. 10, 1799, died Dec. 4, 1854, was married (2) to Abraham Williams, who was deceased in 1845, and their children were: (1), Samantha, born Feb. 13, 1825, died March 5, 1894, married to Henry, born Dec. 8, 1817, died Dec. 19, 1877, son of Jacob and Mary (Winters) Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern); (2), John, born Dec. 1, 1827, died March 24, 1858, married to Jane ———, (Newton Centre Cemetery); (3), Armina, married to John Young. The children of David and Amy (Hice) Cosner were: 1, Rosanna, married to John Coon, whose children were: (1), George Levi; (2), Mrs. Amy (Coon) Lewis, married (2), in March, 1889, as second wife, to the Rev. Henderson Gaylord Harned, born in Ross Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1839, and since 1869 a member of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 2, Lydia, married to Thomas Spencer; 3, Ira, born about 1842, died April 3, 1910; 4, Lewis, born Nov. 15, 1849; 5, Selden Scranton, born Jan. 22, 1853, died May 13, 1872. David Cosner was married (2) to Sarah C. Hadsell, born Sept. 17, 1825, died Feb. 28, 1894.

II. (4). Jacob Sharps, born June 14, 1818, died in 1876, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married (1) to Esther, born May 24, 1824, died Sept. 2, 1849,

(Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins), and their children were: 1, Edith, married to John B. Laycock (Family No. 1025—Laycock), living in Winnebago, Winnebago Co., Ill., April 3, 1871; 2, Maria S., also living at Winnebago, Ill., in 1871. He was married (2), Sept. 25, 1851, by the Rev. B. W. Gorham, to Esther Ann, born April 12, 1829, died April 16, 1917, daughter of Daniel and Cathran (Jenkins) Jones.* He removed from the Wyoming Valley to the Huntington Valley and was killed by farm machinery. His second wife died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Creveling, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They are buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Shickshinny, Pa.

II. (5). Catharine, born June 13, 1821, and died April 1, 1885, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married, March 27, 1845, to Benjamin P. Couch, who was born in Connecticut in 1822 and was assessed as a single freeman in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1844. They lived for a time at Uniondale, Susquehanna Co., Pa., later removed to Providence, Pa., and subsequently resided at Carbondale, Pa. Benjamin P. Couch died at Carbondale, May 1, 1874. They are buried in Maplewood Cemetery in that city. Their only child, George D. Couch, was born in Uniondale, Pa., Dec. 8, 1848, and was married, July 8, 1873, to Lydia J., daughter of Stephen and Jane (Jordan) Clark of Carbondale. He was for twenty-six years teller of the First National Bank of Carbondale. Their children were: (1), Edwin Albert; (2), George Franklin; (3), Helen; (4), Fred. George D. Couch died June 19, 1894.

II. (6). George B., born Aug. 27, 1823, died May 27, 1904, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married (1), March 12, 1850, by the Rev. P. E. Stevenson, at Wyoming, Pa., to Emily, born Jan. 28, 1829, died Sept. 7, 1883, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Walton) Mathers, (Family No. 947—Mathers), and their children were: 1, John M., born Jan. 28, 1851, died 1891, married to Margaret London, whose children were: (1), George G.; (2), Mrs. Ina (Hice) Murphy, and whose home

*I. The name of Nathan Jones appears in the Westmoreland Tax List for 1776 as a resident of the North District (Exeter and Providence). It also appears on a road petition presented to the Luzerne Co. Court, Dec. 5, 1788. In 1792 he was assessed in Lackawanna District, which then evidently included Providence, Exeter and Pittston. In 1788 he brought suit in the Common Pleas Court of Luzerne Co. against Mary and Peter Harris, administrators of the estate of Peter Harris, on an execution issued Aug. 25, 1778, from the Superior Court of Connecticut. He moved out of Exeter Township in 1806, according to the Exeter Tax List.

II. Nathan Jones, born in May, 1775, was a son of the above Nathan Jones. He was married to Catharine, born Oct. 2, 1779, died Sept. 25, 1859, daughter of Jeremiah and Juna (Reno) Osterhout. (Family No. 50—Osterhout.) He died Dec. 6, 1835, and is buried in the cemetery at Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa. His wife, who survived him nearly 24 years, is buried in the Osterhout plot in the Jackson Cemetery at La Grange, Wyoming Co., Pa. Some of their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Hiram, who went to Illinois; 2, Anson, went to Illinois; 3, Daniel, born May 30, 1807, (see later); 4, Susannah, married, Nov. 7, 1819, to Colonel Daniel A. Bardwell, born in Wysox, Pa., Oct. 27, 1799, some of whose children were: (1), William L., born Sept. 11, 1821, died in Forman, Dak., July 2, 1884; (2), Catharine M., born Sept. 11, 1823, married to Charles T. Marsh; (3), George Horman, born Sept. 11, 1827, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23, 1886, Lieutenant Colonel 116th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Infantry in the Civil War; (4), Ann Maria, born March 17, 1831, died Sept. 20, 1882, married to F. M. Terwilliger, Meshoppen, Pa.; (5), Daniel Jones, born March 17, 1833, died 1895, married to Frances, born 1845, died 1897, daughter of Elijah and Nancy (Fitch) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); (6), Frances Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1838, married to George N. Bunnell; (7), Major H. Webster, born June 2, 1845, died 1908, Company K, 30th Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War and afterwards Major in the 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, married in Dec., 1866, to Gertrude E. Jewett.

III. (3). Daniel, son of Nathan and Catharine (Osterhout) Jones, born May 30, 1807, was married to Cathran, born Nov. 29, 1808, died Dec. 9, 1890, daughter of Captain Thomas and Eleanor (Shonts) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins). Daniel and Cathran (Jenkins) Jones established their home on a farm lying nearly midway between Shoemaker's Mills at West Wyoming and the head of the valley. They united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., in April, 1848. He was throughout the remainder of his life a member of the Official Board and one of the leading members of the church. He died Oct. 24, 1876, and, with his wife, is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. The children of Daniel and Cathran (Jenkins) Jones were: 1, Frances B., born Nov. 23, 1827, died March 23, 1882, married, Jan. 2, 1851, to M. W. Cooley; 2, Esther Ann, born April 12, 1829, died April 16, 1917, married, Sept. 25, 1851, as second wife, to Jacob Sharps Hice, (see above); 3, Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1830, died Aug. 26, 1891, married, April 22, 1859, to Jacob Kern, born Sept. 20, 1829, died Aug. 11, 1881, son of Henry and Anna (Linnaberry) Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern); 4, Thomas, born Sept. 4, 1832, died Aug. 9, 1911, married to Belinda Frost; 5, Merritt S., born Nov. 8, 1834, died at Fort Clark, Texas, Jan. 1, 1870, not married; 6, Susannah, born Dec. 27, 1836, died Oct. 24, 1913, married, Oct., 1878, to Hiram Ehret; 7, Helen Mar, born Aug. 31, 1838, died Sept. 24, 1910, married, Oct. 27, 1869, to Alvin Day of Tunkhannock; 8, Daniel Webster, born Sept. 5, 1840, died June 2, 1841; 9, Stephen, born March 3, 1842, died April 18, 1913, married, March 17, 1869, to Margaret Furman; 10, Elvira Augusta, born May 9, 1844, married, April 22, 1869, to Samuel, son of the Rev. Thomas V., born March 25, 1799, died May 3, 1875, and Hannah (Barnes) Fear, born Nov. 5, 1800, died March 19, 1882, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery); 11, Hiram, born July 13, 1846, died Oct. 8, 1911, married to Rebecca Hileman; 12, E. Louise, born March 1, 1849, died Feb. 3, 1912, married, March 21, 1877, to John W., born in Scotland, May 15, 1843, son of Thomas and Rose (McDougall) Nimms, of Edinburgh, Scotland; 13, John.

was in Logan Township, Dickson Co., Kans.; 2, Charles F., born Aug. 11, 1852, married to Ada Lord, Nov. 14, 1877, whose home is in Dallas, Luzerne Co., Pa., and whose children are: (1), Raymond J., born July 7, 1879; (2), Glendola E., born May 15, 1885; 3, Mary Delphine, born Jan. 24, 1855, died Sept. 13, 1857; 4, Jennie L., born April 24, 1860, died Aug. 18, 1861; 5, William J., born Aug. 27, 1865, died June 9, 1871. George B. Hice was married (2) to Octavia, born in 1841, died in April, 1917, daughter of George and Mary (Jenkins) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller, and No. 988—Jenkins). He was a farmer and lived in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. The family burial plot is in Mount Zion Cemetery, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

II. (7). John, born Aug. 21, 1825, died Jan. 20, 1897, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married (1), Jan. 23, 1851, to Dorcas P., born April 16, 1831, died April 2, 1882, daughter of Peter and Maria (Youngs) Corselius. Peter Corselius was born in New Jersey, Dec. 9, 1800, and died in Newton Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1863, and was a son of George and Kate (Kimball) Corselius. He was married to Maria Youngs, born April 22, 1809, died May 24, 1889, (Newton Centre Cemetery) and their children were: (1), George; (2), Dorcas P., born April 16, 1831, died April 2, 1882, married to John Hice; (3), Phebe, married to Horace Litts; (4), Jephtha; (5), Rosina A., born 1839, died 1912, married to P. K. Richards; (6), Alvy; (7), Peter P., born Feb. 2, 1843, married to Octavia E. Fitch, born May 4, 1849, died Feb. 7, 1905, (Milwaukie, Pa., Cemetery); (8), Harvey G., born Jan. 31, 1846, died Aug. 6, 1872; (9), Harry. The children of John and Dorcas P. (Corselius) Hice were: 1, Viola, born May 29, 1852, died June 23, 1853; 2, Mattie, born Oct. 22, 1854, died April 14, 1862; 3, Anna, an adopted daughter, born Dec. 18, 1859, died April 18, 1882; 4, William A., born Sept. 2, 1865, married (1), Oct. 3, 1888, to Wilda J., born Sept. 5, 1867, died Sept. 12, 1907, daughter of William and Rosanna (Rosencrans) Kern (Family No. 1216—Kern), whose children are: Burson J., born June 13, 1896, and Clarence W., born Oct. 6, 1900, married (2), March 24, 1909, to Winifred Swartz, born July 2, 1881. John Hice was married (2) to Rosanna, born March 8, 1841, died Feb. 16, 1907, daughter of Levi, born March 10, 1800, died Aug. 25, 1879, and Rebecca (Williams) Rosencrans, born June 16, 1806, died Oct. 22, 1877, and widow of William A., son of Henry and Samantha (Williams) Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern). He was a merchant at Newton Centre, Pa., and was for twenty-five years Postmaster. His son, William A., is also a merchant at Newton Centre. The family burial plot is in the Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (8). Eliza Jane, born Sept. 16, 1827, died July 9, 1852, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married, at Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 18, 1847, by the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, to Henry L. Marvin, son of Roswell Ellsworth and Hannah Starr (Kellogg) Reynolds-Marvin. (Family No. 1041—Marvin.) Henry L. Marvin was born at Carbondale, Pa., April 11, 1822, and was an expert accountant.

II. (9). William, born July 7, 1833, died Oct. 28, 1886, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, was married, Nov. 28, 1875, to Harriet Lee, daughter of Archibald M. and Harriet Lee (Hudson) Daniel, who was born in Benton, Ill., April 15, 1852. At the time of his death William Hice resided in Mountain Home, Idaho. The children of William and Harriet Lee (Daniel) Hice were: 1, John W., born Aug. 27, 1876, married, Aug. 5, 1905, to Cora E. Walker, living at Mountain Home, Idaho, (1915); 2, Marian E., born June 7, 1878, married, July 22, 1914, to Dr. C. R. Lowe, living at Jacksonville, Ill., (1915); 3, Daniel M., born Dec. 25, 1880, married, Dec. 25, 1911, to Edith Myers, living at Bellevue, Idaho, (1915); 4, Edna L., born Oct. 13, 1883, stenographer, with the law firm of Richards and Haga, at Boise, Idaho, (1915).

IV. (7). Peter, son of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 6, 1797, and died in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Dec. 8, 1889, in his 93d year. He removed, with his father, to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1816, and was married there to Margaret, born 1800, died March 29, 1848, daughter of Henry and Mary (LaBar) Kirkendall. (See Family No. 1016—Kirkendall and Family No. 1016—LaBar). Dec. 10, 1828, he bought from his father, Jacob Sharps, 53 acres of Lots 7 and 8 in the Third Division of Kingston and settled on what was later known for many years as the Pringle farm.*

*On page 90, Vol. V, of the Historical Record is an article, reprinted from the *Wilkes-Barre Record* of March 20, 1894, which refers to the old house on the Pringle property. The house is described as nearly 100 years old at that time and is said to have been built by Peter Sharps, born Dec. 6, 1797. It appears to the writer that, if this house was nearly 100 years old in 1894, it was built by Elisha, son of James and Elizabeth (Borden) Atherton, who bought 80 acres of Lot 7 from Arthur Eicke, July 15, 1791, and who bought Lot 8 from his father, James Atherton, April 24, 1801. The Elisha Atherton estate held title to Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, in the present borough of Kingston, until June 18, 1821, when these lots, containing 311 acres, were sold to Jacob Sharps.

According to the article in the Historical Record, the old house is "Said by architects to

Peter Sharps removed from Kingston to Tunkhannock about 1836. He bought two tracts of land lying near or in the present borough of Tunkhannock from James Kelley and Maria, his wife, for \$2,000, May 29, 1836. One of these lay between the Susquehanna River and the highway from Tunkhannock to Braintrim and contained 37 acres. The other was a 60 acre tract which Isaac Harding had sold to George Harding, Dec. 1, 1818. He also bought, March 17, 1840, from Abel and Affa (Harding) Marcy, 50 acres adjoining his other lands. Later he acquired title to farm lands in Northmoreland and in the vicinity of Wyalusing, Pa. He was prominently identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tunkhannock and served as Class Leader and Steward. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps, he removed to his farm in Northmoreland, then occupied by his son, Jacob. His will was made June 8, 1887, and was probated April 14, 1890. He and his wife are buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. The children of Peter and Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps were: 1, Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1823, died Aug. 8, 1861; 2, Jacob, born 1825, died 1906; 3, Charles G., born July 6, 1828, died Sept. 8, 1858, not married; 4, John, born 1831, died Jan. 30, 1871; 5, William, born June 12, 1836, died Dec. 31, 1836.

V. (1). Elizabeth, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps, born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1823, died Aug. 8, 1861, was married (1) to William Benson Jones, and their children were: 1, Caroline, married to Mr. Chamberlain, two children living in 1887, Gertrude and William; 2, Stephen Olin, born in Tunkhannock, Pa., Aug. 19, 1843, died in Athens, Pa., March 11, 1911, who was married to Florence Estella, daughter of Albert and Sarah (Sleppy) Barnes, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and whose children are: Mrs. M. L. Beach, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Agnes V., Ruth C., Olive A., Robert S. and Benson S. Stephen Olin Jones served in Company G, 177th P. V. I., in the Civil War and for many years filled various responsible clerical positions in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After the death of her husband, William Benson Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth (Sharps) Jones was married (2), as his second wife, to Abram, born Aug. 21, 1817, died Dec. 17, 1873, son of Peter and Mary (Swazy) Ryman, whose first wife, Jamima, born Sept. 7, 1808, died May 7, 1858, was a daughter of Philip and Mary (La Bar) Kirkendall-Kunckle. (See Family No. 1016—La Bar and Family No. 1016—Kirkendall.) She died soon after her second marriage and is buried on the Peter Sharps plot in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.

V. (2). Jacob, son of Peter and Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps, born in 1825, died in 1906, was married to Harriet Jaques, born 1837, died 1910. They lived and died in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., and are buried on the John Sharps plot in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Charles G., born 1858, died 1858; 2, Alfred P., born 1860, died 1861; 3, Franklin C., born 1865, died 1903, not married; 4, Abram P., born 1867, died 1872.

V. (4). John, son of Peter and Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps, was born in 1831, and died at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30, 1871. He was married to Sally R. Jacques and their children, all of whom are buried beside their father in the West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery, were: 1, Nellie, born March 27, 1861, died June 30, 1864; 2, Lizzie R., born July 17, 1864, died March 27, 1872; 3, Jenny, born 1868, died March 13, 1871; 4, Abbie P., died March 24, 1871. Mrs. Sallie R. (Jacques) Sharps was married (2) to Wesley Barnes and died in Oakland, Calif., in 1913-14.

THE ROBERTS FAMILIES (ROBERD)

1. Elias Roberts, formerly of Farmington, Conn., was one of the "First Forty" Settlers sent to the Wyoming Valley by the Susquehanna Company of Hartford in 1769, and was also one of the company of settlers placed under arrest by the Pennsylvania authorities, taken to Easton, Pa., and there imprisoned in the jail. His name with that of his son, Elias Roberts, Jr., appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists of 1776 as a resident of Kingston District. An Elias Roberts was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. The children of Elias Roberts of Farmington, Conn., and Kingston, Pa., were (order of birth not known): 1, Elias, Jr., named in Westmoreland Tax List 1776, sold lands in Kingston Township to Peter Tift (Third Division Lot No. 8), transfer of title to Tift in text of deed, Roswell Wells to John Pierce, May 28, 1788; 2, Gideon of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., Nov. 26, 1787, who

be the very best example of Colonial architecture yet standing in the Wyoming Valley." It stood on 'Pringle street at the head of Chestnut street,' and from about 1870 to 1894 had been occupied by Thomas P. Culver, whose wife was a granddaughter of Thomas Pringle." Thomas Pringle bought this property from Jacob, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, Dec. 31, 1840.

drew Lot No. 16 in Providence, 400 acres, and sold it to Elias Roberts, whose heirs sold it to Seth Roberts, who sold it to Eliachim Roberts, who sold it Nov. 3, 1791, to Henry Tuttle, Jr., (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) said to have been a pioneer clock maker in Bristol; 3, Amasa of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., Nov. 26, 1787; 4, Eliachim of Bristol, Conn., Nov. 26, 1787, of Kingston, Pa., in 1791, bought the interest of his brothers and sister in his father's lands, from his brother, Seth, Aug. 15, 1788; 5, Seth, of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., born Aug. 15, 1788; 6, Hiram of Egremont, Berkshire Co., Mass., July 16, 1787, bought the interest of Amasa and Phebe Hart, heirs of Elias Roberts, which he sold July 16, 1787 to Seth Roberts, July 12, 1787, sold to Seth Roberts Meadow Lot 22, Plymouth, which "my father, Elias Roberts," bought from Perrin Ross; 7, Phebe, married to Amasa Hart, who, with her husband, sold a one-eighth interest in the estate of Elias Roberts to Hiram Roberts; 8, probably Thomas, named in Historical Papers written by Mrs. Miles L. Peck of Bristol, Conn., "A Wyoming Heroine of the Revolution," read by Mrs. Katharine (Searl) McCartney in the commemorative exercises at the Wyoming Monument and published in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. VII, pp. 119-23. The writer has failed, however, to discover any reference to Thomas, son of Elias Roberts, in any Wyoming Valley record. It is probable that none of the children of Elias Roberts remained permanently in the Wyoming Valley. Seth Roberts, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 22, 1787, with William Stark and Samuel Allen on his bond in \$400, was appointed administrator of Elias Roberts' estate.

2. Roberts families in Plymouth, Pa. The Westmoreland Tax Lists for Plymouth District show the following named persons resident there. In 1776, 1777, and 1778, Hezekiah, Daniel and James Roberts; in 1776 Ebenezer Roberts, who in 1778 was a private in Captain Samuel Ransom's, Second Independent, Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in the Continental Service in the War of the American Revolution, for whose estate John Leonard was appointed administrator, Oct. 11, 1793, with Lemuel Gaylord and Abraham Pyke on his bond in \$250. In 1777 and 1778 Mary Roberts and James Roberts, 2d. May 10, 1777, Hezekiah Roberts of Plymouth sold to Daniel Roberts of Plymouth, one-third part of one whole right of land in Plymouth, of which Jacobus Cole was the original owner, who sold it to Perrin Ross, by whom it was sold to Hezekiah Roberts. This right consisted of Meadow Lot No. 7 of the Lower Tier; Lot No. 7 of the Third Division, and the undivided lands: July 15, 1791, Daniel Roberts sold his interest in the right to Jacob Roberts. In 1792 Jacob, Hezekiah, Jr., James, Stephen and William Roberts were assessed in Plymouth Township. Aaron and Sale Roberts were assessed in Kingston the same year. Sale Roberts and Sale Roberts, Jr., were privates in Captain John Franklin's Company in the service of the United States at Wyoming Post in 1780. Aaron Roberts, born March 20, 1768, died Oct. 15, 1831, his wife, Elizabeth, born May 26, 1777, died Jan. 30, 1829, and Edward Roberts, died Dec. 8, 1816, aged 21 years, 11 months, 15 days, are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. (See family Samuel Roberts later.)

1. Hezekiah Roberts, Sr., of Plymouth, with his wife, Jamima, Oct. 9, 1809, executed a deed to William Currie, Jr., for a consideration of \$4,000, conveying title to five tracts of land, in Plymouth, called Hermitage, Portsmouth, New Holland and Inverness. He removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1809-10, and his will, made in Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, was probated at Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1822. It names his wife, Jamima, his only son Hezekiah and his daughter, Catharine (Roberts) Rogers, married to Jonah, Jr., son of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers, of Plymouth, Pa. (Rogers family following.) It also names the following children of Catharine: 1, Deliverance Chaffee (Rogers) Pringle, married to Daniel C. Pringle; 2, Catharine (Rogers) Brunson, married to Ira, son of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Brunson; 3, Hezekiah Thompson Rogers; 4, Simeon Ford Rogers, married to Amanda, daughter of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Brunson; 5, Jonah Rogers, Jr., married to Mary, daughter of John and Nancy (Jackson) Whiteman. Hezekiah, son of James Roberts; Hezekiah, 3d, son of Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., and Hezekiah Thompson Rogers, the latter two named as grandsons of Hezekiah Roberts, Sr., were "especially remembered for my name." A bequest of \$100 was made to Asenath Roberts. Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., his son Hezekiah Roberts, 3d, Hezekiah Thompson Rogers and James Roberts were named executors. Thomas W. Wigton and David Welch signed the will as witnesses.

A James Roberts, of Plymouth, was married, Feb. 2, 1806, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Jamima Point, apparently a widow, whose name appeared as a taxpayer in 1792.

Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., of Plymouth, referred to above, was probably married to Catharine, daughter of Matthias and Rebecca Van Loon,* of Plymouth. With his wife, Catharine, Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., sold to Freeman Thomas of Lower Saucon, Northampton Co., Pa., for £1,000, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 and part of Lot 9, Mountain Tier, Meadow Lots, Plymouth, and 82 acres of Lot No. 52. Lot 52 was part of a tract called Avondale, so named in the certificate of the Commissioners, bearing date of Nov. 10, 1808. Avondale, Luzerne Co., Pa., enjoys the unique distinction of having retained to this day the descriptive title given officially to the tract of land 110 years ago. On this lot, the writer believes, Freeman Thomas began mining operations and drove the famous Grand Tunnel. See Bib.-55, p. 327, for portrait and sketch of Freeman Thomas.

*The Van Loon family of Plymouth, Pa., undoubtedly descendants of the Van Leuwen-Van Leuven family of Kingston, (Esopus) Ulster Co., N. Y., of which Andreis Pieterse and Maritje (Davidse) Van Leuven were apparently the founders. They had a son, Johannes, baptised Aug. 12, 1688. (Bib.-242.) The Plymouth family may have been descendants of Nicholas and Rachel Van Loon of Loonenburgh, Albany Co., N. Y. That Nicholas Van Loon was one of the proprietors of the Loonenburgh, Albany Co., Patent. His will, made at Loonenburgh, Sept. 8, 1748, and probated Nov. 1, 1748, names his wife, Rachel, his sons, Jurie (George), Isaac, William, Mathys (Matthias), and Abraham, and his daughters, Mary, married to Casper Van Hosen, and Elsie. Mathys Van Loon, of Loonenburgh, made his will Sept. 14, 1781, and it was probated March 10, 1783.

Some members of the Plymouth Van Loon family came to the Wyoming Valley as early as 1776. In Dec., 1787, Abraham Pyke, Indian fighter, veteran of the War of the American Revolution, and later, a pensioner of the Federal Government, recovered 50 shillings damages from Nicholas Van Loon and Joshua and Samuel Bennett, whom he charged with "trespass and with force and arms entering his close and tearing down his dwelling." (Bib.-320.) According to Colonel Wright (Bib.-55), Matthias, Nicholas and Abraham Van Loon came from Esopus, N. Y., to Plymouth in 1794. Nicholas was there in the summer or fall of 1787 and Matthias was a resident of Plymouth in 1776. The name of Matthias Van Loon appears in the Federal Census of 1790 as a resident of Luzerne Co., having in family himself, one male under 16 and one female. The name of Nicholas Van Loon, having himself, one male under 16 and two females in family also appears in the 1790 census, Matthias and Nicholas Van Loon were taxpayers in Plymouth in 1792, and Matthias, Nicholas and Abraham in 1796. Abraham Van Loon probably went to Plymouth about 1794-5. Colonel Wright describes the three men as brothers, and names Stephen, John, who removed to Ohio, and Jeremiah, who also removed to Ohio, as sons of Abraham. An Abraham Van Loon, living in the Town of Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1790, then had in family himself, three males over 16 and five females. An Abraham Van Loon died in Plymouth, Pa., in Sept., 1804.

April 20, 1793, Abraham and Nicholas Van Loon bought from Benjamin Harvey Meadow Lot No. 4, Upper Tier of Plymouth and, April 7, 1801, Abraham sold his interest in the lot to Nicholas. Aug. 10, 1801, Nicholas Van Loon bought from Amos Parks and his wife, Grace, parts of Lots Nos. 37 and 38 in Salem Township, situated on the Susquehanna River, and, April 12, 1802, Nicholas Van Loon and his wife, Experience, sold to James McNeal, James Dodson, Jacob Smethers, Jr., and their Associates, proprietors of the Rocky Island Fishery, so much of Lots 38, 41 and 42 of the First Division in Salem as was necessary to accommodate.....in landing their hauls and craft, while employed in fishing. The consideration named was a one-seventh interest. To this same company, on the same day, and for a similar consideration, Nathan Beach leased a similar right for the term of 999 years, along the bank of the river, the full width of Lots 43 and 44 in Salem, two perches deep. Jan. 11, 1834, Abraham Van Loon and Sarah, his wife, of Bath, N. Y., sold to John Van Loon of Plymouth, a one-sixth interest in a house lot adjoining lands of Benjamin Reynolds in Plymouth.

The will of Matthias Van Loon was made in Plymouth, Dec. 18, 1804, and it was probated Jan. 28, 1806. It names his wife, Rebekah, his son, Evert, deceased; his sons Nicholas and Abram, his daughter Catharine (Van Loon) Roberts, probably married to Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., and his grandsons, Stephen and Matthias Van Loon. In 1815, Matthias, Aaron, Stephen and Abram Van Loon lived in Plymouth and paid a Federal tax there. Matthias Van Loon was married to Temperance, daughter of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux. (Family No. 1019—Lamoreux.) Stephen Van Loon was married to Hannah Lamoreux, sister of Temperance. Matthias removed to Bradford Co., Pa., and his children, all living in Bradford Co. in 1853, were: 1, Thomas and his wife, Caroline; 2, Evert and his wife, Elizabeth; 3, James and his wife, Cynthia; 4, Joshua and his wife, Hannah; 5, Elijah and his wife, Susanna; 6, Rebecca, married to Jairus H. Watson; 7, Martha, married to Samuel Brown.

Abraham Van Loon, born about 1774, died May 25, 1838, doubtless son of Matthias Van Loon, was married to Elizabeth, born Dec. 4, 1774, died June 19, 1848, daughter of Thomas and Charity (Lamoreux) Davenport, of Plymouth. (Family No. 1041—Davenport.) July 10, 1821, Elijah Shoemaker, of Kingston, sold to Daniel Davenport, of Plymouth, in trust for Abraham Van Loon and Elizabeth, his wife, for the term of their natural life, and then to their heirs, 127 acres, part of Lot 32 of the Single Tier of Northmoreland, and lying along the Susquehanna River. Abraham Van Loon, his wife and some of their children are buried in the Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Township. Three of the daughters of Abraham and Elizabeth (Davenport) Van Loon were: 1, Rebecca, born Dec. 5, 1799, died March 9, 1856, married to Isaac, born Dec. 17, 1793, died Sept. 3, 1855, son of Hezekiah and Abigail Smith; 2, Hannah, born March 20, 1806, died July 26, 1884, married to Morehouse, born about 1800, died Sept. 14, 1860, brother of Isaac Smith; 3, Catharine, born Jan. 21, 1809, died Jan. 22, 1893, married to Dr. Alfred Brace. (Family No. 38—Brace.)

Nicholas Van Loon of Plymouth was married to Experience Parks. Their daughter, Hannah, born Sept. 22, 1787, was baptised in the Deer Park, Minisink Valley, N. Y., Dutch Reformed Church, Oct. 26, 1788. (Bib.-240.)

Matthias Van Loon was in Plymouth as early as 1776, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777, and 1778. His name also appears in the text of a deed executed Feb. 12, 1788, by Captain Asaph Whittlesey conveying title to Meadow Lot 35, lying on the Lower Shawnee Meadow, to Jesse Washburn.

Freeman Thomas was born Oct. 18, 1779, and died May 23, 1867. He was married (1) to Frances L. Carroll, born June 5, 1779, died July 9, 1843, daughter of John Carroll. His second wife was Mrs. Trumenda (Gates) Pettebone of Kingston and later of Plymouth, widow of Oliver Pettebone, Jr., and daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Gallup) Gates. (Family No. 988—Pettebone, No. 1324—Gates, No. 1324—Gallup.) A monument to the memory of Freeman Thomas, who, according to Colonel Wright, (Bib.-55) died in Northumberland Co., Pa., stands in Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa. The year of his death (1847) in Colonel Wright's Sketches, is clearly a typographical error. Some of the children of Freeman and Frances (Carroll) Thomas were: 1, William Freeman, born Oct. 2, 1806; 2, Sarah, born Sept. 25, 1811, married to Charles Morris; 3, Harriet B., born March 11, 1816, married to Thomas Mast; 4, Rebecca A., born May 1, 1819, died April 1, 1858, married to Perry Fisher; 5, John R., born March 5, 1822, died Dec. 22, 1863; 6, Caroline, born April 23, 1824, died Oct. 22, 1882, married to Giles Fisher; 7, Maria, born Dec. 29, 1828, married to George W. Morris. See Colonel H. B. Wright's Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa., for interesting sketches of Freeman Thomas and various members of the Van Loon family.

Hezekiah, Jr., and Catharine Roberts were residents of Harlen, Delaware Co., Ohio, May 16, 1812, when they executed a power of attorney to Benjamin Carpenter, 2d, (Family No. 14—Carpenter) authorizing him to satisfy the mortgage on the Avondale property. A Hezekiah Roberts, Town Key Keeper, of Plymouth, is pleasantly referred to by Colonel Wright, in his sketches, p. 289.

2. Samuel Roberts, for the partition of whose estate, in Plymouth, a petition was presented to the Orphans' Court in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 17, 1792, owned a House Lot No. 1, a Meadow Lot No. 12, Lots 6 and 7 in the Fourth Division, and Lot No. 15 in the Fifth Division, all in Plymouth. He was survived by his widow, Elizabeth, who was living Dec. 29, 1792, and by at least five sons: 1, Benjamin, born in April, 1761, died Jan. 16, 1843, (South Eaton Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa.) who was a weaver by trade and lived in Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., May 5, 1791, when, with his wife, Jamima, he sold to Moses Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton), blacksmith, of Plymouth, Pa., his interest "in the lands owned by my father, Samuel Roberts." He was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, six males under 16 years of age and two females. He removed from Cornwall, N. Y., to what is now Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa.; 2, Stephen, (see later); 3, Samuel, born Nov. 7, 1766, died Nov. 23, 1840, (see later); 4, Moses, who in 1790 had in family himself, one male under 16 and one female, (Bib.-10) probably removed from Plymouth before 1796; 5, Aaron, born March 20, 1768, died Oct. 15, 1831, lived in Kingston Township, and with his wife, Elizabeth, born May 26, 1777, died Jan. 30, 1829, is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Edward, born Dec. 23, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1816, (Forty Fort Cemetery); (2), Miner, married to Sally ———; (3), Burton, married to Eliza ———; (4), Hannah, married to Cornelius Moore, the latter three living April 2, 1836.

II. (2). Stephen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Roberts, was assessed in Plymouth in 1792, in 1798 lived in Northmoreland when he sold lands to Samuel Marvin, and later returned to Plymouth. Dec. 18, 1807, with Zerah Marvin, he bought 960 acres of land on the east branch of Shickshinny Creek, from Jacob and Maria Kachline, of Salsbury, Northampton Co., Pa., and Oct. 15, 1789, he bought from Lemuel Gaylord, administrator of the estate of Aaron Gaylord, ten acres of land in Plymouth and 300 acres in Huntington Township. These latter lands he deeded to Lemuel Gaylord, the same day. April 23, 1819, his name was placed on the Federal Pension Roll for services rendered in the War of the American Revolution, in the Connecticut Continental Line. (Bib.-12.) He was married to Rebecca, daughter of Elisha and Sarah Richards.

Elisha Richards was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and Rufus Lawrence was appointed administrator of his estate, Nov. 29, 1787, with James Bidlock and Nathan Tubbs on his bond in \$400. April 2, 1778, Elisha Richards sold to Rufus Lawrence and Aaron Gaylord, Lot No. 32, Third Division, Plymouth, 35 acres. This deed was acknowledged before Asaph Whittlesey, J. O. P., and was signed by Asaph Whittlesey and John Heath as witnesses. Elisha Richards was survived by his widow, Sarah, and seven children, all of whom were living March 3, 1792, and are named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of that date. The children of Elisha and Sarah Richards were: 1, Elisha, Jr., oldest son, of Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 22, 1790, sold his interest in his father's estate to Jeremiah Coleman; 2, David, a cooper, in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 27, 1791; 3, Rebecca, married to Stephen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Roberts; 4, Rhoda; 5, Solomon; 6,

Abiah; 7, Mabel, probably died before July 10, 1802. Mrs. Sarah Richards, widow of Elisha, who probably died before July 10, 1802; her sons, David and Solomon, and her daughters, Rhoda and Abiah, all lived in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 27, 1791, when Lemuel Gaylord bought their interest in the Elisha Richards lands.

III. (3). Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Roberts, was born Nov. 7, 1766, and died Nov. 23, 1840. He sold his interest in his father's estate to Hezekiah Roberts of Plymouth. He was married in 1789 to Sarah Ogden, born in Fairfield, Conn., in Dec., 1770, died in Falls Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Nov. 27, 1844, daughter of David and Thankful (Couch) Morehouse.

David, son of Jabez and Sarah (Ogden) Morehouse, was born about 1740, and died June 3, 1820. His wife, Thankful (Couch) Morehouse, was born about 1747, and died Feb. 10, 1821. His will was made April 17, 1820, and probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 20, 1820. David and Thankful (Couch) Morehouse were early settlers in what is now Falls Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Sarah Ogden, born in Dec., 1770, died Nov. 27, 1844, married, in 1789, to Samuel Roberts, Jr.; 2, Millie, married to ——— Williams; 3, Betsey, married to Wake-man (?) Taylor. (See Taylor Family No. 35.) They are buried in the Roberts Cemetery on the Morehouse homestead near Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa.

Samuel and Sarah Ogden (Morehouse) Roberts settled first in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and resided there Dec. 3, 1793, when Stephen and Elizabeth (Jacques) Jenkins (Family No. 988—Jenkins) sold to him for £25, 100 acres of Lot 53 in Putnam Township, situated near Teague's Creek and adjoining lands of Solomon Avery, Esq., and the town line, and also, Jan. 17, 1794, when he bought from Thomas and Nancy Smiley, of Plymouth, part of a tract of land in Putnam, also situated near Teague's Creek, which had been "appropriated" to Asahel Atherton as an addition to Lot No. 44, and had been sold by Asahel and Amy (Jenkins) Williams—Atherton, his wife, (Family No. 988—Jenkins, No. 994—Williams) to Thomas Smiley, Dec. 3, 1793. The latter of these two farms Samuel Roberts sold Nov. 29, 1794, to Eseck Wheelock, of Gloucester, Providence Co., R. I. In 1799 Samuel Roberts bought from Daniel Taylor (Family No. 35—Taylor) of Providence, Luzerne Co., Pa., 60 acres of Lot No. 4 in Providence, bought by Daniel Taylor from Joseph Washburne. and 100 acres, which Daniel Taylor had bought from Thomas Pickett. Samuel Roberts removed to Providence Township and remained there until Nov. 10, 1803, when he sold his Providence lands to Constant Searle, (Family No. 993—Searle) and removed to Pittston Township. Aug. 25, 1812, he bought from Shepherd and Catharine (Goodwin) Patrick (Family No. 1230—Goodwin) of Northmoreland, later Eaton Township, Lots No. 21 and 22, which Jacob Patrick had sold to Shepherd Patrick. Mrs. Zuriath Patrick, widow of Jacob Patrick, released her interest in these lots to Samuel Roberts, Dec. 29, 1812. Lots Nos. 21 and 22 extended 70 perches along the Susquehanna River and included what is now known as the South Eaton Cemetery. Nov. 11, 1826, Samuel Roberts executed a deed by which he conveyed sixty square rods of this land for "Purposes of school and meeting house and burying ground and for no other purpose," to John Wilson, Newton Smith, Laton Roberts, Morehouse Roberts, Forbes Lee, Daniel Lee, Jackson Smith, Henry Warren, John Wilson, Jr., and Azor Thurston, reserving one-sixth for his own use. Oct. 6, 1794, he had bought from John and Lydia Bradner 150 acres of land "improved and now in the possession of John Bradner, and Dec. 27, 1796, he had bought from them 300 acres, bounded north on lands of Jacob Patrick, south on Roberts' land, extending south one-half mile along the Susquehanna River, and west one mile. On the farm he bought from Shepherd Patrick, Samuel Roberts lived for a number of years. He sold 65 acres of Lot 22 to his son, Henry Roberts, March 20, 1822; 61 acres of it to his son, Laton Roberts, March 20, 1822, and 65 acres of it Oct. 3, 1834, to his son, Samuel B. Roberts, who, Feb. 17, 1835, bought 126 acres of it from Henry and Laton Roberts. About 1839 Samuel Roberts, Jr., and his wife removed from Eaton Township to the home of their son, Henry Roberts, in Falls Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. He died there Nov. 23, 1840, in his 75th year. His widow died there Nov. 27, 1844, in her 74th year. They are buried in the Roberts Cemetery on the Morehouse homestead near Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa. The will of Samuel Roberts, Jr., was made June 26, 1840, and was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 5, 1841, and names all the following children excepting Junia E., (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Morehouse, married to Susan ———, probably removed to Trenton, Delaware Co., Ohio, where his father owned a farm which he gave to Morehouse and Susan Roberts in a codicil to his will Sept. 8, 1840; 2, Henry, born July 28, 1794, (see later); 3, Sally H., born about 1796, died Sept. 6, 1835, aged about 30 years, married to John Wilson, Jr., (see below); 4, Julia Ann, married to Clark,

son of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Brunson, (Family No. 1010—Brunson); 5, Junia E., born about 1801, died June 16, 1834, (South Eaton Cemetery); 6, Betsey, married to Wilber Gardner; 7, Mary E., married to ——— Case; 8, Laton; 9, Samuel B.; 10, John M.

III. (2). Henry, son of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah Ogden (Morehouse) Roberts, was born July 28, 1794, and died June 22, 1886. He settled on the Morehouse homestead farm in what is now Falls Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., and was Postmaster at Falls 1828–1836, and was one of the first County Commissioners of Wyoming Co., Pa. He was appointed, by Governor Curtin, an Associate Judge of Wyoming Co., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his son, Samuel, who fell before Petersburg in the Civil War. Henry Roberts was married to Nancy, born in England, May 2, 1798, died in Falls Township, Oct. 4, 1887, daughter of Elder John and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Wilson.

Elder John Wilson, said to have been for many years a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church and later an Elder in the Baptist Church, was born in England, about 1772, and died in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1828. He was married in England, about 1797, to Elizabeth Metcalf, born about 1775, died Oct. 21, 1845, (South Eaton Cemetery.) They came to the United States and settled in Eaton Township, where his will was made Aug. 27, 1828. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 8, 1828, and names his wife and children, (order of birth not certain): 1, Nancy, born May 2, 1799, died Oct. 4, 1887, married to Henry, son of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah Ogden (Morehouse) Roberts, (see above); 2, Mary, probably born Feb. 16, 1805, died Nov. 5, 1869, married to Enock Whitlock; 3, Betsey; 4, John, Jr., married to Sally H., daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah Ogden (Morehouse) Roberts. She died Sept. 6, 1825, aged about 30 years, survived by three children, (1), Mary Ann; (2), Nancy; (3), Sally H.; 5, Hannah, born about 1806, died Aug. 6, 1884, married to Ashbel, born Oct. 12, 1797, died March 20, 1874, son of Timothy and Mary (Walpole) Lee, (Family No. 994—Lee); 6, James; 7, Jane; 8, Thomas M.; 9, Adam Clark, born May 28, 1815, died April 27, 1876, with his wife, Adaliza, born Sept. 28, 1812, died Oct. 20, 1888, buried in South Eaton Cemetery; 10, Isabella. Elder John and his wife, Elizabeth (Metcalf) Wilson are buried in South Eaton Cemetery.

Henry and Nancy (Wilson) Roberts are buried in Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa. This cemetery, on the Morehouse homestead, was deeded Aug. 3, 1822, by Henry Roberts to Abraham Holmes and Nathaniel Fitch, "In trust for the inhabitants residing near the piece of ground hereafter mentioned." The Henry Roberts deed conveyed 108 perches of land "for the use of the inhabitants, to be used as a burial ground or place of interment and for nothing else excepting a meeting house." The land is described as part of Lot 39 granted to David Morehouse, July 3, 1812. The children of Henry and Nancy (Wilson) Roberts were: 1, John Wilson, born Feb. 8, 1818, died Aug. 23, 1895, married to Lydia, born Nov. 26, 1824, died Dec. 31, 1900, (Roberts Cemetery) daughter of Isaac and Mary Smith (Family No. 38—Smith), two of whose children were: (1), Wayman, married to Phebe, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps) and (2), Nancy, married to Henry Sax of Exeter Township; 2, Samuel, born June 27, 1819, elected Associate Judge of Wyoming Co., Pa., enlisted in a Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Regiment, and was killed before Petersburg, Va., June 24, 1864. He was married to Sarah DeWitt, born Aug. 4, 1825, died Jan. 20, 1882, (Roberts Cemetery) (Family No. 1334—DeWitt); 3, Dr. Henry, born June 4, 1821, died 1910, for 60 years a practicing physician at Scranton, Pa., married to Lucetta Hartley, born 1824, died 1910, (Roberts Cemetery); 4, Captain David, married to Miss Adams, removed to Illinois, served as Captain, Company H, 75th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in Civil War, died from wounds received in service; 5, Sarah, born 1825, died 1910, married to Abel C. Hartley, born 1817, died Dec. 3, 1861, (Roberts Cemetery); 6, Elizabeth, born July 16, 1827, died May 19, 1886, married to Elias Hiram Kirlan, born June 15, 1829, died Aug. 11, 1893, (Roberts Cemetery); 7, Mary A., born 1829, died 1915, married (1) to Simeon DeWitt, born 1825, died, Pontiac, Ill., March 31, 1859, (Family No. 1334—DeWitt) marker in South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery, married (2) to Benjamin M. Hall, born Feb. 9, 1827, died May 23, 1915, (South Eaton Cemetery) as second wife; 8, Julia A., born April, 1831, died Aug. 26, 1852, not married; 9, Edward, served in Company I, 10th Regiment, United States Infantry in the Civil War; 10, Junia, married to John P. Osterhout (Family No. 50—Osterhout), lived in Texas; 11, Giles, born 1836, died 1915, married to Marietta Van Fleet, born 1838; 12, Joseph R., born March 7, 1835, Second Lieutenant Company H, 52d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, not married, living

in 1917, on the Morehouse-Roberts homestead; 13, S. Tracy, served in Company H, 52d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, subsequently, for many years, a locomotive engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, married to Rosalie, daughter of William, born March 17, 1815, died July 2, 1898, and Jane (Lathrop) McKune, born Oct. 4, 1817, died Nov. 2, 1885, and granddaughter of James, born Dec. 26, 1784, died Oct. 11, 1861, and Anna McKune, born May 25, 1785, died April 1, 1854, (Roberts Cemetery); 14, Alice, born Nov. 4, 1844, died April 25, 1869, (Roberts Cemetery), married to G. F. Van Tuyle.

THE ROGERS FAMILY

II. Josiah, son of I. Hope and Esther (Macomb) Rogers, was born about 1720, and died in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 4, 1815, in his 96th year. He was married to Hannah Ford, who was born about 1727, and died, in the flight from Wyoming, in July, 1778. (Bib.-1.) The name of Josiah Rogers appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Plymouth district in 1776, and with that of his son, Jonah, appears on the Plymouth lists for 1777 and 1778. Josiah and Jonah Rogers were also members of Captain John Franklin's Company of Militia in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780.

III. Jonah, son of Josiah and Hannah (Ford) Rogers, was of Ashford, Conn., Windham Co., Sept. 20, 1773, when he bought from Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., of that town, all the right of Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., "To one-half part of one right of land in the Susquehanna Purchase of lands, made by the New England men, which he purchased of John Grant, late of Ashford, March 10, 1770, which Grant purchased of Benjamin Hayward, of Ashford, March 9, 1770, and which right was originally owned by Joseph Hayward, deceased, late of Ashford." The name of Jonah Rogers appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1777, 1778 and 1780. In 1790 the Rogers family was represented in Luzerne Co., Pa., by Josiah Rogers, having in family himself and one female; Josiah Rogers, Jr., with himself and one female; Jonah Rogers with himself, two males over 16, one male under 16, and three females; Jonah Rogers, Jr., with himself, and two females in family, and Bigsby Rogers having himself, one son under 16 and one female. (Bib.-10.) In 1792 Josiah Rogers, Jonah Rogers, Jonah Rogers, Jr., Josiah Rogers, Jr., and Bigsby Rogers were assessed in Plymouth Township and all of their names appear on the petition pertaining to the Plymouth road leading to Marvine's Eddy (see Family No. 1041—Marvine), which was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre on the second Monday of April, 1792. Jonah Rogers served as a member of the first Grand Jury of Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1787. In 1788 he was recommended to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania as a suitable person to keep a house of entertainment for the public. He was appointed Supervisor of Plymouth Township in 1790 and 1792, and Overseer of the Poor in 1789-90-92-94. In 1795 he was appointed Fence Viewer. Jonah Rogers, who was appointed Constable in Plymouth in 1787 may have been, and probably was, Jonah Rogers, Jr. Jonah Rogers, Sr., was married to Deliverance Chaffee. He was deceased before April 22, 1799, when his widow, Mrs. Deliverance Rogers, published a card, pertaining to his estate, in the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette and Luzerne County Advertiser*. Some of the children of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers were: 1, Jonah, Jr., born about 1764, died about 1834, (see later); 2, Josiah, born about 1769, died June 11, 1814, (see later); 3, probably Bigsby, born about 1768, had wife and one son in 1790, and was living in Plymouth in 1792; 4, Elihu, born Sept. 14, 1771, died Jan. 28, 1817, (see later); 5, Joze, said to have been thrice married, second marriage probably Jan. 20, 1812, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Hannah Lamoireux. He probably had a daughter, Rebecca, who was married, Feb. 10, 1811, to David, son of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Bronson, and a son, David, who was born Feb. 28, 1811, died Aug. 14, 1885, (Idetown Cemetery), married to Sarah Newman; 6, Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1776, died Sept. 3, 1856, married to Rev. Griffin Lewis, born Oct. 17, 1767, died Sept. 11, 1836, (Huntsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 7, "Elder" Joel, born March 17, 1780, died July 29, 1850, (see later).

IV. (1). Jonah, Jr., son of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers, was born about 1764, was living in 1832 and died about 1834, (see "Annals of Luzerne County, Pa.," by Stewart Pierce; "Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa., by Hendrick B. Wright and p. 1153, "History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley," by Oscar J. Harvey, for highly appreciative sketches of this useful citizen). He was married to Catharine, daughter of Hezekiah and Jemima Roberts of Plymouth, Pa. (See Family No. 988—Roberts.) Jonah Rogers, Jr., lived in Plymouth until about 1824 when, with his son, Simeon Ford Rogers, he bought from James and Mary Nisbitt and

Henderson and Bethiah Gaylord, for \$1,400, Lot 47 of the First Division in Huntington Township, which had been owned by Gerard Brandon. He then removed to Huntington Township. Five of the children of Jonah and Catharine (Roberts) Rogers were (order of birth not certain): 1, Jonah, 3d, oldest son, born April 5, 1795, died March 25, 1860, married to Mary, born Dec. 27, 1795, died Feb. 17, 1880, daughter of John, born Aug. 18, 1772, died May 8, 1827, and Nancy (Jackson) Whiteman, (see Whiteman family, Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, p. 332, Vol. II). Jonah and Mary (Whiteman) Rogers are buried in Lehman, Pa., Cemetery; 2, Simeon Ford, a Justice of the Peace in 1832, married to Amanda, daughter of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Bronson, whose daughter, Charlotte Antoine, born Dec. 10, 1828, died Oct. 22, 1829, is buried in the Levi Bronson Cemetery at Hillside, on Toby's Creek, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 3, Hezekiah Thompson Rogers, who probably removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, and was named by his grandfather, Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., as one of the executors of his will, (see Hezekiah Roberts, Jr., above); 4, Deliverance Chaffee, married to Daniel Pringle, living in Plymouth, Pa., in 1819; 5, Catharine, who died July 22, 1833, and who was married to Ira, son of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Bronson.

IV. (2). Josiah, son of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers, was born about 1769 and died June 11, 1814. With his wife, Mary, born about 1773, died Jan. 27, 1857, aged 84 years, 1 month; he is buried in the Centermoreland Cemetery, Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. He was doubtless a member of Captain John Franklin's Company of Militia in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780. After 1792 when he was assessed in Plymouth Township, and probably before 1796, he removed to Northmoreland Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., many of whose earliest settlers went there from Plymouth Township. Some of the children of Josiah and Mary Rogers were: 1, Colonel Josiah, born 1791, died May 17, 1853, married to Abigail, born March 2, 1794, died Oct. 9, 1859, whose daughter, Lydia Ann, was married, in 1849, to Joze, son of Rev. Joel Rogers; 2, Ariel, born Jan. 27, 1794, died April 13, 1874, married (1) to Malinda, born Sept. 2, 1799, died March 19, 1835, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Rowland) Weed-Brace (Family No. 38—Brace), married (2), in 1836, to Cynthia, born Nov. 24, 1798, died May 28, 1861, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Gore) Courtright. (Family No. 35—Courtright.) Ariel Rogers and his wives are buried in the Centermoreland Cemetery; 3, Joseph Wheeler, married (probably) to Hannah, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones, (Family No. 1328—Benedict) who, July 6, 1825, bought from Lewis Jones and Sarah, of Exeter Township, 110 acres of land on which he, Joseph Wheeler Rogers, then lived, and who, Oct. 6, 1840, bought from John W. and William White and their wives, Mary and Lydia, of Huntington, Lot 35, 96 acres in Huntington, and at about that time removed to Huntington Township; 4, Hannah, married to Uriah Rogers, probably son of Joze, (above); 5, Sarah, a minor in Jan., 1817; 6, Jonah, a minor in 1817; 7, David B. W., minor in 1817, married to Eliza ———; 8, Deliverance Chaffee, born March, 1805, died Nov. 6, 1825, married to Severn Brown, (Centermoreland Cemetery); 9, Bethiah, born March 3, 1806, died May 1, 1839, married to David Westover, (Centermoreland Cemetery); 10, Joze, born March 14, 1812, died May 25, 1834, (Centermoreland Cemetery). These children of Josiah and Mary Rogers are named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, Jan., 1817. In a deed of April 7, 1801, by which he conveyed all his interest in the estate of Jonah Rogers, his father, to Joel Rogers, his brother, Josiah Rogers described himself as the second son of Jonah Rogers.

IV. (4). Elihu, son of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers, was born Sept. 14, 1771, died Jan. 28, 1817, and is buried in the Brace Cemetery, near Orange, Pa. He was assessed in Plymouth Township in 1796, the name appearing as Elisha. He removed to what is now Franklin Township and owned extensive tracts of land there. April 24, 1816, he sold to Conrad Kunkle 80 acres of land lying in the southwest corner of Exeter Township, (see Family No. 1016—Kunkel). April 24, 1816, he bought from Daniel and Mary Brace (Family No. 38—Brace) eight acres of Lot 1 in Northmoreland. Elihu Rogers is said to have built the first frame house in Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was survived by his widow, Rhoda, and several children. Some of them were: 1, Almanza, (see later); 2, Lenora, born April 10, 1798, died Sept. 22, 1814, (Brace Cemetery, Orange, Pa.); 3, Elihu, Jr., married to Beersheba Styles. He was, with Artimadorus Ingersoll, Jr., one of the administrators of the estate of Captain Artimadorus Ingersoll, born about 1762, died Sept. 21, 1839, married to Sally Newberry, born May 10, 1769, died Oct. 28, 1841, (Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Pa.), who served in the Massachusetts Continental Line and was placed on the Pension Roll of Soldiers of the American Revolution, Sept. 7, 1819, (Bib.-11);

4, Jacob D., married to Elizabeth G. Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 5, Joel, born Dec. 20, 1806, died July 23, 1829, (M. E. Cemetery, Orange, Pa.); 6, Rhoda, married to Joseph M. Lord.

V. (1). Almanza, son of Elihu and Rhoda Rogers, was married (1) to Mrs. Malinda (Fuller) Tyrrell, daughter of Jehiel and Hannah Fuller. (Family No. 1010—Fuller). She had a son, Burton Tyrrell, who was born Dec. 15, 1811, and died July 16, 1841, (M. E. Cemetery, Orange, Pa.) and in the same cemetery where he is buried there is also the grave of Almanza R. Tyrrell, born May 18, 1835, died Dec. 16, 1868. Almanza Rogers and his wife, Malinda, Feb. 8, 1828, sold to Orange Fuller all their interest in the estate of Jehiel Fuller, together with all their interest in the Widow Calkins' farm, "when she was done with the same," and all the right to the widow's third. Mrs. Malinda (Fuller) Tyrrell-Rogers was born July 28, 1792, and died Dec. 20, 1834, and is buried in the M. E. Cemetery at Orange, Pa. Almanza Rogers was married (2), March 10, 1836, to Sarah Parker. They conveyed by deed, for a consideration of \$1, to Oliver Lewis, Benjamin Chandler, John C. Winter, Harry Jaquish, Almanza Rogers and Daniel Bodle, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 10, 1837, 42 perches of land, the survey of which began at the corner of a stone wall south of the meeting house. Almanza Rogers was a merchant at Orange, Pa., and it is said that his use of pincers for the purpose of detecting defective shingles in the bunch, caused the hamlet, now generally known as Orange, to be called Pincherville. It is so named in certain deeds of about 1847. Almanza Rogers owned considerable real estate in and about what is now Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Among his holdings were 66 acres adjoining lands of Ira Hallock and Daniel Brace, which he sold April 11, 1839, to Alanson Seward of Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J. He removed from Franklin Township to Illinois.

IV. (7). Rev. Joel, son of Jonah and Deliverance (Chaffee) Rogers, was born March 17, 1780, and died July 29, 1850. (Goss Cemetery, Harveyville, Luzerne Co., Pa.) He was an Elder of the Baptist Church and was a prominent figure in the real estate transactions in Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth and Huntington Townships. He was married (1) to Polly Linn, born about 1777, died July 31, 1814, (Wadham's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.). He was married (2), Aug. 30, 1815, to Mary Jackson, born Nov. 24, 1784, died Oct. 7, 1836, and was married (3) to Amey Bonham, born June 6, 1790, died Aug. 19, 1849. The home of "Elder" Joel Rogers was first established in Plymouth, Pa. About 1816 he removed to Wilkes-Barre and about 1827 he removed to the Huntington Valley. With his second and third wives he is buried in the Goss Cemetery at Harveyville, Pa. Some of the children of "Elder" Joel Rogers were (all by his second marriage): 1, Jozey, born July 24, 1816, married to Lydia Ann, daughter of Colonel Josiah and Abigail Rogers of Northmoreland. He died in Denver, Colo., June 11, 1890; 2, Dr. Joel Jackson, born March 4, 1818, died March 21, 1902, married, April 13, 1851, to Sarah Caroline, born 1824, died June 29, 1916, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Rev. Jacob and Sarah (Cook) Rice, (Family No. 1016—Rice); 3, Lydia, born Dec. 24, 1819, died in Franklin Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1844; 4, Lewis W., born May 22, 1822, died at Milton, Pa., Aug. 3, 1845; 5, Stephen, born April 17, 1824.

THE JENKINS FAMILY

I. John and Susanna Jenkins were of Sandwich, Mass., as early as 1655, when John Jenkins made a contribution toward building a place for public meetings. They were members of the Society of Friends. Some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born April 30, 1649; 2, Zachariah, born July, 1651; 3, Job Cooke, born April 14, 1655; 4, Thomas, born 1657.

II. (2). Zachariah, son of John and Susannah Jenkins, was born in July, 1651, and died about Jan. 1, 1723. He was married at Sandwich, Dec. 11, 1686, to Rebekah Abiah, born Dec. 10, 1666, died Feb. 10, 1712, (Bib.-257) daughter of Frances and Mary (Barber) Allen of Sandwich, Mass. They removed from Sandwich to Greenwich, R. I., about 1708, and May 2, 1710, he was admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. (Bib.-251.) He had been admitted freeman of East Greenwich, Oct. 22, 1709. The children of Zachariah and Rebekah Abiah (Allen) Jenkins were: 1, Mary, born Jan. 5, 1689, married, March 9, 1710, by John Spencer, Justice, to Henry Reynolds of East Greenwich; 2, Hannah, born Oct. 9, 1691, married, Dec. 7, 1717, to James, son of Francis Reynolds of Kingston, R. I.; 3, Abiah, born July 14, 1693; 4, Susanna, born May 28, 1695; 5, John, born April 5, 1697, (see later); 6, Job, born June 5, 1699, died 1757, admitted freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island at North Kingston, the third Tuesday in Feb., 1723-4, and at East

Greenwich, April 30, 1734, married (1), Nov. 15, 1724, to Content, born Nov. 24, 1699, died May 6, 1752, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Coggeshall) Bull, of South Kingston, married (2), Jan. 18, 1753, to Prudence Ealey of East Greenwich, who was married (2), Aug. 10, 1758, to John Hall; 7, Jediah, born April 2, 1701, admitted freeman of Colony of Rhode Island at East Greenwich, April 30, 1738, married, Feb. 9, 1725-6, to Hannah, daughter of Philip, Jr., and Susanna Long; 8, Dinah, born May 17, 1703, married, March 11, 1732, to Henry Whitford, (Bib.-257); 9, Zephaniah, born Dec. 10, 1704, died 1756, married (1) to Hannah ———, married (2), Sept. 19, 1740, by John Fry, Justice, to the Widow Mercy Baker, (Bib.-257); 10, Abigail, born Feb. 20, 1706, died April 23, 1782, married to Othniel Tripp, born July 23, 1697, died Dec. 1, 1775, both buried in the "Friends Yard" at Acookset, (Bib.-257); 11, Elizabeth, born East Greenwich, April 30, 1709, died Nov. 18, 1711, (Bib.-257); 12, Rebecca, born at East Greenwich Nov. 18, 1711, married Sept. 3, 1729, to ——— Reynolds.

III. (5). John, born at Sandwich, Mass., April 5, 1697, son of Zachariah and Rebekah Abiah (Allen) Jenkins, died in East Greenwich, R. I., in March, 1742. He was of Kingston, R. I., May 1, 1722, when he was admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island and of East Greenwich, May 3, 1726, when again admitted a freeman. (Bib.-251.) He was a member of the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island in 1735 and 1738. (Bib.-251.) He was married about 1721 to Lydia ———, and their children were: 1, Amy, born Feb. 3, 1722-3; 2, Benjamin, born Aug. 10, 1724, went to sea in 1745 and never heard from; 3, Lydia, born April 3, 1726, married, by William Spencer, Justice, Feb. 19, 1743, to Henry, son of William Spencer of North Kingston, R. I.; 4, John, born Feb. 6, 1727-8, (see later); 5, William, born April 10, 1729, (Bib.-257); 6, Jonathan; 7, Palmer, went to sea in War of American Revolution, never heard from; 8, Stephen, married to Mary ———, removed to Savannah, Ga., and killed in the Siege of Savannah, in 1778. His widow, Mary, and three daughters were living in Savannah in 1797; 9, Anna, married to James, son of William and Amy (Harding) Angell, of New London, Conn., July 21, 1760. Mrs. Lydia Jenkins, widow of John Jenkins, was married (2), Dec. 16, 1746, by Henry Tibbitts, Justice, to Stephen Wilcox. (Bib.-257.)

Four of the sons and one of the grandsons of John and Lydia Jenkins were among the earliest settlers of the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania. Their names appear as follows:

1. John Jenkins, became a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., Oct. 8, 1753; name as John Jenkes, thought by Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) to refer to John Jenkins, grantee on Indian deed of July 11, 1754; one of the original settlers in 1762 and of the "First Forty" in 1769; name on Memorials of 1769 and 1772 petitioning for erection of a county; one of the Proprietors of the Five Townships in 1770; a defendant in the Northampton Co. Court at Easton, Pa., in Sept., 1770; name on List of Settlers in 1772; John Jenkins, Sr., on the Exeter Tax List for 1776; John Jenkins, Esq., on the Exeter Tax List for 1777 and 1778; on the Westmoreland Tax List in 1780; one of the original Proprietors of Exeter Township.

2. Stephen Jenkins, one of the "First Forty" in 1769; "actually on the ground," June 2, 1769; on memorials petitioning for erection of a county Aug. 29, 1769, and Oct., 1772; one of the "Proprietors of the Five Townships" June 17, 1770; on list of settlers in May, 1772.

3 and 4. Palmer and Jonathan, on list of Proprietors of the Five Townships, June 17, 1770.

5. John Jenkins, Jr., on the List of Settlers in May, 1772, and on petition for erection of a county in Oct., 1772.

IV. (4). John, born at East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 6, 1727-8, son of John and Lydia Jenkins, was married at Gardner's Lake, New London, Conn., Aug. 1, 1751, to Lydia, born March 20, 1727, died Oct. 22, 1804, daughter of Stephen and Frances (Congdon) Gardner. (Family No. 988—Gardner.) He was a school teacher, surveyor and conveyancer. In 1772 he drew House Lot No. 14, with other lands in Kingston District. He erected his dwelling house upon the bank of the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township, and within the limits of the present borough of West Pittston. It stood some ten or twelve rods above the northwest end of the present Pittston Ferry Bridge. He was a representative from the town of Westmoreland, present at the session of the General Assembly of Connecticut in May, 1776 and in May and Oct., 1777. From June 1777 till June 1778 he held, by appointment of the General Assembly, the office of Chief Judge of the Westmoreland Co. Court. In May, 1784, when several hundred Yankees were expelled from Wyoming by the Pen-

namites, Judge Jenkins and his family, were among those who were thus outraged and they fled to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. Colonel John Franklin, referring, in his diary to this expulsion, says: "Two aged gentlemen, John Jenkins, Esq., and a Mr. Gardner (see Family No. 14—Gardner), who were cripples, were obliged to hobble through the dismal road with crutches." (Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, pp. 467 and 8051, which see, also, for numerous references to Judge John Jenkins). Judge John Jenkins died at Scotch Town in the town of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., and was buried there. The children of John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins were: 1, Colonel John, born Nov. 27, 1751, O. S., died March 19, 1827; 2, Stephen, born Feb. 22, 1753, died Sept. 20, 1808; 3, Benjamin, born July 18, 1754, died March, 1787; 4, Amy, born Jan. 12, 1757, died March 24, 1834; 5, Captain Thomas, born Jan. 19, 1761, died April 22, 1812; 6, William, born Oct. 30, 1764, died Nov. 1, 1846. lived near Elmira, N. Y.; 7, Wilkes, born July 18, 1767, died April 1, 1838, lived near Elmira, N. Y.

V. (1). Colonel John Jenkins, son of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins, was born at Gardner's Lake, New London, Conn., Nov. 27, 1751, O. S., and died at his home on the Wyoming Battle Field, in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 19, 1827. He served as Lieutenant in the American Army in the War of the Revolution and had an annual allowance of \$240, from April 20, 1818, as a pensioner of the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-12.) Later he served as Colonel in the Luzerne County Militia. In 1793 he was Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment in which Waterman Baldwin and Constant Searl served as Major. In 1795-6 he served as one of the County Commissioners of Luzerne Co., and in 1803 was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. He built his home on the site of Fort Wintermute, in Exeter Township. The writer has not been able to learn whether the Wintermute farm was a part of the estate of Judge John Jenkins, or had been bought by his son, Colonel John Jenkins. It appears highly probable, however, that it was part of the estate of the former. Including this farm the Jenkins family owned all the land lying along the Susquehanna River from a point about 200 rods northeast of the Exeter-Kingston line to a point beyond the site of the old Scovel-Carpenter tavern, at the head of the valley, including the whole of the present borough of West Pittston, Pa., and nearly all of the borough of Exeter, as well as a considerable portion of Exeter Township lying beyond the limits of the two boroughs. Lot No. 2, Exeter, which adjoined the Wintermute-Jenkins farm, had been sold by Jonathan Dean, Esq., of Rhode Island to David Smith, previous to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. March 18, 1819, Colonel John Jenkins sold Lot No. 3, Exeter, fifty rods wide and 460 rods deep, about 150 acres, to his son-in-law, Lot Breese, and his daughter, Rachel Jenkins, who later became the second wife of David Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin). Fort Wintermute* stood on Lot No. 3, Exeter.

*Wintermute—The Wintermute (Windermoet, Wintermoet, Wintermuth, Wintermout, etc.) family came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Sussex Co., N. J., about 1772. Wintermute Island in the Susquehanna River and Fort Wintermute, which stood on Lot No. 3, in Exeter Township, were named for this family. "Sept. 14, 1772, Nicholas Phillips of Wyoming conveyed to Philip Wintermute of Mountain Township (Montayne Township?), Sussex Co., N. J., for £45, certain lands in Kingston Township and 116 acres north of Kingston (in what subsequently became Exeter Township), in Wyoming Valley, together with a dwelling house in which said Phillips then lived; said lands having been purchased by Phillips from Zebulon Butler, to whom they had been surveyed by John Jenkins, Surveyor, by order of Major John Durkee. This was the land on which Wintermute's Fort was subsequently erected and upon which the battle of Wyoming was fought." (Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 1050.) Several members of this family were affiliated with the Dutch Reformed Church at Walpack, N. J., and Deer Park, Ulster Co., N. Y., in the Minisink Valley. From the records of these churches (Bib.-240) it appears that some of the early Wintermutes of the Wyoming Valley were:

1. Philip (name appears as Philip and Jury (George?) Philip), Windermoet, married (1) to Maria Juliana Huber (Hubrelin, Hover, Hoever), some of whose children were baptised as follows: 1, Johan Christoffel (Christopher), April 27, 1745, Johan Christoffel Dennemarken and Christina Elizabeth Barnhardin, his wife, sponsors; 2, Johannes, Oct. 25, 1747, Johannes Merckel and Ann Elizabeth Snauber, sponsors; 3, Abraham, Aug. 19, 1750, Abraham Westbrook and Sarah Westbroeck, sponsors; 4, Petrus, Oct. 7, 1753, Petrus Kortrecht and Maria Van Garden, sponsors; 5, Elizabeth, (1) Nov. 26, 1756, Johannes Westvael and Elizabeth Windemoet, sponsors; 6, Elizabeth (2), Jan. 28, 1759, James Megaurde and Elizabeth Majerin (Majer), sponsors; 7, Benjamin, Dec. 27, 1761. Philip Windermoet also apparently had two other sons, both older than the above named children, viz.: Philip, Jr., and Loendert (Leonard). Loendert was married to Phoebe Comstock and two of their children were baptised: 1, Philip, Nov. 13, 1763, Philip and Maria Wintermant, sponsors, and 2, Elizabeth, May 29, 1765, Johannes Beemer and Elizabeth Beemer, sponsors. Philip, Sr., was married (2) to Maria Hoogeling. They were parents of Benjamin, listed above.

2. Johan Jory Windermoet was married to Margarette Elizabeth Barnhardin and two of their children were baptised Sept. 11, 1746: 1, Maria Margaret, Johannes Snauber and his wife,

Colonel John Jenkins was married, June 23, 1778, in Fort Jenkins, Exeter District, now Luzerne Co., Pa., by the Rev. James Finn,* (Bib.-51) to Bethiah, born Sept. 14, 1752, died Aug. 12, 1842, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Otis) Harris,†

Elizabeth Windemoet, sponsors; 2, Maria Juliana, for whom Jory Philip and Maria Juliana (Huber) Windemoet were sponsors. He was probably a brother of Philip, Sr., or Jury Philip Windemoet.

3. Jury Wintermoet, Jr., was married to Catharine Kortrecht, and four of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, baptised Dec. 16, 1764, Stoffel Wintermoet and Elizabeth Kortrecht, widow, sponsors; 2, Mary, born Nov. 2, 1767, baptised Nov. 20, 1767, Johannes and Mary Wintermoet, sponsors; 3, Lidia, baptised Feb. 10, 1773, Samuel Williamson and Lidia Kortrecht, sponsors; 4, Greitit, baptised Aug. 24, 1777, Margaret Week, sponsor.

The name of Philip Wintermute appears in the list of settlers at Wyoming, June 27, 1772, and on the Tax List for Exeter District, in 1776, 1777 and 1778. The name of John Wintermute (perhaps John Jory above) appears in the same lists for those years. The name of Philip Wintermute, Jr., is on the Exeter list for 1776, and that of Christopher Wintermute is on the Exeter lists for 1777 and 1778. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1), Abraham, Peter and Benjamin Wintermute were also in Exeter in 1776 and 1777. These were sons of Philip Wintermute, Sr., (see above).

John Wintermute owned 300 acres of land, presumably in Exeter District. He joined Colonel Butler of the British Army in 1778 and served until the close of the war as a Corporal in the "Rangers." He and his family were living in Niagara, Canada, in Aug., 1787. (Bib.-1.)

A Philip Wintermute was in Fort Erie Township, District of Nassau, Province of Quebec, Canada, Oct. 2, 1792, when he executed a power of attorney to Leonard Wintermute (see Leendert above), a farmer of New York, for the sale of 300 acres of land lying on the "Capouse Creek, above Tripp, Esq.'s, farm." (Bib.-281.) Philip Wintermute, Sr., John Wintermute, Abraham Wintermute, Peter Wintermute, Philip Wintermute, Jr., Christopher (Stoffel) Wintermute, and Benjamin Wintermute were Tories in the War of the American Revolution. Abraham, John and Peter Wintermute were Corporals, and Abraham, Benjamin and Philip Wintermute, Jr., were privates in Colonel Walter Butler's infamous Butler's Rangers. Two of the Wintermutes, thoroughly familiar with the whole outlying section of the Wyoming Valley, led the British, Tory and Indian forces into the Wyoming Valley and brought about the surrender of Fort Wintermute to Major Butler. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Vol. II, pp. 992 and 1050, and New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XXXI, p. 12.)

*The name of James Finn appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for the North District (Exeter and Providence) in 1777. He was an Elder of the Baptist Church, and was an original owner of at least 300 acres of land in Exeter. June 2, 1792, he sold to Richard Halstead, Jr., three tracts of land in Exeter, the survey for which began at the northwest corner of Pittston Township and extended 124 rods up the river. He is described in this deed as James Finn, Gentleman. Sept. 26, 1792, he sold to William Danielson 700 acres of land in Exeter, "Beginning at a post on the bank of the river at the corner of lands of Richard Halstead," etc. This tract is described as consisting of "100 acres I bought from Isaiah Halstead, 300 acres laid out on a one-half proprietor right I bought from David Marvin (Family No. 1041—Marvin), and 300 acres laid out on a right of which I was the original owner." In a deed of Aug. 21, 1793, by which William Danielson (or Donaldson) conveyed title to this land to John Tripp the tract is described as extending 160 rods on the river. These lands lay in the vicinity of the present Coxton, an important freight yard of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, and at least part of them were included in the 1,200 acre tract of which John Phillips is named warrantee. June 13, 1792, James Finn was of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., when he bought from Edward Mott of Preston, New London Co., Conn., for £36, Lot No. 42 of the First One Hundred Acre Lots of Pittston, bounded west (?) on the Lackawanna River, north on lands of Jeremiah Blanchard, (Lot No. 41), east on the Back Road, and southerly on lands of James Brown (Lot 43), also one pine lot and the whole of the undivided land in the township, "on the settling right laid out and held by Isaac Tracey and his heirs, in my name or behalf, as I was a full proprietor." Aug. 27, 1792, he bought from Jeremiah Blanchard certain water rights, across Lot 41, which are more fully described in sketch of Barnum Family—No. 1001. James Finn built a sawmill on Lot 42 and May 25, 1794, sold to his son, Solomon Finn, "one equal one-fourth part of my sawmill now standing on Lot 42 and one-fourth of my right, title of a mill seat or mill seats, dam or dams, and ditch or raceway, water and waterworks, and ten acres of Lot 42." James Finn sold to Eliphalet Stephens, Jr., "all of my Lot No. 42, except ten acres sold to Solomon Finn, together with one-half my sawmill, one-half my right to a mill seat, and all the right I have, or ever had, to dig ditches on Jeremiah Blanchard's land." It appears very probable to the writer that one daughter of James Finn was Sibbel, the wife of Richard Halstead, Jr., and that one of his daughters was married to Eliphalet Stephens, Jr. James Finn was of Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1797, when his will was made. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 23, 1797. It names his wife, Hannah, his son Solomon (named executor, and living with his wife, Irenia, in Clifford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 1, 1820), his other sons, John, Jr., Daniel and William, his daughter, Clarissa, and his grandsons, James Finn Halstead and Lord William Stevens. Mrs. Hannah Finn, widow of James Finn, was married (2) to Captain Daniel Gore, Sept. 23, 1807. He was a son of Captain Obadiah and Hannah (Parke) Gore, and was born March 13, 1746, and died Sept. 3, 1809. (See reference in Family No. 35.)

Elder James Finn was doubtless a son of William Finn of Goshen, N. Y., who was probably married to Mary, daughter of Solomon Carpenter, of Goshen. (Family No. 14—Carpenter.) The will of William Finn, of Goshen, was made in Goshen, N. Y., June 7, 1759, and was probated July 7, 1759. It names his wife, Mary, his sons Solomon, Robert, James, Anthony and Nehemiah and his daughters, Hannah Finn and Mary (Finn) Broderick.

†The eldest son of I. James and Sarah (Denison) Harris, of Boston, Mass., was II. Lieutenant James Harris, who was born in Boston, April 4, 1663, and was married, in 1696, to Sarah, born in 1676, died Nov. 13, 1748, daughter of Samuel Rogers. The fourth child of Lieutenant James and Sarah (Rogers) Harris, was III. Jonathan Harris, born June 15, 1705, who was married, July 28, 1735, to Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Thomas) Otis.

Joseph and Dorothy (Thomas) Otis also had a son, Joseph Otis, Jr., whose son, Jonathan Otis, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Samuel Allen of Plymouth, now Luzerne Co., Pa., was appointed administrator of his estate and presented his report to the Orphans' Court of Luzerne Co., Pa., March 8, 1802. Joseph Otis, Jr., also had a daughter, Marcy, born in

and their children were: 1, Lydia, born Sept. 3, 1780, died Dec. 3, 1798; 2, John, born Aug. 24, 1782, died Oct. 15, 1804, not married; 3, Colonel Harris, born July 22, 1784, died Aug. 11, 1850; 4, William, born April 17, 1786, died March 25, 1813; 5, Franklin, born March 2, 1788, died Dec. 7, 1832; 6, Rachel born Jan. 4, 1792, died July 30, 1877, married, March 17, 1829, by the Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, as second wife, to David, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); 7, Falla, born Feb. 7, 1794, died Nov. 23, 1877, married to Lot, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese); 8, James, born Jan. 29, 1796, died Aug. 8, 1873.

VI. (1). Lydia, born Sept. 3, 1780, died Dec. 3, 1798, daughter of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, was married, in 1798, to Jabez Hyde, born Sept. 3, 1780, died Oct. 8, 1841. Jabez Hyde was High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1810–13, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts in Susquehanna Co., Pa., 1816–20; served three years in the Pennsylvania Assembly, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1837–8 and Associate Judge of Susquehanna Co., Pa., in 1840. John Jenkins, son of Jabez and Lydia (Jenkins) Hyde, was born Nov. 14, 1798, married to Eliza Ann Stevens and their children were: 1, Anson, born June 10, 1829; 2, Asher (twin), born June 10, 1829; 3, Jabez, born March 3, 1835; 4, Thomas E., born Oct. 9, 1837; 5, Stephen B., born March 15, 1840; 6, Lydia E., born Dec. 6, 1843. John Jenkins Hyde died in West Pittston, Pa., Sept. 8, 1870. Mrs. Eliza Ann (Stevens) Hyde died there April 20, 1844. Mrs. Lydia (Jenkins) Hyde is buried in Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.

VI. (3). Colonel Harris, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, was born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 22, 1784, and died Aug. 11, 1850. (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston.) He was a school teacher, merchant, clerk, farmer and inn keeper. About 1818 he bought from Lot Breese the hotel property at the corner of what is now Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., and retained possession of it until Dec. 18, 1828, when he sold it to his brother, James Jenkins. He was Register and Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne Co., Pa.; was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and Colonel of Luzerne County Militia. He was married, at Starkey, Yates Co., N. Y., to Mary, born Feb. 14, 1790, daughter of Andrew and Jerusha (Kirby) Booth, and their children were:

1. Harriet Lucinda, born Nov. 14, 1808, died Dec. 19, 1836, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.) married to John R. Cowdry, born 1805, a pioneer manufacturer of tin and sheet iron ware at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa. He owned and operated a factory on what is now West Sixth street, Wyoming, Pa. He was assessed as a merchant in 1827–9 and as a tin merchant in 1832–3–5. It is said that the factory building, which stood on West Sixth street, was moved down Wyoming avenue and remodelled into a store building. In 1841 Russel and John R. Cowdry were assessed as owners of the foundry on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. They bought this property Aug. 13, 1841, from James B. Harding and George Shafer. (See Abraham's Creek Industries in Family No. 946.) John R. Cowdry removed from New Troy to Tunkhannock, Pa. He was married (2) to Susan, born May 22, 1812, died April 13, 1872, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.) daughter of Nicholson Marcy. (Family No. 1001—Marcy.) He finally made his home in La Crosse, Wis. The children of John R. and Harriet (Jenkins) Cowdry were: 1, Elizabeth, born Dec. 1, 1828, married, in 1858, to John Smith; 2, George S., born July 8, 1831, removed to California; 3, Charles, born May 2, 1834, died 1849; 4, Harriet Sarah, born June 1, 1836. In Forty Fort Cemetery is the grave of Silas S., son of Russell and Almira Cowdry, who died Jan. 30, 1836, aged 7 months.

2. John K., born April 14, 1810, died Nov. 11, 1880, merchant, postmaster at

1745, died in 1824, (Allen Cemetery, Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.) who was married (1) to Lieutenant Perrin Ross (Family No. 647—Ross), who was killed in the battle of Wyoming. She was married (2) to Lieutenant Samuel Allen (Family No. 1010—Allen), of Plymouth, now Luzerne Co., Pa., who was born in 1743 and died in 1813. (See Family No. 1010—Otis.)

The children of Jonathan and Rachel (Otis) Harris were: 1, Alpheus, born March 22, 1736, died in childhood; 2, Rachel, born Sept. 30, 1737, married, Dec. 18, 1760, to John Loomis; 3, Jonathan, Jr., born June 6, 1739, married, April 13, 1761, to Lodena Tozer; 4, James, born Dec. 13, 1740, married in 1762, to Anna Rathbun; 5, Nathaniel, born April 2, 1743, married, Feb. 1, 1764, to Mary Tozer; 6, Hannah, born Oct. 13, 1746, married, in 1784, to John Burns; 7, Abigail, born Dec. 22, 1748, married, Nov. 1, 1773, to Oliver Dodge; 8, Bethiah, born Sept. 14, 1752, married, in Exeter, now Luzerne Co., Pa., June 23, 1778, to Colonel John Jenkins, (see above); 9, Joseph, born Oct. 17, 1754, married, in 1780, to Ann Loveridge; 10, Mary, born Jan. 1, 1756, married, Dec. 25, 1776, to John Derthick; 11, Ruth Ann, born May 10, 1758, married, in 1784, to Nathan Scovel, (Family No. 1021—Scovel); 12 and 13, Delight and Dolly, born in 1760. (Bib.—63.) A Jonathan Harris lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and four females. Jonathan Harris, Samuel Harris and Alpheus Harris were assessed in Tioga, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792.

New Troy, influential official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years station agent of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad at Wyoming, Pa. He was married, Nov. 24, 1834, to Mary, born Sept. 13, 1816, died Feb. 24, 1893, daughter of Ezra and Sarah S. (Whisler) Breese. (Family No. 989—Breese.) They established their home on the property now (1917) owned by Mr. E. W. Larrish on Eighth street, Wyoming, and it is probable that the residence of the latter was built by Willis Breese or John K. Jenkins. The lot, consisting of four acres, was part of Lot 35 and of the estate of Captain Samuel Breese (Family No. 989—Breese), and was deeded to Willis, son of Captain Samuel, in the partition of the estate of the latter, Nov. 18, 1837. July 17, 1838, it was assigned by Willis Breese and his wife, Mary, then of Painted Post, Steuben Co., N. Y., to Ezra Breese and John K. Jenkins. April 14, 1847, John K. Jenkins assigned his interest in the property to Ezra Breese, and April 27, 1847, Ezra Breese assigned it to Stephen B. Jenkins in trust for Mary Jenkins, daughter of Ezra Breese. In 1848 they sold the property to Isaac Harris* of Northmoreland, Pa. The children of John K. and Mary (Breese) Jenkins were: 1, Sarah Emily, born Jan. 21, 1836, died March 29, 1893, married, Dec. 3, 1854, to Samuel Barron; 2, Rebecca S., born Feb. 10, 1840; 3, Stephen Harris, born Feb. 6, 1842, died Sept. 2, 1863; 4, Callie E., born Jan. 30, 1846, died April 1, 1872, married to E. C. Farman; 5, Mary H., born July 6, 1850, died April 8, 1860; 6, Eugene B., born June 26, 1857. The family burial plot is in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

3. Jane E., born Feb. 11, 1812, married to Jason G. Lewis, living in Bradford Co., Pa., in 1855. Their children were: 1, William Anson, born Oct. 5, 1840, died Sept. 1, 1863; 2, Henry Douglass, born Sept. 20, 1842, died March 26, 1856; 3, Justus, born Jan. 27, 1846, died April 10, 1860; 4, Anna, born Aug. 11, 1848, died April 23, 1865; 5, Stephen Jenkins, born Aug. 29, 1850; 6, Mary, born April 19, 1854.

4. William, born Feb. 11, 1814, not married, died Oct. 14, 1839. (Jenkins Cemetery.)

5. Jabez Hyde, born Nov. 6, 1815, died Jan. 11, 1850, (Jenkins Cemetery) married to Mary, daughter of Theophilus and Betsey (Smith) Larned, (Family No. 35—Smith-Larned). She was born Dec. 22, 1816, and died in 1897. Their children were: 1, John K., born in 1835; 2, Eva, born May 26, 1839, died April 28, 1913, married to Joseph J. Schooley, (Family No. 1314—Schooley); 3, Charles W., born Sept. 26, 1840, died May 10, 1904, member, with Colonel Albert Perry Barber, of the firm of Barber and Jenkins, merchants, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., married to Ella M. Davis, of Pittston, Pa., born in 1844, died in 1902, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 4, Helen Frances, born Nov. 21, 1845, died Nov. 22, 1904, married to Colonel Albert Perry Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber).

6. Stephen B., born Sept. 8, 1820, a bright young business man and a leader in various financial enterprises at Pittston, Pa. His will, made Nov. 15, 1855, and probated Dec. 15, 1855, bequeathed to his mother the use of \$10,000 and named various of his brothers and his sisters. He died of typhoid fever at the Merchant's Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9, 1855. He is buried in the Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.

7. Annette, born Feb. 12, 1823, married, in 1861, as second wife, to Dr. Charles R. Gorman. Their daughter, Annette, Jr., was born Dec. 13, 1862, and died July 20, 1917.

8. Mary B., born April 2, 1825, died Oct. 2, 1906, author of "Traditions of Fort Jenkins," published in the American Historical Register, married, Oct. 12, 1852, to George M., born Dec. 13, 1825, died 1917, son of Robert and Elizabeth (McEwan) Richart, of Pittston, Pa. George M. Richart and H. S. Phillips founded the *Pittston Gazette* in Aug., 1850. He was, throughout his long life, an active and energetic business man. The children of George M. and Mary B. (Jenkins) Richart

*Isaac Harris, born June 9, 1788, died Dec. 5, 1854, and his wife, Ann (Wickes) Harris, born Sept. 15, 1785, died Feb. 18, 1857. (see Family No. 1216—Chapin-Phillips) are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, John M., married, Dec. 31, 1835, to Abigail Elizabeth Carpenter; 2, Mary, born March 25, 1811, died Aug. 8, 1891, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married to Washington R., born March, 1808, died Aug. 17, 1882. (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery), son of Jonathan, born July 24, 1785, died June 2, 1835, and Abigail Carpenter, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery) of Northmoreland; 3, Eliza; 4, Jane, born Feb. 18, 1814, died April 29, 1890, married to Moses B. Phillips, (Family No. 1216—Phillips); 5, Sarah M., married to Charles A. Evans, lived in New York City. Isaac Harris was of Northmoreland, Dec. 6, 1817, when he bought from Peirce Smith Lots 5 and 6 in the First Tier, Northmoreland, 295 acres, for \$400. He was of Northmoreland, July 24, 1826, when he entered into an agreement with William Moore pertaining to the settlement of a dispute concerning the right to obstruct the outlet to "Common's Pond." Isaac and Ann Harris and their daughters, Eliza and Jane, and their daughter-in-law, Abigail Elizabeth, were highly esteemed members of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Abigail Elizabeth Harris, wife of John W., was dismissed to the Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Ill., in Dec., 1859. Two of their children, Charlotte Elizabeth and Mary Amelia, were baptised Oct. 24, 1857.

were: 1, Stephen J., born Nov. 12, 1855; 2, Jessie, born March 12, 1858; 3, Mary Booth, born Jan. 1, 1860; 4, George McEwan, born Dec. 23, 1862; 5, William Kirby, born March 12, 1864.

VI. (4). William, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, was born April 17, 1786, and died March 25, 1813. He was married, Feb. 23, 1809, by Cornelius Cortright, Esq., to Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1789, died Aug. 22, 1869, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), daughter of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum, of Pittston, Pa., and their children were: 1, probably William, Jr., the death of whose son, Benjamin Franklin, Dec. 28, 1842, aged 2 years, is noted in *The Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal*; 2, Sarah, born May 26, 1810, married, Dec. 14, 1837, to Thomas, born May 21, 1804, died Dec. 26, 1879, at Marion, Iowa, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Davis) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Slocum); 3, Lydia, born May 4, 1813, died Dec. 8, 1813. William Jenkins and his daughter, Lydia, are buried in the Jenkins Harding Cemetery in West Pittston, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins was married (2) to Zenus, son of Stephen and Ruth Barnum. (Family No. 1001—Tripp-Slocum-Barnum).

VI. (5). Franklin, born March 2, 1788, died Dec. 7, 1832, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, was married, May 3, 1810, to Margaret, born Aug. 6, 1786, died in 1869, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Gay. (Family No. 43—Gay.) The home of Franklin Jenkins was in Exeter Township and within the bounds of what is now West Pittston borough. He was a farmer and owned very extensive tracts of land. Among his holdings was an undivided moiety in 160 acres of land in Exeter, which he bought April 1, 1823, from some of the heirs of John Van Campen.* He died in his 45th year and is buried in the Jenkins Cemetery at West Pittston, Pa. His widow, Mrs. Margaret (Gay) Jenkins, was married (2), May 30, 1837, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., to Solomon Whitcomb.

VI. (8). James, born Jan. 29, 1796, died Aug. 8, 1873, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, was married, July 2, 1815, to Elizabeth, born March 27, 1793, died, Oct. 22, 1871, daughter of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Brees. (Family No. 989—Brees.) He was inn keeper for a number of years at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., and, in 1828, bought the hotel property at the corner of what is now Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., from his brother, Colonel Harris Jenkins. He was a farmer, a merchant, and owned an interest in the old Bedford-Sturdevant-Breese fulling mill. (Families Nos. 947—946.) He was also an extensive owner of real estate. (See sketch Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church, Family No. 946.) He sold the hotel property, July 4, 1863, to Mrs. Christianna R. Laycock. (Family No. 1025—Laycock.) In 1856, with Isaac C. Shoemaker and Thomas F. Atherton, he bought, from John Sharps, Jr., a three-fourths undivided interest in the John Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps) farm, for many years known as the Miller farm, at Wyoming, Pa. There were 67 acres in this tract of land which Messrs. Jenkins, Shoemaker, Atherton and Sharps laid out in building lots, as an addition to Wyoming, Pa. The James Jenkins and James Jenkins and Company store at Wyoming, was for many years a widely known institution. The building is now occupied by Claude G. Harsch as a general store and residence. The John Perkins, later Dr. Alfred Brace, tavern, which stood on the adjoining lot, now the site of the First National Bank of Wyoming, was bought by Mr. Harsch and utilized as an addition to the rear of his store building. The children of James and Elizabeth (Breese) Jenkins were: 1, Ruth Ann, born March 10, 1816, died Oct. 24, 1856, married to Almon, son of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church. (Family No. 992—Church and No. 992—Carver); 2, Mary, born Nov. 1, 1817, died May 22, 1862, married, Nov. 17, 1842, to Alpheus M. Jeffords, born 1814, died Aug. 24, 1887, who was married (2) to Susan, widow of Daniel Lazarus. (Family No. 988—Lazarus.) He was a merchant at Wyoming and later a hotel keeper at West Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 3, Hon. Steuben, (see later); 4, James Harris, born March 26, 1822, married, April 25, 1847, to Mary E., daughter of Andrew and Magdalene (Albright) Miller. (Family No. 988—Miller and No. 988—Sharps-Albright.) Two of their children were: (i), John A., born Dec. 1, 1850, died July 22, 1851; (ii),

*John Van Campen, a Justice of the Peace in Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., mentioned several times by Mr. Harvey in his *History of Wilkes-Barre*, was married to Sarah De Pew (De Pui). Three of their children were baptised as follows: 1, Blondina, Feb. 23, 1756, John DePui and Eykie De Witt, sponsors; 2, Susanna, Jacobus and Susanna Van Campen, sponsors; 3, Sarah, April 18, 1765. His will, made in Northampton Co., Pa., and probated at Easton, Pa., Feb. 18, 1802, names his son: 1, Abraham; his daughter 2, Blondina, who was probably married to Henry Shoemaker and was deceased in 1802, two of whose children were, Susannah, baptised May 25, 1783, and Moses, baptised June 25, 1795; 3, his daughter, Mary, married to George Bush; 4, his daughter, Susannah, married to John Coolbaugh. (Bib.-240 and 280.)

Anna, born Oct. 4, 1857, married to Fred A. Burkenbine, living (1917) at 1320 Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa. James Harris Jenkins bought the site now occupied by the parsonage of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church from his father, James Jenkins, and in 1850 sold it to David B. Polen; 5, Samuel Breese, born Sept. 29, 1824, died Sept. 9, 1845, not married; 6, Henry C., born March 17, 1827, died Sept. 21, 1849, married, Jan. 3, 1849, to Adalaide E. Coleman; 7, Frances, born March 29, 1830, died April 23, 1833; 8, Maria E., born Dec. 28, 1832, married, March 9, 1858, by the Rev. W. L. Moore, at Wyoming, Pa., to Malcolm Henry Angell of New Berlin, Chenango Co., N. Y., whose son, Henry A., born April 18, 1863, died Aug. 1, 1864, and whose son, James Harris, was born Feb. 14, 1871; 9, George Lester, born July 11, 1835, died May 8, 1868, married to Ellen M. Depew.

VII. (3). Hon. Steuben Jenkins, son of James and Elizabeth (Breese) Jenkins, was born in the Colonel John Jenkins home, on the site of Fort Wintermute, in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1819. He was married, Feb. 24, 1846, to Catharine M., born July 27, 1822, died July 18, 1905, daughter of John and Jerusha (Johnsten) Breese, of Wyoming, Pa. (Family No. 989—Breese and No. 1216—Johnsten.) He was admitted to the bar of Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1847, and served as a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1856-7. From 1863 to 1870 he was Clerk and Solicitor for the Board of County Commissioners of Luzerne Co. He was a noted local historian and antiquarian and made a very large and very valuable collection of Indian relics. He wrote frequently for the local press and was the author of "The Jenkins Family of Rhode Island," published in the Narragansett Historical Registry; "The Ancestry of the Breese Family," and of the Jenkins data in the "Genealogy of the Harris Family." From these three sources, together with the Rhode Island records referred to, the present writer has gleaned most of the material for this sketch of the Colonel John Jenkins family, (see Harvey's "History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley," Kulp's "Families of the Wyoming Valley" and Johnson's "Historical Record," Wilkes-Barre.) Hon. Steuben Jenkins died at Wyoming, Pa., May 29, 1890. He and his wife, Catharine M. (Breese) Jenkins, are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Frances Rosalie, born March 29, 1847, died Jan. 14, 1848; 2, William Henry, born Oct. 14, 1849, not married, lives at Wyoming, Pa., (1917); 3, Emma Jane, born Oct. 5, 1852, not married, lives at Wyoming, Pa., (1917); 4, Elizabeth Breese, born Dec. 15, 1855, married to William Sharps, son of William and Phebe (Sharps) Jacobs, (Family No. 988—Jacobs); 5, Katharine, born Nov. 29, 1860, died Sept. 3, 1913, at Scranton, Pa., married, April 22, 1885, to William Alonzo, born at Olean, N. Y., July 25, 1857, son of Nathan Pendleton and Celestia (Birge) Wilcox. He is an attorney at law in Scranton, Pa.

V. (2). Stephen, son of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins, was born Feb. 22, 1753, and died Sept. 20, 1808. He was married to Elizabeth Jaques, who was born in April, 1754, and died Sept. 8, 1845. He is buried in the Jenkins Cemetery at West Pittston, Pa. His widow, who survived him 37 years, is buried in the Jackson Cemetery at La Grange, Wyoming Co., Pa., on the plot of her son, Jabez. Stephen Jenkins inherited at least 141 acres of land in Exeter Township from his father. This land adjoined the lands of his brother, Captain Thomas Jenkins, who inherited the site of Fort Jenkins. Beginning at a point near the present Luzerne avenue in West Pittston his lands lay along the Susquehanna River about 108 rods, and extended in a northwesterly direction from 220 to 254 rods. They included the Jenkins (or Jenkins and Harding) Cemetery in West Pittston, Pa. Jabez, son of Stephen Jenkins, bought these lands from the other heirs to the estate of his father and March 15, 1830, sold them to Peter Polen. (Family No. 989—Polen.) "Reserving out of said land so much thereof as is enclosed or intended to be enclosed for a burying ground." He also owned Lot No. 53 in Putnam, which he sold, Dec. 3, 1793, to Samuel Roberts of Hanover, Pa., (Family No. 988—Roberts) and Lot 52 in Putnam, which he owned at the time of his death. His administrators sold this latter lot to Stephen Barnum and he sold it later to Jabez and Benjamin, sons of Stephen Jenkins. Lot 53 is described as being in the Township of Putnam, and some of the landmarks named in the deed were: "The corner of Solomon Avery's land;" "The Town Line;" "Near Tague's Creek." On Feb. 21, 1831, Jabez Jenkins conveyed title to 300 acres of Lot 52, Putnam, to Eunice Atwater and, May 14, 1822, sold part of Lot 52 to his brother, Benjamin.

Stephen Jenkins appears to have been an active pro-Yankee in the Yankee Penamite controversy and his name appears in various of the court proceedings which grew out of that strife. His brother, Colonel John Jenkins, Stephen Jenkins, Martin Dudley, Joseph Kilburn, Thomas Kinney, Nathan Abbott, Jr., Ephraim Tyler and

Darius Parks were charged in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sept., 1788, with abetting the riot, rout, unlawful assembly, assault and battery, and the false imprisonment of Timothy Pickerings for 19 days, etc. John Tuttle (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) was held as a witness. (See Harvey's "Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley.") In Jan., 1792, he was appointed Constable for Tunkhannock Township and, at the same session of the Court of Quarter Sessions, he was appointed with Asahel Atherton, Elisha Harding, John Harding, Joseph Earl and John Jenkins, viewers to lay out a road from Buttermilk Creek through Tunkhannock Township, "being about one-half mile above Justus Jones' mill standing on said creek to the line of Wyalusing Township." His name appears as Assessor with Solomon Avery, Esq., and Elisha Harding, as assistants, on the Tax List for Tunkhannock in 1792. In 1804 he was appointed Constable for Exeter Township. His sons, Thomas and Jabez, were appointed administrators of his estate. The children of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jaques) Jenkins were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Palmer, deceased in 1819, married to Polly ———. Their son, John, living, Jan. 1, 1819, in Gates, Genesee Co., N. Y., and their son, David, also living there Feb. 2, 1820, both of full age; 2, Thomas, living in Tunkhannock Township, July 3, 1813; 3, Samuel, and his wife, Cynthia, living in Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y., Nov. 15, 1816; 4, David, living at Caneadea, Allegany Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1816; 5, Jabez, born June 13, 1784, (see later); 6, Benjamin, born about 1787, (see later); 7, Sally, married to Joseph Whitaker, living at Greece, Monroe Co., N. Y., April 5, 1823; 8, Hugh, a minor in 1807; 9, Mary, born about 1792, married to Calvin Daily,* living in Tunkhannock Township, July 17, 1813; 10, Amy, born Dec. 9, 1795, died Feb. 10, 1831, married to Elisha Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 11, Bethia, married to Archbald Jenkins, living at Southport, Tioga, Co., N. Y., Feb. 24, 1824; 12, Lydia, born about 1799, living, not married, April 5, 1828, at Eaton, now Wyoming Co., Pa.

VI. (5). Jabez, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jaques) Jenkins, was born June 13, 1784, and died Dec. 14, 1861. He was married to Permelia, born about 1786, died July 25, 1851, aged 66 years, daughter of Stephen and Ruth Barnum. (Family No. 1001—Barnum.) They established their home near what is now La Grange, Wyoming Co., Pa., and he became a prosperous farmer and a leading citizen of Wyoming Co. With his wife and his mother he is buried in the Jackson Cemetery

*In the Gardner Memorial Cemetery at Ransom, Lackawanna Co., Pa., there is standing the tombstone of Mary Daily, who died May 14, 1790, in the 90th year of her age. The writer does not recall having found, in any other cemetery, in the Susquehanna River Valley, between Mehoopany and Shickshinny, a tombstone marking the last resting place of any other persons born as early as 1701. This Mary Daily was doubtless the mother of Samuel Daily, who lived on Lot 20 in Exeter in 1786. July 14, 1786, he bought from Clement West and Prudence, his wife, of Exeter, in the settlement of Wyoming, one-half of Lot 20, 150 acres, in Exeter Township, abutting on the Susquehanna River and lying parallel to the lot owned by the heirs of John Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner) and upon which Samuel Daily was then living. April 29, 1788, he bought the other half of the lot, 150 acres, from Clement West, then of Walkill, N. Y. John Phillips and Joseph Daily witnessed the signing of the first of these deeds and Timothy Pickering and Timothy Johnson the signing of the second. This land had been drawn on a half share or right in the Susquehanna Company, which Elisha Hollister sold to Eleazer Burnham of Glassenburg, Hartford Co., Conn., who sold it, Feb. 28, 1774, for £15 to Joseph Washburne of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn. Aug. 16, 1774, Joseph Washburne of Westmoreland assigned it to Eleazer West of the same town, and John Bennett and Gideon Church (Family No. 1313—Bennett, and No. 992—Church) signed the deed as witnesses. At Shongunch (Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N. Y.?), Jan. 16, 1786, Eleazer West assigned the claim to Clement West of Westmoreland.

Samuel Daily had at least three sons: 1, Samuel Daily, who lived in Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., March 11, 1795, who described himself as one of the heirs of Samuel Daily, late of Exeter, and who then sold to, 2, Joseph Daily one equal third part of one certain half right of land in Exeter. "The lot on which my honored father, Samuel Daily, lived." John Phillips and Sally Wilson were witnesses; 3, David, who was assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792, and who, Dec. 12, 1796, sold to Thomas Williams "one-third of the one-half lot which belonged to my honored father." Joseph Daily and John Phillips were witnesses. It was doubtless this Samuel Daily, Sr., who was married before Jan. 7, 1794, to Mrs. Content Hadsell, widow of James Hadsell, of Exeter, who was killed by Indians July 1, 1778. (See Family No. 992—Hadsell.) The farm of 203 acres owned by Joseph Daily appears on the Warrantee Map as lying on the Susquehanna River and bounded upstream by a tract of 261 acres of which Richard Gardner was the Warrantee. William Slocum owned 221 acres adjoining Richard Gardner, Abraham Bradley was the Warrantee on 140 acres adjoining Slocum. Comfort Shaw owned 118 acres adjoining Bradley and Ebenezer Williams' (Family No. 992—Harding) farm of 118 acres adjoined that of Shaw. Peleg Comstock (Family No. 1021—Comstock) was Warrantee on 226 acres lying back from the river between the Ebenezer Williams farm and the present Newton Township line.

David, son of Samuel Daily, was assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792 and was living there Jan. 1, 1817, when, with his wife, Betsey, he sold land in Northmoreland Township to Nathaniel Fitch. (Family No. 988—Fitch.) Two of their sons were, apparently, Calvin, who was married to Mary, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jaques) Jenkins, and Luther, who was married to Minerva, daughter of Levi and Rebecca Townsend, of Falls Township. (Family No. 994—Townshend.) David Dailey lived in the portion of Tunkhannock Township which, in 1824, was formed into Falls Township.

at La Grange. Their children were: 1, Ruth, born 1811, died 1880, married to Stephen G., born 1805, died 1868, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 2, Mahala, born Jan. 29, 1813, died Sept., 1863, married to Thomas A., son of George and Sally B. (Avery) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller); 3, Palmer, born Nov. 2, 1814, died Nov. 26, 1894, married to Jane Brown, born April 26, 1816, died Aug. 6, 1890, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), daughter of James, Esq., born Sept. 12, 1791, died June 29, 1861, and Martha Brown, born March 26, 1796, died March 31, 1837, (Mary, born April 3, 1800, the second wife of James Brown, Esq., was drowned in the flood in Bowman's Creek, April 29, 1850; Palmer and Jane (Brown) Jenkins adopted a son, Washington E. Avery, born May 7, 1851, died Aug. 25, 1855, and also adopted a daughter; 4, Elijah, born Sept. 20, 1816, died July 25, 1857, married, at Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 17, 1844, to Nancy Fitch of Falls, Pa., daughter of Nathaniel Fitch,* born Aug. 4, 1823, died July 15, 1875, who was married (2), in 1861, to Newman Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller). Elijah and Nancy (Fitch) Jenkins are buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. Their children were: (1), Frances, born 1845, died 1897, married to Daniel J. Bardwell, born 1836, died 1895, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock), (Family No. 988—Jones—Bardwell); (2), Permelia, born Oct., 1849, died March 8, 1881, married to John Flummerfelt; (3), Sarah; 5, Mary, born July 21, 1818, died Oct. 22, 1857, married to Thomas, born July 11, 1808, died Aug. 16, 1887, son of David and Sarah (Mitchell) Osterhout (Family No. 50—Osterhout), buried in Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.; 6, Caroline, born Feb., 1820, died Nov. 19, 1858, married, as first wife, to Newman, born July 7, 1809, died July 12, 1893, (Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.), son of Thomas and Rachel (Newman) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller and No. 1017—Newman); 7, Jonathan, born Dec. 18, 1821, died April 2, 1894, married to Alzina Forman, (Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.); 8, Zenus Barnum, born Aug. 16, 1823, died Aug. 17, 1877, married to Climena, born Sept. 20, 1825, died June 30, 1869, daughter of Damon and Synthia (Taylor) Stevens, (Family No. 1312—Stevens and No. 35—Taylor), buried in Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery; 9, Martha, born March 13, 1826, died Aug. 24, 1900, married to John, born Nov. 16, 1819, died Oct. 12, 1898, son of Daniel and Susan (Ferver) Lee (Family No. 994—Lee), buried in South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery; 10, David Barnum, born Feb. 4, 1828, died April 23, 1858, married to Sarah A., born Feb. 6, 1835, died Nov. 20, 1865, daughter of Charles, born Dec. 3, 1802, died July 18, 1885, and Sarah Ann (Stark) Harris, born May 16, 1810. (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery.) (Family No. 1021—Harris.)

VI. (6). Benjamin, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jaques) Jenkins, was born about 1785, and died June 16, 1852, aged 67 years. He was married to Mary (or Polly) Van Fleet, who was born in Sept., 1798, and died Feb. 16, 1870. Benjamin Jenkins was a farmer. His farm was situated along the highway leading from Tunkhannock to Vosburg in Wyoming Co., Pa. In his will, which was made in Tunkhan-

*The name of Jonathan Fitch appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists in 1776-7-8 as a resident of Wilkes-Barre District, and also on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1780-1. Sept. 12, 1783, describing himself as of Wyoming he sold to John Ryon, for 40 Spanish milled dollars, "One certain dwelling house in which I now live and one and three-quarters acres of land, with the well and other privileges." Abner or Abram Kelly and Henry Harding signed the deed, which was attested, before Timothy Pickering, by Henry Harding, Dec. 31, 1788. In 1792 the name of John Fitch appears on the Tunkhannock District Tax List. Two other members of the Fitch family were: 1, Gideon, born in 1771, died Feb. 11, 1843, (see Family No. 1334—Fitch), and 2, Nathaniel, born Feb. 12, 1782, died Sept. 14, 1839, who, Jan. 1, 1817, bought from David and Betsey Daily certain lands in Northmoreland Township. The Nathaniel Fitch homestead farm with private burial plot, is situated in what is now Falls Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. Nathaniel Fitch was married to Sarah, born June 28, 1785, died Feb. 6, 1856, daughter of Paul and Sarah Burt (Cornwal) Keeler (Family No. 12—Keeler), and his children were: 1, Seymour, born Aug. 29, 1802, died July 15, 1855, married to Elizabeth ———, born Dec. 21, 1811, died June 7, 1866; 2, Nathaniel, Jr.; 3, Giles, born June 9, 1804, died Oct. 14, 1890, married to Emily G., born July 19, 1806, died Aug. 5, 1873; 4, Margaret; 5, Morgan, born in 1809, married, in 1828, to Mary A. Williams; 6, Spencer, born July 21, 1811, died Oct. 4, 1895, married to Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1817, died Nov. 26, 1893, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Charfield) Sickler, (see later); 7, Abigail, born March 2, 1814, died March 18, 1852, married to Jacob, Jr., born March 17, 1810, died May 21, 1855, son of Jacob and Hannah (Chatfield) Sickler, (see later); 8, John; 9, Perry; 10, Sarah; 11, Nancy, born Aug. 4, 1823, died July 15, 1875, married (1) to Elijah, son of Jabez and Permelia (Barnum) Jenkins (see above), married (2) to Newman Miller; 12, Allen, born Feb., 1826, died Sept. 28, 1855; 13, Polly, born 1828, died 1902, married to Lynford Siglin, born in 1829, died in 1879. Nathaniel and Sarah (Keeler) Fitch and their children, Seymour, Spencer, Allen and Mary, are buried on the homestead, Giles and Abigail are buried in Roberts' Cemetery, nearby.

Jacob Sickler, born Oct. 14, 1773, died Nov. 9, 1830, and his wife, Hannah Chatfield, are buried in Roberts' Cemetery, near Falls, Pa. His will was made in Falls Township, Nov. 4, 1830, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 15, 1830. It names his wife, Hannah, and part of his children, viz.: 1, William; 2, Jacob, Jr., born March 17, 1810, died May 21, 1855, married to Abigail Fitch; 3, John; 4, Miles; 5, Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1817, died Nov. 26, 1893, married to Spencer Fitch; 6, Hannah.

nock Township, May 6, 1852, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 28, 1852, he reserved a portion of the farm as a family burial plot, and there he and his wife and several of their children are buried. March 14, 1822, Benjamin Jenkins bought from his brother, Jabez Jenkins, for \$500, part of Lot 52 on Teague's Creek, an equal undivided half of Teague's Flat and a one-half interest in a saw mill. The deed conveyed title to about 300 acres. Lot 52 had belonged to Stephen Jenkins, their father, had been sold by the administrators of his estate Jan. 10, 1812, to Stephen Barnum (Family No. 1001—Barnum), who had conveyed the title later to Jabez and Benjamin Jenkins. The children of Benjamin and Polly (Van Fleet) Jenkins were: 1, Stephen, born March 5, 1813, died June 29, 1841, married to Lydia Sabra, born March 28, 1821, died March 27, 1902, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bird) Harding (Family No. 992—Harding and No. 1217—Bird), whose children were: (1), Samuel H., and (2), Eunice, born Sept. 18, 1840, died July 20, 1841. Stephen Jenkins is buried on the Benjamin Jenkins homestead and his widow was buried in the Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery; 2, Elizabeth, born 1814, died April 19, 1889; 3, Benjamin F., married to Elizabeth Barton; 4, Sallie, born 1817, died Nov., 1885, not married; 5, Ada, born 1819, died June, 1899, not married; 6, Elisha, born Jan. 12, 1821, died Dec. 22, 1895, married, 1862, to Mary, daughter of John and Cynthia (Sickler) Ward, whose children were: (1), Mary, born Jan. 12, 1864, died Aug., 1915; (2), Angelina, born July 20, 1865, married to Charles W. Smith, lives in Tunkhannock, Pa.; (3), Elisha B., born Aug. 20, 1867, died March 4, 1917; (4), Ward, born May 22, 1874; 7, James L., born Nov., 1822, died May 1, 1844; 8, Frances, married to Allen Russell; 9, Amy, born 1825, married (1) to James Biles, and (2) to Ransom Fuller; 10, Lydia Ann, married to John, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Tripp) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); 11, Mary Matilda, born Jan. 29, 1828, died May 11, 1863, married to Bennett B., born April 24, 1826, died Jan. 13, 1864, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bird) Harding. Bennett B. Harding and his wife, Mary Matilda, are buried on the Benjamin Jenkins homestead.

V. (3). Benjamin, son of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins, was born July 18, 1754, and died in Exeter, Pa., in March, 1787. His death is said to have been caused by cruelties inflicted upon him by Pennamites. He was married, in 1777, to Affa Baldwin, who was born Dec. 4, 1760, was married (2) to John, son of Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding (Family No. 992—Harding), and died March 23, 1832, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.). The children of Benjamin and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins were: 1, Benjamin F., born Sept. 27, 1778; 2, Elizabeth, born in 1780; 3, Mary, born Sept. 14, 1787. On Aug. 23, 1799, on petition of Benjamin and Mary Jenkins and Davis and Betsey Dimock, children and heirs of Benjamin Jenkins, the Orphans' Court of Luzerne Co. appointed John Jenkins guardian to Benjamin F. and Mary Jenkins and Davis Dimock as guardian to his wife, Betsey, late Betsey Jenkins.

VI. (1). Benjamin F., son of Benjamin and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, was born in Exeter, now Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1778, and died in Eaton, now Wyoming Co., Pa., Jan. 11, 1839. He was married to Elizabeth Carey, who was born in Feb., 1775, and died Aug. 13, 1831, (or July 30, 1831). They are buried in the Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery. In 1841 a petition was filed in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre which names their children. At the time of his death Benjamin Jenkins owned two farms, one of 225 acres and the other of 158 acres, both in Eaton Township. The children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Carey) Jenkins were (order of birth not certain): 1, Lucy, married to James Heacock, living at Springville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., 1841; 2, Affa, born Sept. 14, 1803, died April 9, 1860, married to John Townsend, born Sept. 27, 1799, died April 18, 1855, (Family No. 994—Townsend); 3, Mary (Polly), born July 31, 1805, died June 14, 1868, married to George, born April 25, 1802, died March 5, 1885, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.) son of John and ——— (Jolly) Miller, (Family No. 1097—Miller); 4, Celinda, married to James Townsend, born about 1808, died Nov. 27, 1866, aged 58 years. (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery); 5, Elvira, married to Philo Wilson; 6, Frances Adah, born 1816, died 1841, married to Mahlan La Bar, born 1812, died 1890, who was married (2) to Esther ———, born 1811, died 1862, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery); 7, John W., living in Exeter, Pa., in 1841, married to Jane, born Aug. 18, 1818, died Sept. 19, 1840, daughter of Jesse and Jane (Brown) Lee, buried in the Jesse Lee Homestead Cemetery, Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., (Family No. 994—Lee); 8, William Harrison, married to Candace, daughter of George and Sally B. (Avery) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller); 9, Minerva, born July 28, 1821, died May 11, 1898, not married; 10, Elizabeth, born about 1824, not married.

VI. (2). Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, was

born in 1780 and died Dec. 1, 1852. She was married, June 5, 1797, to Elder Davis, born at Rocky Hill, Conn., (Hartford Co.) May 27, 1776, and died at Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1858, son of Lieutenant David and Sarah Green Dimock. Lieutenant David Dimock served in the Connecticut Militia in the War of the American Revolution. In 1819 he was a Federal Pensioner. He died Feb. 14, 1832. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Green Dimock, died in 1812, aged 66 years. Lieutenant Dimock came to Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., and, in 1795, owned land there. David Dimock, James Brown, Jr., and Dr. Nathaniel Giddings were members of a Committee of Proprietors of Pittston who, Sept. 6, 1798, leased a mill site, bounded by the Lackawanna River on the north, Smith's Forge on the south and lands of the heirs of Ebenezer Marcy on the west, to Robert Faulkner. Three of the sons of Lieutenant David and Sarah (Green) Dimock were: 1, David, Jr., who was in Clifford, Pa., March 24, 1817; 2, Major Asa S., of the 129th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, who removed to Herrick, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and three of whose sons were: Warren, Shuball and Asa, Jr.; 3, Elder Davis Dimock.

Elder Davis Dimock and his wife, Betsey (Jenkins) Dimock, settled first in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he acquired title to extensive tracts of farm lands. They later removed to Montrose, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Elder Davis was a noted preacher of the Baptist Church and it is also said of him that he was a physician. He gave to the struggling Baptist Church of his day a service extending from the date of his ordination, Aug. 20, 1803, throughout his long life. Ten of the twelve children of Elder Davis and Betsey Elizabeth (Jenkins) Dimock were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Sarah, married, April 19, 1815, to Nehemiah Scott; 2, John H.; 3, David; 4, Benjamin J., married, Oct. 8, 1821, to Betsey Mowry; 5, Betsey, married, Feb. 23, 1823, to Hubbard Avery, died Aug. 18, 1836; 6, Davis, Jr., died Jan. 13, 1842, married, Oct. 4, 1832, to Mariah Ward; 7, Lydia C., married, Oct. 23, 1832, to Leonard, son of Roger and Catharine (Scott) Searl, (Family No. 993—Searl); 8, Mary, born April, 1810, died Jan. 6, 1819; 9, Asa Green, born 1814, married, April 7, 1833, to Mary Bennit; 10, Gordon, born Feb. 26, 1821.

VI. (3). Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, was born Sept. 14, 1787, and died Sept. 19, 1867. She was married, Jan. 26, 1809, by Elder Davis Dimock, to John, born in Jan., 1786, died March 29, 1867, son of Major Waterman and Celinda (Hazen) Baldwin,* of Pittston Township. Some of their children

*William Baldwin, Asa Baldwin, John Baldwin and Mrs. Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding were doubtless all children of Major Waterman and Celinda (Hazen) Baldwin. Major Waterman Baldwin was born at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 8, 1758, and died at Elmira, N. Y., April 21, 1810. (Bib.-3.) He was married to Celinda Hazen. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., where, June 7, 1777, he enlisted as private in the Second Independent Company of Westmoreland Militia, commanded by Captain Robert Durkee, and served under Captain Durkee and later under Captain Simon Spalding in the Connecticut Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. His brother, Thomas Baldwin, was Third Sergeant in the Company of Captain Durkee and a Sergeant in Captain Simon Spalding's Company. (Bib.-1 and 3.) Walter Baldwin was also a private in Captain Durkee's Company. Waterman Baldwin also served as a scout during the expedition of General John Sullivan. After the war he settled in Pittston District, now Luzerne Co., Pa., where he became a prominent citizen, and the owner of many tracts of land. He also owned a settling right in Athens, then Luzerne Co., Pa. He was an innkeeper at Pittston in 1788-89-90-91 and in 1795. In 1791 and 1792 Jonathan Davis was the innkeeper there. In 1796 Robert Faulkner and in 1797, 1798, 1800 and 1801 Amos Fell were licensed innkeepers at Pittston. It appears that he operated a ferry at Pittston in 1789. He served in 1793 as Major of the Second Regiment of Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia. About 1799 he removed to Elmira, N. Y., and was subsequently appointed Indian Agent by the United States Government (Bib.-3), and took up his residence at Starkil, N. Y., where he remained until 1809. (See History Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by Oscar J. Harvey, p. 25). He became a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 13, 1796.

Among the real estate transactions of Waterman Baldwin were the following: April 23, 1789, Jeremiah Blanchard to Waterman Baldwin, one acre of the Town lot "I drew by lottery in the first allotment of Pittston and whereon Waterman Baldwin's house now stands;" April 23, 1789, James Brown, Jr., to Waterman Baldwin, a three acre lot bounded south on lands of Isaac Allen, east on lands of Elijah Silsbee, north on the Main road to Baldwin Ferry, "with English grain growing thereon;" March 20, 1790, Stephen Preston to Waterman Baldwin, Lot 32 of the 100 acre lots, "beginning at the corner of the Widow Wilcox land, and running east on her line to Miller's Mill Creek," etc.; Oct. 18, 1782, Peter Hogeboom, executor of the will of Jeremiah Hogeboom, (name on Westmoreland Tax List for Pittston in 1776), two parcels, the first situated near the old Fort called (1792) Lackawanna Fort, bounded east by the road as it formerly run, south by the Fort Plot, west by the lot formerly owned by Solomon Strong, north by lands formerly owned by Noah Adams, being one and one-half of the lots called Fort Lots, also an house lot, being in the south part of the old Fort, and which is the same land Jeremiah Hogeboom purchased from Isaac Adams. The second of the parcels is described as a lot called a Fort Lot, bounded south on the highway, west on the Susquehanna River, north on lands formerly of William Williams, east on lands Jeremiah Hogeboom, which Jeremiah bought from Solomon Strong; Aug. 5, 1792, Joseph Thomas, of Athens, Pa., to Waterman Baldwin, eleven and one-half acres in Lackawanna (Pittston and Providence), joining the road at Lackawanna Ferry, and running south on the Lackawanna River as far as the islands, easterly on the lot formerly owned by David Sanford and thence to

were: 1, Henry, born March, 1817, died April 2, 1852; 2, Celinda H., born Dec. 26, 1819, died Oct. 18, 1847, married, Jan. 23, 1840, to John R. Anderson; 3, Elizabeth, born March 20, 1825, died July 1, 1832; 4, William I., born Dec., 1830, died May 1, 1831; 5, Angeline, born May 11, 1832, died Sept. 27, 1834; 6, Caroline, married, Sept. 10, 1860, to James Montanye, born June 8, 1831, died Dec. 19, 1892. John and Mary (Jenkins) Baldwin and several of their children are buried in Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa.

V. (4). Amy, daughter of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins, was born Jan. 12, 1757, and died March 24, 1834. She was married (1) to Rufus, son of Elihu and Desire Williams of Plymouth, now Luzerne Co., Pa. (Family No. 994—Williams.) He was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Their children were: 1, Amy, married to Charles, deceased in 1821, son of Levi and Rebecca (Jones) Townsend of Falls, now Wyoming Co., Pa., some of whose children were: (1), Levi, about 9 years of age in 1825; (2), Hannah, about 7 years of age in 1825; (3), Nancy, about 5 years of age in 1825, (see Family No. 994—Townsend); 2, John, born April 25, 1777, died Dec. 11, 1863, married to Martha ———, born March 8, 1775, died March 12, 1842, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery), some of whose children were: (1), Betsey, born Dec. 2, 1795, died Oct. 20, 1879, married to Rev. Abraham Frear, born Feb. 2, 1790, died March 13, 1867, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.), (see Family No. 838—Frear); (2), Darius; (3), Rufus; (4), Amy (Williams) Rosencrans; (5),

the Lackawanna Road, "also two town lots I purchased from Jonathan Corey;" June 18, 1798, Arabella Duncan and James Duncan, administrators of the estate of James Duncan of Wilkes-Barre, to Waterman Baldwin, Robert Faulkner and Nathaniel Giddings, 214 acres of land, Francis Phillips sold to Daniel Scott, lying between Providence and Pittston Townships; March 5, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Thomas Duane and Archbald White, both of Wilkes-Barre, one-quarter of an acre, "beginning at the top of the bank on the north side of the creek, running by said Baldwin's house, a little south of the place where Hogeboom's house formerly stood on the line of the highway or where said Baldwin's fence now stands, thence north with the line of Baldwin's fence 27 yards. Thence along the top of the bank of the creek so far as to include one-quarter of an acre; Feb. 19, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Amos Fell. The southeast corner of the lot I bought from Colonel Hogeboom, adjoining the old parade or fort lots.....or "by and with the line of said fort lots to the Susquehanna River, thence up the river, one acre;" May 16, 1796, Waterman Baldwin to John Bury, a carpenter, a triangular piece of land including one-quarter of an acre; July 18, 1797, same to same, 50 acres of Lot No. 44, measured off from the southeast end, bounded south by Lot 43, owned by Ishmael Bennett, east by the roads between the tiers of lots, west by Lot 45, owned by John Benedict. He sold the northwest end of this lot to William Hazen and the deed refers to the highway leading to the Ford Way across the Lackawanna River. He bought Lot 44 from Ezra Sanford; March 20, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Davis Dimock, Lot 33 in Pittston, formerly owned by Abraham Harding and deeded by him to Thomas Harding and from him to Enos Brown, and from him to Stephen Preston and from him to Waterman Baldwin; Oct. 4, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Amos Fell, three-quarters of an acre, refers to lands of Jacob Wright, John Benedict and Roger Searle, and the Susquehanna River, as boundaries; Sept. 5, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Robert Faulkner one acre, bounded by Robert Faulkner, Joseph Fellows, the County road, Waterman Baldwin and Thomas Duane; June 5, 1798, Waterman Baldwin to Miner Searle, a carpenter, one acre, along the highway running from the corner of lands of Amos Fell up the Susquehanna River from Wilkes-Barre; March 9, 1799, Waterman Baldwin to William Slocum of Wilkes-Barre, (1) his homestead, bounded southwest by lands Thomas Wright, southeast by lands Nathaniel Giddings, north on the road to Providence, northwest by the Main road along the Susquehanna River, including 19½ acres, (2), 23½ acres adjoining east on the Main road, north on the Lackawanna River, west along the Susquehanna River, including the island, and south on lands of Ishmael Bennett, Jr., and William Hazen; (3), the undivided half of Lot No. 23 which belonged to Caleb Bates, who sold to Cornelius Hopper, who sold to Isaac Baldwin, who sold to Elisha Satterlee and Waterman Baldwin. The other half of this lot was sold Aug. 25, 1798, by Elisha Satterlee to Enos Brown; (4), Lot 4 of the Fourth Division, 100 acres; (5), one-third of 214 acres owned equally by Waterman Baldwin, Robert Faulkner and Nathaniel Giddings.

The following deed of Aug. 13, 1798, is also recorded at Wilkes-Barre, "Know all men by these presents that we, Waterman Baldwin and Robert Faulkner, both of Pittston, County of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, being desirous to promote the interest and general welfare of said Pittston and to encourage and enable Joseph Fellows of the said town, county and state, to erect a malt house and brew house which we conceive will prove of general utility to our neighborhood, as also in consideration of fifty cents a piece to each of us paid by the said Joseph Fellows, Do and by these presents, have for ourselves given and forever quit claimed to the said Joseph Fellows, all our right, title to a certain piece of land situated in Pittstown as follows: Beginning from a right line drawn from the middle bent posts of the bridge situated between the said Baldwin's and Faulkner's and extending therefrom southward 98 links, and also from said line northward 40 links, the same being measured horizontally. Then from the north and south ends of said line to join direct or parallel lines to join the Susquehanna River." John Jenkins, Nathaniel Giddings, Waterman Baldwin and William Hazen signed the deed as witnesses.

June 26, 1798, he sold to Jacob Wright, a carpenter, one acre of land adjoining lands he had sold to Miner Searle; Nov. 19, 1783, he sold to Joshua Griffin of Smith's Clove, N. Y., a tract of land adjoining southerly on a lot formerly owned by Jeremiah Blanchard, northerly on lands of Enos Brown, east on the back road from Wilkes-Barre to Smith's Forge, west on the Susquehanna River, reserving one-half of the privileges of the stream of water through said lot, for the purpose of erecting mills or any other water works and one-half of the sawing timber on said lot. March 25, 1799, he released the privileges reserved to Joshua Griffin.

perhaps John. Mrs. Amy (Jenkins) Williams was married (2) to Asahel, son of James Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton), and, after her second marriage lived in Putnam Township and probably died there.

V. (5). Captain Thomas, son of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins was born Jan. 19, 1761, and died April 22, 1812. He is buried in the Jenkins Cemetery at West Pittston, Pa., He was married to Eleanor Shontz, who died at Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., in April, 1842. Thomas Jenkins was in Jenkins' Fort, July 1, 1778, when it was surrendered to the British, and fled, with his mother and her family, to Connecticut. He returned to the Wyoming Valley in 1782 and was among the settlers driven out by the Pennamites in May, 1784. Later in the same year, or early in 1785, he again came to the Wyoming Valley, where he remained until his death. (Bib.-1.) Oct. 3, 1799, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Faulkner issued a call for an assembly of Captain Taylor's and Captain Stevens' Companies of the 2d Regiment of Luzerne County Militia at the house of Thomas Jenkins in Exeter. (Bib.-338.) In 1800 he was Captain of a company in this regiment.

Captain Thomas Jenkins inherited from his father the portion of the present borough of West Pittston which lies along the Susquehanna River and from about the present line of Luzerne avenue in the borough, including the site of Fort Jenkins. His lands adjoined, on the west, the lands of his brother, Stephen. He also owned a tract of 500 acres, on which his name appears as warrantee, lying in the valley back of West Pittston. James Scovel bought from Thomas Jenkins, Sept. 17, 1801, 48 acres of Lot 7 in Exeter and the tract is described as "The Lot Scovel now lives on." This was evidently the site of the famous old Scovel Tavern at the head of the valley, kept by James Scovel in 1798 and, later, by his wife, Thankful Scovel, 1810-1816. His son-in-law, Charles Fuller, kept it in 1819-1821. It was sold, by Thankful Scovel, in 1834, to Balser and John (Sharps) Carpenter. (Family No. 1311—Carpenter.) Jenkins' Ferry, which crossed the Susquehanna River, one of the very old ferries in the Wyoming Valley, was also the property of Captain Thomas Jenkins. It is said to have been established by John Jenkins, Isaac Tripp and Jonathan Dean in 1772. (Bib.-56.) The ferry was operated from the foot of what is now Exeter street, West Pittston, and was continued in service until about 1850, when the First Ferry bridge was built. It was operated by David Jenkins, son of Thomas Jenkins, in 1836. (See Bridges, Toll Gates and Ferries, Family No. 987.) Mrs. Laney (Eleanor) Jenkins, widow of Thomas Jenkins, sold to Amos York Smith (Family No. 1324—Smith) about 60 acres of land in what is now West Pittston, Pa., by whom it was plotted into building lots. The present York avenue extended through this tract. Captain Thomas Jenkins served Exeter Township as Supervisor in 1796-8 and 1801-2, as Overseer of the Poor in 1804, and in 1800 and 1803 served on the County Committee of Freeholders. In 1792 he was appointed Assessor of Exeter Township. The township that year did not include the present townships of Newton and Ransom, but was bounded by the Susquehanna River. The Tax List, as returned by Thomas Jenkins, who was assisted by Captain Stephen Harding and Mr. Peter Harris, who were appointed "At a meeting legally warned and held at the house of Mr. Peter Harris," contains only 25 names, including those of three single freemen.

The children of Captain Thomas and Eleanor (Shontz) Jenkins were: 1, Polly, married (1) to James Slocum, married (2) to Joel Smith, two children, William and Joel, married (3) to Joseph Shaw, (Family No. 36—Shaw); 2, Benjamin, born Nov. 26, 1792, died May 28, 1861, (see later); 3, Adah, born May 21, 1794, died Aug. 24, 1866, married, March 5, 1817, to Peirce, born Dec. 15, 1795, died Oct. 25, 1884, son of Benjamin and Wealthy Ann (York) Smith, both of whom are buried in the Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., Cemetery, (see Family No. 1324—Smith); 4, Mehetable, born March 18, 1796, died July 6, 1862, married to Dr. John, born Nov. 4, 1789, died Aug. 24, 1869, (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of Benjamin and Wealthy Ann (York) Smith, (Family No. 1324—Smith); 5, David, married March 31, 1822, to Mary Hallock, (Family No. 38—Hallock); 6, Thomas, removed to Michigan; 7, Frances, married to Joseph Beach son of Joseph and Mary (Lee) Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle); 8, John, born July 25, 1806, died Feb. 16, 1866, married to Lydia, born Dec. 7, 1810, died Dec. 18, 1889, (Mt. Zion Cemetery, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.), daughter of Peter and Mary (Allshouse) Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber); 9, Cathran, born Nov. 29, 1808, died Dec. 9, 1890, married to Daniel, born May 30, 1807, died Oct. 24, 1876, son of Nathan and Catharine (Osterhout) Jones, (Family No. 988—Sharps-Hice Jones).

VI. (2). Benjamin, son of Captain Thomas and Eleanor (Shontz) Jenkins, was born Nov. 26, 1792, and died May 28, 1861. He was a carpenter and joiner and also

a farmer. He was married to Sarah, born Nov. 7, 1794, died Feb. 28, 1872, daughter of John and Mary (Bennett) Tuttle. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle.) They are buried in Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa. Their children were: 1, Thomas, born Oct. 29, 1813, died March 15, 1888, married to Caroline, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Seip) Gangwer, lived at Laurytown, Carbon Co., Pa.; 2, Eleanor, born Sept. 16, 1815, died Sept. 7, 1888, married to James, born 1796, died Nov. 16, 1857, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), son of Comfort and Molly (Billings) Shaw, (Family No. 36—Billings); 3, Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1817, died July 11, 1818; 4, Hugh, born March 2, 1819, died June 24, 1819; 5, Martha Ann, born April 5, 1820, died Nov. 20, 1875, married to Peter, son of Philip and Sarah Sine (Family No. 988—Sharps—Sine), lived in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 6, Rachel, born June 16, 1822, died Jan. 16, 1896, married to Jude L., son of Adam E. and Katie Vandenburg, lived in Ransom and Exeter Townships, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was born Dec. 17, 1817, and died April 11, 1890, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston), where Samuel L., born 1849, died 1909, and John M. Vandenburg, born 1850, died 1915, are also buried; 7, Catharine, born Oct. 10, 1824, died Jan. 16, 1896, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.), married to John Baker, who was born in Cambria Co., Pa., and died at Wapakneta, Ohio; 8, Holden Tripp, born Aug. 9, 1826, died Feb. 7, 1837; 9, Mary, born Dec. 10, 1826, died June 6, 1869 (Walled Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich.) married to Jacob, son of Henry and Anna (Linnabury) Kern (Family No. 1216—Kern), lived in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich.; 10, Sarah, born Dec. 7, 1832, died June 9, 1861, married, at Wyoming, Pa., June 26, 1849, by the Rev. Bostwick Hawley, to Thomas S., son of John and Electa (Wilson) Knapp,* buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.; 11, John S.,

*Knapp. John Knapp, a carpenter, of Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1792, bought from Richard, Jr., and Sibbel Halstead of Pittston, 300 acres of land in Exeter Township, adjoining the Pittston Line and lands of John Scott, and Feb. 19, 1793, William Knapp, Sr., and John Knapp, both of Orange Co., N. Y., bought from John Carey and Lucy, his wife, 30 acres of land in Pittston, lying along the Lackawanna River. "Beginning on the bank of the Lackawanna River three or four rods east from the Red Spring and running northerly to the Exeter and Pittston line, thence in company with said line to a corner of Daniel St. John's land." John Knapp sold 93½ acres of his 300 acre purchase to Joseph Horsefield of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., March 4, 1796, and on the same day William, Sr., and John Knapp sold to Joseph Horsefield six acres of the 30 acres they bought from John and Lucy Carey. April 2 of the same year they sold to him an additional acre. William Knapp of Pittston was deceased Jan. 18, 1815, when his heirs sold to William Knapp of Lenox, Susquehanna Co., Pa., for \$1.00 all their interest in 203 acres of land in Exeter, which is described in the deed as the "same tract of land our deceased father, William Knapp, died possessed." This was apparently the remainder of the 300 acre tract John Knapp bought from Richard Halstead, Jr., in 1793. The heirs named in the deed are: John Halstead, Rachel Halstead, Jonathan Knapp, John, Daniel, Amans and Ira Seeley, Isaac and Moses Smith, William Knapp and Nathaniel Davis. John Morrison appeared before Eri Adams, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Sussex Co., N. J., Jan. 21, 1815, and declared he saw John, Daniel, Amans and Ira Seeley, Isaac and Moses Smith and Nathaniel Davis sign the deed, suggesting that these were grandchildren of William Knapp, living in Sussex Co., N. J. Peter Rynearson declared, in Susquehanna Co., Pa., that he saw Jonathan Knapp and Rachel Halstead sign the deed, suggesting that they were then residents of Susquehanna Co., Pa.

A William Knapp, of Providence Township, Feb. 26, 1803, bought from William Case 23 acres of Lot 24 in Providence Township and in what is now the borough of Dunmore. This was probably the William Knapp to whom Warren Buttolph, of Blakely Township, sold four acres of Lot 26, also in the present borough of Dunmore, together with a fulling mill and carding machine. This old fulling mill was owned by John Waters in 1816 and he, with Isaac Hart, owned the carding machine. In 1818 Isaac Hart sold to John Waters a one-half interest in a sawmill built by Isaac Hart on Lot 26. June 14, 1816, John Waters sold to Loami Mott of Middleton, Susquehanna Co., Pa., for \$1,000, all his right and title to the fulling mill on Lot 26 and a one-half interest in the carding machine. March 14, 1818, Loami Mott and his wife, Polly Mott of Middleton, Susquehanna Co., Pa., sold to Rufus Bennett of Hanover, for \$1,000, all rights in the fulling mill on Lackawanna Creek on Lot No. 26, also one undivided half interest in the carding machine owned and occupied by Loami Mott and Isaac Hart. Rufus Bennett bought a half interest in John Waters' sawmill on Lot No. 26, April 5, 1821, and, in the same year, bought from John Waters and his wife, Zulina, an additional quarter acre of land. In 1823 Rufus Bennett and his wife, Hannah, sold their interests in the property to Henry Champion of Hillsdale, Columbia Co., N. Y., who evidently sold it to Warren Buttolph of Blakely, Pa., who, with his wife, Mary, sold the property to William Knapp.

I. Zephaniah Knapp, born May 8, 1736, died Jan. 21, 1816, lived in Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., in 1790, and had in family living at home, himself, three males over 16, one male under 16 and three females, presumably four sons and two or three daughters. March 4, 1793, he described himself as a joiner and as of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., when he bought from John Finch, a blacksmith (Family No. 14—Finch), of Pittston, Lot No. 50, 130 acres of the last division of lots in Pittston, together with the pine lot which belonged with it. This lot is described as part of the original right of Noah and Isaac Adams. A warrant from the commissioners was executed to Zephaniah Knapp, Oct. 6, 1802. He assigned the warrant to his son, Joseph Knapp, July 11, 1815, who, in turn, assigned it to his son, Zephaniah Knapp 3d. Zephaniah Knapp is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. Three of his sons were: 1, Joseph, born Nov. 29, 1762, died Aug. 10, 1833; 2, Benjamin, born Aug. 30, 1772, died Oct. 23, 1849; 3, Zephaniah, Jr., born May 13, 1778, died Oct. 30, 1861.

II. (1). Joseph, son of Zephaniah Knapp, born Nov. 29, 1762, died Aug. 10, 1833, was mar-

born Jan. 21, 1835, died April 14, 1915, (see later); 12, Adeline E., born Dec. 17, 1838, died Nov. 6, 1884, married to Jesse, Jr., son of Jesse and Mary (Seip) Gangwer.

VII. (11). John S., son of Benjamin and Sarah (Tuttle) Jenkins, was born Jan. 21, 1835, and died April 14, 1915. (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery.) He enlisted and served as a Sergeant of Company G, of the 187th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Infantry, in the Civil War. At the close of the war he became identified with coal mining interests and from 1865 to 1876 was Superintendent of the Greenwood Colliery. In 1877 he became Superintendent of the Spring Brook Railroad, a lumber line. He was a member of the mercantile house of John S. Jenkins and Co. from 1871 to 1876, and was in business alone from 1879 to 1882. From 1879 to 1887 he was engaged in various mining enterprises and in 1887 organized the Rush Brook Coal Company to operate a mining property he had bought from John Jermyn. He was President of this company until 1899 when the property was sold to the Ontario and Western Company. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 233, F. and A. M., of Pittston, and of Keystone Consistory, a Past Commander of W. G. Nugent Post, No. 245, of

ried to Margaret Dickson, born Feb. 20, 1766, died Aug. 1, 1853. Joseph and Margaret (Dickson) Knapp are buried in Marcy Cemetery at Duryea. His will was made in Pittston, Sept. 5, 1831, was probated Aug. 17, 1833, and named his wife, Margaret, and his son, James, as executors. The children of Joseph and Margaret (Dickson) Knapp were (order of birth not known): 1, Zephaniah (3d), born 1788, died May 19, 1868, (see later); 2, William, born about 1790, died Nov. 18, 1823, married to Minerva ———, Charles Drake appointed administrator of his estate with Joseph Knapp and John Searle on his bond in \$700, left two children, i, William; ii, Mary, born 1821, married, Dec. 28, 1839, to Daniel, son of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Swallow, by Erastus Smith, Esq.; 3, Milly, born April 20, 1794, died Feb. 23, 1875, (see later); 4, John, born March 1, 1797, died June 16, 1885, (see later); 5, Elizabeth; 6, Nancy, married, March 26, 1836, to Jesse, born Nov. 26, 1809, died June 23, 1865, son of Harman and Catharine Sanders, (Family No. 990—Sanders); 7, Lyman, married Dec. 31, 1835, to Phebe Corey, (Family No. 946—Corey), living in Pike Co., Ill., April 16, 1842; 8, Walter; 9, James, born April 3, 1807, died Dec. 27, 1883, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to Lucretia, born Dec. 30, 1807, died Feb. 18, 1840, daughter of John and Mary (Heron) Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner). They had at least two children, (1), Ziba; (2), Mary.

III. (1). Zephaniah (2), son of Joseph and Margaret (Dickson) Knapp, was born about 1788 and died May 19, 1869, aged 81 years. He was married to Clarissa ———, born Oct. 29, 1794, died Oct. 6, 1849, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.). He was an early mail carrier on the route between Wilkes-Barre and Providence for a number of years previous to 1821. (Bib.—56.) He was also the second Postmaster at Pittston and was succeeded in that office, in 1828, by Thomas Smith. Some of the children of Zephaniah (2d) and Clarissa Knapp were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Dr. Avery, born May 25, 1815, died Oct. 4, 1896, married to Frances Searl, born April 20, 1817, died March, 1882, daughter of Elisha and Mary (Searl) Blackman, (Family No. 993—Searl); 2, Chauncey, born 1817, died 1838, (Marcy Cemetery); 3, George, married to Ellen Eliza Hurlburt. Their son, Dr. Charles P. Knapp, now deceased, a noted physician of Wyoming, Pa., and for many years Treasurer of Wyoming Lodge, F. and A. M., was married (1) to Cora J., daughter of Joseph and Almira (Brown) Knapp. Their daughter, Mrs. Bessie (Knapp) Free, lives in Philadelphia, Pa., and their son, Karl, is deceased; 4, John, born in Nov., 1823, died April 15, 1860; 5, Joseph, married, June 7, 1849, by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Almira Brown (Family No. 1328—Brown). He was deceased Nov. 12, 1866, when Almira Knapp was appointed guardian of their children: (1), Clara E.; (2), Cora J. Mrs. Almira (Brown) Knapp was married. (2) to Amon Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong) of West Pittston, Pa.

III. (4). John, son of Joseph and Margaret (Dickson) Knapp, was born March 1, 1797, and died June 16, 1885. He was married to Electa, born March 17, 1803, died Oct. 13, 1866, daughter of Isaac and Sally (Phillips) Wilson. (Family No. 1009—Phillips—Wilson). They are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. Some of their children were: 1, John Phillips, born Nov. 10, 1830, died Aug. 8, 1855; 2, Thomas, married, by Rev. Bostwick Hawley, June 26, 1849, to Sally, born Dec. 7, 1832, died June 9, 1861, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Tuttle) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) She is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.; 3, Howard, born Feb. 17, 1836, died March 4, 1884, married to Harriet, daughter of Eben and Martha (Shiffer) Foote, (Family No. 990—Shiffer); 4, Lizzie M. (Knapp) Weisenflue, born Oct. 24, 1844, died Dec. 18, 1822, (Marcy Cemetery).

II. (2). Benjamin, son of Zephaniah Knapp, was born Aug. 30, 1772, and died Oct. 23, 1849. He was married to Elizabeth, born March 12, 1774, died May 20, 1846, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Obedience (Sperry) Davis. (Family No. 36—Davis.) Their son, William, was married to Mary, born Aug. 21, 1805, died Aug. 12, 1826, daughter of Israel, born Jan. 18, 1777, died Jan. 22, 1868, and Rachel Van Luvanee, born Dec. 11, 1780, died Sept. 25, 1850, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.) Jane Van Luvanee, born Feb. 11, 1755, died Feb. 21, 1837, doubtless the mother of Israel Van Luvanee, and the following children of Israel Van Luvanee, are buried in Duryea, Marcy Cemetery: (1), Anna, born March 28, 1800, died March 23, 1885, married to William, born Sept. 12, 1794, died Sept. 3, 1879, son of James Ferris, of Blakeley Township, (Family No. 32A—Ferris); (2), Mary, born Aug. 21, 1805, died Aug. 12, 1826, married to William Knapp; (3), Nathan, born Aug., 1807, died May 10, 1832; (4), John, born Feb. 3, 1809, died Dec. 25, 1828; (5), Josiah, born Dec. 30, 1810, died May 19, 1877. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Davis) Knapp also had a daughter, Elizabeth, born May 6, 1811, not married, died May 25, 1881, and probably a daughter, Obedience, who was married to John H., son of Charles Cooper. Charles Cooper's heirs, May 23, 1838, were his widow, Catharine, and his children: 1, William Cooper; 2, Betsey (Cooper) Jordan; 3, Mary (Cooper) Reeves; 4, John H. Cooper, married to Obedience, probably daughter of Benjamin Knapp; 5, James Cooper, married to Jane ———. The will of Benjamin Knapp was made Aug. 17, 1846, and was probated Oct. 30, 1849. He left his farm of 200 acres for the relief of the poor of Luzerne Co., and expressed a willingness to have a poor house erected on the farm. The will of his daughter, Elizabeth, was made Nov. 23, 1878, and was probated June 6, 1881. She gave \$1,000 to Charles Cooper and his heirs, \$500 to the children of Joseph D. Cooper

Pittston, and, at the time of his death, a member of Reilay Post, No. 569, Wyoming, Pa. John S. Jenkins was married, Dec. 31, 1860, to Rhoda, daughter of Miles and Phebe (McCarty) Spencer,* and their children are: 1, Thomas Wilson, born Aug. 4, 1862, died Sept. 6, 1863; 2, E. Coray, born July 13, 1864, married to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Watkins) Leyshon, whose children are: (1), John S., born May 19, 1887, married to Margaret, daughter of Eugene and Eva (Williams) Bittenbender, children, (i), Robert, born April 2, 1912; (ii), Ralph, born Jan. 13, 1914; (2), Cora May, born Dec. 1, 1890, married to William, son of Thomas W. and Mary (Port) Todd, son, Thomas Coray Todd, born Dec. 13, 1912; (3), Hannah Reta, born April 7, 1892, married, June 30, 1917, to Corporal William (Third Pennsylvania Artillery), son of David and Emma (Welch) Huson; (4), Ralph, born June 15, 1894; (5), Rhoda E., born Nov. 17, 1896; (6), Bessie, born July 26, 1898, died Aug. 4, 1898; (7), Walter Hersel, born Aug. 26, 1903; (8), Ruth Eleanor, born Aug. 16, 1905, died Nov. 4, 1909; 3, Maggie, born Feb. 6, 1867, died Feb. 18, 1868; 4, Charles Grant, born March 4, 1869, married (1) to Elizabeth L., daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah (Owens) Sainesbury, married (2) to Mrs. Luella (Berryman) Vannan, daughter of Mark and Hannah (Phillips) Berryman, whose children are: (1), Rhoda Ann, born Dec. 19, 1890, died March 26, 1898; (2), E. Coray, born May 30, 1892, died July 29, 1892; (3), John S., born Oct. 11, 1894; (4), Medga Isabella, born March 7, 1902, died Dec. 28, 1903; (5), Charles Grant, Jr., born Sept. 29, 1902.

THE STEPHEN GARDNER FAMILY

I. Stephen Gardner, probably a son of John Gardner of Kingstown, R. I., and probably born about 1675, was a resident of Kingstown, Feb. 24, 1704, when his son, Stephen, was born. His son, II, Stephen Gardner, Jr., was of North Kingstown, R. I., May 4, 1725, when, at the session of the General Assembly, he was admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. A John Gardner, of North Kingstown, was also admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island at the session of the General Assembly held the third Tuesday of Feb., 1723-4, and a John Gardner, of Kingstown, was admitted a freeman, May 1, 1722. On this latter date John Jenkins, of Kingstown, the father of Judge John Jenkins, who was married to Lydia, daughter of Stephen Gardner, Jr., (Family No. 988—Jenkins) was admitted a freeman, together with William, Peleg, Jr., Richard, Benjamin and Joseph Mumford, all of Kingstown, R. I. (Bib.-25.) Stephen Gardner, Sr., removed from Kingstown, R. I., and settled in the town of Colchester, New London Co., Conn., near a sheet of water which became known as Gardner's Lake. He is named in a letter written April 9, 1739, by John Richards, to Governor Talcott, and printed in Vol. V of the Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, among the Talcott papers, as a grantee of 437 acres of land owned by the Mohegan Indians and granted to Stephen Gardner by "Old Uncas." The Gardner name also appears in the same letter in connection with

and \$100 each to the other nine children of John H. and Obedience Cooper. Also \$500 to Mrs. Louisa Wickizer and \$100 each to her daughters, Abi and Esther. Her lifelong friend, H. B. Wright, was given the residue of her estate.

II. (3). Zephaniah, Jr., son of Zephaniah Knapp, was born May 13, 1778, and died Oct. 30, 1861. He was married to Nancy, born April 5, 1786, died May 14, 1869, daughter of Joseph and Catharine (——) Fellows, of Providence Township, now Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa. He is described as Zephaniah Knapp, Jr., of Pittston, in a deed of Oct. 5, 1815, by which Joseph Fellows conveyed to him title to lands on the west bank of the Lackawanna River, in Providence Township, adjoining lands of Philip Heermans and Preserved Taylor. He lived in the "Hyde Park" section of what is now Scranton, Pa. His will was made at Hyde Park, Nov. 28, 1861, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 27, 1862. Some of the children of Zephaniah and Nancy (Fellows) Knapp were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Turvey, born Jan. 23, 1811, died Jan. 19, 1881, (Newton Centre, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Cemetery); 2, Truman, born Dec. 30, 1816, died Dec. 29, 1890, married, in 1846, to Mary Ann, born Jan. 28, 1819, died March 19, 1908, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Swallow, (Family No. 36—Cooper, No. 36—Swallow), buried in Newton Centre Cemetery; 3, Ruth, married to —— Knapp; 4, Miner, lived in Baileyville, Ill.; 5, William G.; 6, Polly; 7, probably Nancy, born Jan. 25, 1824, died June 10, 1884, married to A. S. Washburne. (Newton Centre Cemetery.)

*Eleam Spencer, born about 1762, died Oct. 20, 1840, aged 78 years, served as a private in the Connecticut Militia in the War of the American Revolution and in 1834 his name was on the pension rolls with an annual allowance of \$80.00 indicated. At that time he was living with his son, Simeon Spencer, in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Bib.-11.) He was married to Hannah Deming, who was born about 1772 and died Sept. 11, 1838. They are buried in the Rice Cemetery at Dallas, Pa. He was assessed in Kingstown Township in 1792. Some of the children of Eleam and Hannah (Deming) Spencer were: 1, Deming, born about 1797, died Feb. 23, 1873, aged 76 years, who, with his wife, Mary Ann, born about 1804, died May 18, 1871, aged 67 years, are buried in the Warden Cemetery at Dallas, Pa.; 2, Miles, born May 11, 1803, died Dec. 14, 1851, married (2) to Phebe McCarty, born Sept. 20, 1809, died Jan. 20, 1894, whose daughter, Rhoda, was married to John S. Jenkins. Miles and Phebe (McCarty) Spencer are buried in the Rice Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.; 3, Simeon, born Nov. 28, 1806, died April 9, 1881, who, with his wife, Maria, born June 16, 1806, died Aug. 12, 1882, are buried in Wardhan Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.

the settlement of a Gardner on 40 acres of the Mohegan lands by the Commissioners. Stephen Gardner, Sr., was married, about 1700, to Amy, born Oct. 25, 1681, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowry) Sherman* of Portsmouth, R. I.

The children of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner were: 1, Amy, born June 13, 1701; 2, Lydia, born Oct. 10, 1702; 3, Stephen, Jr., born Sept. 24, 1704, (see later); 4, Benjamin, born April 18, 1706; 5, Perigrine, born Jan. 24, 1707-8, (see later); 6, Daniel, born Dec. 14, 1709, married to Bathsheba; 7, Sarah, born Oct. 25, 1711; 8, Hannah, born May 2, 1713; 9, Mehitable, born May 22, 1715, married, in 1735, to John, son of John and Mary (Smith) Condon, (Condon later); 10, Abigail, born July 9, 1717; 11, David, born June 28, 1720, (see later); 12, Jonathan, born April 18, 1724, (see later). In the Diary of Joshua Hempstead is a record of the marriage of Sarah, daughter of Stephen Gardner, Aug. 25, 1732, to Jonathan, son of James Smith of Groton, whose banns were published Aug. 6, 1732. Stephen Gardner died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1743-4. His will was written, apparently by Joshua Hempstead, who went to the Probate Court with reference to it, Feb. 14, 1743-4. (Bib.-260.)

II. (2). Stephen, Jr., son of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner, born in Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 24, 1704, was admitted a freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island at the session of the General Assembly, May 4, 1725, and removed to New London Co., Conn., before 1739. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and at a meeting of that company, held at Windham, Conn., July 18, 1753, it was reported that Stephen Gardner, Jr., Stephen Gardner, Jr., (3d), and Jonathan Gardner, brother of Stephen, Jr., had each paid his "two dollar" assessment to S. Gray. (Bib.-16.) The names of Stephen Gardner, Jr., Stephen Gardner, Jr., (3d), and Jonathan Gardner, as well as that of Ephriam Gardner, all of Connecticut, appear on the Indian deed of July 11, 1754, conveying lands at Wyoming to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford. He was appointed to serve with Ezekiel Peirce and John Smith as members of a Journeying Committee and early in Oct., 1753, they set out from Connecticut to visit the Wyoming Valley. (See p. 254 Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) The name of Stephen Gardner, Jr., appears in the List of Original Settlers of the Wyoming Valley in 1762, in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" Settlers in 1769, and on the petition of Aug. 29, 1769, praying the General Assembly of Connecticut to "Errect and Establish a County here on this River (Susquehanna). (Bib.-1.) The name of Christopher Gardner appears in a list of June 2, 1769, as that of one of 195 Settlers, "actually on the ground," at Wyoming. Stephen Gardner's name is in a List of Settlers in May, 1772, and the name of a Simeon Gardner is also in that list. Stephen Gardner, Jr., died in 1776. He was married, in 1722, to Frances, daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Stafford) Congdon,† and their children were:

1, Frances, born June 7, 1723, died June 27, 1786, not married; 2, Amy, born Feb. 17, 1725, died in 1806, (Jenkins-Harding Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.) married to

*I. Henry Sherman of Dedham, County of Essex, England, who died in 1589, and his wife, Agnes, who died in 1580, had five children. The oldest of their children was Henry, Jr., who died in 1610. II. (1). Henry, Jr., died in 1610, son of Henry and Agnes Sherman, was married to Susan Hills, and the second son of their eleven children was Samuel, born in 1573, died in 1615. III. (2). Samuel, born 1573, died 1615, son of Henry and Susan (Hill) Sherman, of Dedham, England, was married to Philippa or Phyllis ———, and the youngest of their seven children was Philip, born Feb. 5, 1610.

IV. (7). Hon. Philip Sherman, born, in England, Feb. 5, 1610, died in 1687, son of Samuel and Phillipa Sherman, was married to Sarah Odding, daughter of Mrs. John Porter, and, coming to New England in 1634, settled at Roxbury, Mass. The children of the Hon. Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman were: 1, Eber, born 1634-5, died 1706; 2, Sarah, born 1636, married to Thomas Mumford of South Kingston, R. I.; 3, Peleg, born 1638; 4, Mary, born 1639; 5, Edward, born 1641; 6, Samson, born 1642, died 1720, married, at Portsmouth, R. I., March 4, 1675, to Isabel, daughter of John and Martha (Paine) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); 7, William, born 1643, died early; 8, John, born 1644, died 1734; 9, Mary, born 1645, married to Samuel Wilbor; 10, Hannah, born 1647, married to William Chase; 11, Samuel, born 1648, died 1717, married to Martha, daughter of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); 12, Benjamin, born 1650, married, Dec. 3, 1674, to Hannah Mowry; 13, Philip, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1652.

V. (12). Benjamin, son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman, was born in 1650, and Dec. 3, 1674, was married to Hannah Mowry ———. Their children were: 1, Benjamin, Jr., born Dec. 26, 1675; 2, Jonathan, born March 7, 1676, died Jan., 1752; 3, Joseph, born Feb. 11, 1678, died 1755; 4, Hannah, born March 20, 1679; 5, Amy, born Oct. 25, 1681, married to Stephen Gardner; 6, Sarah, born 1684, married to Fr. Brayton; 7, Isaac, born April 22, 1686; 8, Mehitable, born March 4, 1688, married to Job Carr; 9, Deborah, born Sept. 6, 1691, married to Elijah Johnston; 10, Abigail, born March 13, 1694; 11, Frelove, born Sept. 14, 1696; 12, Bethiah, born 1699. (Bib.-105.)

†Congdon—I. Benjamin Congdon, Sept. 20, 1671, bought 230 acres of land in Narragansett, where he was made a Freeman in 1677. His will, made July 2, 1715, was probated Dec. 10, 1718-19. He died Jan. 19, 1718. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Dorothy Albro, who died Nov. 15, 1720. Some of their children were: 1, William, married (1) to Mary ———; (2) to Margaret; 2, Benjamin, (see later); 3, John, married to Mary, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith, (see later); 4, James, born April 19, 1686, married (1) to Margaret Eldred,

Captain Stephen Harding, born about 1724, died Dec., 1789, (same cemetery), (see Family No. 992—Harding); 3, Lydia, born March 20, 1727, died Oct. 22, 1804, married to Judge John Jenkins, born Feb. 6, 1727–8, died Nov., 1784, son of John and Lydia Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 4, Esther (Gardner) Crocker, born Dec. 26, 1729; 6, Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1731, married to Thomas Jenkins; 6, Hannah, born Nov. 7, 1733, married in 1753, to Thomas Jones; 7, Stephen, 3d, born March 27, 1735, (see later); 8, Mary, born Dec. 20, 1737, married to Israel Jones; 9, Thomas, born Sept. 4, 1740, (see later); 10, Mehitable, born Nov. 11, 1745, married to James Angell.

III. (4). Stephen, 3d, son of Stephen, Jr., and Frances (Congdon) Gardner, was born March 27, 1735, and died in Aug., 1811. He was married (1) to Frances Brown and (2), after 1778, to Mrs. Alice (Fuller) Abbott, born about 1740–1, died in June, 1816, in her 76th year, (Family No. 35—Abbott). Aug. 9, 1757, Stephen Gardner, Jr., was a private in Captain George Holmes' Company in the Connecticut Militia, and a Stephen Gardner appears to have been Clark (clerk?) of Captain Daniel Cone's (of East Haddam) Company of Colonel Jonathan Trumbull's Twelfth Regiment, Conn., and served from Aug. 9 to Aug. 24, 1757, in an expedition which marched for the relief of Fort William Henry in the French and Indian War. It also appears that Stephen Gardner was Clark (clerk?) of Major, (later Lieutenant Colonel) and Captain Joseph Spencer's, (of East Haddam) Third Company of the Second Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Major Joseph Spencer, from April 4 to Nov. 18, 1758. Israel Harding was a Second Lieutenant and Lemuel Harding (Family No. 992—Harding) a Drummer in the same company. (Bib.—339.) Stephen Gardner, 3d, was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears as a grantee on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. It also appears as Stephen Gardner on the Westmoreland Tax Lists as a resident of Exeter District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. In Sept., 1788, a Stephen Gardner appeared in the Court of Common Pleas at Wilkes-Barre as a complainant against Joel Holcomb, charging that Holcomb had "Entered into one certain messuage and lot of land, with the appurtenances in Plymouth Meadow Lot No. 6, Upper Tier, Plymouth, which Daniel, Elizabeth, Jesse, Joseph, John and Perrin Ross, heirs of Perrin Ross, late deceased devised to the said Stephen Gardner, for a term which is not expired, and ejected him "from said farm." (Bib.—316.) In 1790 he had in family, himself, one male over 16 and three females, living at home. He owned 300 acres of land in Exeter, which, Dec. 20, 1794, he sold to Abner Tuttle. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle.) This tract lay within 15 rods of Kinyon's Creek, and the deed also refers to land of Stephen Harding, lands laid out to Joseph Black and to lands of Benjamin Kingdon (Kinyon). Abner Tuttle sold 160 acres of this tract, June 16, 1797, to Andrew Montanye (Family No. 1217—Montanye), and, in describing the land, referred to Kinyon's Creek, lands of Stephen Harding, Comfort Kinyon, northwest corner lands of Thomas Gardner, lands of Benjamin Kinyan and Joseph Black. Nov. 23, 1842, Abner Tuttle, then of Steuben Co., N. Y., sold 173 acres of this tract adjoining lands of Andrew Montanye, to Joseph Whitlock. (Family No. 994—Whitlock.) This Stephen Gardner farm lay near the present Wyoming-Luzerne Co. line.

The Andrew Montanye, Jr., homestead, on the road from Exeter to Orange, through Lockville, is part of it. The Lockville (Dymond Hollow) Church and Cemetery are also on the same tract. It lies back of Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18, Exeter. May 10, 1794, Stephen Gardner was of Providence Township when he bought from John Tripp of Exeter (Family No. 1001—Tripp) 150 acres of Lot No. 15 on the west bank of the Lackawanna River. He also owned Lot No. 35, 413 acres on the east bank of the Lackawanna River; now in the city of Scranton, in 1794. Dec. 17, 1794, he bought from Henry Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) of Kingston, Pa., Lot 16, 400 acres, in Providence, and, Feb. 13, 1797, he sold to Jesse Gardner, who was probably his son, Lot No. 16, excepting 50 acres he had sold to David Wilcocks. Jesse Gardner

married (2) to Dorcas Westcott, Nov. 15, 1739, married (3) to the widow, Mary Dorcas Taylor; 5, Elizabeth, married to John Wells; 6, Susanna, married to David Northrup.

II. (2). Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Albro) Congdon, was married (1), Dec., 1701, to Frances, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Holden) Stafford, and their children were: 1, Benjamin (3d), born Oct. 20, 1702; 2, Frances, born Dec. 6, 1703, married to Stephen Gardner, Jr., (Family No. 988—Gardner); 3, Joseph, born Feb. 15, 1705; 4, John, born Sept. 23, 1706; 5, Sarah, born June 26, 1708; 6, William, born Nov. 6, 1711; 7, James, born May 13, 1713; 8, Elizabeth, born April 8, 1715; 9, Mary, born March 10, 1713; 10, Susanna, born Feb. 7, 1720; 11, Strikely, born Dec. 11, 1722.

II. (3). John, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Albro) Congdon, was at Kingstown, R. I., May 17, 1710, when, with others, he bought 2,000 acres of vacant land in Narragansett. He was married to Mary, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith, and some of their children were: 1, Jeremiah, married to Ann Chapel, of New London; 2, Mary; 3, John, married to Mehitable, daughter of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner; 4, James. (Bib.—183.)

and his wife, Christianna (Simrell) Gardner, sold 350 acres of Lot 16, Providence, to John Hollenback of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for \$200.00. Stephen Gardner, 3d, was of Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 29, 1803, when he sold to David Barnum Lot No. 35, Providence, for \$500.00. It appears highly probable to the writer that one of the children of Stephen and Frances (Brown) Gardner, was Jesse Gardner of Providence, referred to above. This Jesse Gardner was married to Christianna, daughter of William, born in Orange Co., N. Y., 1743, died in Greenfield, Pa., 1814, will probated in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Bethia (Owen) Simrell, born Goshen, N. Y., 1749, died Greenfield, Pa., 1832. Jesse Gardner removed from Providence to Greenfield. The children of Jesse and Christianna (Simrell) Gardner were: 1, Stephen, married to Abigail ———; 2, Alanson; 3, William, born Nov. 23, 1799, married to Susan Barringer; 4, Nathaniel, married to Mary Mitchell; 5, Fanny, married to Daniel Layton; 6, Bethiah (Gardner) Hosford; 7, Horton, married to Almira Whitmore; 8, James; 9, Charles, died early; 10, Henry; 11, John, married (1) to Edith Barringer, married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Clark) Tingley. Stephen Gardner, 3d, and his second wife, Mrs. Alice (Fuller) Abbott, are buried in the Gore burial plot, surrounded on three sides by huge masses of rock waste from the nearby anthracite coal mines, in Plains Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. (See excellent reproduction of photograph, of July, 1904, of this historic burial plot, opposite p. 722, Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre.) A Frances Garder is named on the Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Tax List for 1799. William Simrell* was an early inn keeper in Greenfield.

III. (9). Thomas, son of Stephen, Jr., and Frances (Congdon) Gardner, was born Sept. 4, 1740. In 1790 he was a resident of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family living at home, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and five females. He owned and lived upon a farm in the vicinity of Kinyon's Creek and near the Stephen Harding homestead, in Exeter Township, where he was assessed in 1792, 1796, 1799, and 1802. A Thomas Gardner, living in Luzerne Co., Pa., was reported to be 89 years of age, Nov. 27, 1833, when his name was placed on the Federal Pension Roll for services rendered in the Artillery Service of the New York Continental Line. (Bib.-12.)

II. (3). Peregrene (or Peregrine), son of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner, was born Jan. 24, 1707, and was married to Susanna Robinson. His name appears on a petition, to the General Assembly of Connecticut, in Oct., 1736, relating to the location of a ferry across the New London River between New London and Norwich. (Bib.-254.) It also appears in the List of the Proprietors of the Five Townships in Westmoreland, June 17, 1770, and in the Lists of Settlers in July and Oct., 1771. It also appears in "A list of ye persons that were here in ye Siege (that) belongs to Wilkes-Barre," as the owner of Town Lot No. 36, in 1771. (Bib.-1, p. 713.) He was the owner of three rights of land in Wilkes-Barre District in 1772, and a copy of the bond he executed, Feb. 11, 1772, in connection with one of these rights, may be found on page 719 of Mr. Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre. On or about April 30, 1772, he drew First Division Meadow Lots Nos. 13, 32, and 33; Second Division House Lots Nos. 9, 50 and 49; Third Division Back Lots 34, 13, and 18; and Fourth Division, Five Acre Lots Nos. 33, 32 and 5. (Bib.-1.) In 1778 House Lot No. 9 was owned by Rev. Jacob Johnson; House Lot No. 50, by Jonathan Slocum and House Lot No. 49, by Benjamin Wheeler. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Wilkes-Barre District in 1776, and in the same year the name of his son, John, appears in the Tax Lists for the North District, Exeter and Providence. (Bib.-1.) The children of Peregrene and Susanna (Robinson) Gardner were: 1, Stephen, born Aug. 1, 1734; 2, Mary, born March 14, 1736; 3, John, born May 9, 1737 (see later); 4, Peregrine, Jr., born March 12, 1739, served as Sergeant in Captain Simon Spalding's Westmoreland Independence Company in the Connecticut Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution; 5, Ruth, born Oct. 25, 1742; 6, Robinson, born Nov. 27, 1743; 7, Hannah, born Dec. 10, 1745; 8, William, born Aug. 13, 1747.

III. (3). John, son of Peregrene and Susannah (Robinson) Gardner, was born May 9, 1737, was captured by Indians in Exeter, July 2, 1778, and, after frightful tortures, was burned to death by his captors, at Painted Post, N. Y. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for the North District, Exeter, and Providence, in

*The will of William Simrell of Greenfield Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., probated Nov. 12, 1814, names his wife, Bethiah, and the following children: 1, Thomas; 2, William, Jr.; 3, Nathaniel, married, Dec. 12, 1813, by Elder John Miller, to Lydia Wall; 4, Mary (Simrell) Corwin; 5, Margaret (Simrell) Eldredge; 6, Sarah (Simrell) Wetherbee; 7, Eleanor, married by Elder John Miller, Dec. 5, 1813, to Nathaniel, son of Isaac and Sarah (Tompkins) Finch. (Family No. 14—Finch); 8, Christianna, married to Jesse, probably son of Stephen and Frances (Brown) Gardner.

1776, 1777 and 1778. He and his father, Peregrene Gardner, were included in the company of settlers against whom a presentment was made, by the Grand Jury, to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northampton Co., Pa., at Easton, about the middle of Sept., 1770. He settled in what was then Exeter District, now Ransom Township and near the present Ransom, Lackawanna Co., farm. His wife and a number of his descendants are buried in the Gardner Memorial Cemetery on the old Gardner farm at Ransom, Pa. It is evident that a number of the pioneer settlers of that portion of Old Exeter were also buried in that plot. John Gardner was married to Elizabeth Mumford, born Feb. 28, 1743, who apparently lived with her son, John Gardner, Jr., Dec. 6, 1830, and died Aug. 24, 1834. John and Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner had at least six children, five of the following list being named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre in 1795. Six of their children were: 1, Mumford, who was a private in Captain Robert Durkee's First Independent Company, 24th Connecticut Militia, in the Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution, who died June 12, 1777, (Bib.-1); 2, Richard, born Feb. 8, 1767, died July 4, 1859, (see later); 3, Thankful, born 1770, married to William Spencer, and living in East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., Feb. 16, 1795, when, with her husband, she released, to John Gardner of Exeter, her interest in her father's estate, Isaac and Lucretia Spencer signing the deed as witnesses; 4, John, born Jan. 9, 1773, died May 30, 1836, (see later); 5, Betsey, born 1778, named in Orphans' Court proceedings in 1795. A Betie Chapman, who died in Nov., 1829, is buried in the Gardner Memorial Cemetery.); 6, Benjamin, born in 1775, married, in March, 1802, to Mary Decker, was living in Pittston in 1803 and was assessed in Exeter in 1802. May 9, 1803, Benjamin Gardner deeded to Edward Hadsell, 14 acres, adjoining lands of Hadsell on the north, the River Susquehanna on the east, the lands of John Hadsell on the south, stipulating that "Constant Daily, (widow of James Hadsell) (Family No. 992—Hadsell), married (2) to Samuel Daily (Family No. 988—Daily), is to enjoy the benefit and income of this piece of land during her natural life." Two of the children of Benjamin and Mary (Decker) Gardner were: (1), Catharine, born Dec. 7, 1805, died May 22, 1885, married to Peter Polen (Family No. 989—Polen), and (2), Mary, married, Jan. 1, 1856, to Benjamin P. Price of Pittston, Pa. A Theyne Gardner, who lived in the same section of Exeter Township, with Richard Gardner, Nov. 20, 1792, and Nov. 28, 1792, signed petitions pertaining to proposed changes in township lines.

IV. (2). Richard, son of John and Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner, was born Feb. 8, 1767, and died July 4, 1859. He was married to Lydia Chapman, born about 1769, died May 23, 1828. They are buried in Gardner Memorial Cemetery, Ransom, Pa. Some of their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, John, born June 24, 1789, died Nov. 20, 1867, married, Nov. 24, 1811, to Rosina, born 1790, died Feb. 21, 1863, daughter of Peter Harris, Jr., of Exeter, (Family No. 1021—Harris). His will, made in Tunkhannock, Sept. 4, 1865, and probated there Nov. 20, 1867, names all the following children excepting Samuel. John and Rosina (Harris) Gardner were buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. Their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): (1), Samuel, married (1) to Sarah Laphy, whose son George W., born March 28, 1832, died Aug. 30, 1907, was married to Rosalia Smith, born Oct. 6, 1838, died Feb. 26, 1871, (Milwaukie, Pa., Cemetery), two of whose children were: (i), Harriet, born Oct. 13, 1862, married to John, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), and (ii), James S., married Dec. 14, 1891, to Stella Palmer. Samuel Gardner was married (2), May 5, 1845, to Margaret Johnson, and their son, Elias A., born April 18, 1847, was married to Martha, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Cooper. Samuel Gardner also has a son, Samuel, Jr., living in Pittston and a daughter, Mrs. Matilda Musselman, also of Pittston, Pa.; (2), Phebe (Gardner) Leighton, probably married to George Leighton; (3), Ruth G., married to Nathan Leighton; (4), Lydia Malvina Gardner; (5), Peter Harris Gardner; (6), John R. Gardner; (7), Mary, married to Adna Wood; (8), Caroline Calista, married to I. C. Miles; (9), Nancy, married to F. B. Davidson; (10), Sarah Samantha, married to George Seamans; (11), Angeline Gardner; 2, Lisha, probably born about 1791, died in his 20th year, about 1811, (Gardner Cemetery); 3, Benjamin, baptised about 1793, a merchant, died Oct. 24, 1879, married, in June, 1834, to Mrs. Sally Owens; 4, Richard, Jr., born Feb. 9, 1794, died March 31, 1797, (Gardner Cemetery); 5, Mumford, born March 18, 1797, died Feb. 17, 1814, (Gardner Cemetery); 6, Samuel, born Oct. 12, 1798, died Dec. 7, 1891, married (1) to Margaret ———, some of whose children were: Nancy, Mary, Jane, Sarah Ann, George, David, born Oct., 1829, died Aug. 19, 1836, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston). He was married (2) to Margaret Smith, born April 23, 1821, died Feb. 25, 1895.

They are buried in Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery; 7, Celinda Gardner, born about 1800, living in 1880; 8, Anna (Gardner) Harding; 9, Betsey, born Nov. 29, 1803, died March 19, 1877, married, Nov. 21, 1830, to Elisha H., born Aug. 18, 1803, died March 7, 1887, (Mt. Zion Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton, (Family No. 1021—Sutton); 10, Harriet, born March 7, 1807, died Oct. 14, 1896, married, Nov. 26, 1830, to Silas Scovel, born Feb. 21, 1802, died Dec. 21, 1874, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton; 11, Lydia. The will of Richard Gardner was made March 13, 1852, in Ransom, Pa., and was probated in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 4, 1858.

IV. (4). John, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner, was born Jan. 9, 1773, died May 30, 1836, and is buried in Gardner Memorial Cemetery at Ransom, Pa. He was married to Mary Heron, who was born Aug. 22, 1774, and died Oct. 19, 1850. John Gardner, Jr., bought, Feb. 16, 1795, the interest of his sister Thankful, the wife of William Spencer of East Haddam, Conn., in their father's estate in Exeter. He also owned one-half of Lot No. 20, Exeter, formerly owned, in part, by Samuel Daily, (Family No. 988—Daily) who was married, as second wife, to Content, widow of James Hadsell. This land had been patented to Thomas Parks, May 18, 1812. John Gardner, Jr., sold it, Aug. 30, 1830, to Thomas Williamson of West Chester, Pa. The deed recites that the Thomas Parks* land had been divided into three equal parts and severally set off to Asher Parks, Aaron T. Parks and Eunice Parks, married to Amos Hadsell, and had by them been sold to John Gardner. He also owned Lot No. 21, 261 acres, Exeter, which he sold, Dec. 13, 1829, to his daughter, Lucretia Gardner. Dec. 6, 1830, his daughter, Lucretia Gardner, had executed a life lease of Lot 21 to John Gardner for \$20 per year and the support and maintenance of Elizabeth Gardner, mother of the lessee and grandmother of the lessor. Oct. 12, 1832, James and Lucretia (Gardner) Knapp executed a deed conveying Lot No. 21, Exeter, lying along the Susquehanna River, to John Gardner. The will of John Gardner of Exeter was made March 11, 1833, a codicil was added April 15, 1833, and it was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 19, 1836. After the death of her husband Mrs. Mary (Heron) Gardner bought 10 acres of the Ebenezer Marcy farm, part of Lot 38, Pittston Township, and removed there. Her will was made Oct. 13, 1850, and probated Oct. 24, 1850. She provided for the placing of tombstones at the graves of Mrs. Elizabeth (Mumford) Gardner, John Gardner, Jr., Mary (Gardner) Harding, her daughter, Harry Gardner, her son, and at her own grave. She died Oct. 19, 1850, and is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. The children of John, Jr., and Mary (Heron) Gardner were: 1, Joseph, married to Lucina, daughter of Eliphalet and Jerusha (Dolph) Smith,† who had three sons, Eliphalet, John and

*The heirs of Thomas Parks, who died before Sept. 11, 1820, were: Moses Parks; 2, Eliza Parks, married to Reuben Reynolds; 3, Aaron T. Parks, married to Elizabeth; 4, Eunice, married to Amos Hadsell; 5, Asher Parks.

THE THOMAS SMITH FAMILY

†I. Thomas Smith, who was married to Mary Green, settled in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was of that township, Nov. 10, 1790, when, with William Hebard, he bought from Zachariah Hartsouff of Kingston Township and Hanover, two acres of land situated on the main road through Hanover (perhaps on Solomon's Creek), "beginning on the westerly line of Lot No. 8, First Division of Hanover," together with all privileges to operate with stills and potash works and all the utensils, etc. He was of Hanover Township, Aug. 11, 1791, when he bought from Captain Caleb Bates of Pittston, 300 acres in the "Gore" and lying between Exeter, Providence, Pittston and the Lackawanna River, and bounded by the Pittston and Exeter lines and by lands of Constant Searl. He removed to the "Gore" and there spent the remainder of his life. He is referred to in a deed drawn by Dr. William Hoover Smith as Captain Thomas Smith. With his wife, Mary (Green) Smith, born in June, 1736, died Jan. 2, 1810, he is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa., his grave being marked by a tombstone, the face of which has flaked off. Two of the children of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith were their sons, 1, Eliphalet, and 2, Deodat.

II. (1). Eliphalet, son of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith, was born about 1773, and died June 22, 1840. He served as a Corporal in the Connecticut Service in the War of the American Revolution and in 1820 his name was on the pension roll of the Federal Government. (Bib.-13.) He was commissioned Coroner of Luzerne Co., Pa., by Governor Simon Snyder, Oct. 29, 1813. Feb. 4, 1814, he bought from Calvin Cone of Providence, Pa., an innkeeper, the 200 acre farm where Calvin Cone then lived in Providence, and which Robert Secor sold to Calvin Cone, May 26, 1809. He sold this farm, Oct. 2, 1814, to his brother, Deodat Smith. It appears that Eliphalet Smith inherited one-half of the lands owned by his father, Thomas Smith, and in 1832 executed a partition deed with his brother, Deodat Smith, who, in 1855, June 16, bought these lands from Eliphalet's heirs. Feb. 9, 1832, Eliphalet Smith bought from Deodat Smith about 160 acres of the Andrew Henderson patent in what is now Old Forge Township. His heirs sold these lands to Erastus, son of Deodat Smith. Eliphalet Smith was married to Jerusha Dolph, born June 16, 1780, died Feb. 19, 1852. They are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. The will of Eliphalet Smith was made in Lackawanna Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 21, 1840, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 29, 1840, and refers to his wife as living. It names the following

Washington, and five daughters, and lived at Hop Bottom, Pa.; 2, Mary, born in Nov., 1798, died Feb. 20, 1833, (Gardner Cemetery), married to George, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding), two of whose children were: Martha, married to ——— Bramhall, and Mary, married to James Bunnell; 3, Harry, born Jan. 17, 1803, died April 14, 1838, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 4, Lucretia, born Dec. 30, 1807, died Feb. 18, 1840, married to James, born April 3, 1806, died Dec. 27, 1883, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Davis) Knapp, (Family No. 988—Knapp).

II. (6). David, son of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner, born June 28, 1720, was married, Oct. 1, 1744, to Jemima, daughter of Thomas Gustin. The name of David Gardner, of New London Co., Conn., appears frequently in the Connecticut Colonial Records. He was appointed Justice of the Peace for New London Co. in 1754-5 and was a Deputy from New London Co. to the General Assembly of Connecticut in 1758-59-60. In Oct., 1755, David Gardner and Colonel Christopher Avery were ordered by the General Assembly "To build new carriages with wooden wheels for the cannon now belonging to the battery at New London, and to mount the cannon thereon." In Sept., 1756, David Gardner was ordered by the General Assembly to lay a new platform for the cannon now belonging to the battery at New London, (Bib.-254.) The children of David and Jemima (Gustin) Gardner were: 1, Amy, born March 16, 1745, married to Nathaniel, born March 26, 1742, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Little) Otis, (Family No. 1010—Otis); 2, Sarah, born Feb. 13, 1751, married to Ezekiel Chapel; 3, David, Jr., born April 20, 1753, married (1) to Dennis Holmes, married (2) to ——— Lathrop, married (3) to Olive Metcalf;

children: 1, A. B. (Abraham Bradley), a tanner, and currier, lived at Carbondale, Pa., in 1844, removed later to what is now the E. W. Larrish property, Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., married to Catharine B. Peck, died in Wyoming, Pa., and buried in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; 2, A. G. (Anson G.), married to Mary Ann Pierson, died in Newark, N. J.; 3, Tracey E., married to Maria T. Rosencrans, lived and died in New York State; 4, Asa D., a tanner and currier, at Carbondale, Pa., married to Polly Griffin, whose children were: (1), Thomas Griffin, married to Helen E. Tralles, for many years station agent, Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, Carbondale, Pa.; (2), Jerusha, married to John H., son of William Bowers of Carbondale, Pa. Mrs. Polly (Griffin) Smith was married (2) to Thomas Orchard, Master Car Builder, Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, Carbondale, Pa.; 5, John M., born Jan. 20, 1821, died May 6, 1884, not married. (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 6, Lucina, probably oldest daughter, married to Joseph, son of John and Mary (Heron) Gardner (Family No. 988—Gardner), who lived at Hopbottom, Pa., had three sons, Eliphalet, John and Washington, and five daughters; 7, Mary, born Sept. 29, 1803, died June 24, 1841, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to George Oyster, who was married (2) to Catharine Stiles. Two of the children of George and Mary (Smith) Oyster were: (1), Martha (Oyster) Clum, and (2), Matilda, married to Joseph, born March 24, 1819, died Dec. 24, 1893. (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of William and Mary (Hawk) Mitchell. Mrs. Matilda (Oyster) Mitchell died (1919) at West Wyoming, Pa.; 8, Miranda, married to Dr. Lambkin, lived in New York State. Eliphalet Smith gave his "rifle gun" to John M. Smith and his "musket gun" to Asa D. Smith. Dr. Lambkin was a Methodist preacher in 1842 and a classmate of Rev. George C. Thomson, (Family No. 5).

II. (2). Deodat, son of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith, was born in Sept., 1774, and died Jan. 31, 1834. He was an extensive owner of real estate in Lackawanna, now Old Forge Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was for many years a Justice of the Peace. He was married to Rachel, born Oct. 2, 1776, died Feb. 12, 1843, daughter of William and Esther (Pettebone) Allsworth, (born in June, 1747, died May 1, 1833, daughter of Noah and Huldah (Williams) Pettebone) (Family No. 988—Pettebone).

William Allsworth came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y. (Bib.-1.), and April 4, 1788, with Oliver Pettebone, bought 375 acres of land in Capouse (Providence), Pa., from William Hurlburt, a cooper, of Kingston, Pa., and Louise, his wife, which William Hurlburt described as lands "drawn by my father, Captain Joseph Hurlburt, of New London, Conn., and to me by his last will and testament."

The will of Deodat Smith was made in Pittston, May 31, 1832, was probated April 30, 1834, and names his wife, Rachel, and the following children, excepting William A.: 1, William A., born Sept. 10, 1800, died Jan. 4, 1801, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 2, Thomas, living with his wife, Mary, in Abington, Pa., May 6, 1856; 3, Erastus, born 1807, died 1877, married (1), April 12, 1829, to Matilda Howard, married (2) to Armina ———. Will made July 30, 1873, probated Aug. 6, 1877, names his wife, Armina, and all of the following children who attained maturity: (1), Miles G., born 1830, died 1891, married to Anna Barnes, born 1833, died 1902, (Marcy Cemetery); (2), Esther, born 1833, died 1834, (Marcy Cemetery); (3), Susan, born 1835, died 1853, (Marcy Cemetery); (4), Julia M. (Smith) Miles; (5), Erastus M., born March 10, 1839, married (1) to Elizabeth Ann Choal, married (2) to Mary Jones; (6), Thomas, born 1841, died 1858, (Marcy Cemetery); (7), Huldah A., married to L. K. Drake; (8), Louise E., married to Charles H. Dorr; 4, Adelia Ann, married to Lewis, born Aug. 29, 1806, son of Samuel and Susannah (Phillips) Miller, (Family No. 1009—Miller); 5, Hannah, married to Davis Dean; 6, Benjamin, not married in 1856; 6, George Washington, whose wife's name was Marion. Deodat Smith, his wife and many of their descendants are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.

In Elder Davis Dimock's Diary under date of Dec. 12, 1821, he wrote: "Cosin Eliphalet Smith came to see me." Perhaps this is a reference to Eliphalet, son of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith. If Elder Davis Dimock, son of David and Sarah (Green) Dimock and Eliphalet, son of Thomas and Mary (Green) Smith, were cousins their mothers were probably sisters. (See sketch of David Dimock family in Jenkins family, Family No. 988.)

4, Jemima, born Dec. 26, 1755, married to George Holmes; 5, Anstis, born in 1758, married to John Way; 6, Isaac, born Nov. 30, 1761, married (1) to Martha Rogers, married (2) to Esther Palmer.

II. (12). Jonathan, son of Stephen and Amy (Sherman) Gardner, born April 18, 1724, was a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., in 1753, when he paid an assessment of two dollars to S. Gray. His name also appears on the Indian deed granting Wyoming lands, July 11, 1754. He was married (1) to Mary, daughter of Samson Haughton, who died Feb. 29, 1760, and their children were: 1, Amy, born about 1754, married to Jedediah Lathrop; 2, Mary, born about 1756, married to Elisha Avery; 3, Jonathan, Jr., born Dec. 2, 1758, married to Jerusha Hyde Stark; 4, Lucy, born about 1760, married to George Bentley. Jonathan Gardner was married (2), about 1762, to Abia, daughter of David and Sarah (Sherwood) Fitch, and their children were: 5, Lemuel, born July 10, 1763, married to Jemima Lathrop; 6, Sarah, born 1765, married to Russel Leffingwell.

FANNIE SHARPS (SHOEMAKER) BREESE; FAMILIES NOS. 989—(988)

Fannie Sharps, daughter of Jacob I. and Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker, born at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1864, was educated in the public schools and at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. At West Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 25, 1893, she was married by the Rev. W. T. Beecher, of the Presbyterian Church, to John Emory, born March 29, 1860, son of La Moyne and Phebe Eliza (Frost) Breese. John E. Breese has devoted his energies to the dry goods business. He began his business career in Elmira, N. Y., but for many years has been a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. He gave to the J. N. Adams Company a number of years' service as a buyer and department manager and afterwards entered the employ of the William Hengerer Company, in a similar capacity. He is now with the Hens and Kelly Company. He and all the members of his family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Their home is at 61 Lancaster avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Fannie Sharps (Shoemaker) Breese is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The children of John E. and Fannie Sharps (Shoemaker) Breese are: 1, Frances Margaret, born July 13, 1895, graduated by the La Fayette High School, Buffalo, and a member of the graduating class of the Buffalo Homeopathic Hospital School for Nurses in 1919. With five other nurses, Miss Doris Mummery, Miss Mabel Hodgins, Miss Jennie McMillan, Miss Myrtle McNunn and Miss Jean Scott, and with Mr. William Mummery, father of Miss Doris Mummery, she was instantly killed in an automobile accident at a New York Central grade crossing, near Buffalo, Tuesday morning, Nov. 18, 1919; 2, La Moyne, born April 5, 1898.

THE BREESE FAMILY (BREES)

I. Hon. Steuben Jenkins, in an address delivered at a reunion of the Breese family, at Horseheads, N. Y., stated that "According to family traditions and the best evidence I have upon the subject, there was a Rev. Sydney Breese at Shrewsbury, England, about the year 1700 who had children: 1, Sidney; 2, John; 3, Henry; 4, Cornelius. The three latter arrived in this country about 1735 and the former in or about 1756."

II. (1). Sidney, probably son of Rev. Sydney Breese, born in Shrewsbury, Eng., in 1709, died June 9, 1767, in New York; tombstone in old Trinity Church Yard, New York, in 1855, (Bib.-52), was married, Feb. 14, 1733-4, to Elizabeth Pinker-



1 MRS. HELEN (SHOEMAKER) PRENDERGAST, Family No. 1050. 2 FANNIE S. (SHOEMAKER) BREESE, Family No. 989. 3 EDWARD NELSON SHOEMAKER, Family No. 990. 4 ARCHIBALD CARVER SHOEMAKER, Family No. 993. 5 FRANCES MARGARET BREESE, Family No. 989. 6 HARRY SHOEMAKER, Family No. 991.

Miller, 12 children, Aurelia, Tharon, Orval, Lefrina, Amanda, Abbey, Sidney, Hiley, Myron, Chleo, Azariah, Jr., and Alexander, married (2) to Jane ———, born Aug. 5, 1785, died Aug. 15, 1866, (Horseheads Cemetery); 8, Silas born May 5, 1784, (or May 1, 1783), died Oct. 5, 1855, (Horseheads, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Mary Bennett, born March 18, 1784, died March 14, 1850, eight children, Minard, born June 25, 1808, died Feb. 10, 1843, (Horseheads, N. Y., Cemetery); Zopher, born June 26, 1810, died May 26, 1869, married to Amanda Humphrey, children, William, Nancy, Ira, Ulysses, born March 28, 1822, died May 29, 1909, (Horseheads Cemetery), married to Elizabeth Langdon, born Aug. 13, 1823, died March 17, 1901, Achillus and Mary; 9, Hannah, born March 17, 1785, died Oct. 21, 1873, married to Lot Peterson, six children, Orson, Daniel, Maria, Silas and Jerome were five of them; 10, Sarah, born Feb. 10, 1789, (see later); 11, John, born April 29, 1791, died May 29, 1882, married to Mary Ann Truesdell, born July 24, 1797, died March 3, 1874, (see later).

IV. (10). Sarah, daughter of John and Hannah (Gildersleeve) Breese, was probably the first white child born in the Chemung Valley, N. Y. She was born Feb. 18, 1789, and died May 14, 1881, (Horseheads, N. Y., Cemetery). She was married to John Jackson, and their children were: 1, Lewis, born March 15, 1826, died Oct. 10, 1897, married (1) to Mary Horton, born July 7, 1828, died Jan. 3, 1864, married (2) to Sarah Shontz; 2, Phebe, married to Cornelius Johnson; 3, Andrew P., born Oct. 30, 1829, died Sept. 30, 1856, not married; 4, Lyman F., born Nov. 9, 1831, died Feb. 15, 1914, (Horseheads, N. Y., Cemetery), married to Harriet J., born Oct. 19, 1840, daughter of Alvah, born 1798, died 1882, and Sylvia (Johnson) Wright, born 1806, died 1874. Their son, Frank Jackson, born March 19, 1860, was married to Fanny, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Swartwood) Breese, and their children are: (1), Helen Isabel, born Jan. 9, 1893; (2), Lyman F., born March 29, 1898, and Harriet, born Dec. 25, 1902. Frank Jackson, a merchant at Horseheads, N. Y., lives on the John Breese homestead. John Jackson was born April 18, 1787, and died June 9, 1863.

IV. (11). John, son of John and Hannah (Gildersleeve) Breese, was born in Horseheads, then Tioga Co., now Chemung Co., N. Y., April 29, 1791, and died May 29, 1882. He was married Jan. 14, 1817, to Mary Ann, born July 24, 1797, died March 3, 1874, (Horseheads, N. Y., Cemetery), daughter of John T. and Esther (Bennett) Truesdell. Their children were: 1, Caroline E., born Feb. 16, 1820, married, Sept. 11, 1841, to William H. Breese; 2, Le Moyne, born June 19, 1822, died Aug. 14, 1893, married, Dec. 16, 1856, to Phoebe (Frost) Boyde, (see later); 3, Josiah T., born April 4, 1824, died March 18, 1884, married, March 27, 1850, to Susan Swartout; 4, Sarah J., born Feb. 2, 1826, died May 15, 1885, married, May 14, 1848, to James Douglass; 5, Esther, born May 19, 1828, died June 19, 1883, married June 9, 1852, to Charles Kilbourne; 6, John Breese, Jr., born Feb. 27, 1830, died Feb. 11, 1892, married, March 27, 1861, to Kate Kilbourne; 7, Hannah, born March 26, 1832, died Nov. 6, 1909, married, April, 1861, to William Dean; 8, Catharine C., born Dec. 16, 1833, living 1916, married, Sept. 5, 1865, to A. C. Ellsworth; 9, Angeline, born Jan. 1, 1836, not married, died Feb. 13, 1913; 10, Horace J., born March 31, 1837, not married, died Dec. 6, 1910; 11, Mary A., born Feb. 12, 1840, died Feb. 6, 1908, married, Dec. 23, 1869, to R. R. Stowell.

V. (2). Le Moyne, son of John and Mary Ann (Truesdell) Breese, was born June 19, 1822, and died Aug. 14, 1893. He was married, Dec. 16, 1856, to Mrs. Phoebe Eliza (Frost) Boyd, daughter of George Pepperal, Jr., born May 11, 1798, and Eliza L. (Benjamin) Frost, born July 29, 1804, and granddaughter of Captain George Pepperal, born Jan. 30, 1758, and Agnes (Green) Frost, born April 23, 1774. The children of Le Moyne and Phoebe Eliza (Frost) Boyd-Breese are: 1, Malcolm Angel, married to Lenora Cameron; 2, John Emory, born March 27, 1860, married, Oct. 25, 1893, at West Wyoming, Pa., to Fannie Sharps, born Oct. 14, 1864, daughter of Jacob I. and Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker, (Family No. 989); 3, Herbert Norton, married to Mrs. Laura (Miller) Dildine, lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

III. (6). Henry, son of John and Dorothy (Riggs) Breese, was born Aug. 29, 1753, in Somerset Co., N. J., and died June 3, 1835. He was married, Jan. 7, 1774, to Ruth, born Dec., 1754, died March 28, 1833, daughter of Wyllis Pierson. On July 15, 1789, Henry Breese and his brother, Samuel, bought from Parshall Terry, Meadow Lot No. 19, Second Division, Back Lot No. 19, Third Division, and Lot No. 3, Fourth Division, about 324 acres, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. March 1, 1791, for a consideration of \$285, they conveyed title to these lands back to Parshall Terry. Henry Breese then removed to the vicinity of Horseheads, N. Y. The children of Henry and Ruth (Pierson) Breese were: 1, Mary, born Oct. 31,

1774, died Aug. 7, 1851; 2, Stephen, born Dec. 29, 1776; 3, John Pierson, born May 3, 1779; 4, Hannah P., born Sept. 30, 1781, died Sept. 5, 1785; 5, Jeremiah, born Feb. 25, 1786, died April 29, 1847; 6, Hosea, born Nov. 24, 1788, died Aug. 16, 18—; 7, Joel, born May 21, 1791, died Sept. 14, 1872, (Horseheads Cemetery), married to Eliza ———, born June 17, 1791, died March 20, 1870; 8, Ruth, born June 7, 1793, died Dec. 5, 18—; 9, Henry, Jr., born Dec. 2, 1783; 10, Susan, born March 1, 1796, died June 16, 18—; 11, Ackley, born Jan. 12, 1799, died Oct. 19, 1799. Henry Breese served in the Company of Captain Henry Luce, 2d Battalion, N. J., and also in Colonel Israel Shreeve's command in the Major General Sullivan expedition in 1779. (Bib.-52.)

III. (9). Captain Samuel, son of John and Dorothy (Riggs) Breese, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., then Hunterdon, April 17, 1758, and died at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., July 21, 1837. He was married (1) at Basking Ridge, N. J., by the Rev. Samuel Kennedy, Feb. 23, 1780, to Hannah, born Feb. 15, 1760, died April 9, 1817, daughter of Wyllis Pierson. He was married (2), in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 10, 1822, by the Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve, to Mrs. Catharine Shafer, born March 23, 1773, died May 10, 1845, widow of John Shafer, born 1765, died June 8, 1819, (Forty Fort Cemetery) (Family No. 43—Shafer).

Captain Samuel Breese served on several tours in the New Jersey Militia in the War of the American Revolution. He was called out in 1776 and served one tour previous to the Battle of Long Island. He served one tour at the Battle of Long Island, in Aug., 1776, one tour in New Jersey in Dec., 1776, one tour when General Burgoyne was taken in Oct., 1777, one tour at the Battle of Spanktown, which he was in, one tour when General Lee was taken at Basking Ridge, one tour at Elizabeth Town Point and one tour at Pluckemin. He served under Colonels Winds and Frelinghuysen, Captains Andrew Kilpatrick, Gaman McCoy and others. In the year 1780-81 he was under Pomeroy, Forage Master at Morristown, N. J., for four months. (Bib.-52.) Jan. 9, 1834, the name of Samuel Breese was placed on the Pension Roll of Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, and he was granted an allowance of \$80 annually from March 4, 1831, based on service in the New Jersey Continental Line. (Bib.-52.)

Prior to 1790, and probably in June, 1789, Captain Samuel Breese removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Somerset Co., N. J. He lived, for a short time, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and July 15, 1789, (Bib.-281) with his brother, Henry, bought from Parshall Terry three lots of land in Kingston Township. These were Meadow Lots No. 19, 52 acres, in the Second Division, Back Lot No. 19, in the Third Division, 102 acres, and Lot No. 3 in the Fourth Division, 170 acres. March 1, 1791, Henry and Samuel Breese conveyed these lands back to Parshall Terry. Samuel Breese lived on the Terry lands for a short time, but, May 10, 1798, he bought five acres of Lot No. 23, in the Third Division, from Benjamin Smith. The deed describes this land, "Beginning on lands of Joseph Tuttle on the big road that leads from Forty Fort to Tuttle's Mills, then down Tuttle's line until it comes to a ditch *known by the name of Old Tommie's Ditch*, thence up said ditch so as to make 10 rods in width from said Tuttle's line to the big road, thence to the place of beginning on said road." This Lot 23 was the second lot below the Stone Bridge in front of the residence of Richard B. Reilay (the Dennison homestead), in upper Forty Fort Borough, Pa. This property became the home of Captain Samuel Breese and in a log house on this lot some of his children were born. April 29, 1800, Captain Breese bought from Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin (Family No. 1216—Chapin), Lot 27, Third Division, Kingston. This lot he sold, Dec. 29, 1801, to James Atherton. April 7, 1802, he bought from Joseph and Salome Swetland (Family No. 3—Swetland) "All that parcel of land *I now live on* in Kingston Township, part of Lot 34, Third Division." This land was situated at the corner of what is now Eighth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., and is thus described, "Beginning in the line of the Great Road *near the burying ground*, (Wyoming Cemeteries—Family No. 986), being the east corner of the lot, thence northwest on the line of said lot to the west bank of Abraham's Creek, thence down the bank of said creek to the lands of David Perkins, thence southeast on lands of David Perkins and George Brown until it intersects the line of said road, and thence to the beginning." The same deed conveyed to Captain Breese title to about 170 acres of Lot 35. Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., now a busy thoroughfare, lying between Lots 34 and 35, was laid out, two rods wide from Lot No. 35 and one rod wide from Lot 34. By this purchase Captain Breese acquired title to the land on both sides of what was then a narrow lane or road, which was variously described as the "Road from New Troy to Carpenter's Mills,"

"Road from New Troy to Northmoreland," "Road leading from the Main Road through Kingston Township to Carpenter's Mills," etc. The portions of Lot 35 to which he acquired title extended about 55 rods wide from what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., to a line near the Stone Bridge in front of the West Wyoming Town Hall, together with some portions of the lot lying on the mountains, north of what is now Shoemaker avenue.

Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese established their home in the house which was long known as the "Captain Breese house," the "Red House," etc., and which stood on the high ground above Abraham's Creek on the property owned by the late James M. Schooley. John, son of Elnathan Corey, owned this property prior to 1790, and Elnathan Corey had bought it from Asahel and Aholiab Buck prior to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. John Rosencrans owned it and occupied it from 1791 to 1800, and during his occupancy it was a regular preaching place of the pioneer preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (Bib.-96, pp. 21, 949.) It was the residence of Joseph, son of Luke Swetland, 1800-1802. (See Family No. 3—Swetland.)

May 23, 1809, Samuel Breese bought from Azor Sturdevant* and Fear, his wife, part of Lot 34, in the Third Division of lots, described as "Beginning at Isaac Shoemaker's upper floom, running down his mill race to a spring run, thence up the run to the road, thence up the road to the big bridge, so called, thence down the middle of the creek to the first mentioned floom." It was on these lands that Jacob Bedford had established his fulling mill. (Family No. 946, Abraham's Creek Industries.) In 1811 Samuel Breese and his son, Lot, were both assessed as clothiers and the former appears to have retained an interest in the fulling mill throughout his life. His will was made Sept. 20, 1836, and was probated July 25, 1837. The children of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese were: 1, Wyllis, born March 18, 1781, died Oct. 17, 1853, married to Polly Quick; 2, Daniel, born May 11, 1783, died May 19, 1864, married to Abigail Love, (Family No. 1001-1041—Love); 3, Mary, born May 23, 1785, died Dec. 21, 1871, married, July 20, 1801, to Samuel La France, (Family No. 1001—La France); 4, Lot, born Jan. 8, 1788, (see later); 5, Ezra, born June 13, 1790, (see later); 6, Elizabeth, born March 24, 1793, died Oct. 22, 1871, married to James, son of Colonel John and Bethia (Harris) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 7, John, born Aug. 28, 1795, died March 12, 1879, (see later); 8, Henry, born Dec. 21, 1797, died Oct. 21, 1875, married, April 1, 1824, by Samuel Thomas, Esq., to Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Jane (La Bar) Johnsten, (Family No. 1016—La Bar, No. 1216—Johnsten). He was a distiller in 1820-21 and an inn keeper in Kingston Township in 1833. They had a son, Sterling, born July 5, 1826, died Dec. 23, 1826, (Forty Fort Cemetery), and several daughters, and removed to Toulon, Stark Co., Ill., in 1836; 9, Samuel, born Oct. 6, 1802, (see later). The average age of the children of Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese was 79 years.

IV. (4). Captain Lot Breese, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., Jan. 8, 1788, and died at Wyoming, Pa., May 1, 1868. He was married to Falla, born March 7, 1794, died Nov. 23, 1877, daughter of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins. (Jenkins family later.) Lot Breese was assessed as a clothier in Kingston Township in 1811 and was doubtless associated with his father in the operation of the fulling mill established by Jacob Bedford on Abraham's Creek. (See Fulling Mills in Sketch of Family No. 946.) Nov. 27, 1812, Lot Breese announced in *The Gleaner* that he had built a new mill about half a mile below the old one. The new mill stood on or near the site on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., which was later occupied by the Jonathan Mooers-Ezra Breese foundry. It appears that about 1813 he built a hotel on the corner of what is now Eighth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and on the site later occupied

*Azor Sturdevant, who owned and operated the Jacob Bedford fulling mill in Kingston Township, which was one of the earliest in the Wyoming Valley, was a son of James Sturdevant of Braintrim, Luzerne Co., Pa., and probably a grandson of Samuel Sturdevant, born 1740, died April 19, 1828, also of Braintrim. The will of Samuel Sturdevant, Jr., made in Braintrim, Jan. 30, 1847, to which a codicil was added Feb. 8, 1847, and which was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 1, 1848, names his children as follows: Charles, Peter, Clarissa, Maria, John, Benjamin, Liverius, Dunning, Ebenezer, Eunice, married to Nathan Osborne. He was born Sept. 16, 1773, and died March 4, 1847. His wife was a daughter of Ebenezer Skinner. The will of James Sturdevant was made in Braintrim, Oct. 20, 1804, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 5, 1806. It names his wife, Rachel, his son Marshall, not 20 years of age, and his son Azor. April 5, 1796, with Abijah and Noah Sturdevant, probably his brothers, Azor Sturdevant sold to Asa Stevens and Joel Downing a lot called 27 in the town of Braintrim on the west side of the Susquehanna River opposite Sugar Island, land set out for the heirs of Detchick Hewitt. (See Family No. 993—Hewett.) Azor Sturdevant was in Berkshire, Delaware Co., Ohio, in July, 1806. In 1804 Noah Sturdevant was a blacksmith in Kingston Township.

by the Laycock Hotel. In 1814-16 he was assessed as an inn keeper in Kingston Township. The original school house in Wyoming stood on this site as late as April, 1801, when Joseph Swetland and others petitioned the Quarter Sessions Court that viewers be appointed to lay out a road to begin at or near the school house, standing on the road which leads from the home of Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., to the main road in Kingston Township, and from said school house on a straight line to the Susquehanna River. Lot Breese doubtless moved the school house to a lot now part of the Steuben Jenkins homestead. He owned the corner lot, April 22, 1818, when he sold it to Colonel Harris Jenkins, who in 1817, and for a number of years afterwards, was assessed as an innkeeper. Colonel Harris Jenkins sold the property, Dec. 18, 1828, to James Jenkins. Lot Breese and his family subsequently removed to Exeter Township, when he and his sister-in-law, Rachel Jenkins, bought the Colonel Jenkins homestead, and lived there for many years on a farm. He later returned to Wyoming, Pa., and built the brick house on Wyoming avenue in which he lived the remainder of his life. He was a captain, for a time, in the Luzerne County Militia and was also a Justice of the Peace. He died at Wyoming, Pa., May 1, 1868. His wife died there Nov. 23, 1877. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Steuben, born Aug. 10, 1812, died Aug. 5, 1813; 2, Freeman, born April 3, 1814, died Jan. 17, 1851, married, Dec. 14, 1837, to Margaret Ann, born 1817, died 1901, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (see Family No. 988—Sharps) whose children were: (1), Martha Elizabeth, born 1841, died Oct. 23, 1908; (2), Mary M., born April 27, 1846, died May 10, 1847, and (3), Sarah A., born 1848, died 1896; 3, Sarah Maria, born Dec. 29, 1815, died April 22, 1857, married, Oct. 23, 1834, to William, born Feb. 20, 1810, died Oct. 12, 1850, son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (see Family No. 988—Sharps); 4, Elizabeth, born Dec. 31, 1817, died Feb. 23, 1882, married, Dec. 7, 1837, to Peter, born Oct. 2, 1814, died April 26, 1897 son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (see Family No. 988—Sharps); 5, Lydia, born April 19, 1820, died May 13, 1892, married to Albert, born March 23, 1817, died Feb. 12, 1900, son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen;*

*William Polen was born, probably in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., April 5, 1779, and was married to Christina, born Dec. 28, 1782, died Jan. 13, 1856, daughter of Peter and Margaret Winters, (Winters family later). They removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., where he was assessed in Wilkes-Barre in 1807, and, about 1816, became residents of Kingston Township. His name appears on the tax list for Kingston in 1817 with the statement that he had come to Kingston since the last assessment. Feb. 20, 1826, he bought from Jacob Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps), 30 acres of Lot 5, Exeter, adjoining lands of James Jenkins, Dyer (Obadiah) Smith and the heirs of Thomas Jenkins, and lying 21 perches wide on the "road leading up the river," (the Tunkhannock road). This farm lies north of the Tunkhannock road and near the present western line of West Pittston, and is a part of the tract bought by George Taylor from Ezekill Goble. (Family No. 1055—Taylor.) William Polen died June 27, 1859, and, with his wife, is buried in the Jenkins-Harding Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa. The children of William and Christina (Winters) Polen were: 1, Elizabeth, born (probably) Dec. 24, 1800, baptised by pastor of First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., March 15, 1803, birth date in record, Dec. 24, 1802, doubtless an error, (Bib.-22) probably died early; 2, John, born July 22, 1802, baptised same date as Elizabeth, March 15, 1803, not married, died Aug. 24, 1822, aged 20 years and 20 days. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.) Peter Winters, grandfather, and Catharine Winters were sponsors for Elizabeth and John Polen; 3, Peter, born Sept. 27, 1804, (see later); 4, Henry, born Feb. 13, 1807, (see later); 5, William, born Dec. 1, 1809; 6, Mary, born April 12, 1812, married to Isaac Barber, lived in Bradford Co., Pa.; 7, Winters, was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, born Jan. 4, 1815, died in 1873, married (1) to Delecta Dunston, born 1818, died 1847, married (2), Oct. 5, 1847, to Elizabeth Bowers, born 1827, died 1899, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery); 8, Albert, born March 20, 1817, (see later); 9, Eleanor, born Aug. 29, 1819, died March 4, 1855, married to Kern, son of Benjamin and Maria (Kern) Crissman, (Family No. 1216—Kern); 10, David B., owned the present site of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Wyoming and operated a blacksmith shop there, also owned an interest in the Crouse property, as later known, on the opposite side of what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. He was married (1) to Sarah L. Brown, born Sept. 22, 1826, died April 6, 1881, and was married (2) to Letitia ———. He and his first wife are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. He was born Nov. 4, 1821, and died July 11, 1894. His son, John L. Polen, born Sept. 20, 1852, died Oct. 3, 1891; 11, Edith, born Feb. 2, 1824, married to Thomas Watts, lived in Bradford Co., Pa.

II. (3). Peter, son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen, was born Sept. 27, 1801, and died March 3, 1869. He was married to Catharine, born Dec. 7, 1805, died May 22, 1885, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Decker) Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner). Nov. 15, 1830, he bought from Jabez and Pamela (Barnum) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins) 141 acres of Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in Exeter Township. This property, having a frontage of about 108 perches on the Susquehanna River, adjoined, on the east, lands of Thomas Jenkins, and included what is now known as the Jenkins-Harding Cemetery. Jabez Jenkins reserved "out of said land so much there of as is enclosed or intended to be enclosed for a burying ground." Mary Ann Gardner and Ruth Jenkins signed the deed as witnesses. April 3, 1832, Peter Polen and his wife, Catharine, sold to Catharine Chapin, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Solomon Chapin, 40 acres of this tract, adjoining lands of Harris Jenkins, Henry Kern and Peter Polen. Jan. 2, 1837, Peter Polen sold to Elam Stockbridge of Springfield, Hamden Co., Mass., 91 perches of this land. This parcel of land had a frontage of six perches on the river, extended 20 perches along

6, Catharine Bethia, born April 26, 1822, died Dec. 5, 1885, married, Nov. 20, 1842, to John, Jr., son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps); 7, Esther, born May 25, 1824, died Sept. 2, 1849, married, by Rev. E. H. Snowden, March 12, 1843, to Jacob Sharps, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, (Family No. 1216—Hice); 8, John Jenkins, born Oct. 1, 1826, not married, died Aug. 12, 1899; 9, James L., born Dec. 16, 1828, not married; 10, Ruth Ann, born Dec. 27, 1830, died April 10, 1902, married, Oct. 23, 1855, by the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, at Wyoming, Pa., to James H., son of Jacob and Lydia (Barber) Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick, No. 1292—Barber); 11, Nicholas Murray, born July 30, 1833, died Aug. 1, 1882, married to Mary E., born Nov. 24, 1836, died March 20, 1912, daughter of Benjamin and Clarissa (Williams) Courtright, (Family No. 35—Courtright, No. 23—Williams), and their children were: (1), Stella, married to J. C. Bell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; (2), Frank M., born Sept. 21, 1871, died March 13, 1877; (3), Joseph C., born Sept. 23, 1874, died April 1, 1877. Mrs. Mary E. (Courtright) Breese was married (2), as second wife, to John, Jr., son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps.

IV. (5). Ezra, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, was born in Somerset Co., N. J., June 13, 1790, and died at Wyoming, Pa., June 28, 1869. He was married to Sarah S. Whisler, who was born March 17, 1794, and died Nov. 16, 1877. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1820. He served as Trustee for many years and maintained an active membership throughout his life. In 1825 he was assessed as a carpenter in Kingston Township, and in 1841 as a plowmaker. He was a member of the foundry firm of Breese and Mooers in 1833-35, operating the foundry on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming. His partner was Jonathan Mooers, who later removed to Wilkes-Barre. He built and operated a tannery, about 1834, on the rear of what is now the Fowler property on Eighth street, West Wyoming. He and his wife are buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Samuel W., born April 14, 1814, was for many years Superintendent of the Detroit City Gas Company, Detroit, Mich. His son, E. Marshall Breese, was an Engineer in the United States Navy and attained high rank in his profession. He entered the service March 25, 1862, and died about 1914-15; 2, Mary, born Sept. 13, 1816, died Feb. 24, 1913, married to John K., son of Colonel Harris and Mary (Booth) Jenkins, (see Family No. 988—Jenkins); 3, Caroline, born Sept.

the lands of Eleanor Jenkins (widow of Thomas Jenkins) to the road from Eleanor Jenkins' to Kingston, and also had a frontage of four perches on that road. Peter Polen also conveyed to Elam Stockbridge the "right to haul up and load boats, freight, etc.," in the exercise of a public privilege "upon land of Peter Polen lying upon the river below and adjoining this land." "Reserving to Peter Polen the same right to land and haul up boats for private use and not as a public ferry." This was apparently an attempt to establish a ferry in competition with the historic Jenkins Ferry. March 11, 1840, Elam Stockbridge deeded the property back to Peter Polen. Peter Polen also owned the site of the present Methodist Episcopal Church in Wyoming, Pa., in 1866, when he sold it to Amos F. Barnum. In 1850 he was an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa. He died March 3, 1869, and with his wife and daughter is buried in West Pittston Cemetery. Some of the children of Peter and Catharine (Gardner) Polen were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Mary, married to George W., born May 9, 1829, died Aug. 23, 1860, son of William and Catharine (Seiler) Swetland of Wyoming, Pa. They had one daughter, Mrs. Mary (Polen) Swetland, was married (2) to Dr. Evans of Bloomsburg, Pa. (Family No. 3—Swetland, No. 3—Seiler); 2, John, who was married and removed to Nebraska; 3, Wilson, married to Elizabeth Cole; 4, Christina, born Feb. 20, 1837, died Aug. 31, 1849.

II. (4). Henry, son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen, was born Feb. 13, 1807, and died Dec. 28, 1878. He was married to Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1812, died June 25, 1898, daughter of Andrew and Abigail (Kelly) Bennet, (Family No. 1313—Bennet). The Henry Polen homestead is at Wyoming, Pa., and is part of Lot No. 39 of the Third Division of Lots in Kingston Township. Henry Polen was a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M., and the first Treasurer. The family burial plot is in Forty Fort Cemetery. The children of Henry and Elizabeth (Bennet) Polen were: 1, George, an Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy, who died Sept. 7, 1910; 2, Thomas B., born about 1843, died Nov. 3, 1918, aged 75 years, married, Jan. 24, 1872, to Nellie C. Jacobs; 3, Peter H., a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, Wyoming, Pa., F. and A. M., and the first Senior Warden of that lodge, died Feb. 8, 1901; 4, Frances M., born Oct. 14, 1835, died Dec. 28, 1906, married, Feb. 8, 1875, to William, son of Lyman and Catharine (Sanders) Tracy; 5, Abigail, lived at Wyoming, Pa., died 1919.

II. (8). Albert, son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen, was born March 20, 1817, and died Feb. 12, 1900. He was married to Lydia, born April 19, 1820, died May 15, 1892, daughter of Lot and Falla (Jenkins) Breese. They are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. He was a famous blacksmith and lived for a number of years in Exeter Township, but removed to Wyoming, Pa. The children of Albert and Lydia (Breese) Polen were: 1, Steuben, Jr., born May 1, 1841, died May 3, 1917, married, May 4, 1864, by the Rev. H. H. Wells, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (France) Pocknell, (Family No. 1001—La France-Pocknell); 2, Alpheus Breese, born Oct. 31, 1842, died Feb. 29, 1896, married to Milliance daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (France) Pocknell; 3, James L., born Aug. 23, 1844, died July 4, 1912, married to Mary, daughter of John Milton Slocum; 4, William, born Jan. 27, 1846, died March 13, 1846; 5, Charles Gorman, born April 19, 1847, died July 4, 1912, married to Margaret Sellinger; 6, David

14, 1818, married to John Breese of Horseheads, N. Y.; 4, Martha A., born June 7, 1821, not married, died July 7, 1893; 5, Elma (Emily), born Sept. 11, 1823, died Oct. 9, 1893, married, Nov. 4, 1852, to Samuel T. Sturdevant; 6, Margaret, born July 20, 1826, died Nov. 20, 1827; 7, Vinton L. (Lyman V.), born Aug. 3, 1828, married to Elizabeth, born 1834, daughter of Thomas, born 1808, died 1886, and Sarah (Van Gorder) Woodhouse, born 1812, died 1892, whose children are: (1), Anna R., married, Feb. 23, 1887, to Charles, son of Lyman and Catharine (Sanders) Tracey; (2), Vinton L., married to Hattie A., daughter of Perry and Sarah (Schenck) Brown, lives at Wyoming, Pa. Their son, Merl, served as Lieutenant in Company E, 78th Division, Combat Pioneer Engineers, in the World War, and saw service in the Argonne, before Metz and at the Marne. They also have a daughter, Rena; (8), Ann Lucia (Lucy Ann), born Dec. 4, 1831, died April 16, 1904, married to Dr. J. G. Sperling, whose children were: Annie M., born Dec. 5, 1868, died July 22, 1871, and S. Lulu, born Sept. 14, 1870, married to Charles H., son of William and Mary (Pocknell) Townsend; (9), Wesley L., born May 8, 1833, died Sept. 30, 1873, for many years a railway conductor and a prominent member of the F. and A. M., married to Mary Ann, born 1811, died Feb. 23, 1887, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, (see Family No. 1216—Hice). Mrs. Mary Ann (Hice) Breese was married (2), as his second wife, to Lewis G. Ensign, born in Litchfield, Conn., May, 1807, died Jan. 28–9, 1887, who was married (1) to Rebecca Fortner, born June 5, 1803, died Jan. 13, 1855. Lewis G. Ensign was a pioneer jeweler at Carbondale, Pa., later lived at Wyoming, Pa., died there. His daughter, Harriet, was married to Samuel E. Raynor of Carbondale, Pa.; 10, Ezra M. N., born Nov. 15, 1839.

IV. (7). John, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1795, and died there March 12, 1879. He was assessed as a carpenter in 1817, a clothier in 1819, owned a grist mill in 1826, (see Abraham's Creek Industries under Family No. 946), as a merchant in 1829, probably at the "Oehmig" store near the present corner of Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa. (See Family No. 1324—Oehmig.) He was a member, for some time, of the firm of Breese and Shales, which, for several years from 1840, operated the fulling mill established by Jacob Bedford. (See Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946.) He was married (1) to Jerusha, born 1798, died July 16, 1860, daughter of Abraham and Jane (La Bar) Johnsten, (see Families No.

B., born May 28, 1849, died March 2, 1886, married to Jessie Elizabeth, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Wilcox) Sutton. She was born March 4, 1850, and died Nov. 4, 1898, (Family No. 1021—Harris, 1021—Sutton); 7, Franklin J., born Feb. 24, 1851, died Sept. 23, 1895, married to Elizabeth Brown; 8, Albert Murray, born March 19, 1853, died June 13, 1889, married to Kate McCوران, who was married (2), as second wife, to Edward La France, (Family No. 1001—La France); 9, Samuel P., born March 28, 1855; 10, Edward C., born June 13, 1858, died Sept. 6, 1888, married to Kate Vandling; 11, Ruth Allydda, born June 3, 1860, and 12, Mary Ellen, born April 15, 1862, live at Wyoming, Pa.

Peter Winters, born about 1748, died March 4, 1814, with his wife, Margaret, born about 1752, died Feb. 4, 1833, is buried in Cooper Cemetery, Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. They came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J., and probably settled in what is now Jenkins Township. Some of the children of Peter and Margaret Winters were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, probably Catharine, who was a sponsor, March 15, 1803, at the baptism of Elizabeth and John Polen, (see above); 2, Henry, married to Susanna —, three of whose children were: (1), Peter, born May 25, 1798, baptised Oct. 7, 1799; (2), Susanna, born Dec. 15, 1801, baptised Sept. 11, 1803; (3), Nancy, born March 19, 1803, baptised Sept. 11, 1803, (Bib.-22); 3, Margaret, born Nov. 14, 1777, died June 6, 1811, (Cooper Cemetery), married, as first wife, to Adam Tedrick, (Family No. 35—Tedrick); 4, Louise, married to Cornelius Courtright (2d), born about 1777, died 1857; 5, Christina, born about 1782, died Jan. 13, 1856, aged 74 years, married to William Polen, (see above); 6, Mary, married, Dec. 25, 1814, to Jacob Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern); 7, Peter, Jr., born in June, 1785, died Feb. 27, 1872, served for about 50 years as a Justice of the Peace and was a blacksmith by trade. His will, made in Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 21, 1871, and probated March 27, 1872, names his son, Zeib, his daughter Melissa and his grandson, Henry G. Lynch. He was married to Elizabeth Courtright and some of their children were, (order of birth not known): (1), Polly; (2), Henry H., born 1806, died 1884, married to Mary, born 1813, died 1891, daughter of Adam and Catharine Tedrick, born Greenwich, N. J., about 1782, died Dec. 27, 1855; (3), Harriet, married to John Stout, some of whose children were: (i), John, Jr., married to Lydia Jane Harris, (Family No. 1021—Harris); (ii), Cassie, married (1) to George Hollenburger, married (2) to John Houser; (iii), Ann, married to John Patterson; (iv), Jacob; (v), Daniel; (vi), Louisa, born June 18, 1831, died Jan. 6, 1869, married to Jonathan Nafus, (Milwaukie Cemetery, Ransom Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa.); (4), Merritt, born May 1, 1818, died Jan. 18, 1899, married, Feb. 13, 1848, to Jane, born Aug. 7, 1820, died March 1, 1895, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Isaac and Mary (Wilcox) Thompson, (Family No. 14—Thompson); (5), Eliza; (6), Margaret, born July, 1821, died Aug. 11, 1822, (Cooper Cemetery); (7), Ziba, born May, 1823, died Jan. 24, 1892, not married; (8), Melissa, born Sept. 2, 1825, died May 26, 1891, not married; (9), Sarah, married to Daniel Lynch. Mrs. Elizabeth (Courtright) Winters was born in Jan., 1784, and died April 22, 1858. Margaret Winters and Peter Winters, Jr., were appointed administrators of the estate of Peter Winters, Sr., April 2, 1814, with Stephen Abbott and Jesse Gardner on the bond in \$400.

1216—Johnsten, and No. 1016—La Bar), and their children were: 1, Sarah, born Dec. 6, 1819, died May 28, 1900, married to William, born Feb. 16, 1816, died June 28, 1887, son of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, (see Family No. 1314—Schooley); 2, Eliza Jane, born Aug. 1, 1816, died Aug. 18, 1902, married to Jesse B., born April 1, 1811, died Dec. 15, 1884, son of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, (see Family No. 1314—Schooley); 3, Catharine Bethiah, born July 27, 1822, died July 18, 1905, married to Steuben, son of James and Elizabeth (Breese) Jenkins, (see Family No. 988—Jenkins); 4, George M. Hollenback, married (1) to Margaret, born Feb. 16, 1828, died Oct. 29, 1853, daughter of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, (see Family No. 1314—Schooley), married (2) to ——— Welsh, married (3) to Mary Stires. John Breese was married (2) to Rosanna Moore, and their children were: John, born Feb. 15, 1875, died April 29, 1876, and Rosanna. The John Breese family burial plot is in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

IV. (9). Samuel, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 6, 1802, and died there Dec. 13, 1875. He was married to Sarah Woodward, who died July 21, 1894. In 1831 Samuel Breese was assessed as a tavern keeper, at which time he conducted the hotel at Eighth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. In 1834 he was assessed as a carpenter, the trade he followed through life. The family plot is in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. The children of Samuel, Jr., and Sarah (Woodward) Breese* were: 1, Anna Louise, born Aug. 27, 1829, died Sept. 4, 1829; 2, Francis, born May 20, 1831, living at Wyoming, Pa. (1916), married, May 2, 1850, to Charles F. Smith; 3, Alexander Hamilton, born Feb. 10, 1833, died Oct. 25, 1882, not married; 4, Mary J., born Sept. 23, 1835, died June 14, 1877, married, July 12, 1869, to George B. Snodgrass; 5, Martin Van Buren, born Oct. 10, 1838, living in Wyoming, Pa., 1916, not married; 6, Frederick Van Doren, born Sept. 5, 1843, died Feb. 26, 1895; 7, Alice, born Sept. 5, 1847, died Jan. 18, 1890, married to Charles Berry; 8, Elizabeth, born Feb. 10, 1853, married, March 12, 1873, to Judson W. Burnham, lives at 645 East Utica street, Buffalo, N. Y.

EDWARD NELSON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 990—(988)

Edward Nelson, son of Jacob I. and Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker, was born at Wyoming, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He was married, Sept. 19, 1888, to Carrie, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Kunkle) Stocker, of Wyoming, Pa. Their only son, Jacob I. Shoemaker (3), was born Oct. 28, 1890, is not married, lives at home and was for a number of years a member of Company M, 9th Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. He is an employe of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Edward Nelson Shoemaker has been for many years an employe of the Wyoming Shovel Works Company and is a member of Troy Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

THE STOCKER FAMILY (STUCKER)

I. John, son of Adam Stucker, was born in Northampton Co., Pa., about 1771, and died in Wilkes-Barre Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 27, 1855, aged 84 years. He was of Wilkes-Barre Township, Aug. 11, 1818, when he bought from Frederick and Catharine Wagner, George and Catharine Wagner, and Peter and Elizabeth Wagner (Family No. 1016—Wagner), 109 acres of Lot 2 of the Third Division of lots in Wilkes-Barre Township. The point of the beginning of the survey of the lot is described as the "Middle of Mill Creek." Aug. 26, 1820, he bought from George and Elizabeth Miller 146 acres of Lot 1 in the Third District of Wilkes-Barre, and Feb. 23, 1827, he bought from Jacob Good (Family No. 3—Saylor-Good) for \$1,000

*A Henry Brees settled in Bensalem, Bucks Co., Pa. His will was made Feb. 2, 1736, and was probated at Doylestown, Pa., April 26, 1747. It names his wife, Hana, and the following named children: 1, Grace (Brees) Van Sant, the oldest daughter; 2, Henry; 3, John; 4, Nealcha; 5, Sarah, and 6, Hana. Sarah and Hana would be of age in 1747.

a house and lot which Abraham Hess had sold to Jacob Good, Jan. 24, 1821. John Stucker was married, in Northampton Co., Pa., to Catharine ———, who was born about 1777 and died June 29, 1834, aged 57 years. They are buried in Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming, Pa. Some of the children of John and Catharine Stucker were (order of birth not certain): 1, Sarah, born March 30, 1804, died Dec. 14, 1856, married to Jacob Sanders;* 2, William (see later); 3, Benjamin D., married to Elizabeth Lazarus, daughter of George and Mary (Hartzell) Lazarus of Hanover. (Family No. 988—Lazarus.) He was deceased in 1850; 4, Thomas, (see later); 5, Cornelius was deceased in 1850 leaving one child, doubtless Cornelius, 2d, whose daughter, (1), Martha A., born 1855, was married to Lewis H. Winters, born 1845, died 1910, (Newton Centre Cemetery) and whose daughter, (2), Ellen F., was married to Winfield Hendershot; 6, Catharine, married to Peter Shively; 7, Christina, married, Jan., 1842, to John Smurls; 8, Susanna, married to William Keiser; 9, Maria Magdalene, married to Hezekiah Ford; 10, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Kintner. The will of John Stucker was made March 6, 1850, and probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 2, 1856.

II. (2). William Stocker, son of John and Catharine Stucker, was born July 14, 1797, and died Oct. 4, 1863. He was married to Catharine, born July 4, 1799, died March 20, 1873, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Schiffer) Miller, of Plains Township, (Miller and Schiffer families later), and their children were: 1, Eliza, born Feb. 14, 1820, married, Aug. 29, 1841, to Cyprian Inman, (Family No. 1007—Inman); 2, Adam, born June 19, 1822, died Jan. 2, 1834; 3, Ellen, born Sept. 18, 1824, died Jan. 13, 1840; 4, Conrad, born Aug. 25, 1826, died June 12, 1841; 5, Emily, born Feb. 17, 1829, died June 17, 1910, married (1) to Peter McCafferty, married (2) to David Brutzman, born 1827, died 1909, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery); 6, Sarah, born Sept. 1, 1831, died June 22, 1913, married to Solomon Williams; 7, Benjamin, born Jan. 24, 1836, died 1838; 8, Catharine, born March 16, 1839, married to James Monaghan;

*Harman and Catharina Sanders of Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa., had at least the following children, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Betsey, married to John (?) Winters; 2, Sally Ann, married to Levi Tracy; 3, Jacob, born Sept., 1802, died Nov. 30, 1894, (see later); 4, Benjamin; 5, John, married to Janette Harris; 6, Jesse, born Nov. 26, 1809, died June 23, 1865, married to Nancy Knapp, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 7, Henry, married to Catharine Shears. Mrs. Catharine Sanders died in 1859, aged 80 years, 2 months, 25 days.

Jacob, son of Harman and Catharine Sanders, was born in Sept., 1802, and died, in Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 30, 1874, where he had been for many years an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married (1) to Sarah Stucker, born March 30, 1804, died Dec. 14, 1856, (Cooper Cemetery), and was married (2) to Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1815, died March 19, 1898, daughter of Benjamin and Anna Devens.

Leonard Devens, born about 1757, died Sept. 15, 1837, and his wife, Elizabeth (Westfall) Devens, born about 1758, died Jan. 30, 1838, came to the Wyoming Valley from the Minisink Valley and settled in Plymouth Township. They are buried in Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth. His will, made Aug. 25, 1837, and probated Sept. 30, 1839, names his wife, Elizabeth, and children: 1, Joseph; 2, Benjamin, born Dec. 11, 1789, died Aug. 18, 1863, married (1) to Anna ———, born Dec. 5, 1781, died Jan. 17, 1815, (Shupp's Cemetery), two of whose children were, Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1815, died March 19, 1898, and Betsey. He was married (2) to Mrs. Mysinda Ships, widow of a son of David Ships, an early Kingston millwright, who was born May 22, 1780, and died July 8, 1832, (Gallup Cemetery, Kingston, Pa.). His will, made Jan. 3, 1863, was probated Sept. 1, 1863; 3, Jane, married (1) to Nathaniel Johnson, whose son (1), Hiram, born April 30, 1816, died Nov. 3, 1891, was married, May 24, 1840, to Mary Ann, born Aug. 9, 1814, died April 2, 1911, daughter of James and Hannah (Swetland) Hughes, (Family No. 3—Swetland), and who also had a son (2), Henry Johnson. Mrs. Jane (Devens) Johnson was married (2) to Lafford, son of Nathaniel Schooley. Sr., (Family No. 1314—Schooley); 4, Hannah, born June 1, 1787, baptised Aug. 13, 1787, (Bib.-240), married to ——— Covert. John Covert, an early miner of anthracite coal in Plymouth, born Aug. 29, 1777, died June 30, 1849, and his wife, Anna, born April 22, 1781, died April 31, 1844, are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. His will, made June 6, 1847, and probated July 3, 1849, names his brother, W. H. Covert, and his sisters, Anna, Tamar and Polly.

The children of Jacob and Sarah (Stucker) Sanders were: 1, a son, born Jan. 30, 1824, died in infancy; 2, Lovina, born Jan. 28, 1825, married to Robert Young, Feb. 10, 1847; 3, George M., born June 30, 1827, died Dec. 10, 1875, married, Sept. 18, 1854, to Sarah Miller, whose children were: (1), George Elmer, born June 12, 1861; (2), Dr. Walter J., physician and Justice of the Peace at Wyoming, Pa., married to Cecilia Hess. He was born June 30, 1856, and died in 1917; (3), Sarah Isabel, born Oct. 4, 1857, married to T. C. Mullaloy; 4 and 5, twin daughters, born Aug. 29, 1828, died in infancy; 6, Hiram, born Aug. 29, 1829, married, Aug. 24, 1849, to Elsie Casper; 7, Catharina, born Dec. 8, 1830, died Feb. 14, 1913, married, Feb., 1847, to Lyman Tracey, born Oct. 28, 1827, died May 9, 1903, who was a son of Ira, born Sept. 25, 1792, and Polly Tracey, born Nov. 10, 1792. Their children were: (i), William, born March 21, 1848, married, Feb. 8, 1875, to Frances M., born Oct. 14, 1835, died Dec. 28, 1906, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Bennet) Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen), whose daughter, Sarah Wilhelmina, was born Oct. 16, 1876, and died Sept. 2, 1877; (ii), Charles Edward M., noted local photographer at West Wyoming, Pa., born June 26, 1857, married, Feb. 23, 1887, to Annie R., daughter of Lyman V. and Elizabeth (Woodhouse) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese) whose daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, was born Feb. 8, 1891, and died Aug. 6, 1891; 8, Rebecca, born May 26, 1833, married, Sept. 22, 1854, to William Werkheiser; 9, John Wesley, born Aug. 4, 1838; 10, Mary Jane, born Aug. 13, 1840, married, June 12, 1859, to Isaac Esmond; 11, James E., born May 12, 1842.

9, William, Jr., born July 28, 1841, died May 3, 1917, married to Mary Ann Kunkle, born Nov. 16, 1841, died March, 1913, whose children are: (1), Emma, not married, lives at Wyoming, Pa.; (2), Carrie, married to Edward Nelson Shoemaker, (Family No. 990); (3), Miller David, married to Sarah MacDonald; (4), William Edwin, married to Ella Eckert; (5), Harry, lives in Maryland; (6), Fred, married to Lulu Weiss, lives in Elmira, N. Y.

II. (4). Thomas Stocker, son of John and Catharine Stucker, was born July 29, 1800, and died Jan. 7, 1878. He was married to Catharine Hartman, born Dec., 1799, died Jan. 24, 1880, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), and their children were: 1, Annetta, born June 29, 1822, died in infancy; 2, Jane Ann, born Jan. 19, 1831, died 1895, married to William H. Sperring; 3, Helen Mar., born Sept. 12, 1833, died Aug. 28, 1884, married, Nov. 30, 1858, to James Frederick, son of James and Mary (Wagner) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 4, Rebecca, born April 13, 1835, died 1913, married, Nov. 30, 1865, to Daniel Dennis, born 1835, died 1909, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), son of Isaac and Sarah (Stark) Wilcox, (Family No. 1016—Stark—Wilcox); 5, Tammie H., born Oct. 7, 1838, living on the Thomas Stocker homestead, Plains, Pa., (1917).

THE MILLER FAMILY OF PLAINS, PA.

George Miller was born in Northampton Co., Pa., May 22, 1774, and was married to Elizabeth, born June 29, 1777, died Sept. 23, 1842, daughter of Conrad and Rachel Schiffer. They removed to Plains Township, then Wilkes-Barre, where he owned Lot 1 of the Third Division of Wilkes-Barre, and of which he sold 146 acres, Aug. 26, 1820, to John Stucker. George Miller died Jan. 23, 1849, and, with his wife, is buried in Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming, Pa. Some of the children of George and Elizabeth (Schiffer) Miller were (order of birth not known): 1, George, Jr., who had been of Stroud Township, Northampton Co., Pa., but was of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., when he bought the Keller farm in Union Township, from Joseph Wright and his wife, Ellen, and Robert Davenport and his wife, Phebe. His will was made in Wilkes-Barre Township, May 5, 1833, and was probated Oct. 10, 1838, and named his wife, Hannah, and their three daughters, Catharine Miller; Hannah, who was Hannah Bennett in 1851; Elizabeth, who was Elizabeth Gilbert in 1851; 2, Jacob, who was married to Hannah Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 3, Catharine, born July 4, 1799, died March 20, 1873, married to William Stocker; 4, Daniel, married to Rachel, daughter of Jacob Miller, of Union Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 5, John, married to Catharine P. Aton; 6, Mary, married to John, son of Adam Wagner.

THE SCHIFFER FAMILY

I. Conrath Schiffer was born May 18, 1742, and died May 18, 1820. His wife, Rachel Schifferin, was born June 27, 1748, and died Jan. 25, 1810, aged 61 years, 6 months, 28 days. They removed from Northampton Co., Pa., to Wilkes-Barre Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., where, at the time of his death, Conrath Schiffer owned a farm. They are buried in Cooper Cemetery, opposite Wyoming, Pa. The following children of Conrad Schiffer are named in a petition presented to the Orphans' Court of Luzerne Co., in April, 1822: 1, Peggy, deceased in 1822, married to Henry Silves, leaving 10 children; 2, John; 3, Mary (Maria), married to Michael Sandt, four of whose children, baptised, First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., were: (1), John, born May 22, 1798; (2), Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1801; (3), Joseph, born Feb. 14, 1804; (4), Joseph (2d), born March 8, 1806, (Bib.-22); 4, Elizabeth, born June 29, 1776, died Sept. 23, 1842, married to George Miller, born May 22, 1774, died Jan. 23, 1849, (see above); 5, Conrad, Jr.; 6, Catharine, married to George, son of Adam Wagner, (Family No. 1016—Wagner); 7, Henry, probably married, at Easton, Pa., June 25, 1809, to Elizabeth Frey, (Bib.-22); 8, Jacob, born Nov. 17, 1785, died June 30, 1872, (see later); 9, Motline (probably Maria Magdeline), married to Martin Frey; 10, Sally, married to Simeon Rosencrans.

II. (8). Jacob, son of Conrad and Rachel Schiffer, was born Nov. 17, 1785, and died June 30, 1872. He was married to Polly, born April 9, 1789, died Feb. 24, 1863, daughter of Jeremiah and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard). They are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. Their children were: 1, John, born Aug. 26, 1811, died July 14, 1894, married to Tabitha, daughter of John and Phebe Vandenburg, (Family No. 1009—Phillips—Vandemburgh); 2, Nancy, born June 13, 1813, died Feb. 1, 1888, married to ———— Kennedy; 3, Elizabeth, born Jan.

30, 1815, died Oct. 14, 1849, married to (probably Casper) Hollenback; 4, Gilbert, born Jan. 30, 1817, died May 21, 1890, married to Elizabeth ———, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 5, Andrew, born March 1, 1819; 6, Martha B., born Feb. 10, 1821, died May 7, 1900, married to Eben Foote, born April 18, 1819, died Sept. 18, 1902, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 7, Sarah, born Nov. 13, 1822, died March 25, 1878, married to ——— Moore; 8, Jeremiah B., born Nov. 8, 1825, died April 8, 1899, (see later); 9, Henry, born Aug. 2, 1828, died July 8, 1896.

III. (9). Jeremiah B., son of Jacob and Polly (Blanchard) Schiffer, was born Nov. 8, 1825, and died April 8, 1899. He was a prominent real estate dealer, banker, coal operator, etc., in Pittston, Pa., (see Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Vol. II, p. 608). He was married, Feb. 26, 1856, to Almedia B., born 1829, died 1908, daughter of Jacob, born 1792, died 1877, and Ansenith (Benedict) Lance,* born 1802, died 1835, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), and their children are: (1), Frank E., born Nov. 29, 1857, married, Sept. 10, 1891, to Esther, born Oct. 20, 1866, daughter of James A. and Margaret (Young) Bryden; (2), Charlie D., born 1860, died 1863; (3), Will A., born Aug. 20, 1863, married to Olive, born 1870, died 1910, daughter of George Rowley, of Carbondale, Pa.; (4), Gertrude A., born Jan. 24, 1866, married to Eugene Healey, of Scranton, Pa.

HARRY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 991—(998)

Harry, son of Jacob I. and Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker, was born in West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 15, 1880, and attended the West Wyoming public schools and Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston, Pa. He learned the trade of a carpenter. At the time of his marriage he was in the employ of James Fowler and Sons, merchant millers, at Pittston, Pa. He later was in the employ of his father, and now (1919) is again in the service of James Fowler and Sons. He is a member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M., of Wyoming, Pa., of the Bloomsburg, Pa., Consistory and of Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was married, in his newly furnished home, at Pittston, Pa., by the Rev. W. T. Blair, Sept. 10, 1902, to Josie, born April 17, 1885, daughter of Amos and Alice Fidelia (Larrish) Giberson. They first established their home in Pittston, Pa., and later removed to West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. A few months after the death of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Sharps) Shoemaker, Harry and Josie (Giberson) Shoemaker removed to the home of his father, Jacob I. Shoemaker, where they reside.

Amos, son of William and Barbara (Van Sickle) Giberson, was born at Cole's Creek, Columbia Co., Pa., July 4, 1853, and was married, Oct. 28, 1876, to Alice Fidelia, born April 10, 1854, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Jane (Stevens) Larrish. Their children are: 1, Winifred, born Aug. 20, 1877, died July 25, 1890; 2, Virgie Blanche, born Oct. 20, 1879, married, Feb. 6, 1901, to I. Pierre, son of Dr. Walter J. and Celia (Hess) Sanders, (Family No. 990—Sanders); 3, Delmer, born Jan. 29, 1881, died 1918, married, March 31, 1908, to Maud, died 1918, daughter of John Everett and Cora E.

*Jacob Lance, born 1792, died 1877, and his wife, Ansenith, born 1802, died 1835, daughter of Thomas and granddaughter of John and Hannah Benedict of Pittston, (Family No. 1328—Benedict), are buried in the West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, married to Samuel R. Williams, born Dec. 16, 1827, died July 29, 1901; 2, Sabra B., born 1817, died 1874, married, Nov. 29, 1853, to George W. Cleaver; 3, Almedia B., born 1829, died 1903, married to Jeremiah B. Shiffer; 4, Julia Ann, married to William H. La Bar, living in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1850; 5, Thomas B., born 1832, died 1904, married to Eliza Bynon, born 1837, died 1908; 6, Jacob, Jr.

(Hull) Franklin;* 4, Clyde, born June 14, 1888, died March 6, 1889; 5, Josie, born April 17, 1885, married, Sept. 10, 1902, to Harry Shoemaker.

Cyrus, son of Henry and Anna (Lily) Larrish, was married to Mary Jane Stevens, born Oct. 5, 1831, died July 20, 1912, and their children were: 1, Ellersley W., married to Anna Sutliff, owns a planing mill at Wyoming, Pa.; 2, Alice Fidelia, born April 10, 1854, married, Oct. 28, 1876, to Amos Giberson; 3, Howard, married to Ella West; 4, Mary Jane, married to Lawrence Finley; 5, Thaddeus S., born 1867, died Jan. 11, 1902, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), not married; 6, Edward, married (1) to Hattie Major, married (2) to Carrie Nuss.

SAMUEL RAUB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 992—(981)

Samuel Raub, son of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, was born at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 1, 1841, and was baptised June 8, 1848, by the Rev. Thomas H. Pearne of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In childhood he attended the "Shoemaker District" School and in young manhood he was a student in Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. While attending the latter institution he first made his home with Dr. Reuben Nelson and later with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker of Kingston. After leaving the seminary he entered the employ of his father at Wyoming and, April 1, 1862, when nearly of age, he became a member of the firm of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons, his father, Isaac C. Shoemaker, and his brother, Jacob I. Shoemaker, being associated with him in the operation of the farm, grist mill and woolen factory. He was later a member of the firm of Shoemaker and Tripp and, still later, of the firm of Shoemaker and Frantz, operating the grist mill. The firm of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons continued in business until the death of I. C. Shoemaker, in 1875, when the firm of I. C. Shoemaker's Sons was organized to carry on the various enterprises of the former firm. This partnership of Jacob I. Shoemaker and Samuel R. Shoemaker continued until the time of the settlement of the estate of Isaac C. Shoemaker. In the settlement of that estate Samuel R. Shoemaker acquired title to the eastern half of the Isaac C. Shoemaker farm and to 146 acres of the Morning Star farm in Exeter Township. He bought from Gilbert Taylor and Mary Ann (Jones) Taylor, (Family No. 35—Taylor) about one acre of land, formerly owned by Mrs. Josephine (Shoemaker) Goodwin. (Family No. 1229.) The title to this property had passed from John Goodwin to William S. Shoemaker, and from the latter to Moses B. Goodwin. He sold it to Shiffer and Thompson of Pittston, and Dec. 17, 1863, Jeremiah B. Shiffer and

*I. John, born 1716, died, at Canaan, Conn., Aug. 20, 1800, and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin; II, Samuel, born May 10, 1759, died June 1, 1828, (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.), and Polly (Ransom) Franklin, born May 20, 1772, died Sept. 18, 1825; III, William, born Nov. 28, 1792, died June 15, 1829, and Ann (Hann) Franklin, born March 6, 1797, died Oct. 10, 1855, probably daughter of Philip Hann, born Feb. 30, 1773, died March 16, 1855, (Waterton Cemetery); IV, William A., born 1817, died April 1906, and Ann E. (McDaniels) Franklin; V, John Everett and Cora E. (Hull) Franklin, (Family No. 1041—Franklin).

Almeda B. (Lance) Shiffer, his wife, and Abel C. Thompson and Catharine S. (Brown) Thompson, his wife. (Family No. 33—Blanchard—Shiffer, Family No. 14—Thompson, Family No. 1328—Brown), sold it to Gilbert Taylor. The house on this lot which was doubtless built by John Goodwin (2d) and was the residence of John and Josephine (Shoemaker) Goodwin, became the residence of Samuel R. and Mary Jane (Carver) Shoemaker. They resided there, with the exception of two years, until Dec. 30, 1889, when Mr. Shoemaker bought the residence of Stephen Sharps on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, when they removed to the latter location.

The Shoemaker addition to what is now the borough of West Wyoming, Pa., was laid out by Samuel R. Shoemaker and William Swetland Shoemaker, his uncle, in 1883. On March 3 of that year they entered into an agreement to lay out a road between what is now Shoemaker avenue and the "L. and B." (D., L. & W. R. R.) tracks, in what is now West Wyoming, for the purpose of laying out building lots. This road, laid out in 1883, is now Sixth street, West Wyoming. Dec. 31, 1888, Samuel R. Shoemaker and his wife, Mary Jane, executed a deed by which they conveyed to John A. Hutchins, Mary Jane Hutchins, his wife, and William Chesworth, title to one acre of land in one tract and also to the 146 acre Morning Star farm in Exeter Township. In 1885 Samuel R. Shoemaker removed to Williamsport, Pa., where he was engaged in business two years. In 1887 he returned to Wyoming.

Samuel R. Shoemaker was a stockholder in the Ferry Bridge Company of Pittston and also in the People's Savings Bank of Pittston. He was a member of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church and a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468,* F. and A. M., of which he was later elected Worshipful Master. He was also a member of Chapter No. 242, Royal Arch Masons, of Pittston, and of Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Knights Templar, of Wilkes-Barre. In 1880 he was Treasurer of Wyoming Lodge, No. 2130, Knights of Honor.

Samuel Raub Shoemaker was married, Jan. 7, 1868, to Mary Jane, born March 7, 1850, daughter of Rufus and Nancy (Harding) Carver, (Carver family later, Family No. 992—Captain Stephen Harding) and their children were: 1, Archibald Carver, born Aug. 18, 1869, and 2, Amy, born Feb. 17, 1871, died Aug. 28, 1872, (Forty Fort Cemetery). Samuel Raub Shoemaker died at Wyoming, May 2, 1901, and is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Mary Jane (Carver) Shoemaker, resides at Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. (1919.)

*Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M., was instituted in May, 1870, with the following charter members and first officers: Colonel Harry A. Laycock, Worshipful Master; Peter H. Polen, Senior Warden; Samuel R. Shoemaker, Junior Warden; Stephen J. Sharps, Secretary; Henry Polen, Treasurer; Robert H. Laycock, Miller Patterson, W. J. Bennet and John J. Breese.

THE CARVER FAMILY

Jonathan Carver, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was probably born in Windham, Conn., Dec. 18, 1741, a son of Jonathan and Eunice (Downer) Carver.* (Bib.-134.) He was married, in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., Nov. 5, 1767-8, to Mary Waller. At least six of their children were born in Kent. The marriage of Jonathan Carver and Mary Waller and the dates of the birth of five of their children are recorded in the Town Records of Kent. The baptisms of six of their children are recorded in the Records of the First Congressional Church of Kent, Rev. J. Bardwell, Pastor. Professor Frederick C. Church of State College, Pa., has kindly furnished the writer original copies of these records. After June, 1781, and before 1789 Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver and their family removed to the Wyoming Valley and settled in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790 and then had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16 and six females, presumably including two sons, five daughters and his wife. His son, Samuel Carver, was also a resident there in that year and had in family himself and wife. In 1792 Jonathan and Samuel Carver were assessed in Kingston Township and again in 1796. Jonathan Carver bought, Sept. 2, 1796, from Benjamin Dorrance of Kingston, one-half of Lot No. 27, of the Fourth Division of lots in Kingston, estimated at about 104 acres.

One-half of Lot 27 was owned by the estate of Nero Matthewson, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, (Family No. 1313—Matthewson) and was sold by Elisha Matthewson, administrator of the estate, to Arnold Colt, of Wilkes-Barre, by whom it was sold, July 15, 1799, to Nathan Mulford, Sr., who, June 15, 1815, sold it to his son, Nathan Mulford, Jr. Nathan Mulford, Jr., born March 21, 1784, died Jan. 26, 1850, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), and his wife, Jamima, born in July, 1794, died Feb. 3, 1864, sold it, Aug. 25, 1849, to Asa Munson. The other half of Lot No. 27 was part of the estate of Peter Tifft† of Foster, R. I., and Kingston, Pa. Johannah Fish, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists

*1. John Carver of Marshfield, Mass., born about 1638, died June 23, 1679, was married, Nov. 4-5, 1658, to Millicent, daughter of William Ford. She was married (2), March 9, 1681, to Thomas Drake of Weymouth, Mass.

David, son of John and Millicent (Ford) Carver, removed to Weymouth, Mass., and was married (1) to Ruth ———, and was married (2), in 1709, to Hannah, daughter of Joseph Dyer of Weymouth. April 23, 1718, he sold his property in Weymouth to Benjamin Dyer, and removed to Canterbury, Conn. The children of David and Ruth Carver were: 1, Ruth, born Dec. 10, 1700; 2, Samuel, born Nov. 4, 1704. Some of those of David and Hannah (Dyer) Carver were: 3, Jonathan, born April 13, 1710; 4, David, born Sept. 15, 1713; 5, Hannah, born Oct. 25, 1717, married to David French; 6, Sarah, born March 2, 1720, married to Rev. Solomon Paine of Canterbury. (Bib.-106, Vol. LV, p. 221.)

2. Jonathan Carver, Captain in 1760, of a Company of Colonel John Whitcomb's Regiment, and in 1755 in the campaigns against Montreal and Quebec, and who in 1766 set out from Boston to explore the Northwest territory, is said to have died in Jan., 1780, leaving a widow and the following children: 1, Martha, living in England; 2, Jonathan; 3, Rufus; 4, Sarah (Carver) Church, a widow; 5, Abigail (Carver) Goss; 6, Mary (Carver) King; 7, Mindwell (Carver) Gunn. (Bib.-213-214.)

3. David Carver, probably of Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., June 12, 1771, was then a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and at a meeting of that company, held at Windham, June 12, 1771, it was "Voted that James Hannah, Philip Goss, David Carver, Andrew Graham, John Bacon, Jr., Thomas Fanning, Benjamin Dorchester, Ebenezer Learned and Jonathan Buck, 'Nine Partners,' be added to the committee for collecting the last \$2 tax that was granted and pay the same to the Treasurer." (Bib.-1, p. 691.)

David and Samuel Carver are named by Dr. Miner (Bib.-4) as proprietors, in June, 1772, of the Town of Charlestown, on the west branch of the Susquehanna River, which was ruthlessly destroyed by the Pennsylvania authorities.

4. Dec. 5, 1775, "One Carver, one of the New England people, settled in Wyoming," a prisoner in the custody of "Charles Stewart of the Jerseys and one Garrett Brodhead, Esq., of Smithfield," (Northampton Co., Penn.) was seen at the house of Manuel Consolis, (Family No. 995—Overfield) in Lower Smithfield, by Harmanus Brink of Skippekunk, Sussex Co., N. J. This Carver had been arrested because Stewart was afraid he would "carry news to the Lackaway people of the party that was going against them." Mr. Brink secured his release. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., p. 855, for copy of affidavit.)

†Peter Tifft owned Third Division, Kingston, Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8, a ten acre tract he had bought from Elias Roberts (Family No. 988—Roberts) and the whole of Fourth Division Lot No. 27. John Pierce (or Peirce) was appointed administrator of his estate and May 24, 1788, sold all these lands, about 468 acres, to Rosewell Wells of Wilkes-Barre. This deed conveyed the whole of Lot 27, Fourth Division, 208 acres, one-half of which Rosewell Wells sold June 11, 1788, to Elisha Matthewson, brother of Nero Matthewson. It also describes Peter Tifft as late of Kingston. May 28, 1788, Rosewell Wells sold Lot 7, Third Division, Kingston, 82 acres, to Arthur Eick of Morris Co., N. J., and May 28, 1788, sold to John Pierce (or Peirce), described as now of Kingston, Lot No. 8, Third Division, Kingston, the ten acres sold by Elias Roberts to Peter Tifft, and one-half of Lot 27, Fourth Division, containing 208 acres in the whole. Aug. 13, 1790, John Pierce (or Peirce), then of Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., sold Lot 8, Third Division, Kingston, bounded on the north by lands of Luke Swetland, to Aaron Roberts, (Family No.

for 1780, and Nancy Dorrance signed the deed from Benjamin Dorrance to Jonathan Carver, as witnesses. The name of Jonathan Carver appears as warrantee of half of Lot 27, for which a Commissioner's Certificate was issued to his son-in-law, William Church. It appears, however, that before 1801 Jonathan Carver had conveyed title to about 50 acres of Lot 27 to his son, Addison Carver, who was assessed, in 1801, as owning 50 acres of land in Kingston, while Jonathan Carver was assessed as owning 54 acres in that year. Addison Carver sold part of Lot No. 27 to Charles Stout, who before April 29, 1817, had conveyed title to Walter Munson. Dec. 21, 1815, William and Lucinda (Carver) Church sold 50 acres of the farm to Nehemiah Monroe, and April 29, 1817, Nehemiah Monroe and his wife, Anna, sold 50 acres, adjoining lands sold by Addison Carver to Charles V. Stout, owned, April 29, 1817, by Walter Munson to John Honeywell, Jr., of Dallas. This land is described by William Church as situated on the public road leading from Jacob Rice's Mill to Bennett's saw mill. May 9, 1853, William Church sold 25 acres of Lot No. 27 to Asa and George Munson, described as situated on the road from Trucksville to Heffts' Mill. May 30, 1818, John, Jr., and Elsa Honeywell sold 18 acres of 27 to Stephen Robins. Benjamin Honeywell bought about 35 acres of Lot 27, owned by John Honeywell, Jr., at Sheriff's sale, Jan. 12, 1828, and, July 5, 1830, Benjamin and Sally Honeywell sold 35 acres of 27 to Horatio Mann. This same property was sold, Aug. 25, 1849, by Nathan, Jr., and Jamima Mulford to Asa Munson.

Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver established their home in Kingston Township, near the site of the Asa Munson residence, perhaps on the opposite side of the road. The name of Jonathan Carver appears on the Tax List for Kingston as late as 1811. He probably died in 1811 or 1812. It appears that the date of his death as well as that of his wife has not been preserved. On the hillside, above a sharp depression of the land below the road, and opposite the Asa Munson residence, under the shade of some very old trees there is a family burial plot in which the writer found, in 1917, traces of several graves, some of which are still marked with plain stones. This is without any doubt the last resting place of Jonathan Carver and several members of his family. The children of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver were: 1, Samuel, born Sept. 28, 1768, birth recorded at Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn.; 2, Eunice, born Aug. 18, 1771, birth recorded at Kent, Conn.; 3, Addison (1), born Feb. 22, 1774, birth recorded at Kent, Conn., baptised with Samuel and Eunice, by Rev. J. Bardwell, First Congregational Church, Kent, Conn., in July, 1774, died there Sept. 8, 1776; 4, Rebekah, born Sept. 21, 1776, recorded at Kent, baptised by Rev. J. Bardwell, in Dec., 1776, died in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1851, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery), married to Asahel, Jr., son of Asahel Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton), whose son, Jonathan, was married to Rebecca, daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Montanye) Mullison, (Family No. 1217—Montanye, No. 992—Mullison); 5, Betta, or Betty, born Nov. 5, 1778, birth recorded at Kent, baptised by Rev. J. Bardwell, in Jan., 1779, probably living in 1790, but no further record found by writer; 6, Addison (2), baptised at Kent, Conn., in June, 1781, probably born in 1780, owned real estate in 1801; 7, Anor, not married, owned a house and lot in Kingston Township, in 1835, later lived with her sister, Mrs. Ann (Carver) Mullison, and was buried in the Mullison plot in Forty Fort Cemetery; 8, Jabez, born Feb. 8, 1787; 9, Ann, born Jan. 14, 1790; 10, Lucinda, born Aug. 8, 1793, died June 20, 1848.

III. (1). Rev. Samuel Carver, a noted local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., a carpenter and a successful farmer, was born in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., Sept. 28, 1768, and was baptised by the Rev. J. Bardwell of the First Congregational Church of Kent, in July, 1774. He was the oldest son of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver and, probably before 1789, came with his parents to the Wyoming Valley. He was one of the Proprietors of Kingston Township Dec. 18, 1790, and attended a meeting of the Proprietors on that day. He was married to Jane, born June 10, 1773, died May 2, 1844, daughter of John Montanye of Kingston. (Family No. 1217—Montanye.) They established their home on half of Lot No. 36 of the Fourth Division in Kingston, which he bought from Lawrence Myers, July 4, 1794. This half of Lot No. 36 had been drawn for

988—Roberts). July 7, 1796, still of Plainfield, he sold one-half of Lot 27, Fourth Division, to Benjamin Dorrance, for \$94.00. July 22, 1795, Daniel Potter and his wife, Naomy, of Cranston, Providence Co., R. I., and Freelove Tift, a single woman, of Foster, R. I., executed a power of attorney to Daniel Burrows of Guilford, Windham Co., Vt., "a Taylor," pertaining to lands lying in the Susquehanna Purchase. Naomy Potter and Freelove Tift are described as daughters and heirs of Peter Tift, Esq., of Foster, R. I.

Meadow Lot No. 33 by Ezekiel Peirce and was sold by him to John Peirce, and John Peirce, administrator of John Peirce, sold it, June 2, 1788, to Lawrence Myers. Jan. 29, 1801, he bought from Nathan Dennison one-half of Lot 37, 105 acres. This deed refers to a road that "leads by Carver's house," and to another highway "that divides the First tier from the Second in the last Division." Lot 37 of the Fourth Division was owned by Caleb Brundage of Kingston, Feb. 14, 1800, when he sold it to Nathan Dennison. The whole section of Kingston Township in which Samuel Carver settled became known, and is known today, as Carverton. The Carverton Methodist Episcopal Church stands on Carver land, also the old part of the cemetery there was set apart by him, for burial purposes, in his will. He and his father, Jonathan Carver, were early members of the pioneer Ross Hill class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Plymouth Township, (Bib.-96) and the home of Samuel Carver was one of the regular preaching places of the early Methodist preachers. The Carverton, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Church grew out of a class which is said to have been organized by Gilbert Carpenter. (Family No. 14—Carpenter.) Samuel Carver was a member of the Kingston Moral Society. He served as administrator of several estates and was evidently one of the most useful men of his day in Kingston Township. Feb. 5, 1815, Samuel Carver and Jane, his wife, sold to John Kelly, born April, 1749, died Jan. 17, 1830, with his son, John, born Dec., 1790, died April 22, 1821, and his daughter, Sarah, born Oct. 7, 1794, died July 31, 1832, married to John Eaton, born 1790, died Oct. 14, 1837, buried in Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery, 30 acres of Lot 37, Fourth Division in Kingston. The will of Samuel Carver was made in Kingston, May 6, 1835, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 29, 1835. It names his wife, Jane, his son Isaac, his daughter Jane, and refers to his grandsons, children of his daughter, Jane, and, also, names his grandson, Samuel Carver. He appointed his brother, Jabez Carver, of Eaton, Pa., and Dr. John Smith, of Kingston, executors. He died May 26, 1835, and is buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery, at the point nearest to the pulpit in the historic Forty Fort Church, where he had officiated for many years as a preacher of the Gospel. His widow, Mrs. Jane (Montanye) Carver, survived him nearly nine years and died May 2, 1844. (Forty Fort Cemetery.) The Samuel Carver homestead of 193 acres was sold May 22, 1838, by John Smith, executor, to Jabez Carver, and, Oct. 9, 1837, Joseph, Jr., and Marilla Montanye (Family No. 1217—Montanye) sold to Jane Carver, for the term of her natural life, and to the right heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Carver, part of Fourth Division Lots 36 and 37, in Kingston. Some of the children of Samuel and Jane (Montanye) Carver were: 1, Isaac, born Dec. 26, 1791, died Jan. 3, 1843, (see later); 2, Jane, born about 1812, died April 22, 1833, married to Hiram, born Oct. 14, 1802, died Nov. 25, 1836, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland (Family No. 3—Swetland), whose children were: (1), Samuel, married to Harriet, daughter of Eli and Margaret (Bird) Swetland; (2), Uriah, who is said to have died in the Civil War. Hiram and Jane (Carver) Swetland are buried in the Swetland plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

IV. (1). Isaac, son of Samuel and Jane (Montanye) Carver, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1791, and died in Lemon Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1843. He was married to Lydia, born June 10, 1787, died March 28, 1863, daughter of Joseph Brace. They are buried in Lemon Cemetery. Aug. 23, 1839, Isaac Carver sold to Anson Atherton and William Church a farm of 142 acres in Tunkhannock Township and on the same day also sold to them all his interest in the estate of his father, Samuel Carver. April 9, 1830, Samuel Carver sold to Isaac Carver 61 acres of Lot 36, Fourth Division, Kingston, which he sold later, to Samuel Jackson. The children of Isaac and Lydia (Brace) Carver were: 1, Margaret, born March 4, 1812, not married, died May 1, 1863, (Lemon Cemetery); 2, Samuel, born Oct. 7, 1813, died May 2, 1883, married (1) to Sarah ———, married (2) to Mrs. Mary (Stemple) Harris, widow of Henry Harris; 3, Ann, born April 6, 1815, died Dec. 11, 1855, (Lemon Cemetery), married to Joseph B., born Aug. 20, 1815, died April 10, 1893, son of Thomas and Martha (McNamara) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 4, Mary, born May 20, 1816, died Dec. 31, 1879, married, Jan. 17, 1835, to Robert S., born April 1, 1813, died Dec. 19, 1869, (Newton Center, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Cemetery), son of Levi Chapman, born April 23, 1798, died Sept. 6, 1881, and Hannah Shay Lewis*, born Jan. 13, 1802, died Sept. 18, 1872,

*Levi Chapman Lewis and Isaac Stephens of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 5, 1852, conveyed to Robert S. Lewis and John A. Lewis about 35 perches of land in Exeter, exclusively for burial purposes, now a part of Mount Zion Cemetery.

and grandson of Oliver Lewis, born April 31, 1774, died Jan. 4, 1857, (Mt. Zion Cemetery). Robert S. Lewis removed from Exeter to Newton Township. Two of the children of Robert S. and Mary (Carver) Lewis were: (1), Corporal Levi, born March 16, 1842, Company K, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the Civil War, killed in the service May 12, 1863; (2), Anson C., born Oct. 17, 1852, died Sept. 5, 1884, (Newton Centre Cemetery); 5, Loretta B., born Jan. 25, 1818, died Feb. 4, 1897, married, Jan. 23, 1840, to David K. Brown; 6, Jabez, born 1822, died Aug. 10, 1886; 7, Benjamin P., born April 23, 1823, died Dec. 27 1880, (see later); 8, Fannie, born April 24, 1825, died Sept. 1, 1880, married to Lawrence Clouse.

V. (7). Benjamin P., son of Isaac and Lydia (Brace) Carver, was born April 23, 1823, and died Dec. 27, 1880. He was married, Dec. 19, 1850, to Emilia, born Jan. 23, 1825, died May 7, 1900, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Harding) Mitchell. (Family No. 992—Mitchell.) The family burial plot is in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa. Their children were: 1, William M., born Aug. 25, 1851, died Oct. 2, 1858; 2, Helen A., born June 5, 1853, died June 5, 1871; 3, Jabez, born Feb. 2, 1856, died Oct. 3, 1858; 4, Jessye C., born Sept. 5, 1859, died Dec. 4, 1909, married, June 23, 1885, to Louis F. Camp; 5, Nellie, born July 23, 1862, married, Oct. 25, 1882, to Hon. John Montgomery Garman, born Thompsontown, Juniata Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1851, son of John Levi and Margaret (Graham) Garman, Judge of the Luzerne Co., Pa., Court and long an eminent leader in the Democratic party, whose children are: (1), Jessie Carver, born Nov. 29, 1883, married, Jan. 22, 1913, to Dr. Charles Wilson Lamme; (2), John Montgomery, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1885, died July 8, 1886; (3), Emilia Carver, born Dec. 28, 1889, died Nov. 17, 1892; (4), John Theorus, born Sept. 1, 1892, died June 28, 1906.

III. (2). Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, was born in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., Aug. 18, 1771, and was baptised in July, 1774, by the Rev. J. Bardwell, of the First Congregational Church of Kent. She removed, with her parents, to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1787-9, and was married to Elisha, born Feb. 28, 1765, died April 9, 1817, son of James and Elizabeth (probably Dormant) Atherton.* She died in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 14, 1845, and, with her husband, is buried in the Atherton plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

*The Atherton family name appears in various records pertaining to the early history of the Wyoming Valley, Pa. Some of the members of that family whose names thus appear are: 1, James Atherton, Sr., and his sons, Asahel, James, Jr., and Elisha, (see later); 2, Caleb Atherton; 3, Jabez Atherton; 4, Joel Atherton; 5, Cornelius Atherton.

2. Caleb Atherton was a member of the company which assembled at Forty Fort, in Kingston District, in the town of Westmoreland, March 6, 1776, and signed an agreement to "Engage in the common cause as soldiers in the defense of liberty." (Bib.-1, p. 870.) He was also a member of Captain Samuel Ransom's Company, the Second Independent Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, which served in the Connecticut Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution, and was a resident of Plymouth District. It appears probable that he died before 1790, his name not appearing in the Federal Census of that year. He had a son, Moses Atherton, a blacksmith by trade, of whom a personal sketch may be found in Colonel Wright's Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa., p. 397. The property described by Colonel Wright as the home of Moses Atherton was doubtless a part of the estate of Samuel Roberts, Sr., which Benjamin Roberts, the oldest son of Samuel Roberts, Sr., sold to Moses Atherton, May 5, 1791, (Family No. 988—Roberts) and which Moses Atherton and his wife, Ruth, conveyed to his son, Caleb Atherton, Jan. 11, 1836. Describing 98 perches of this property as part of Lot 1 of the Lower Tier of House Lots in Plymouth and as adjoining lands of Chauncey A. Reynolds, Caleb Atherton and his wife, Ann, conveyed about 10 perches square of the lot to James C. Helme, (Family No. 1312) June 26, 1844, including the water privileges (Wadham's Creek—formerly Whitteley) and the right to operate a tannery. The name of Moses Atherton appears on the tax list for Plymouth in 1792. One of the sons of Moses Atherton was: 1, Caleb, born Jan. 11, 1794, died Nov. 6, 1867, who was elected High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1838. His first wife's name was Ann ———. His second wife, Elizabeth, born Oct. 23, 1820, died Oct. 1, 1901, is buried beside him in the Shickshinny, Pa., Cemetery. Another son of Moses Atherton was, 2, Truman Atherton, who was married to Clarrissa, daughter of Benajah and Catharine Fuller, of Plymouth Township, (Family No. 1010—Fuller). He had a son, Green Atherton. Truman Atherton was Postmaster, and merchant, miller and farmer at Huntsville, Pa., and served as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1852-3. May 1, 1856, with his wife, Clarissa, and Evert Bogardus and his wife, Louisa, he sold his Huntsville property to Anson Atherton, reserving the land occupied by the Christian Meeting House. He removed to Monroeville, Huron Co., Ohio, about 1856-7. Another son of Moses Atherton was, 3, Adnah, living in Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1871, and a fourth son was, 4, Stephen, living in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1871. (Bib.-55.) Nov. 3, 1795, Moses Atherton sold to Joseph Reynolds (Family No. 1010—Reynolds) two and one half acres of Lot No. 1, Lower Tier of House Lots in Plymouth.

3. Jabez Atherton was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He is said to have been a son of Cornelius Atherton, (see later).

4. Joel Atherton, who may have been a son of Asahel Atherton (see later), was of Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in March, 1789, when he was appointed Constable in place of Gideon Osterhout. (Bib.-320.) He was apparently of Kingston, April 4, 1788, when he signed, as a witness with William Wortman, a deed conveying lands from John Swift to John Pierce

II. (6). Addison, (2) son of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, was baptised in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., by the Rev. J. Bardwell, in June, 1781, and while very young was brought by his parents to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. It appears that, soon after he attained his majority, his father conveyed to him part of the Carver homestead farm in Kingston Township. This land he sold to Charles Stout who, before April 29, 1817, had sold to Walter Munson. Oct. 12, 1803, he was of Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., when he bought from Stephen Hollister, of Kingston, one-half of Lot 29, Fourth Division, of Kingston, 100 acres. Daniel

(or Peirce). April 8, 1793, he bought from Asahel Bush 50 acres of land in the Exeter-Lackawanna-Pittston Gore upon which he, Joel Atherton, then lived, and which he had sold to Asahel Bush. This farm extended from the "Exeter line to the farm Thomas Smith bought from Caleb Bates." The name of Joel Atherton appears as a witness on the will of James Atherton of Kingston, March 3, 1789, (see later). He probably removed from the Wyoming Valley to New York. He sold his farm in the "Gore" April 8, 1793, to John Halstead. A Joel Atherton and a John Atherton served as privates in Captain William Water's Company of the Third Regiment, Massachusetts Continental Line. (Collections New York Historical Society, 1914, p. 228.)

5. Cornelius Atherton, said to have been born in Massachusetts in 1736, died in South Bainbridge, now Afton, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1809. In the unabridged edition of Smith's History of Dutchess Co., N. Y., he is said to have been a son of James Atherton, came to Amenia, N. Y., from Canterbury, Conn., was an iron manufacturer and had a contract with the government, during the Revolution, "to make firearms for the soldiers," and that "during the early part of the war he removed to Wyoming and with his family barely escaped death at the time of the massacre," (p. 339). In the abridged edition of the same history (p. 121) it is recorded that "Cornelius Atherton, engaged in the steel works in this town, in Sept., 1776, petitioned the New York Council for the exemption from military duty of his workmen engaged in the manufacture of firearms in his contract with Congress." On page 493 of the same history his name appears as one of the signers of the Associators pledge at Amenia in July, 1775, and on page 73 there is a reference to Cornelius Atherton, Dr. Chamberlain and C. Marsh, appraising guns delivered to Captain Childs.

The earliest reference to Cornelius Atherton discovered by the writer, in the Wyoming Valley Records, appears in the minutes of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Wilkes-Barre, in the June term of 1788, when Samuel Allen, Rufus Lawrence, Hezekiah Roberts, William Reynolds, James Bidlack and Cornelius Atherton were named viewers, and Luke Swetland, as surveyor of roads in Plymouth Township. Sept. 16, 1788, he bought from Benjamin Bailey 800 acres of land in the "Gore," described as lying between Pittston and Providence, and as lands laid out to Colonel John Durkee, original proprietor, and sold to Benjamin Bailey by John Durkee. It appears that this same tract was sold, June 5, 1791, by Thomas Dyer, administrator of the estate of John Durkee, to Stephen Gardner and was deeded, the same day, by Stephen Gardner to Thomas Dyer. Feb. 23, 1789, Cornelius Atherton sold one-third of the tract to his son, John Atherton, stipulating that the division was to be made on the east side of said tract and so to be run as not to interfere with the mill-seat, whereon the said Cornelius now (1789) lives, nor to hinder the obstruction of the mill pond. Apparently he had also sold to his son, Eleazer Atherton, before April 20, 1793, one-third of the tract. On that date he sold to John Chamberlain, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., eighty-two and one-half acres of the Durkee-Bailey tract, beginning at the southeast corner of lands of Eleazer Atherton; thence up the river 40 rods; thence parallel with line of Eleazer Atherton, to make eighty-two and one-half acres. John Chamberlain, of Poughkeepsie, sold his land to Jacob Bedford. Mary Atherton and Jabez Chamberlain signed the deed from Cornelius Atherton to John Chamberlain, and Moses Atherton and Parthena Atherton signed that from Cornelius Atherton to his son, John, as witnesses. In 1792 the names of Cornelius, John, Eleazer and Joel Atherton appear on the tax list for Providence Township. In 1804 Cornelius Atherton, a blacksmith, owning 229 acres of land; John Atherton, a blacksmith, owning 233 acres of land, and Eleazer Atherton, a farmer, owning 233 acres of land, were assessed in Providence. In 1809 the assessment remained the same, but noted Cornelius Atherton as living in New York. In 1811-12 the heirs of Cornelius Atherton were assessed as owning lands in Providence.

Cornelius Atherton was married (1) to Mary Delano, who died in 1774. He was married (2) to Miss Johnson. They removed from Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., to South Bainbridge, now Afton, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he died Dec. 4, 1809. Some of the children of Cornelius and Mary (Delano) Atherton were: 1, probably Jabez, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 2, John, born about 1760, died April 18, 1841, some of whose children were apparently: (1), Jabez, a single man, on the tax list in 1809, removed in 1812; (2), Jacob, on the tax list in 1809; (3), John, Jr., born Dec. 14, 1790, died Jan. 16, 1873, married to Catharine Ward, born April 7, 1797, died April 11, 1879, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery); (4), Matthias, married, June 4, 1829, to Phebe Griffin; (5), Ann, married, in April, 1822, to Henry Taylor; (6), Parthena G., married, Sept. 6, 1829, to Samuel Drake of Palmyra, Pike Co., Pa.; (7), Elisha, born March 24, 1798, died Nov. 16, 1880, married, July 14, 1822, by Deodat Smith, Esq., to Catharine Dilts, born Aug. 9, 1804, died April 27, 1888, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery); (9), perhaps Cornelius, referred to in sketch of history of lands of Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church in Family No. 987; 3, Eleazer A., born in Dec., 1764, died March 3, 1852, married to Martha Kanaan, born March 13, 1773, died May 31, 1859, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery), some of whose children were: (1), Thomas Y., born Sept. 22, 1792, died May 15, 1868, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery), not married; (2), Margaret, born Dec. 11, 1793, died March 23, 1863, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery), not married; (3), Sarah, born April 27, 1795, died Jan. 12, 1858, married to Elisha Blackman, born Dec. 15, 1791, died Oct. 17, 1881, as his third wife, (see Family No. 993—Searl); (4), Mary; (5), Elisha, married to Sarah ———, whose son, Thomas, born April 24, 1838, died Dec. 1, 1849, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery); (6), Joseph, born Feb. 17, 1800, died March 3, 1845, (Taylor, Pa., Cemetery), married (1) to Phebe Vosburgh, born 1809, died June 25, 1836, married (2) to Harriet Merchant; (7), John M., married to Rebecca Skinner; (8), Martha, born April 16, 1813, died Aug. 1, 1842, not married; (9), Eleazer H., born 1816, married, in 1845, to Phebe A. Lewis; 4, Jacob; 5, Margaret; 6, Parthena, born in 1771, died Sept. 24, 1845,

Weeks at this time owned the half of 28 adjoining 29, having bought it Aug. 18, 1799, from William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum, and Charles Harris owned the other half of 29. May 2, 1804, he bought from Ebenezer Roberts, who was doubtless a son of Ebenezer Roberts, private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, (Family No. 988—Roberts) 40 acres in Bedford described as lying between lands of Ephraim McCoy (Family No. 1041—Marvine-McCoy) and Ebenezer Roberts. Nov. 9, 1804, he sold to Eleam Spencer (Family No. 988—Jenkins-Spencer) part of Lot 4 in

at Wilkes-Barre, married to James Augustus Gordon, who was deceased in July, 1797, when his widow was named to administrate his estate. Mrs. Parthena (Atherton) Gordon was an early school teacher in Providence Township and about 1802-4 is said to have taught in the school house that stood then where the Laycock Hotel, at Wyoming, Pa., now stands. Later she engaged in business in Wilkes-Barre. Nov. 22, 1813, she bought from Benjamin and Susannah Drake a part of a lot of land which Isaac Carpenter (Family No. 1311—Carpenter) sold to Daniel Collings, April 24, 1811, and was conveyed to Benjamin Drake by Daniel Collings, March 11, 1812. She sold, Jan. 24, 1811, to Jacob J. Dennis, a lot of land in Wilkes-Barre known as "Ardee" and described as part of Lot No. 7, Second Division. This lot was situated on what is now West Market street, Wilkes-Barre. Three of the children of James Augustus and Parthena (Atherton) Gordon were: (1), George Gordon; (2), J. Milton, and (3), James A. Gordon, Jr., Esq., who was married, Sept. 22, 1822, to Hannah Wall, who died in Feb., 1853, and some of whose children were: (i), Elizabeth, married to John Gendall; (ii), Captain Henry M., Company F, 143d Regiment. P. V. I., in the Civil War, died Nov. 8, 1909, married, July 23, 1865, to Henrietta, daughter of Captain Williams A. and Elizabeth (Henritzy) Tubbs, (Family No. 1041—Tubbs; (iii), William; (iv), Rosaline, married, May 14, 1845, to Lot Search, Jr.; (v), Emily, not married; (vi), Mary, died aged 3 years; (vii and viii), Alice and Josephine, twins, died in infancy, (order of birth not known to writer). Some of the children of Cornelius Atherton and his second wife, Miss Johnson, were: 7, Humphrey, born 1787, died Dec. 11, 1849, married to a Mrs. Wicks; 8, Charles, born 1793, died May 13, 1869, married to a Miss Bramhall; 9, Hiram, born 1797, died March 19, 1870, married to Lovina Sisson; 10, William, married to Jane E. Hamlin; 11, Cornelius, Jr., all of whom lived in Chenango Co., N. Y. (Bib.-167.)

Jonathan Atherton, Jr., born in Franklin Co., Mass., was married to Huldah Chamberlain and some of their children were: 1, Susan; 2, Martha; 3, Alva; 4, Almeda; 5, Ralph, married to Mary, who settled in what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1829-30, was a shoemaker there for a number of years. He lived on a part of Lot No. 34, Third Division, in Kingston Township, situated on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., which he bought in 1832, from Henry Breese, and which was part of the Solomon Chapin estate. It was later owned by Henry Hice, (Family No. 1216—Chapin, No. 988—Hice). April 1, 1841, he bought from James Jenkins thirty-two acres of Lot No. 3, Exeter, which Sept. 4, 1843, he and his wife, Mary, sold to William Schooley. (Family No. 1314—Schooley.) Ralph and Mary Atherton removed to De Kalb Co., Ill. Their son, Philip, born in Aug., 1833, died Oct. 20, 1838, is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery; 6, Maria; 7, Permelia; 8, Jonathan A., born April 19, 1810, who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1835-6 and, in 1837, bought from John J. Hyde, the lot on which the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wyoming now stands. (1919.) Oct. 4, 1838, with his wife, Ellen Sophia, he sold this property to Dr. Alfred Brace of Wyoming, and removed to Providence, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., where a number of his descendants now reside; 9, Zora. (See Bib.-58, p. 339.)

I. James Atherton, born about 1715, died in Kingstown Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1798, evidently came to the Wyoming Valley from Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was one of the original settlers who came under the auspices of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., in 1762, and his name appears on various lists of settlers and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1780-1, as a resident of Kingston District. It appears that he was the original owner of the following lots in Kingston District: 1, House Lot No. 27, five acres, "That fell to me in the draught of said town of which I was one of the original proprietors," which he sold Aug. 11, 1786, to Elijah Harris; 2, Meadow Lot, Second Division, No. 40, adjoining the Plymouth line; 3, Back Lot No. 10, Third Division; 4, Fourth Division, No. 8, Back Lot No. 10, he sold to his son, Elisha Atherton, Oct. 13, 1798; of Fourth Division Lot No. 8 he sold one-half June 5, 1798, to Zachariah Hartsough, and the other half, Oct. 13, 1798, to his son, Elisha Atherton. It appears probable that he settled originally on Meadow Lot No. 40, adjoining the Plymouth line, and that his home was situated at or near the junction point of Road No. 1, Road No. 2, Main Road No. 4, and Road No. 5, as they were designated in 1788. Road No. 1, in Kingston Township, two rods wide, began at the Yarrington Ferry and extended to the corner of "Thomas Drake's (alias Belding's) lot," and was laid out "one rod on each side of the dividing line between the towns of Kingston and Plymouth." The house of Thomas Drake, who, with Asahel Drake, was assessed in Kingston in 1792, stood on this latter lot in 1788. The Drake or Belding lot was Lot No. 1 of the Third Division of Lots in Kingston and adjoined Lot No. 40, Second Division, on the south and the Plymouth line on the west. It was owned by Ezra Belding of Berlin, Hartford Co., Conn., who was deceased June 24, 1788, when Leonard and Jonathan Belding of Berlin sold it, together with Meadow Lot No. 11, Kingston, to Gideon Roberts of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn. (Family No. 988—Roberts.) The lot was owned later by William Gallup. Road No. 5, in Kingston Township, was laid out to extend from Thomas Drake's lot and from near Thomas Drake's house, along the Kingston-Plymouth line, two rods wide, to the corner of the Township, virtually an extension of Road No. 1, but laid out at the same time as a separate road. Main Road No. 4, laid out six rods wide, began at the corner of Belding's lot, and at the Kingston-Plymouth line, and ran "Thence on the head of the Meadow (Lots) north 42° east one and one-half miles and 20 rods to the upper corner of Meadow Lot No. 17, owned by Mary, widow of Peter Harris, Sr., (Family No. 1021—Harris); thence north 36° east, three-quarters of a mile (through the Town Plot) to the lower corner of Peleg Comstock's Meadow Lot, No. 16; thence north 33½° east, 296 rods to the bridge on Abraham's Creek at Tuttle's Mill; thence north 70½° east, 112 rods to the lower corner of Benjamin

that town. (Bib.-16.) The southwest corner of Lot 4 in Bedford Township is the junction-point of the present Kingston, Dallas and Jackson Township lines.

Addison Carver became one of the pioneer settlers of Delaware Co., Ohio, and was probably one of the considerable company of substantial citizens of Luzerne Co., Pa., who removed to that county in Ohio about 1807-10. In 1815 he was a Justice of the Peace in Delaware Co., Ohio, and on May 8, of that year, James Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter) acknowledged a power of attorney before him, empowering David Perkins and Lazarus Dennison to sell certain lands in Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was initiated, Oct. 5, 1818, doubtless while upon a visit to the

Smith's Meadow Lot No. 7; thence north $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east to the upper corner of Richard Brockway's Meadow Lot No. 6; thence north 45 degrees east 51 rods to the lower corner of Ira Stevens' Meadow Lot No. 4; thence north 48 degrees east one mile and 34 rods to the Exeter line. This Main Road No. 4 now, and for many years, known as Wyoming avenue, has always from the time of the first survey, been the dividing line between 37 of the 40 Third Division Lots and the Second Division Lots of Kingston Township. Road No. 2 also began at the "corner of Mr. Thomas Drake's house on Belding's lot and apparently approximated the course of the branch of Toby's Creek that crossed Meadow Lots 38 to 19 inclusive, in a huge bow, and had its head in the heart of the Public Lands of the Third Division. The line ran from the corner of Mr. Thomas Drake's house on Belding's lot on the line between Kingston and Plymouth, S. 80° E. 99 perches and 22 links to the corner between the late Asa Gore (Meadow Lot No. 37) and Winchester Mathewson (Meadow Lot No. 36) (Family No. 1313—Matthewson), the road to be on the south side; thence S. $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 48 rods upon the line of division between said Gore and Mathewson to the bank of the creek, the road to lie on the land of the said Gore. Following several changes in its course the line came to a stake in the road on the northeast side of Widow Harris' lot and ran thence 28 rods to the Town Plot and thence one mile and five rods to the upper corner of the Town Plot. The last of these courses lay along the northern end of the lots in the Town Plot. Road No. 2 and Main Road No. 4 intersected at the head of House Lot No. 18, Main Road No. 4 passing through the Town Plot from that point. At the point of intersection a triangular plot was formed containing about eight and three-quarters acres of land. This triangular plot, including part of a two rod road, was sold by Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller to the Rev. Ebenezer H. Snowden, of Kingston, Pa., Oct. 3, 1839. Road No. 2 has been vacated for many years. Road No. 3, in Kingston, was laid out between Lots No. 14 and 15 in the Town Plot, and ran about 106 rods till it intersected Main Road No. 4. Benjamin Carpenter, Abel Peirce, James Sutton, Laurence Myers and John Dorrance were appointed viewers in 1788. Benjamin Smith was evidently added to the committee and served with the others named above. They presented their report Sept. 8, 1788. These were doubtless all old roads laid out originally by the first settlers. It appears that Road No. 5, laid out from near the house of Thomas Drake and extending along the Kingston-Plymouth line in 1788, was not opened and Jan. 18, 1792, Ebenezer Parrish and others of Plymouth petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of viewers to lay out a road from where James Atherton lives and on the town line until it comes to the house of Josiah Ives, to begin at the corner of James Atherton's lot near the house which he lately occupied and running north $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 71 rods, on the lines which will intersect the road running from Lawrence Myers, Esq., to Plymouth, near the house of Josiah Ives. Arnold Colt, Jabez Fish, Jehoida Pitt Johnson, Abel Yarrington, Nathan Cary and Jonathan Stevens were appointed viewers. The five first named viewers made their report April 6, 1792, locating the road as beginning at a stake at the corner of James Atherton's lot near the house which he lately occupied.....to intersect the road from L. Myers, Esq., to Plymouth, near the home of Josiah Ives.

James Atherton bought from Jacob or Joab Enos, Aug. 7, 1786, a five acre House Lot in Kingston which Enos had bought from Joseph Washburne and which Joseph Washburne had secured on an execution against Isburn Hatch (Family No. 992—Church). He also bought from Peleg and Margaret Comstock (Family No. 1021—Comstock) the upper half of Back Lot No. 9, Kingston, Jan. 9, 1789. Oct. 13, 1798, James Atherton sold to his son, Elisha Atherton, one-half of Lot No. 40, Second Division, and five acres of 40, bounded south on lands he had sold to Abel Yarrington, and north on the "Water course from the upper to the lower ponds," one-half of Lot 9, Third Division, and Lot 10, Third Division. Oct. 19, 1798, he sold to his son, James Atherton, Jr., part of Second Division Lot No. 40, beginning at a stake near the middle of the lot on the Kingston-Plymouth road, and running southwest about 100 rods to a stake at the bottom of the hill near the water course that runs from the upper pond to the lower one; thence easterly 20 rods to lands of William Gallup; thence northerly about 100 rods; thence across the lot to the beginning. Feb. 16, 1789, James Atherton sold to Abel Yarrington for £8, a strip of land eight rods deep, the full width of Lot 40, Second Division, and lying along the Susquehanna River. The deed stipulates that, "If the river shall by any means hereafter take away the said acre of land or any part thereof the said Abel Yarrington is to lose it, or if it adds to the said acre of land said Abel Yarrington is to have it."

Abel Yarrington, on the 18th day of Feb., 1789, bought from Nathaniel Landon (Family No. 1025—Landon) one acre of Meadow Lot No. 38 eight rods deep, the full width, 20 rods of the lot and lying along the Susquehanna River. Jan. 14, 1790, he bought from Hallet Gallup two acres of Lot No. 39, 16 perches deep and the full width of the lot, 20 perches, and lying along the Susquehanna River. Nov. 11, 1791, Abel Yarrington sold this property to William Todd, a student in physick, of New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., for £50. Feb. 28, 1794, William Todd, a physician of Downing's Town, Chester Co., Pa., sold it, together with a Town Lot in Wilkes-Barre, adjoining Middle street and lands of Rev. Jacob Johnson and Ebenezer Slocum, which Jesse and Hannah Fell sold to William Todd, April 23, 1792, to Ebenezer Bowman and Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre. May 15, 1794, Ebenezer Bowman sold his interest in the Kingston property to Jesse Fell, and Oct. 8, 1795, Jesse and Hannah Fell sold the property to Ebenezer Bowman, Esq., of Philadelphia, who was assessed in Kingston in 1804, as a ferryman. Oliver Helm (Family No. 1312—Helm), who was assessed in Kingston in 1801 as a tavern keeper and ferryman, doubtless operated the Wilkes-Barre-Kingston Ferry at that time. Oct. 29, 1799, Ebenezer Bowman

Wyoming Valley, a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Bib.-3.) He was deceased before June, 1831, when his widow, Sally, and Samuel Leonard, administrators of his estate, presented a petition, pertaining to his real estate, to the Delaware Co., Ohio, Chancery Court. The children of Addison Carver named in this petition were: 1, Samuel; 2, Charles; 3, Mary, married to William Skinner; 4, Anor; 5, Elisha; 6, Anson; 7, Addison, Jr., of whom Anor, Elisha, Anson and Addison, Jr. were minors in June, 1831.

II. (8). Jabez, son of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, was born Feb. 8,

bought from William Gallup, Sr., and Hallet Gallup four and one-half acres of Lot No. 39, adjoining lands Hallet Gallup sold to Abel Yarrington.

Abel Yarrington, the heroic ferryman, who operated the Wilkes-Barre-Kingston Ferry at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, probably succeeded Parshall Terry, who, May 25, 1773, by a meeting of settlers held at Wilkes-Barre, was appointed to operate the ferry from the west (Kingston) side of the river and Thomas Robinson to operate it from the east side. Sept. 25, 1773, Parshall Terry kept the ferry on both sides of the river. The rates fixed in 1773 were: 3 pence for man and horse and 1½ pence for single man in summer, and 4 pence for man and horse in winter and 2 pence for single man in winter. Aug. 4, 1806, the Court of Quarter Sessions in Wilkes-Barre fixed the rates as follows: Single person across 3 cents, man and horse 6 cents, cart or wagon with two horses or oxen 25 cents, cart or wagon with four horses or oxen 37 cents, every chair (?) with one horse 20 cents. (Bib.-1 and Bib.-320.) Abel Yarrington came to the Wyoming Valley as early as 1772 from Norwich, Conn. In 1776 his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List as a resident of Wilkes-Barre. In April, 1778, he bought from Joseph Crooker one-half of House Lot No. 31, in Wilkes-Barre. In Dec., 1788, he was recommended by the Luzerne Co. Court of Quarter Sessions to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania as a fit person to keep a house of public entertainment in Wilkes-Barre. He was assessed in Kingston in 1796 and as tavern keeper and ferryman in Kingston in 1799. Deacon Abel Yarrington, as he was sometimes described, was born about 1739 and died June 30, 1824, aged 85 years. With his wife, Rebecca, born in Oct., 1751, died March 27, 1808, he is now buried in City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, having been removed from the Old Wilkes-Barre Cemetery. Some of the children of Abel and Rebecca Yarrington were: 1, Lucinda, born about 1765, died Dec. 28, 1830. (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), married to Arnold, born about 1759, died Sept. 30, 1832, son of Harris Colt of Lyme, Conn., who, Feb. 23, 1788, conveyed to his beloved son, Arnold Colt, a right of land in Wilkes-Barre; 2, Peter, born Jan. 13, 1770, died Nov. 26, 1826, a blacksmith, in Wilkes-Barre, married to Naomi Flint, in Sept., 1802. She was born April 29, 1778, and died Aug. 13, 1826, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre). Some of whose children were: (1), Dilton, born Oct. 8, 1803, died at Carbondale, Pa., Nov. 24, 1890, who wrote many interesting sketches of early Wilkes-Barre history, for the Wilkes-Barre newspapers, married, Dec. 23, 1827, to Rebecca Lambert, born June 20, 1808; (2), Alanson, born about 1804, died April 18, 1896, aged 92 years; (3), Sinton; (4), Lucinda; (5), Ann E.; (6), Martha H., married to John Geary; 3, Rebecca, born about 1775, died July 26, 1844, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Seth Wilson, born about 1785, died May 3, 1825, (Forty Fort), some of whose children were: (1), Frances H., married (1) to Frederick McAlpine, who died in 1854, and married (2), in 1856, to Wesley Johnson. (Family No. 1021—Johnson); (2), Andrew Beaumont; (3), Henry Colt, born Sept. 29, 1818, died Feb. 13, 1892, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, (Forty Fort Cemetery), married (1), March 27, 1845, to Mary Anna Seeley, (Family No. 1025—Seeley) married (2) to Sarah Johnson, born March, 1824, died April 20, 1903, at Columbus, Ohio, (Forty Fort Cemetery). (See Family No. 1021—Johnson); 4, Luther, born about 1780, died Dec. 25, 1836, married, Sept. 9, 1807, to Hannah, born about 1788, died May 23, 1858, daughter of Philip and Ann (Hewitt) Abbott (Family No. 35—Abbott), some of whose children were: (1), Mary Ann, married, June 12, 1829, to Hugh S. Jackson; (2), Rebecca K., born 1815, died Nov. 5, 1850; (3), Belle, born 1829, died Nov. 2, 1846, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). June 8, 1801, Abel Yarrington sold to John Yarrington, a blacksmith, of Union, Tioga Co., N. Y., Lot No. 28, 200 acres in Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

In the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. XXXIII, p. 46, in Amenia, N. Y., records, there appear the following marriage records: Mary Atherton and Ezekiel Sackett, Nov. 13, 1759; James Atherton and Elizabeth Dormant, July 26, 1764; Eunice Atherton and Samuel Waters, July 5, 1765; Prudence Atherton and John Sackett, Oct. 26, 1769. Mary Atherton and Prudence Atherton were undoubtedly daughters of James Atherton, Sr., and Elizabeth Dormant was without much doubt his second wife, and the mother of his son, Elisha Atherton. The will of James Atherton refers to Elizabeth Atherton, his widow, as the mother of Elisha Atherton. According to Dr. H. E. Heyden James Atherton was married (1) to Elizabeth Borden. The will of James Atherton, Sr., which was signed by Joel Atherton, John Knickerbocker and Luke Swetland, witnesses, was made in Kingston Township, March 3, 1789, and a codicil was added June 10, 1795. It was probated at Wilkes-Barre June 25, 1804. He died Oct. 28, 1798. His wife, Elizabeth, born in Aug., 1717, died March 25, 1802. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. The inscription on the James Atherton stone announces the date of his death as Oct. 28, 1798, and his age as 83 years. The inscription on the tombstone of his wife, the face of which flaked off in 1917, read: "In memory of Elizabeth Atherton, who departed this life March 25, 1802, aged 84 years, 7 months." The children of James A. Atherton, as named in his will, were (order of birth not known): 1, Asahel, (see later); 2, Mary, married Nov. 13, 1759, Amenia, N. Y., to Ezekiel Sackett, name appears as Mary Sackett in will; 3, a daughter, married to ——— Lacy, (Aaron Lacy died before June 10, 1795, and Joshua Lacy named as grandsons in will); 4, Chloe, married to ——— Webster, named as Chloe Webster in will; 5, Anna, married to ——— Trumbull, named as Anna Trumbull in will with reference to her children; 6, Prudence, married Oct. 26, 1769, to John Sackett, at Amenia, N. Y., name as Prudence Sackett in will; 7, James, Jr., born Sept. 19, 1751, died May 5, 1828, (see later); 8, Elisha, born Feb. 28, 1765, died April 9, 1817.

II. (1). Asahel, son of James and Elizabeth (Borden) Atherton, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., as early as 1769. His name appears in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" Set-

1787, and died July 26, 1846. He was of Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 6, 1814, when he bought from Thomas Mitchell (Family No. 992—Mitchell), of the same township, 143 acres of land situated on the bank of Bowman's Creek, "beginning at the corner of lands formerly owned by Asahel Atherton." This farm was part of a tract called "Jesse's Dale," patented to Jesse Fell, July 17, 1806, and sold by him to Thomas Mitchell, Sept. 17, 1812. Jabez Carver sold it, Feb. 25, 1815, to Reuben Mullison (Family No. 992—Mullison), and later bought from Naphtali

tlers at Wyoming in 1769. It also appears in the Lists of Settlers July 15 to Aug. 19, 1771, Oct., 1771, and May, 1772, as well as in the List of the Proprietors of the Five Townships of Westmoreland, June 17, 1770. He owned a full right of land in Wilkes-Barre and, on or about Sept. 30, 1772, drew House Lot No. 40, Meadow Lot No. 39, and Fourth Division Lot No. 29. (Bib.-1.) He evidently disposed of these lots and in 1776 was a resident of Plymouth District, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax List for Plymouth in that year. In 1777 and 1778 he was a resident of Kingston District and his name appears on the Kingston Lists for those years. His name appears also in an affidavit, of June 3, 1777, made before Nathan Dennison, Justice of the Peace, by James Atherton and James Atherton, Jr., which may be found in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, page 922. Asahel Atherton, after 1778, became a Proprietor and one of the early settlers of Putnam Township. He owned Lot No. 44 in that township, which, in 1811, was owned by George Miller (Family No. 1017—Miller), who sold 170 acres of it, Nov. 30, 1811, to Jesse Lee (Family No. 994), which became the Jesse Lee homestead, described as situated on the banks of Bowman's Creek. He also owned a tract of land "which was appropriated to me as an addition to No. 44 in the division of said town," (Putnam), which he, with his wife, Amy, sold Dec. 3, 1793, to Thomas Smiley of Plymouth Township, James Roberts and Samuel Roberts signing the deed as witnesses. Thomas Smiley and his wife, Nancy, sold the property to Samuel Roberts, Jan. 17, 1794. This farm is described as situated in Putnam, bounded on the south by the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, on the east by lands of Solomon Avery and on the north by the town line. March 5, 1788, he was appointed Overseer of the Poor in the Fourth District of Luzerne Co., which extended from Buttermilk Falls Creek to Meshoppen Creek. In Sept., 1788, Zebulon Marcy, Gideon Osterhout, Benjamin Jones, Jr., Joseph Arthur, Isaac Adams and Asahel Atherton were appointed viewers to lay out a road from Pittston through Putnam, and, in Jan., 1792, Asahel Atherton, Elisha Harding, John Harding, Stephen Jenkins, Joseph Earl and John Jenkins were appointed viewers to lay out a road from about one-half mile above Justice Jones' Mill, on Buttermilk Falls Creek, to the line of Wyalusing Township. In 1790 Asahel Atherton had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16, and four females, probably including his wife, three sons and two daughters. Asahel Atherton appeared as a complainant in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne Co., Pa., March 12, 1791, charging that Zebulon Marcy had challenged him to fight a duel. (Bib.-320.) This was undoubtedly an action resulting from the Yankee-Pennamite war in the course of which, in 1788, the Mansion House of Zebulon Marcy was torn down by certain members of the Yankee party. (Bib.-320.) April 27, 1798, with his wife, Amy, and John and Martha Williams and Charles and Amy (Williams) Townsend he sold to Lawrence Myers, Meadow Lot 5, lying opposite Toby's Island in Plymouth. Nov. 9, 1797, with his wife, Amy, described as late widow of Rufus Williams, and John and Martha Williams and Charles and Amy (Williams) Townsend, he sold to Darius Williams and Simon Park, of Plymouth, Meadow Lot No. 3, Plymouth, 21 acres. April 7, 1798, the same parties sold to Darius Williams part of Meadow Lot 5, Plymouth, William Atherton and Jonathan Jenkins signing the latter deed as witnesses. The name of the first wife of Asahel Atherton is not known by the writer. Apparently three of their sons were: Joel Atherton, (see above); 2, William Atherton, whose name with that of Asahel Atherton, appears on the Tunkhannock Tax List in 1792, and who signed, as a witness, in the deed of Nov. 9, 1797, referred to above; 3, Asahel Atherton, Jr., (see later). The second wife of Asahel Atherton was Mrs. Amy (Jenkins) Williams, born Jan. 12, 1757, died March 24, 1834, widow of Rufus Williams, (Family No. 994—Williams) and daughter of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) Asahel Atherton, Sr., was living in 1812.

Asahel, Jr., son of Asahel Atherton, died before April 8, 1817. He was married to Rebecca, born in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., Sept. 21, 1776, died in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1851, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery) daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver. (Family No. 992—Carver.) They had a son, Jonathan Atherton, who was married to Rebecca, daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Montanye) Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison, No. 1217—Montanye.) Jan. 14, 1812, Asahel Atherton, Jr., bought from Jesse and Hannah Fell of Wilkes-Barre, 214 acres of land on Bowman's Creek, which had been patented to Jesse Fell, July 17, 1806, and was known as "Jesse's Dale." He sold 120 acres of this tract, June 5, 1812, to Eli and Elijah Edwards of Tunkhannock, and 70 acres of it, Oct. 9, 1812, by his attorney, Peter Bapp, of Providence, Pa., to Philip Frantz of Providence. Eli Edwards and Hannah, his wife, and Elijah Edwards and Ruth, his wife, Aug. 11, 1813, sold to James Brown and Jesse Lee their 120 acres of the lot, and Aug. 9, 1814, James Brown sold his interest in the property to Jesse Lee. The "Jesse's Dale" tract of 214 acres was later sold by Naphtali Hurlburt, Sheriff, to Jabez Carver, upon suit of Jesse Fell versus Asahel Atherton, Jr. It appears that Elisha Atherton shared in this latter purchase. In his will he ordered that his share in the property be released to the widow, Rebecca Atherton, who, Jan. 1, 1841, sold to Jonathan Atherton for \$5 one undivided part of a tract of land bequeathed to Rebecca Atherton in the last will of Elisha Atherton, describing the land as situated on Bowman's Creek, 80 acres. Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Harding) Mitchell (Family No. 992—Mitchell) was married to ——— Atherton, who was doubtless a descendant of Asahel Atherton, Sr. She is named Sarah Atherton in the will of her father.

II. (7). James, Jr., son of James and Elizabeth (Borden) Atherton, was born Sept. 19, 1751, and died May 5, 1828. He came to the Wyoming Valley as early as 1769, his name appearing on the List of Settlers "actually on the ground" June 2, 1769. It also appears on the List of Settlers Sept. 5, 1771, and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, as well as on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1780-1. He was a member of Captain John Franklin's Company in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming in April-

Hurlburt, Sheriff, 214 acres, also a part of "Jesse's Dale," sold to Asahel Atherton, Jr., by Jesse Fell, Jan. 14, 1812, and sold, at the suit of Jesse Fell versus Asahel Atherton, Jr. (Family No. 992—Atherton.) May 22, 1838, Jabez Carver bought from John Smith, executor of the will of Samuel Carver, his brother, the 193 acre homestead of the Rev. Samuel Carver, in Kingston Township, and removed from Tunkhannock to Carverton, Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Feb. 19, 1841, he bought from John Snyder 170 acres, part of Lots 7 and 8 in Dallas and Lehman Townships, and adjoining lands of Lewis I. Baldwin and Isaac Fuller.

May, 1780. (Bib.-1.) James Atherton, Jr., bought, June 29, 1795, from Luke and Joseph Swetland the lower half of Lot No. 9, Third Division of Kingston, owned originally by John Comstock, (Family No. 1021—Comstock) and sold by Peleg and Margaret Comstock to Luke Swetland, June 9, 1789. He also owned Lot No. 8, Third Division, Kingston, which was owned originally by Elias Roberts, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming. Elias Roberts, Jr., Peter Tift, Rosewell Wells and John Peirce were successive owners of the lot which was sold by John Peirce of Plainsfield, Windham Co., Conn., to Aaron, son of Samuel Roberts of Plymouth, (Family No. 988—Roberts). Aug. 13, 1790, Lot 8 and one-half of Lot 9 became the homestead of James Atherton, Jr. George Price (Family No. 36—Cooper) owned at least 45 acres of it Nov. 10, 1848, when he sold 25 acres of 8 and 9 to Dr. Reuben Nelson. The Dr. Reuben Nelson house, now owned by a son of Frank Helm, rebuilt by Dr. Nelson, and enlarged by Frank Helm, retains a part of the house James Atherton, Jr., lived in previous to 1801. April 24, 1801, James Atherton, Jr., sold one-half of Lot 9 and the whole of Lot 8 to his brother, Elisha Atherton, and it appears, at about that time, established his home above the "Stone Bridge" on what is now Wyoming avenue. April 24, 1801, he bought, from Elisha Atherton, Third Division Lot, Kingston, No. 26, 147 acres, and Second Division Lot, Kingston, No. 8, lying across the present Wyoming avenue from Lot 26. These two lots were part of the settling right of Curtis Spalding and were sold May 12, 1780, and July 28, 1781, respectively, by Dennison, son of Curtis Spalding, of Halifax, Cumberland Co., Vt., to Rufus Shepard of Halifax, Vt., who was of Pittstown, Albany Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1795, when he sold them to John Allyn of Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn. The latter sold them Feb. 6, 1800, to Benjamin Allyn, of Watertown, who sold them April 14, 1801, to Elisha Atherton. April 27, 1801, James Atherton, Jr., bought from Aaron Roberts Lot No. 28, Third Division, Kingston, 169 acres, owned originally by Thomas Bennett and, in succession by Andrew Bennett, Philip Myers, March 26, 1790, and Aaron Roberts. Part of this lot was later the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt homestead. Dec. 29, 1801, James Atherton, Jr., bought from Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, Lot 27, Third Division, 162 acres, Kingston, and on the same day sold to Samuel Breese 20 acres of Lot 8 of the Second Division, running the full width of the lot, excepting one-half rod in width adjoining lands of Benjamin Smith, "the lower line of said piece being square across the lot." James Atherton, Jr., apparently sold one-half of 28 and the whole of 27 to his son, Elisha Atherton, 2d, who, Nov. 9, 1813, sold them to James Atherton, Jr. The latter sold Lot No. 27, Oct. 24, 1826, to his other son, Valentine Cook Atherton, who, with his wife, Sarah (Miller) Atherton, sold it to George Gore, March 12, 1835. Lot 27 was owned originally by John Perkins and was owned successively by David, son of John Perkins, Peter Shales, Peter Shales, Jr., Solomon Chapin and Samuel Breese.

James Atherton, Jr., was married, May 3, 1774, to Lydia Washburn, born May 16, 1757, died June 20, 1847. They, later in life, removed to Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio. Some of their children were: 1, Elisha, born May 7, 1786, (see later); 2, Ruth, married, Feb. 11, 1816, to William Dennis; 3, Esther, married, Jan. 20, 1817, to Daniel Roberts; 4, Valentine Cook, married to Sarah, daughter of Christian and Sarah Miller, (Family No. 988—Miller) of New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., and living in Delaware Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1848. In 1790 the family of James Atherton, Jr., consisted of himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and six females. (Bib.-10.)

III. (1). Elisha, son of James and Lydia (Washburn) Atherton, known for many years as Elisha Atherton, 2d, was born May 7, 1786, and died April 2, 1853. He was married (1) to Zibia, born Aug. 21, 1790, died Aug. 3, 1825, daughter of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, and was married (2), Feb. 3, 1828, to Mrs. Caroline Ann (Ross) Maffitt, daughter of General William and Elizabeth (Sterling) Ross. (Family No. 1010—Ross.) The children of Elisha and Zibia (Perkins) Atherton were: 1, Sally, born Oct. 21, 1814, died July 23, 1895, married to William Henry, born Aug. 15, 1794, died May 23, 1878; 2, Thomas Ferrier, born Dec. 8, 1816, died April 27, 1870, married to Sarah E., born 1824, died 1886, daughter of John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins, (Family No. 988—Miller, No. 1313—Perkins); 3, Lydia Washburn, born March 19, 1819, died Feb. 7, 1881, not married; 4, James Perkins, born Aug. 30, 1821, died Feb. 25, 1881, married, Feb. 19, 1845, to Martha, daughter of Jonathan Hancock. (Family No. 948—Hancock.) The only child of Elisha and Caroline Ann (Ross) Maffitt—Atherton was Eliza Ross, who was married, Jan. 23, 1853, to Charles Abbott Miner of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The Elisha Atherton family burial plot is in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (8). Elisha, son of James and Elizabeth (probably Dormant) Atherton, was born Feb. 28, 1765, and died April 9, 1817. He was married to Eunice, born Aug. 18, 1772, died May 14, 1845, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver. July 15, 1791, he bought from Arthur Eick, of Kingston, Lot No. 7, Third Division, Kingston, excepting four acres which Arthur Eick sold to John Kelly. This four acre piece of Lot 7 was described in 1791, "as four acres lying on the ridge," and in a deed of Feb. 17, 1789, the survey began on the partition line of 6 and 7 and ran northeast 24 perches. John Kelly, who probably kept a tavern on this piece of land for a few years, sold this four acres Feb. 17, 1789, to Malachi La Bar of Northampton Co., Pa., who, July 14, 1795, sold it to Aaron Roberts. It appears strongly probable to the writer that Elisha Atherton established his home, soon after his marriage, on Lot No. 7, and that he built the "Colonial House" for many years known as the Pringle house in Kingston. (See reference in sketch Peter Sharp. Family No. 988.) This house stood on the northeast side of Pringle street, and at the head of Chestnut street, in Kingston. It appears, from certain deeds, that the line between Lots Nos. 8 and 9 runs through the old Dr. Nelson homestead, now Helmes homestead, in Kingston, and that the Pringle house evidently stood on Lot No. 7. Thomas Pringle bought part of Lots 5, 6 and 7 from Jacob (2) and Mary Ann (Schooley) Sharps, March 31, 1840. This

Jabez Carver was married, about 1809, to Polly Young, who was born Oct. 22, 1781, and died June 8, 1854. They were buried in the Carver Cemetery in Kingston Township. Their children were: 1, Ruth Ann, born Feb. 18, 1810, died April 29, 1843, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married, Aug. 13, 1834, as first wife, to Samuel, born March 30, 1805, died April 7, 1888, (Carver Cemetery, Kingston Township), son of William and Sophia (Squirrel) Jackson, whose children were: (1), Sarah Jennie, born Feb. 5, 1836, living in Kingston Township in 1919, married, Aug. 10, 1866, to Eli, son of William and Eleanore (Swetland) Parrish (Family No. 3—Swetland, No. 994—Parrish), of Kingston Township; (2), Earl B., born July 23, 1837, living in Detroit, Mich., 1919, married, Feb. 12, 1867, to Mary Ann Keller, born May 19, 1843, died Feb.

Jacob (2) Sharps' grandfather, Jacob Sharps, Sr., bought 311 acres of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, June 18, 1821, from Eunice Atherton and Samuel Carver, administrators of the estate of Elisha Atherton. Jacob Sharps, Sr., later sold to his son, Peter Sharps, 53 acres of Lots 7 and 8. "Beginning at a stake on the Main road, nine perches from the corner of Lot No. 6." This undoubtedly included the site of the Pringle house. It is probable that when Peter Sharps removed to Tunkhannock he sold his Kingston land to his brother, John Sharps. Dec. 3, 1838, John Sharps sold to his son, Jacob Sharps (2) part of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, and May 31, 1840, Jacob Sharps (2) and his wife, Mary Ann, sold the property to Thomas Pringle. (Family No. 988—Sharps.) Oct. 13, 1798, James Atherton, Sr., deeded to his son, Elisha, one-half of Lot 9 and the whole of Lot 10, both Third Division, one-half (18 acres), and four acres of Lot 40, Second Division, Kingston, and one-half of Lot 8, Fourth Division, Kingston. April 24, 1801, Elisha Atherton bought from James Atherton, Jr., Lot No. 8 and one-half of Lot No. 9, both Third Division, Kingston, and in exchange with his brother, James Atherton, Jr., sold to him on the same day Meadow Lot 8, Second Division, Kingston, and Back Lot 26, Third Division, which he bought April 10, 1801, from Benjamin Allyn of Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn. April 27, 1800, he bought from Josiah Ives 20 acres of Meadow Lot 8, Plymouth, adjoining the Kingston Plymouth highway and lands of Asahel Drake, Jr., and Lawrence Myers. Lot No. 7, referred to above, was part of the estate of Peter Tift, of Foster, R. I., and Kingston, Pa., and was sold by John Peirce, administrator of the estate of Peter Tift, May 24, 1788, to Rosewell Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, by whom it was sold, May 28, 1788, to Arthur Eicke, of Morris Co., N. J. April 3, 1800, Elisha Atherton leased, for the term of 999 years, from Benjamin Carpenter and others, trustees for the Proprietors of Kingston Township, 91 acres of Public Lot 4, Kingston lands, and April 15, 1815, he bought from Philip and Margaret Jackson, parts of House Lots Nos. 21, 22 and 23 of the Forty Fort Town Lots, lying northwest of the Main road. House Lots Nos. 21 and 22 belonged to John Swift, April 4, 1788, when he sold the north end of them to John Peirce. Public Lot 4 was sold June 18, 1821, by Eunice Atherton and Samuel Carver, administrators of the estate of Elisha Atherton, to Elisha Atherton (2), son of James and Lydia (Washburn) Atherton, and he, with his wife, Caroline Ann, sold it Jan. 31, 1832, to David Corey, (see later). After the death of David Corey, in 1833, Elisha Atherton (2) and Nathan Patterson, administrators of his estate, sold Public Lot No. 4 to Abiel Abbott, by whose heirs, James W. and Olinda C. (Lattimer) Abbott, John J. and Celinda (Abbott) Smith, Edwin W. and Amelia L. Abbott and Louise N. Abbott, it was sold Oct. 17, 1859, to Isaac Tripp of Kingston. Under the terms of the will of his father, James Atherton, Elisha Atherton inherited about 250 acres of land in Northmoreland. In 1802-3-4-5-8-9-10 and 1811 Elisha Atherton was appointed Fence Viewer of Kingston Township, and in 1806, 1808 and 1810 served on the Committee of Freeholders. His will was made in Kingston, April 8, 1817, and was probated in Wilkes-Barre, April 16, 1817, and named his wife, Eunice, and his brother-in-law, Samuel Carver, executors. He died in his 53d year and, with his wife and a number of their descendants, is buried in the Atherton plot in Forty Fort Cemetery. The children of Elisha and Eunice (Carver) Atherton, all named in his will, were (order of birth not certain): 1, Elizabeth, born about 1792, not married, died Dec. 24, 1852; 2, Celinda, born about 1795, died July 2, 1817, married, Oct. 22, 1813, to Abiel, born Oct. 7, 1790, died Oct. 2, 1838, son of Philip and Anna (Hewitt) Abbott, (see Family No. 35—Abbott) whose children were: (1), Jacob Dormant, born Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1815, died Feb. 5, 1833, at Bethlehem, Pa.; (2), Celinda, born 1817, and died with her mother; 3, Rebecca, born Feb. 29, 1796, died May 15, 1827, married to David, born Jan. 15, 1794, died April 24, 1833, son of John and Phebe (How) Coray, of Kingston, later of Providence, Pa., (see Family No. 946—Coray); 4, Anson A., born April 5, 1800, died April 27, 1864, owned 100 acres of the Elisha Atherton estate in Kingston, lying in the rear of the George Price and Dr. Nelson homestead, and other lands in Kingston. May 1, 1856, he bought the Huntsville, Pa., Mills from Truman Atherton and Evert Bogardus. June 28, 1852, Charles Hefft, of Kingston, sold to Anson Atherton, John Brees, James W. Abbott, Almon Church, Daniel Gore and John Bartholomew, School Directors of Kingston Township, 80 square perches of land for Maple Grove Sub-District No. 11. July 15, 1856, Anson Atherton sold to Isaac Tripp, William S. Shoemaker and David Morgan for \$20,032, part of Lots 8, 9 and 10, Third Division, Kingston. The survey ran from the west corner of Isaac Tripp's land (Dr. Nelson homestead) on the line of lands of Thomas Pringle 304 perches along Pringle's land. Thence northeast on line Mountain Tier and lands of Thomas Davis 54 perches; thence south 34° E. along lands of Andrew Raub and Jacob Sharps, 304 perches; thence S. 41° W. by lands of George Price and Isaac Tripp to beginning. Anson Atherton was married to Sarah Mitchell, born July 2, 1806, died Jan. 2, 1831, and some of their children were (order of birth not certain): (1), Thomas M., born 1827, died Oct. 23, 1891, married to Elizabeth J. Gilmore, in 1850; (2), Mary, married, Nov. 22, 1855, to Captain Edwin R. Peckens; (3), David C., born March 5, 1834, died April 18, 1852; (4), daughter, married to B. F. Filmore; (5), daughter, married to M. E. Jackson; (6), Caroline, born Dec. 21, 1840, died Jan. 6, 1904, married to Peter V. Walmbold, born March 19, 1829, died April 23, 1879; (7), George C., Corporal Company H, 52d Pa. Vol. Inf., Civil War, born Sept., 1843, died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1861; (8), James N., born April, 1846, married, March 29, 1870, to Delia Morris; 5, James, married to Nancy, daughter of Andrew and Moriah (Metler) Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub); 6, Mehetable; 7, Thomas, born July 1809, died April 19, 1830; 8, Mary. Anson A. Atherton was for a number of years a Justice of the Peace in Kingston Township.

19, 1895, (Carver Cemetery) of Kingston Township; (3), Almira, born Dec. 10, 1842, died July 1, 1843; (4), Jabez Carver, born March 22, 1839, died Nov. 10, 1919, (Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War) living at Harvey's Lake, Pa., 1919, married, Dec. 7, 1870, to Samantha, daughter of John and Ann (Stroh) Mathers, (Family No. 947—Mathers) of Kingston Township; (5), William Henry Harrison, born March 13, 1841, veteran of Civil War, Pa. Vol. Inf., died in West Pittston, Pa., married, Sept. 26, 1865, to Emeline Frantz of Kingston Township. Samuel Jackson was married (2), Feb. 1, 1844, to Sarah, born July 8, 1805, died Nov. 7, 1895, (Carver Cemetery), daughter of Matthew and Mary (May) Phenix, (Family No. 1016—Phenix); 2, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1811, died Aug. 6, 1888, married to Charles M. Woolbert; 3, Eunice, born Feb. 3, 1814, died Nov. 15, 1888, married to Rev. John, born April 7, 1809, died May 26, 1873, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.), son of William Jayne, of Eatonville, Pa., (Family No. 1021—Jayne); 4, Jane, born March 15, 1816, died Aug. 10, 1838; 5, Charles, born Jan. 29, 1818, died July 3, 1820; 6, Rufus, born June 20, 1820, died May 21, 1866, (see later); 7, Ann, born March 12, 1822, died May 17, 1900, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Richard May; 8, Marilla, born April 18, 1825, married to Thomas May, Company B, 12th Pa. Vol. Inf., Civil War, buried in Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa.

III. (6). Rufus, son of Jabez and Polly (Young) Carver, was born June 20, 1820, and died May 21, 1866, (Forty Fort Cemetery). He was married, Oct. 20, 1846, by Elder William Frear, to Nancy, born Dec. 24, 1824, died Feb. 16, 1887, daughter of Elisha, Jr., and Amy (Jenkins) Harding (Family No. 992—Harding), and their children were: 1, Amy Elizabeth, born July 16, 1847, died Feb. 9, 1861, and 2, Mary Jane, born March 7, 1850, married to Samuel R., son of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker. Aug. 24, 1846, Rufus Carver bought the interest of four of his sisters, Mary Woolbert, Eunice Jayne, Ann and Marilla Carver, in the estate of their father, and established his home on the Samuel Carver homestead. April 7, 1860, he bought from Thomas and Ann (Harris) Hutchins, one-half an acre of land, bounded on the southwest by lands of Samuel Bardoll. This land is situated on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and was part of the five acre tract of Lot No. 37, Third Division, which Isaac and Betsey (Chapin) Shoemaker sold, April 29, 1830, to Archibald Knight, in trust for Elizabeth Landon, (Family No. 1025—Hutchins, No. 1025—Landon). Rufus Carver bought the Presbyterian Chapel, which stood, for a number of years, on the upper corner of lands now owned by the Shoemaker heirs in the Wyoming Cemetery, and remodelled it into the residence in which he lived the remainder of his life. In 1853, with his wife, Nancy, he executed a deed, which was acknowledged, Jan. 25, 1854, conveying title to Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the forty perches of land on which the Carverton Methodist Episcopal Church was built. May 6, 1861, there was organized at Wyoming, Pa., a company of Volunteer Militia that was known by the name of the "Minute Men of Wyoming," and at the organization the following officers were elected: Captain, Rufus Carver; First Lieutenant, Milton G. Phillips; Second Lieutenant, Henry Chapin; Third Lieutenant, Robert K. Laycock; First Corporal, Hiram Bardoll; Second Corporal, C. B. Caswell; Third Corporal, J. T. La France; Fourth Corporal, Abel Marcy; First Sergeant, W. S. Hopkins; Second Sergeant, George S. Jenkins; Third Sergeant, Millary Williams; Fourth Sergeant, Jacob I. Shoemaker. Rufus Carver died at Wyoming, Pa., in his 46th year, May 21, 1866. His wife, Mrs. Nancy (Harding) Carver, was married (2) to Jameson Hunlock,* who died May 6, 1887. She died Feb. 16, 1887, (Forty Fort Cemetery).

*Jonathan Hunlock died about 1779. His widow, Margaret, was appointed administratrix of his estate. Their three children were: 1, Abigail, married to Daniel Wheeler, before Jan. 8, 1807; 2, Jonathan, born June 23, 1777, (see later); 3, Hannah, born July 11, 1779, died March 16, 1851, (Hanover Green Cemetery), married about 1800, to Dr. Samuel Jameson, born July 11, 1779, died March 6, 1851, (Hanover Green Cemetery, Pa.), son of Lieutenant John, born June 17, 1749, killed by Indians, July 8, 1782, and Abigail, born 1750, died 1795, daughter of Major Prince Alden. Mrs. Margaret Hunlock, widow of Jonathan Hunlock, was married (2), before Jan. 8, 1807, to Andrew Blanchard (Family No. 33—Blanchard), and she, as wife of Andrew Blanchard, and the three children named above, are all named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 9, 1807. II. (1). Jonathan, Jr., son of Jonathan and Margaret Hunlock, was born June 23, 1777, and died Oct. 29, 1860. April 30, 1800, he bought from David Rees of East Buffalo Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., "for a valuable consideration," a certain undivided half of 200 acres of land at the lower end of the Huntington Flats. July 12, 1810, he bought from Hannah Hunlock all "my estate real, lying and being in Huntington." He was married to Mary, born about 1782, died Sept. 13, 1818, sister of Dr. Samuel Jameson. (See above.) Jonathan, Jr., and Mary (Jameson) Hunlock are buried in the Hunlock's Creek Cemetery. Their children were: 1, John, Jr., born Sept. 12, 1801, died at Easton, Pa., Dec. 15, 1825; 2, Andrew, born July 13, 1803, married to Fanny Millard; 3, Samuel, born Feb. 6, 1805, died July 2, 1876, married to Nancy, daughter of

III. (9). Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, was born Jan. 14, 1790, and died Jan. 14, 1873. She was married to Reuben, Jr., born Feb. 29, 1792, died Aug. 1, 1857, son of Reuben and Asea Mullison. He bought a farm on Bowman's Creek, in 1815, from his brother-in-law, Jabez Carver, where they lived for a number of years. They subsequently removed to a farm in Lehman Township. Their burial plot is in Forty Fort Cemetery. Some of their children were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, William C., born April 9, 1817, died Dec. 31, 1885, married to Elizabeth, born July 24, 1817, died Sept. 23, 1888, daughter of Elihu and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish, (Family No. 994—Parrish); 2, Elisha A., married to Caroline Sands; 3, Samuel C., born 1821, died 1890, married to Lucinda, born 1824, died Jan. 14, 1899, daughter of Otis Allen, (Family No. 1010—Allen); 4, David, married to Sarah Allen; 5, Anor, married to Abraham Van Over; 6, Isaac R., born March, 1835, died Oct., 1842. March 4, 1850, Samuel C. Mullison bought from his father, Reuben Mullison,* Jr., part of Lot No. 8, in Lehman Township.

Henry H. and Lucy (Harding) Fuller, (Family No. 1010—Fuller); 4, Jameson, died May 6, 1887, married (1), Dec. 28, 1836, to Anna Maria, daughter of George Henry and Eleanor (Holgate) Royal, married (2) to Mrs. Nancy (Harding) Carver, widow of Rufus Carver.

*Reuben Mullison, or Mollison, and his second wife, Asea, or Axsas, are buried in the Dixon Cemetery in Wyoming Co., Pa. He was born about 1751 and died Sept. 9, 1813, aged 62 years. She was born about 1771 and died Sept. 10, 1828, aged 57 years. The name of Lewis Mullison, son of Reuben Mullison, appears on the Kingston Tax List in 1792. Dec. 25, 1792, Reuben Mullison bought from John Coray 70 acres of Lot No. 34, Third Division of Kingston. This tract of land included the whole width of Lot No. 34 from Abraham's Creek, near the present 1918 line of the Lackawanna Railroad at Wyoming, Pa., to the middle of Abraham's Creek, where it crosses Eighth street near the West Wyoming Town Hall, and a strip 13 rods wide, the eastern half of the western half of the north end of Lot 34, extending to the "Middle line of Kingston Township." On this lot and in a house later occupied by Comfort Shaw, Solomon Chapin, Henry Hice, Holden Tripp and others, and which is still in service as a tenement, on another lot, Reuben Mullison established his home. One of the Coreys, probably John Corey, (Family No. 946—Corey) occupied this old house. June 28, 1794, Reuben Mullison sold to his son, Lewis Mullison, "part of the lot I now live on." The land bought by Lewis Mullison included the site of the house on Shoemaker avenue, known for many years as the Samuel Raub house. This was the residence of Lewis Mullison for a number of years. Nov. 1, 1794, Reuben Mullison sold the remainder of his lands, 57 acres, on Lot 34, to Comfort Shaw of Putnam Township, and removed to Putnam and settled on Tunkhannock Creek. The name of the first wife of Reuben Mullison is not known by the writer. Some of their children were: 1, Lewis, born 1771, (see later); 2, Mary, born 1773, died July 21, 1853, married (1) to Jasper Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings), married (2) to Nathan Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); perhaps 3, Sophia, married to Roswell Capwell. Some of the children of Reuben and Asea or Axsas Mullison were: 4, Reuben, Jr., born Feb. 29, 1792, died Aug. 1, 1857, married to Ann, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver; 5, John, born March, 1795, died May 11, 1817, probably not married, will made April 28, 1817, was probated July 6, 1817, and names his mother, Axsas, brothers Reuben and George W., and his sisters Rhoda Mullison and Mary Billings; 6, Joseph, born 1793, died March 4, 1810; 7, Rhoda (Mullison) Phelps, born Nov. 10, 1801, died May 5, 1875, described on her tombstone in Dixon Cemetery, "Aunt Rhoda Phelps, sister of George Mullison;" 8, George W., born July 4, 1805, died Oct. 23, 1871, not married, probably. The will of Reuben Mullison, Sr., was made in Tunkhannock Township, May 12, 1813, and was probated Sept. 15, 1813. It names his wife, Asea, his daughter Rhoda, his son Reuben, Jr., his son George, his daughter Sophia, wife of Roswell Capwell, his son John.

Lewis, son of Reuben Mullison, was a resident of Kingston Township in 1792. In 1794 he bought from his father a part of Lot No. 34, Third Division of Kingston Township, and established his home on what is now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, on what was later known as the Samuel Raub property. His homestead included a tract of land 32 rods long, on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., and extending the full width of Lot No. 34, 52 rods, and lying between Abraham's Creek, as it was in 1794, and a point 32 rods southeast from the creek, and also a tract 32 rods long and 13½ rods wide extending across what is now Shoemaker avenue from the bank of Abraham's Creek (as in 1794). The property consisted of 13 acres and was owned by Solomon Chapin Oct. 29, 1801, when he sold it to Jacob Bedford. May 20, 1797, he bought from Joseph Pearce a strip of Lot 34, 6½ rods wide extending from the southern corner of his own strip of land, 13½ rods wide to the middle line of the township, about 17 acres. May 16, 1798, he bought from Gilbert Carpenter 6 acres 21 rods wide and 40 rods long adjoining lands sold by Alexander Swartwood to Jacob Bedford and lands of Benjamin Carpenter 2d, part of Lot 33. He also bought on the same day from Gilbert Carpenter 5½ acres of Lot 35, 16 rods square, along the line of Benjamin Carpenter. This latter lot was later owned by Samuel Shoemaker (Family No. 947). Samuel Carver was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Mullison, who, it appears, died in Tunkhannock Township, and Jacob Bedford executed a deed confirming, to Samuel Carver, "executor" of the estate of Lewis Mullison, of Tunkhannock Township, title to 4¾ acres of Lot 34, bounded north by lands of Samuel Breese, east by Samuel Shoemaker, south by Christian Miller, west by Samuel Breese. Nov. 15, 1832, Samuel Breese sold to Samuel Carver in trust for the heirs of Lewis Mullison 20 acres of Lot 35, for many years known as the residence of Richard Newman, situated on what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., and owned by J. I. Shoemaker. Lewis Mullison was born in 1771 and died Sept. 2, 1804. He was apparently married twice and had at least one son by his first marriage. In June, 1807, his son, James Mullison, appeared in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre and declared that his father and mother were both dead and chose Samuel Carver as his guardian. Lewis Mullison was married (2) to Nancy, daughter of John Montanye, of Kingston. (Family No. 1217—Montanye.) She was born Aug. 14, 1777, and died Aug. 26, 1857, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery). She was married (2) to Richard Newman. The children of Lewis Mullison

The children of William C. and Elizabeth (Parrish) Mullison are: 1, Jabez Carver, born Aug. 11, 1839, died early; 2, Ann Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1840, died March 19, 1870, married, Dec. 5, 1861, to William Anderson; 3, Mary J., born March 28, 1842, married, Aug. 16, 1874, to Harris Gay; 4, Lucinda Allen, born April 12, 1844, married, as second wife, Nov. 6, 1864, to James English, whose first wife was Ellen O'Neill; 5, Lucinda Carver, born April 12, 1844, married, Nov. 12, 1867, to George Dailey; 6, Elihu B., born June 27, 1844, married, Feb. 9, 1880, to Lizzie A. Parks; 7, Martha Armena, born Sept. 4, 1854, married (1), Feb. 9, 1880, to Andrew Morris Hunlock, born Jan. 23, 1842, died Oct. 9, 1880, married (2), Oct. 11, 1888, to William H. Woodruff, born 1848, died 1901; 8, Merritt W., born Nov. 16, 1859, married, Feb. 8, 1887, to Kate, daughter of Isaac Kirkendall, born May, 1820, died Jan. 18, 1881, and his wife, Catharine (Hawk) Kirkendall, born 1822, died 1910. (Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery.)

III. (10). Lucinda, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 8, 1793, and died June 20, 1848. She was married, about 1810, to William, born Aug. 20, 1791, died March 29, 1864, son of Gideon and Abigail (Harris) Church* of Kingston Township. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

were, by his first marriage: 1, James, born Dec. 9, 1793, died Dec. 30, 1837, married to Elizabeth Van Fleet, born Sept. 7, 1798, died Oct. 27, 1874, buried in the private plot on the Benjamin Jenkins farm toward Vosburgh from Tunkhannock. The other children of Lewis Mullison were: 2, John, married to Luna or Juna, daughter of Charles and granddaughter of Captain Caleb Bates, (Family No. 1328—Bates). He was probably married (2), before April 15, 1833, to Margaret —; 3, Sally, married to — Rosencrans; 4, Reuben, whose will, probated in Lancaster Co., Pa., Nov. 5, 1853, named James Mullison as executor; 5, Rebecca, married to Jonathan, son of Asahel, Jr., and Rebecca (Carver) Atherton; 6, Betsey. Lewis Mullison is buried beside his father, Reuben Mullison, Sr., in Dixon Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa., where his brothers, Joseph, John and George and his sister Rhoda (Mullison) Phelps, are also buried. In the same cemetery may be found the grave of Mary (Mullison) Billings-Stark.

*I. Samuel Church was married at Stonington, Conn., Nov. 27, 1700, to Mary Edwards, and three of their children, born there, were: 1, Samuel, Jr., born Jan. 3, 1703-4; 2, Daniel, born April 18, 1707; 3, Mary, born Oct. 23, 1708.

II. (2). Daniel, son of Samuel and Mary (Edwards) Church, born at Stonington, Conn., April 18, 1707, was married, in 1731, to Eunice Winter of Killingsworth, born 1711, died 1750. He was married (2), in Sept., 1751, to Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Mygatt of Danbury, and after her death, Oct. 4, 1771, he was married (3) to Abigail —, died at Danbury, March 1, 1793. His name appears in the list of taxables of Danbury in 1794, where he was made a Freeman, April 13, 1778. Of the following named children of Daniel and Eunice (Winter) Church the first three were baptised at Killingly and the others were born at Coventry: 1, Rachel, baptised May 30, 1731; 2, Elias, baptised July 9, 1732, (see later); 3, Caleb, baptised Sept. 16, 1733; 4, Gideon, born at Coventry, Nov. 23, 1734; 5, Asa, born Feb. 29, 1735-6; 6, Eunice, born Jan. 29, 1737-8; 7, Samuel, born May 21, 1739; 8, Daniel, born Feb. 21, 1740-1; 9, Thomas, born July 15, 1742; 10, Rachel, born July 3, 1744; 11 and 12, Triphena and Christiana, born Sept. 17, 1745; 13, Deliverance, born June 4, 1747; 14, Rebekah, born May 2, 1749.

III. (2). Elias, son of Daniel and Eunice (Winter) Church, baptised at Killingly, Conn., July 9, 1732, was of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., Dec. 16, 1754, when his father, Daniel Church, "for and in consideration of the parental love and affection which I have and do bare to my well-beloved son, Elias," gave him land "vallewed five hundred pounds, which is the full of his portion oute of my estate." Jan. 13, 1773, Elias Church deeded lands in Kent to Timothy St. John. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., previous to 1774 and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 and 1778 as a resident of Kingston District. March 2, 1774, he was chosen to serve as a Grand Juror in Westmoreland. (Bib.-1, p. 795.) About 1776 he was one of the settlers who contributed toward the establishment of a Post to Hartford, Conn., of which Prince Bryant was the post-rider for nine months. In 1778, previous to Oct. 1, of that year, he had served one month and fifteen days in the detachment of the 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler. (Bib.-1, p. 910, p. 1096—and Bib.-4.) Elias Church was married, about 1752, to Elizabeth, born at Tolland, Dec. 10, 1731, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and Rebecca (Hatch) Berry of Tolland, and later of Kent, Conn., and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born about 1753, baptised at Kent, Conn., in June, 1761, married to Ezburn (or Isburn) Hatch, whose name appears in the text of a deed, Aug. 7, 1786, conveying to James Atherton of Wyoming, from Joab Enes, title, for a certain House Lot in Kingston, which had been owned by Isburn Hatch, from whom title had passed to Joseph Washburn on an execution, and which Joseph Washburn sold to Joab Enos. The name of Eglon Hatch, perhaps meant for Ezburn Hatch, appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Kingston District in 1776; 2, Gideon, born about 1755, baptised at Kent, Conn., in June, 1761, (see later); 3, Nathaniel, born about 1757, a private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Company, the Second Independent Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, served in the Connecticut Continental Line, in the war of the American Revolution, and later in the command of Captain Simon Spalding in the same service. He died before April 10, 1781; 4, Jonathan, born in Kent, Conn., June 4, 1759, died at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1801; 5, Joel, born in Kent, June 24, 1761, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 6, Joshua, born in 1763; 7, Josiah, born in Danbury, Conn., April 26, 1768; 9, Elman, born in Kent, Conn., June 3, 1771, (see later); 10, Rebecca; 11, John, perhaps member of Captain Simon Spalding's Company of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, named by Dr. Miner (Bib.-4, p. 57) as a member of Captain Samuel Ransom's Company. John Church is said to have gone to Ohio.

IV. (2). Gideon, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Berry) Church, was born about 1755 and was baptised at Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., in June, 1761. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa.,

THE HARDING FAMILY (HARDEN-HARDIN)

I. Stephen Harding, who was probably a brother of Abraham Harding, of Massachusetts, (sketch in Family No. 459), owned land and lived in the Town of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island, before Feb. 27, 1663, when, at a Town Meeting, he presented a petition praying that he be granted a small piece of land situated between where he lived and the Meadows of Roger Williams and Henry Right. This land was granted to him at a Town Meeting held March 28, 1664, and

before 1776 and in that year was a resident of Kingston District and a taxpayer there, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1776. He was a private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Second Independent Company of the 24th Connecticut Militia, Connecticut Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution, and later also served in the company of Captain Simon Spalding in the same service. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1780-1. He was an active member of the Yankee party in the fierce Yankee-Pennamite struggle following the War of the Revolution, was captured at Laurel Hill in 1784 and was sent with other prominent Yankees to the Easton jail. He is said also to have been involved in the kidnapping of Timothy Pickering. He served on the Grand Jury for Luzerne Co., Pa., in June, 1788. In 1790 he was one of the Proprietors of Kingston Township and in 1792 his name appeared on the Kingston Tax List. March 3, 1791, he bought from Benjamin Dorrance, then of Newtown Point, Montgomery Co., N. Y., all of his interest in the real estate of Colonel George Dorrance. It appears that he sold this interest to Elisha Drake of Kingston, before Sept. 1, 1792. In 1790 he was returned in the Federal Census as the head of a family consisting of himself, one male over 16 and three females, which perhaps included some members of his father's family. He was married, about 1786, to Abigail, born in November, 1759, died June 9, 1839, aged 79 years and 7 months, (Forty Fort Cemetery) daughter of Peter and Mary Harris of Kingston Township, and, doubtless, formerly of Plainfield, Conn. (Family No. 1021-Harris.) Their son, William, was born Aug. 20, 1791, and died March 29, 1864. Almon Church, brother of Gideon Church, was appointed administrator of his estate Jan. 3, 1793, with John Hageman and Wilmot Munson on his bond in \$200. He is said to have owned lands in Bradford Co., Pa., and Mr. Heverly claims that he resided in that county (then Luzerne Co., Pa.) (See Bib-31.) He died in the latter part of the year 1792. For some reason, to the writer unknown, his widow, Mrs. Abigail (Harris) Church, who inherited Meadow Lots No. 17 and 18, near the Town Plot in Kingston, had these lots patented to her in her maiden name, Abigail Harris. They were surveyed to her April 6, 1802, and the Commissioner's Certificate was issued March 16, 1811. These lands are referred to in various road surveys as the lands of Mary Harris (widow of Peter, and mother of Abigail).

V. (1). William, son of Gideon and Abigail (Harris) Church, was born Aug. 20, 1791, and died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 29, 1864. He was married, about 1810, to Lucinda, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver, of Kingston Township. He acquired title to part of Lot No. 27, Fourth Division, Kingston, the Jonathan Carver homestead and, Dec. 21, 1815, a Commissioner's Certificate for one-half of Lot 27 was issued to him (see reference to Lot 27 above). He inherited Meadow Lots No. 17 and 18, Second Division, Kingston, from his mother, Mrs. Abigail (Harris) Church. Aug. 23, 1839, with Anson Atherton he bought the interest of Isaac Carver in the estate of his father, the Rev. Samuel Carver. He owned 50 acres of land described as situated on the road from Falls to Dallas, which his administrator sold to John, Philip B. and Nathaniel Honeywell. This was probably the property sold Oct. 9, 1837, by Joseph, Jr., and Marilla Montanye to Jane (Montanye) Carver, widow of Samuel Carver, for the term of her natural life. Nov. 27, 1855, he bought from Elijah and Marian (Harris) Harris (Family No. 1021-Harris) 116 acres, of Lots 12 and 13, Fourth Division, Kingston, a part of the original Elijah Harris homestead. On this farm he lived the remainder of his life. It contained 161 acres, including part of Lot 11. May 12, 1865, his heirs sold it to Amos Barnum (Family No. 1001-Barnum), describing the farm as consisting of "Four contiguous tracts, and the farm on which William Church lived at the time of his decease." He bought the "Hatter Shop Corner" at what is now the junction of Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., from D. R. and Helen W. (Shoemaker) Prendergast, June 30, 1863. His administrator, Almon Church, sold it, Feb. 3, 1865, to David Maginnis. He also owned lands in the Borough of Kingston, Pa., which he sold to Helen M. Prendergast, July 1, 1863. (Family No. 1050.) The children of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church were: 1, Almon, born Aug. 10, 1812, died Nov. 1, 1877; 2, Addison Carver, born July 24, 1814, died Jan. 30, 1860; 3, Abigail Atherton, born July 7, 1816, died July 21, 1875, married, Oct. 30, 1833, to Thomas Campbell Reese, born about 1807, died Nov. 15, 1867 (Forty Fort Cemetery), two of whose children, (1), Samuel, died Feb. 23, 1838, aged 6 months, and (2), Mary, died Sept. 25, 1839, aged 4 months, 27 days, are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery; 4, Anson Atherton, born May 15, 1818, died Sept. 6, 1897; 5, Eunice Atherton, born May 12, 1820, died, not married, Feb. 3, 1858; 6, Jabez Carver, born April 7, 1822, died May 30, 1899; 7, Austin H., died Oct. 18, 1888, married to Mary M., daughter of Isaac Monroe of Catawissa, Pa., was a noted railway contractor. Three of their children were: (1), Elizabeth, married to Hendrick W. Search; (2), I. Monroe, born April 29, 1869; (3), Ellen M.; 8, and 9, two infant daughters, died in 1830 and 1833.

VI. (1). Almon, son of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church, born Aug. 10, 1812, died Nov. 1, 1887, served as administrator of his father's estate. He was married (1) to Ruth Ann, born March 10, 1816, died Oct. 24, 1856, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Breese) Jenkins, (Family No. 989-Breese, No. 988-Jenkins), whose children were: 1, James William, born Feb. 3, 1837, died Nov. 23, 1851; 2, Mary Elizabeth, born July 17, 1842, died Feb. 22, 1895, married, Dec. 19, 1867, to Robert K. Laycock, of Wyoming, Pa., (Family No. 1025-Laycock); 3, Steuben Jenkins, Superintendent, Spring Brook Water Company, born Oct. 14, 1847, married, Sept. 1, 1873, to Jennie A., daughter of Charles and Sarah (Barnes) Scovel, (Family No. 1021-Scovel); 4, George Almon, born Aug. 19, 1856. Almon Church was married (2), Feb. 23, 1859, to Permellia Detrick, born July 7, 1820, died Oct. 16, 1880, and their children were: 5, Nellie Detrick, born Aug. 12, 1860, married, Aug. 10, 1880, to W. F. Pier, M. D.; 6, Ruth Ann, born July 21, 1862, died Oct. 27, 1907, (Forest Hill Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.), married to Walter L. Schlager of Scranton, Pa.

at Town Meetings held April 27, 1664; Oct. 27, 1665; Nov. 6, 1667, and April 27, 1674, additional lands were also granted to him. Aug. 7, 1669, he bought from John Joanes and Mary, his wife, one-half a right of "Commoning, on ye east side of ye division called Wayunkeake Division," and Nov. 16, 1674, he bought from Enstance Thomas and Thomas Enstance one-half of a right of Common land, which they had bought from John Rice. In this deed he is described as Stephen Harding, Senior. April 10, 1693, Stephen Harding and Bridget, his wife, of Providence, R. I., executed a deed of gift, "For the natural affection we bare unto our son, Abraham Harding.....All the remaining part of our homestead lot or house lott....."

VI. (2). Addison Carver, son of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church, was born July 24, 1814, and died Jan. 30, 1860. He was married, April 7, 1836, to Mary Johnsten, of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., lived in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., and their children were: 1, Lucinda Carver, born May 3, 1837, died Dec., 1876, (Forty Fort Cemetery), married, March 30, 1874, to Dr. George Marsland of New York, N. Y.; 2, William F., now, and for many years, a druggist at Kingston, Pa.; born June 28, 1845, married, Sept. 7, 1876, to Ann Hoyt, born July 4, 1851, daughter of Rev. Charles Chapin Corss, of East Smithfield, Pa. Their children are: (1), Herbert Kenneth, born Sept. 27, 1877; (2), Mary Lucinda, born Feb. 17, 1879; (3), Elizabeth Hoyt, born May 26, 1881, married, Oct. 22, 1915, to Oswald Drew Ingall, of East Norton, Mass.; (4), Charles Corss, born April 10, 1883; (5), Frederick Corss, born Oct. 3, 1885, now (1917) of the Department of History, Political Science and Economics of Pennsylvania State College at State College. Mr. Frederick Corss Church has in course of preparation, a genealogy of the Church family, and his notes have supplied the greater portion of the material in this sketch of the Church family.

VI. (4). Anson Atherton, son of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church, was born May 15, 1818, and died Sept. 6, 1897. He was married, Nov. 10, 1840, to Fanny, daughter of Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith. She was born July 3, 1822, and died in 1906. Their children were: 1, Addison Carver, born Sept. 25, 1841, died April 3-4, 1913, married, Dec. 15, 1868, to Deborah, born June 25, 1835, died May 1-2, 1914, daughter of Andrew and Moriah (Metler) Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub), whose children were: (1), Harry Raub, born June 29, 1871, and (2), Laura, born May 29, 1874, married to F. M. Davenport, M. D., of Scranton, Pa.; 2, Wealthy Ann, born Oct. 31, 1842, married, Jan. 30, 1867, to Marion F. (Frances Marion), son of Charles and Surrenda (Raub) Mathers, (Family No. 947—Mathers); 3, Ada Minerva, born Nov. 23, 1846, married, Nov. 21, 1866, to Leander Smith; 4, Eunice Celinda, born May 26, 1853, married, Dec. 10, 1873, to Payne Pettebone.

VI. (6). Jabez Carver, son of William and Lucinda (Carver) Church, was born April 7, 1822, and died May 30, 1899. He was married, Dec. 21, 1843, to Mary Ann Turn, born Feb. 4, 1825, died Feb. 6, 1890. They lived near Lehman Centre, Luzerne Co., Pa., and their children were: 1, Lucinda M., born Sept. 14, 1845, married, Jan. 3, 1867, to Theodore D., son of Clark and Althea (Goss) Wolfe, who live (1918) in Wyoming, Pa.; 2, Phileana B., born Nov. 3, 1851, died March 17, 1917, married, Aug. 4, 1872, to Lafayette F. Hann; 3, Elizabeth H., born Dec. 2, 1853, married to Miles Wesley; 4, Rufus J. C., born July 13, 1857, married to Addie Kittle; 5, Almon, born Aug. 2, 1859, married to Martha, daughter of Josiah Ruggles; 6, Mary Harriet, born May 19, 1862, married to John Barnes.

IV. Elmon or Almon, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Berry) Church, was born in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., June 3, 1771. He probably came to the Wyoming Valley with his parents about 1772-3, and was apparently a member of the household of his brother, Gideon, in 1790. May 30, 1793, he sold to Ebenezer Farnham of Luzerne Co., Pa., 200 acres of land in the "Township of Allensburgh, so-called: Lot No. 10, in Allensburgh, together with the undivided lands belonging." May 12, 1798, with Richard Loomis, he bought from Samuel Allen, two-thirds of Lot No. 6 in Bedford Township. April 9, 1812, he sold, to Philip Shupp, 112 acres of Lots 45 and 46, Third Division of Lots in Plymouth, called Mayfield, which John and Elizabeth Anderson had sold to Josiah Ives, Dec. 13, 1808. April 4, 1828, with his wife, Elizabeth, he sold to Fayette Allen, 33 acres of Lot 6, Dallas, (formerly Bedford) and May 5, 1830, he sold to Ziba Davenport, of Exeter, Lot No. 38, Fourth Tier, Plymouth, which he held by deed from the heirs of Ebenezer Gaylord. April 10, 1813, Almon Church and Nehemiah Ide leased to Michael Rafferty, of Wilkes-Barre, for a term of 999 years and for a rental of one cent per acre per year together with the taxes, two School Lots No. 27, 400 acres each, in the town of Bedford. Michael Rafferty is described as a bricklayer. Dec. 23, 1818, Nehemiah Ide, Almon Church and Rosewell Wells, trustees for the Proprietors of Bedford, sold to Michael Rafferty, described as of Danville, Columbia Co., Pa., for \$700, 400 acres of Lot 27. June 24, 1824, Almon and Betsey Church sold to Benjamin Reynolds and Henderson Gaylord, "Part of School Lot No. 27 called a School Lot," 800 acres, which had been sold to Almon Church by Jonathan Buckley, Sheriff.

In Jan., 1814, Almon Church, Major Church and Rebecca Church were witnesses present when Jared Baldwin made his will, and Almon Church, Griffin Lewis and Eden Ruggles were arbitrators who reported, July 14, 1819, on matters pertaining to the estate of Jared Baldwin. Edwin Church and Thomas Irwin signed the deed of April 4, 1828, (see above) as witnesses. It appears probable that the first wife of Almon Church was a daughter of Amariah Watson and a sister of Eleanor, wife of Jude, son of Jared Baldwin. The only recorded deeds executed by Almon Church in which the name of his wife appears are those of June 24, 1824, where the name of Betsey, his wife, appears, and April 4, 1828, where the name of Elizabeth appears. Elizabeth probably died before 1830. The name of Almon Church appears on the Kingston Tax Lists for 1792 and 1796, and on the Plymouth Tax Lists for 1799. His home, after May 12, 1798, was on Lot No. 6, now Dallas Township, formerly Bedford Township, and near the present (1919) junction-point of the Dallas, Jackson and Lehman Township lines. Lot No. 7, Dallas, lies in the southwestern corner of that township and Lot No. 6 adjoins it on the east. He was an Ensign in Captain Benjamin Smith's Company, First Battalion, Second Regiment, Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia in 1794. (Bib.-20.)

which is not already in possession of our son, Abraham, before." This deed is signed by Stephen Harding and Bridget Harding and by Abraham Harding and Deborah Harding, and was recorded Dec. 11, 1703. Jan. 15, 1694-5, Stephen Harding conveyed eight and one-quarter acres of land "To my son, Abraham." Stephen Harding, of Providence, was deceased April 12, 1698, when John Harden of Newport, R. I., exhibited an "Inventory of the estate of his deceased father," Stephen Harding, of Providence, and was appointed administrator of his father's estate.

Stephen Harding, of Providence, whose wife, Bridget, was living April 10, 1693, had, at least, the following children:

1. Stephen Harding, Jr., who apparently was born before 1652 (reference to Stephen, Senior, 1674, above), and who was married, in Providence, Jan. 28, 1678-9, by John Whipple, Assistant, to Mercy, died 1680, daughter of Samuel Winsor, Sr.* Stephen Harding, Jr., and his wife, Mercy (Winsor) Harding, "both departed this life in the year 1680," (Bib.-253) and their "burials are enrolled in ye Old Book of Ye Brass Clasps of Ye Town of Providence." The will of Stephen Harding, Jr., of Providence, was made April 19, 1680, and was probated May 31, 1680. It names neither wife nor child. He bequeathed all his household goods to his father, his house and orchard to his brother, Abraham. Reference is made to his sisters and to his brother-in-law, Samuel Winsor. His brother, Abraham Harding, was named executor. It is apparent that his wife preceded him in death and that they had no children.

2. Abraham Harding, blacksmith, of Providence, was a taxpayer in 1680. He was married to Deborah ———. Feb. 18, 1700, William Hawkins, Jr., of the Town of Providence, executed a deed confirming title to the heirs of Abraham Hardin, blacksmith, of certain lands which he had sold to Abraham Harding in his lifetime. Abraham Harding died Nov. 23, 1694. His widow, Mrs. Deborah Harding, was married (2), before March 3, 1695, to Moises Bartlett. She and her second husband were appointed administrators of his estate. Some of the children of Abraham and Deborah Harding, of Providence, probably were: 1, Stephen Harding, elected Constable of Providence at a Town Meeting held June 5, 1710; a cooper by trade, Jan. 28, 1716-17, when Samuel Aldrich was "Impowered to bind out Joseph Aldrich, an apprentice to Stephen Harding to learn the trade of a cooper; appointed by Town Council, July 27, 1723, to serve as "Surveyor for repairing highways; 2, probably Mercy, married, Jan. 7, 1702-3; by Joseph Williams, Assistant, to Samuel Winsor, Jr.; 3, Lydia, married, Dec. 2, 1713, to Job P. Whipple; 4, Deborah, married, Dec. 3, 1719, by Joseph Jenckes, Deputy Governor, to Joshua Winsor; 5, Thomas, elected Constable, June 1, 1724, but who declined to serve, married, April 2, 1721, by Samuel Wilkinson, Justice, to Alice Smith.

3. John, (see later).

4. Priscilla, married, by Joseph Jenckes, to Thomas Estance, who was deceased in Dec., 1708, when an inventory of his estate was exhibited. At that time he had a daughter, Mary, married to Josiah Owen, Jr., and a daughter, Mercy Estance.

5. Probably Jamima Harding.

II. (3). John Harding, son of Stephen and Bridget Harding, of Providence, settled in the Town of Newport, R. I., and was a residence there, May 6, 1684, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. He was of Newport, April 12, 1698, when, at Providence, he exhibited an inventory of the estate of his deceased father, Stephen Harding, of Providence, and was appointed administrator of his estate. One of the children of John Harding, of Newport, was probably, 1, Stephen Harding, of Newport.

A Captain John Harding commanded the ship Expedition, sailing between London, England, the Barbadoes Islands and Virginia, in March-April, 1678-1679. (Bib.-246.)

III. (1). Stephen Harding, of Newport, R. I., who was doubtless a son of John Harding, of Newport, was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island, May 4, 1714. He was probably the Captain Stephen Harding who, for a number of years, commanded a ship engaged in the West Indies trade and who, perhaps, removed to

*Samuel Winsor, Sr., died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 19, 1705. His son, Samuel Winsor, Jr., born about 1674, known as Elder Samuel Winsor, died Nov. 17, 1758, in his 81st year, was married to Mercy Harding, by Joseph Williams, Assistant, Jan. 7, 1702-3. She was doubtless a daughter of Abraham and Deborah Harding, (see later), and their children were: 1, Martha, born Dec. 10, 1703; 2, Mary, born Aug. 8, 1707; 3, Lydia, born Aug. 5, 1709; 4, Hannah, born Aug. 26, 1711; 5, Joseph, born Oct. 4, 1713; 6, Deborah, born Oct. 12, 1715; 7, Freeloove, born Sept. 1, 1720; 8, Rev. Samuel, born Nov. 1, 1723, died Jan. 26, 1803.

Warwick and settled later in New London, Conn., where he owned property. Among his holdings there was the Mohegan Farm, formerly owned by Colonel John Livingstone, and sold by him to Mrs. Sarah Knight, the mother of his second wife, Elizabeth, who sold it to Colonel John Livingstone's wife, from whom it was bought by Captain Stephen Harding, of Warwick. (Bib.-255—See Diary of Joshua Hempstead, Bib.-260.)

Some of the children of Captain Stephen Harding were probably: 1, John; 2, Abraham, probably Abraham of Connecticut, whose name appears as owner of a one-half right in the Indian Deed of 1754, conveying lands to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, (see Pittston Hardings); 3, Israel, who was a soldier in the Connecticut service between May 26, 1755, and March 1760, serving in the French and Indian War. He was a private May 26, 1755, to Nov. 26, 1755, in the Second Company of Colonel John Pitkin's Regiment, a Sergeant Nov., 1755, to May, 1756, in Captain Noah Grant's Company, a Lieutenant in Captain John Slapp's Company from March to Oct. 1756, (at which time Robert Durkee was also a Lieutenant in the same company), a Lieutenant March 27, 1758, to Nov. 21, 1758, and on March 25, 1759, in the regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Spencer, and in March, 1760, was a First Lieutenant in Captain Wells' Company of Colonel Nathan Whiting's Second Connecticut Regiment; 4, Thomas, who served in Captain Wells' Company of Colonel Lynn's Regiment in 1757, and in May, 1760, was an Ensign in the Second New London Company of the Third Connecticut Regiment; 5, Lemuel, who served from Sept. 10, 1755, to Dec. 11, 1755, in the Company of the Third Connecticut Regiment commanded by Captain Ebenezer Leach; 6, Stephen, Jr., born in Rhode Island in 1723; 7, probably Henry. (Bib.-339.)

Abraham Harding, son of Captain Stephen Harding, was married (1), Sept. 12, 1734, by Joshua Hempstead, at North Parrish, New London Co., Conn., to Marcy Vibber. (Bib.-260.) According to the History of Montville, Conn., (Beb.-183) she was born Jan. 9, 1715, and died Jan. 19, 1754, and was a daughter of John and Johanna (Williams) Vibber, and a sister of Margaret Vibber, who was married to John Comstock. (Family No. 1021—Comstock.) Thomas Harding, son of Captain Stephen Harding, was married, by Joshua Hempstead, March 17, 1744-5, to Mary, daughter of Israel Richards of North Parrish. One of their children died Oct. 21, 1751. (Bib.-260.)

THE HARDINGS OF PITTSTON, PA.

1. Thomas Harding was a resident of Pittstown District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, his name appearing in the Westmoreland Tax Lists of those years.

2. Stephen Harding was a resident of Pittstown District in 1776, his name appearing in the Westmoreland Tax List of that year, while in the list of the same year the names of Stephen and Stephen Harding, Jr., appear as residents of the North District (Exeter and Providence). Stephen Harding, of Pittston, *was deceased before Sept. 11, 1793*, when Henry Harding was appointed administrator of his estate with Daniel Dimock and Jabez Fish on his bond in \$300. He was the original owner of certain lands in Pittston, including Lot No. 57 of the Second Division, which Abraham and Henry Harding sold, May 22, 1793, to William Miller, describing the land as originally owned by *Stephen Harding, late of Pittstown*. He also probably owned Lot No. 46 of the First Division in Pittston.

3. Abraham Harding's name is on the List of Settlers at Wyoming in June, 1772, and on the petition praying for the erection of a county in that year. He was named as a Fence Viewer in the Town of Westmoreland, March 1, 1774, and was a resident of Pittstown District in 1776, 1777, and 1778, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists. He, with Daniel Cass and Isaiah Halstead, served as the Committee of Proprietors of Pittstown District in 1777, and on May 1 of that year sold a mill seat and other lands on the Lackawanna River, at the mouth of Spring Brook, to Isaac Finch. (See Family No. 14—Finch.) He also served on that committee in 1790, with John Phillips and David Brown. In 1792 he was assessed as a resident of Lackawanna (Pittston and Providence). He was evidently an heir of Stephen Harding of Pittston District. (See above.) He owned (1) one-half of Meadow Lot No. 7 and one-half a lot in the last division, (the latter on the right of Isaiah Halstead), which he sold Nov. 19, 1789, to Alexander McKay; (2), Lot No. 32 of the First Division of Pittston, 100 acres, which he sold April 27, 1789, to Enos Brown, (Family No. 36—Swallow-Brown); (3), one-half of two Meadow Lots, 6 and 8, and one-half of the 50 acre lot, (on which he lived in 1790, probably Lot 46), which was bounded by lands of James Benedict on the south, and on the north by lands of Mr. Sanford, and which he sold, Nov. 22, 1790, to Henry Harding, together with his

one-half right in the undivided lands in Pittston. He had removed to Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., before June 18, 1794, when he sold to Osman Ensign of Minisink, twenty-five acres of Lot 46, First Division of Pittston, bounded on the south by lands of Isaac Finch, on the east by lands of Eton Jones*, on the north by lands of Mr. Sanford, and on the west by the road from Wilkes-Barre up the river. This lot was situated only a short distance from Pittston Fort.

None of the land records appear to contain any reference to the name of the wife of Abraham Harding. It appears probable to the writer that one of these Pittston Hardings had been married to Lydia, born Sept. 6, 1762, died Dec. 4, 1840, daughter of Job Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp) who was Mrs. Lydia (Tripp) Harding, of Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1816, when she was married (2), by Elder John Miller, to Deacon John Phillips, (Family No. 1009—Phillips) of Pittston and Abington, Pa. She was evidently married (1) to a Harding who had lived in the Wyoming Valley and removed to the Minisink.

4. Henry Harding of Pittstown is the only representative of the family whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1780 and 1781. He was assessed in Lackawanna (Providence) in 1792. He served as a private in Captain Robert Durkee's First Independent Westmoreland Company and in that of Captain Spalding in the War of the American Revolution, which doubtless accounts for the fact that his name does not appear in the earlier Westmoreland Tax Lists. He was evidently an heir of Stephen Harding of Pittston, (see above). Feb. 4, 1793, he bought from Stephen Wilcox (Family No. 1016—Wilcox) Lot No. 31, of the First Division of Pittston, which he sold, March 30, 1793, to Daniel David, Sr., of Pittston. He had removed to Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., before June 20, 1794, when he sold one-fourth of Lot 46, bounded by lands of Eaton Jones, lands formerly of Abraham Harding, lands of John Benedict and the road up the river from Wilkes-Barre, to Osman Ensign of Minisink, N. Y. With Abraham Harding of Pittston he sold, May 22, 1793, Lot No. 57 of the Second Division of Pittston to William Miller of Pittston, describing the lot as having been owned originally by *Stephen Harding, late of Pittstown*. His widow, Nancy Harding, and David Dimock were appointed administrators of his estate, June 16, 1795, with John Davis and William Miller on the bond in \$200. His widow, Mrs. Nancy Harding, was married (2) to a Mr. Atwater and in the January term of the Court of Common Pleas in 1799, David Dimock and Hannah Atwater, late Hannah Harding, administrators of Henry Harding, brought suit against Osman Ensign. Hannah Atwater, late Hannah Harding, is also named in Orphans' Court proceedings of Jan. 23, 1801, pertaining to the estate of Henry Harding.

5. Lemuel Harding's name appears on the List of Settlers at Wyoming in May, 1772, and on the petition for the erection of a county in that year. He was appointed in the "Articles of Agreement," (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, p. 765) June 2, 1773, with Captain Caleb Bates and James Brown, "Directors of the District of Pittstown," and at a meeting of the settlers, held at Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1774, was named as a member of the Grand Jury. His name appears in the Westmoreland Tax Lists of 1776, 1777 and 1778, as a resident of the North District (Exeter and Providence, 1776 and 1777), and of the Exeter District in 1778. He was deceased before Nov. 12, 1796, when his daughter, Phebe, the wife of James Ellsworth, sold to James Sutton all her interest, as tenant in common with the other heirs, in the lands of her father, Lemuel Harding. Lemuel Harding served as a drummer in the 3d Company of the Second Connecticut Regiment, Major Joseph Spencer commanding, in Nov., 1758. (Bib.-339.) He also served as a private, in 1755, in Captain Leach's Company of the Third Connecticut Regiment. (Bib.-339.)

*Eton Jones was a resident of Pittstown District in 1776-7-8, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for those years. He was a blacksmith and May 20, 1777, Noah Adams, of Pittstown, sold to him two acres of land in Pittstown. The land is described in part as follows, in the survey: "Beginning on the west side of Noah's House, near the north end, being the corner between William Williams' lot and Noah's; thence on the line between Noah and Williams N. 73° W. 19 rods to a stake on the north side of a brook running through Noah's land to the great river, being the northeast corner of the lot *originally owned by Stephen Harden*; thence as Harden's line run 9½ rods to a stake on Harden's line; thence S. 65° E. on the line between Colonel Hogaboom and Noah, 17½ rods; thence S. 15° W. four rods on a line between Colonel Hogaboom and Noah to a stake; thence S. 73° E. through Noah's land 9 rods to the east side of the great road as it is now trod from Lackawanna Ferry to Isaac Baldwin's, to a stake; thence N. 18° 30' E. 17 rods east of said road and through said Noah's lands to a stake on the bank, south of the bridge," etc. The deed also conveyed to Eton Jones, for an added consideration of eight dollars, the privilege of flowing so much of my land "up the brook as may happen to be flowed by a dam raised at or below the bridge, for the purpose of 'turning a wheel' for a blacksmith forge and malting business," etc.

THE HARDINGS OF EXETER, PA.

III. (1). Captain Stephen Harding (or Harden) of Warwick, R. I., and later of New London, Conn., probably had six sons: 1, Stephen, born in Rhode Island in 1723; 2, Abraham; 3, John; 4, Thomas; 5, Israel; 6, Lemuel. (See above.)

IV. (1). Captain Stephen, son of Captain Stephen Harding, was born in Rhode Island in 1723, and was married, in 1747, to Amy, born Feb. 17, 1725, died in 1806, daughter of Stephen and Frances (Congdon) Gardner. (Family No. 938—Gardner.) He served, as a private, in Captain Thomas Pierce's Twelfth Company, of the Second Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Colonel Nathan Whiting, in the campaign of 1760, in the French and Indian War. His name appears on the Indian Deed, of July 11, 1754, which conveyed title to the Wyoming lands to the members of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. He was probably a member of the company of original settlers, who, in 1762, attempted to make a settlement in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and also was doubtless one of the "First Forty" Settlers in 1769. He became one of the early victims of the Pennamite outrages and was one of the company placed under arrest, taken to Easton, Pa., and committed to jail. Released from jail, under bail, he returned to his home in Connecticut and remained there until Nov. or Dec., 1771. His name appears in the "List of Settlers" at Wyoming, in Dec., 1771, and with that of his son, Stephen, Jr., in the list of May, 1772, and in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777, and 1778. He settled in Exeter Township as early as 1774, having become a Proprietor when the township or district was erected in Nov., 1772. When the 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia at Wyoming, was organized, Stephen Harding was established and commissioned Captain of the Seventh Company. In May, 1778, he was commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, and in May, 1779, he was reappointed. After the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, Captain Harding, two of whose sons were killed by Indians, in Exeter, June 30, 1778, went with his family to Colchester, Conn., whence they returned to Exeter in 1784. He died Oct. 11, 1789, and his son, Stephen, Jr., was appointed administrator of his estate, Feb. 2, 1790, with Thomas Joslin and Richard Gardner on his bond in \$600. His widow, Amy, who was returned as Amelia in the Federal Census of 1790, and who then apparently had one daughter living at home, died in 1806. They are buried in the Jenkins-Harding Cemetery at West Pittston with their two sons, Benjamin and Stukeley, who were killed by Indians June 30, 1778. The children of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding were: 1, Amy, born 1744, died 1762; 2, Lydia, born 1745, married to Thomas Chapman; 3, Jamima, born 1747, married to Ebon (or Ebenezer) Williams; 4, Stephen, Jr., born 1749, (see later); 5, Thomas, born 1751, died 1813, (see later); 6, Benjamin,* born 1753, killed by Indians in Exeter, Pa., June 30, 1778, (Jenkins-Harding Cemetery), West Pittston, Pa., with his brother, Stukeley; 7, Stukeley, born 1755, killed by Indians, June 30, 1778; 8, Israel, born 1756, died May 7, 1835, (see later); 9, Esther, born 1759, (see later); 10, Micajah, (see later); 11, Elisha, born 1763, (see later); 12, John, born 1765, (see later); 13, William, born 1787, (see later); 14, Elizabeth, married to Clark Gardner. (Bib.-1 in part.)

V. (4). Captain Stephen, Jr., son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was born about 1749 and came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1772. He enlisted and served as private in Captain Robert Durkee's Company, the First Westmoreland Independent Company, in the War of the American Revolution. He became one of the Proprietors of Exeter when that town was erected in 1772 and settled there in 1774. He later served as Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia. He died Aug. 4, 1816, and was probably the first person buried in the historic Harding Cemetery in Exeter. This resting place of many of the earlier settlers was recently put in splendid condition and it is now a source of credit to the whole community. (1918.) The will of Captain Stephen Harding, Jr., was made July 20, 1816, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 27, 1816. It names his wife, Jain, and his brother Elisha, executors, and names the following children: 1. Amy, born March 2, 1767, died Oct. 5, 1851, married to Andrew, born March 12, 1766, died Dec. 24, 1851, son of John Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye); 2, David, (see later); 3, Hannah, married to Abner, son of Henry and Phebe (Beach) Tuttle, of Kingston Township, (Family No. 1174—

*It is not known by the writer whether Benjamin, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was married or not. In the Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa., standing next to the stone of Captain Stephen Harding, Jr., is a large marble slab dedicated to the memory of Christian Harding, who died Sept. 10, 1824, in the 68th year of her age. Nov. 29, 1793, Stephen Harding, a minor over 14 years of age, (born between 1771 and 1779) appeared in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre and chose Dr. Oliver Bigelow as his guardian. He was doubtless a grandson of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, and perhaps a son of Benjamin Harding.

Tuttle); 4, Jemima; 5, Fanny (Harding) Roberts, died before July 20, 1816, and left children; 6, Prudence, married to Zephaniah, son of Levi and Rebecca (Jones) Townsend, of Falls Township, was deceased before July 20, 1816, and her husband died before Feb. 19, 1827, (Family No. 994—Townsend); 7, Liddie (Harding) Smith, who was deceased before July 20, 1816, leaving one daughter.

VI. (2). David, son of Captain Stephen Harding, Jr., bought Nov. 7, 1794, from Oliver and Esther (Harding) Bigelow, all their interest in the estate of Captain Stephen Harding, Sr. He also bought the interest of his uncle, Israel Harding, in the same estate. Jan. 20, 1801, he executed a deed to Joseph Horsefield, of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., in which he described the property as bounded by lands of Stephen Harding and the Susquehanna River, and extending 67 perches on the river, and including 180 acres, also described as lands he, David Harding, lived on, formerly owned by Oliver Bigelow and Esther and Israel Harding. Nabby Harding signed the deed as the wife of David Harding.

V. (5). Thomas, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was born in 1751, and died in 1812–13. He is said to have been married (1) to a Miss Rogers and (2) to Hannah Stark. In 1794 he sold to Moses Scovel 160 acres of land, in Exeter Township, bounded 320 rods along lands of Scovel, 160 rods along the Kingston line; 320 rods along lands of Ezra Olds, who, in 1792, was assessed in Exeter as a wheelwright, and for whom Olds' Hill was named. Thomas Harding removed to Harford, now Susquehanna Co., Pa. He was deceased May 11, 1813, when Elisha Harding, Esq., and Stephen Harding, Jr., were appointed administrators of his estate in the Town of Law. The Orphans' Court Docket of Susquehanna Co., Pa., describes him as late of the town of Harford. Some of the children of Thomas Harding were: 1, Amos, or Amasa, (see later); 2, Stephen; 3, Benjamin; 4, Thomas, Jr., (see later); 5, Perry; 6, Jesse; 7, perhaps Elisha.*

VI. (1). Amos, son of Thomas Harding, was married to Phebe, probably daughter of Isaac and Eleanor (Frear) Tripp, of Clifford, Pa. (Family No. 1001—Tripp.) Before April 1, 1815, Amos Harding had deeded his property to his three sons, Salmon E., Mordecai and Ebenezer S., "for the support of himself, wife and younger children until 14 years of age." (Bib.—360.) April 1, 1815, his three sons deeded his lands back to him. Amos and Phebe Harding were living in Clifford, Oct. 15, 1818, when they sold lands in Clifford and Greenfield Townships to James Finn. (Family No. 988—Finn.) Benjamin Harding and A. Dimock signed this deed as witnesses. They were of Clifford June 1, 1820, when they sold to Nathan Callender 223 acres of land, less 50 acres sold to James Stevens and Tryon Harding. Amos Harding had bought this tract of land from Redmond and Elizabeth Conyngnam, Dec. 1, 1816. Some of the children of Amos Harding were: 1, Salmon E.; 2, Mordecai; 3, Ebenezer S.; Tryon, or George Tryon, (see later); Mrs. James Stevens; Mrs. Joseph Barber.

VII. (4). Tryon, or George Tryon, son of Amos and Phebe (Tripp) Harding, was married and lived in Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., but removed to Morrow Co., Ohio. He was living in Clifford, Sept. 2, 1822, when he deeded six acres of land to Jacob Bedford. (Family No. 986—Bedford.) He died in Morrow Co., Ohio, Jan. 9, 1860. He had one son, Charles A., and several daughters. Charles A. Harding, born in Clifford, Pa., April 8, 1820, was married to Mary A., born in Aug., 1826, daughter of Joshua Crawford. He died April 3, 1878, and had eight daughters and one son, Dr. George Tryon Harding. The latter was married, May 7, 1864, to Phebe Dickerson, born Dec. 21, 1843, daughter of Isaac and Charitv (Van Kirk) Dickerson, and their children were: 1, HON. WARREN GAMALIEL HARDING, born in Blooming Grove, Morrow Co., Ohio, Nov. 2, 1865, UNITED STATES SENATOR, from Ohio, and PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, died 1923, married, July 8, 1891, to Florence Kling; 2, Chattie M.; 3, Mary C.; 4, Priscilla A.; 5, Daisy; 6, Charles A.

VI. (4). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas Harding, was born about 1786, and died at the home of his son, Stedman Harding, Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1853. He was married to Martha McNamara, and some of their children were: 1, Stedman, born Dec. 11, 1808, died March 12, 1891, married to Martha, born March 21, 1812,

*An Elisha Harding, of Herrick, Susquehanna Co., Pa., made his will July 16, 1849, and it was probated, at Montrose, Pa., Sept. 30, 1850. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and the following: Elisha Harding and his son, William Harris Harding; Rufus and Clarissa A. Kent and their daughter, Emeline; George L. and Mary E. Avery and their son, Austin; Hannah S. Stephens, wife of Ziba Stevens; Lucinda, wife of George L. Avery; Martha, wife of Erastus Norton; youngest daughter, Electa, not 21 years of age; son, Addison C. Harding; son, Charles A. Harding, the last named inheriting the homestead.

died Jan. 27, 1901, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Harding) Mitchell, (Family No. 992—Mitchell), (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), some of whose children were: (1), William, 143d Regiment, P. V. I., Civil War, killed in Battle of the Wilderness; (2), Frank; (3), Thomas; (4), Merret Slocum, born Oct. 20, 1839, died April 7, 1907, married to Martha S., daughter of Joseph and Violetta (Kisbaugh) Miller, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre); (5), Horace; (6), Esther, married (1) to ——— Wilson, married (2) to ——— Carpenter; 2, Curtis, born Aug. 6, 1812, died Dec. 28, 1890, married to Martha, born July 20, 1812, died July 31, 1845, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt's, Wyoming Co., Pa.), daughter of Elihu and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish, (Family No. 994—Parrish); 3, Sarah, married to Samuel Frutchy of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 4, Joseph, born Aug. 20, 1815, died April 10, 1893, married to Anna, born 1814, died Dec. 2, 1855, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Brace) Carver, (Family No. 992—Carver); 5, probably Davis, died before Jan. 25, 1850, when at Tunkhannock, Pa. Stedman Harding was appointed administrator of his estate with Adam Wheelcock and Thomas Mitchell on his bond in \$400, and some of whose children were: 1, Stukeley, born 1837, died Jan. 25, 1895, private Company E, 203, P. V. I., in the Civil War, (Union Hill Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.); 2, Warren; 3, Elizabeth.

V. (8). Israel, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was born about 1755, and died in Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., May 6, 1835. He enlisted and served as a private in Captain Durkee's First Independent Westmoreland Company and afterward served in Captain Simon Spalding's Company in the War of the American Revolution. He sold his interest in his father's estate to his nephew, David Harding. He was married to Lydia Reed and settled in what is now Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. She was born about 1760 and died in Oct., 1847, aed. 87 years. They are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa. His name was placed on the Pension Rolls May 20, 1818, with an allowance of \$96 per year. Some of the children of Israel and Lydia (Reed) Harding were: 1, Benjamin, whose wife, Eunice, born 1794, died Nov. 7, 1843, is buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa., whose daughter, Nancy, born 1815, died 1887, was married to Abner Rosengrant, born 1810, died 1897, and whose son, Reed, born Nov. 12, 1816, died Nov. 5, 1876, and his wife, Nancy M., born June 11, 1817, died Dec. 12, 1876, are buried in the same cemetery; 2, James; 3, Stephen, born Dec. 28, 1800, died Dec. 1, 1879, (see later); 4, Israel, Jr.; 6, Clara; 7, Lydia, probably married to Henry Millard; 8, Amy; 9, Sally, born Nov. 22, 1803, died Sept. 21, 1832, married to Stephen Montanye, born March 9, 1798. (Family No. 1217—Montanye.)

VI. (3). Stephen, son of Israel and Lydia (Reed) Harding, was born Dec. 28, 1800, and died Dec. 1, 1879. He was married to Elcy Wyman, born March 16, 1801, died Sept. 6, 1882, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.). Some of their children were: 1, Palmer, born 1822, died 1910, married, July 1, 1847, to Mary A. Seward, born 1828, died 1906, (M. E. Cemetery, Orange, Pa.); 2, Isaac Baldwin, born Dec. 16, 1823, married to Abigail Cook; 3, Sarah E., born 1826, married to Daniel Bursell; 4, Mary C., born 1827, married to Josiah Beidler, Wilkes-Barre; 5, John W., born Jan. 5, 1830, died Nov. 27, 1898, married to Elizabeth Wood, born Sept. 2, 1832, died May 22, 1911, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.); 6, Jane L., born 1834, married to William Tabor, Canton, Pa.; 7, Eleanor C., born 1837, married to Abraham Houck; 8, William A., born Dec. 19, 1840, Corporal Company G, 143d Regiment, P. V. I., instantly killed at Hatcher's Run, Va., Feb. 6, 1865.

V. (9). Esther, daughter of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was married to Dr. Oliver Bigelow. Nov. 7, 1794, they sold their interest in the estate of Captain Stephen Harding to their nephew, David Harding. Dr. Oliver Bigelow was for some years a physician in Kingston and Plymouth Townships and owned various tracts of land in both townships. He owned Meadow Lot No. 19, Back Lots 19 and 20, and Lot No. 3 in the Fourth Division in Kingston and also certain lands in Plymouth. He lived in Plymouth Township Feb. 4, 1790, when Samuel Allen of Plymouth sold to him part of House Lot No. 9 in the Upper Tier of Plymouth. This lot is described in part as follows: "Beginning at a stake on the north side of a small spring brook between the two roads running from Kingston down to Plymouth, viz.: the two roads lying nearest to Toby's Creek and the upper flats in Plymouth, and running across the hill commonly known as Ross Hill, running from the above stake placed in the line between Lots Nos. 8 and 9, up the hill and across to the second road from Toby's Creek on the line between the House Lots 8 and 9 N. 30° w. 46 rods exclusive of the mentioned road, four rods wide, to a stake, placed on top of the hill," etc. The purchase included half of the width of Lot 9, about seven rods, and contained two acres, and is further described as the "Place or lot where the said Bigelow's house and barn now stands." It was formerly

part of the Perrin Ross estate. Jan. 1, 1798, Dr. Oliver Bigelow,* of Kingston, announced in the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette* that he had deposited his books with Lawrence Myers for immediate collection, etc. In 1801 he sold his Meadow Lot and two Back Lots in Kingston to Oliver Pettebone, and probably at about this time removed to (1) what later became Susquehanna Co., Pa., (Harding authority) or to Palmyra, N. Y. (Steuben Jenkins.) See Vol. IX Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre.

V. (10). Micajah, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was married to Sally ———. In 1790 he was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself, two sons under 16 years of age and two females. In 1792 he was assessed as a farmer in Exeter Township. Feb. 10, 1794, he bought from William Harding, his brother, 175 acres of Lot 12 in Exeter, improved with a log mansion house and a log barn. Jan. 16, 1797, he bought from William Hadsell†

*Dr. Oliver Bigelow was born in Colchester, Conn., Dec. 23, 1759, and died in Johnstown, Licking Co., Ohio, Oct. 2, 1817. He was a son of John, born Sept. 2, 1737, and Hannah (Douglass) Bigelow, a grandson of John, born March 15, 1709, died Jan. 17, 1789, and Sarah (Bates) Bigelow, and a great-grandson of Lieutenant John and Hannah Bigelow of Colchester, Conn. Two of the children of Dr. Oliver and Esther (Harding) Bigelow were: Oliver, Jr., and Mary. (Bib.-341.)

†James Hadsell, apparently a member of the Society of Friends, was a son of Joseph and Rachel Hadsell of Westerly, R. I. He was married, according to the rites of the Society of Friends, the 12th day of the 8th month, 1752, to Content, daughter of Peter and Rebecca Worden. At the time of his marriage his mother and the father of his bride were both deceased. (Kingstown Friends Record Bib.-257.)

James Hadsell came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Stonington, Conn., as early as 1770. In June of that year he was one of the Proprietors of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. He was one of the earliest settlers of Exeter Township, which was laid out in 1772, and, at the time of his death, owned 600 acres of land in the vicinity of Sutton's Creek, in Exeter, and a 100 acre lot (No. 22) in Pittston District. In 1776, in partnership with James Sutton, he built a saw mill and grist mill, the earliest in Exeter Township, on Sutton's Creek, where he also owned and operated a tannery. These mills were destroyed by the Tories and Indians about the time of the battle of Wyoming, early in July or late in June, 1778. James Hadsell and his son-in-law, Daniel Carr, were captured by Indians near his home, in Exeter, June 30, 1778. He was taken to a point about one mile east of the present village of Orange, Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was subjected to excruciating tortures from which he died. (Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, pp. 988, 989.) He was survived by his widow, Content (or Constant), who was married (2), as second wife, to Samuel Daily of Exeter Township. (Family No. 988—Dailey.) She was living May 9, 1803, when Benjamin Gardner of Pittston sold to Edward Hadsell of Exeter, 14 acres of land in Exeter, which William Hadsell of Exeter, Jan. 19, 1802, sold as part of his father's estate, to Benjamin Gardner. The deed from Benjamin Gardner (Family No. 988—Gardner) recites that it is "Understood, nevertheless, that Content Daily is to enjoy the benefit and income of this piece of land, during her natural life." Jan. 7, 1794, Samuel Daily, John Hadsell, Edward and Joseph Hadsell of Exeter, heirs of James Hadsell, sold to Cornelius Nephew, of Pittston, 100 acre Lot No. 22, containing 90 acres. John Hadsell, Samuel Daily, Edward Hadsell, Content Daily, Hannah Hadsell, Abigail Hadsell and Joseph Hadsell signing the deed. In Orphans' Court proceedings of July 7, 1792, the survivors of James Hadsell were named as his widow, Constant (probably Content) and the following named children: 1, Amy, married to Daniel Carr; 2, John Hadsell; 3, Edward Hadsell; 4, Stephen Hadsell; 5, Content, married to Ebenezer Reynolds; 6, Joseph Hadsell; 7, William Hadsell. His son, 8, James Hadsell, Jr., was killed by the Tories and Indians June 30, 1778. Jan. 2, 1804, there was granted by the Commissioners to John Hadsell as trustee for John McMillen, Joseph Black, Edward Hadsell, Content Daily, Samuel Hadley and James Sutton, a certificate confirming title to 278 acres of the estate of James Hadsell, Sr. John Hadsell sold his interest in this certificate Feb. 11, 1805, to John Harding of Exeter, who, Aug. 9, 1813, sold it to William Woodbridge. Jan. 21, 1804, John Hadsell was granted a certificate by the Commissioner for 169 acres of Lot No. 15, of Exeter, also a part of the James Hadsell estate. Feb. 11, 1805, he sold this certificate to John Harding, who, Aug. 9, 1813, sold it to William Woodbridge. John Hadsell, according to the Exeter Tax List for 1806, had removed from Exeter. Edward Hadsell, according to the same authority, had removed from that portion of Exeter in 1806, and, according to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1), had removed to Martinville, Ohio. His son, James, born March 20, 1786, was living in Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1880. Lewis Jones, who kept a tavern and store on part of the Hadsell property, about 1806, probably bought some land from Edward Hadsell. Stephen Hadsell was of Stonington, New London Co., Conn., Jan. 30, 1796, when he sold to Lieutenant Joseph Black of Exeter his interest in the lands of James Hadsell as heir, together with the widow's third being in whole one-seventh, except my share of a lot in Pittston which I have before sold to Joseph Black. He returned to Exeter Township and, according to Mr. Harvey, settled in what is now Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. The Exeter Tax List for 1814 has the names of Stephen Hadsell, Stephen Hadsell, Jr., Hubbard Hadsell and John Hadsell. The Federal Direct Tax List for 1815 has the names of Stephen Hadsell, Stephen Hadsell, Jr., and Hurlbutt Hadsell. Stephen Hadsell, born about 1766, died Jan. 17, 1847. His son, Stephen Hadsell, Jr., was appointed administrator of his estate, at Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 26, 1847, with Robert Caton on his bond in \$1,000. The will of his son, Stephen, was made in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1864, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 20, 1869, and names his wife, Margaret, and refers to children not named. Ebenezer Reynolds, who was married to Content Hadsell, who was wounded near Sutton's Creek, June 30, 1778, by the Tories and Indians, but escaped and succeeded, after wandering all night, in reaching Jenkins Fort the

84 acres of Lot No. 15 in Exeter. He lived on this lot Jan. 28, 1801, when he sold it to Joseph Horsefield* of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia after 1800. He is said to have removed to Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1805 and from thence to La Grange Co., Ind., where he died in 1845.

V. (11). Elisha, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was born Aug., 1763, and died in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1839. He was married to Martha, born Feb. 4, 1766, died April 23, 1838, daughter of Joseph Rider.† Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding settled in 1789, in what is now Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. In 1790 he had in family himself, his wife and one daughter. In 1792 he was assessed as a resident of Tunkhannock Township. Nov. 20, 1796, he bought lands there from James Tobias of Tunkhannock Township, and on the same day also bought from him a farm of 150 acres, on Bowman's Creek, which Calvin and Henry Tobias of Sharon, Conn., sold to James Tobias of Tunkhannock Township, Feb. 20, 1796. Jan. 8, 1795, he bought from John Harding an island in Bowman's Creek and Lot No. 42, in Putnam, 300 acres he also bought from John Harding, March 6, 1795. Lot 42 is described as bounded on the north by lands of John McCord (Family No. 1017—McCord), on the south by the lands on which John Harding then lived, on the east by the river and on the west by lands of Gideon Osterhout. (Family No. 50—Osterhout.)

Elisha Harding helped build Fort Jenkins in Exeter Township in 1777, and at the time of the British-Indian invasion of the Wyoming Valley was, in 1778, in the fort with other members of his father's family, and with them fled to Connecticut after the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He returned to Wyoming Valley in 1784. He served as a Justice of the Peace from 1799 until 1812 and, in 1804, was elected one of the Commissioners of Luzerne Co., Pa. (Bib.-1.) The children of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding were: 1, Mary, born July, 1787, died Aug. 21, 1880; 2, Elisha, Jr., born Nov. 15, 1790, died Feb. 23, 1874; 3, Samuel J., born May 5, 1794, died July 8, 1856; 4, Martha, born Sept. 21, 1796, died April 1, 1850; 5, Esther, born May 27, 1798, died Dec. 22, 1877, married to Alfred Hine, Esq., born Feb. 25, 1795, died June 28, 1868; 6, Jesse, born Sept. 11, 1802, died April 24, 1891; 7, Stephen Gardner, born 1805, died 1868. Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa.

VI. (1). Mary, born July, 1787, died Aug. 21, 1880, daughter of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, was married, June 21, 1804, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Thomas, born Feb. 20, 1780, died Jan. 20, 1874, son of David and Sarah (Patterson)

following morning, was a farmer in Exeter Township in 1792, his name appearing on the Exeter Tax List for that year. Ebenezer and Content (Hadsell) Reynolds sold their interest in the estate of James Hadsell, Sr., to John Harding, before April 19, 1793, conveying title to about 84 acres and one equal share in the widow's third after her decease. This interest John Harding sold to Joseph Hadsell, April 19, 1793. Joseph Hadsell sold 41 acres of the east corner of the Hadsell lot to John McMillen, May 17, 1800. His name appears as that of a single freeman on the Exeter Tax Lists for 1792. William Hadsell was a blacksmith. Jan. 16, 1797, he sold to Micajah Harding for £80 all his interest in 84 acres of Lot 15, Exeter, part of the estate of James Hadsell. Jan. 19, 1802, he sold to Benjamin Gardner for £66 14 acres of his father's estate and 50 acres "laid out to Stephen Harding, to size his river lot equal to the other lots," which he had bought from Micajah Harding, Sept. 24, 1800. This tract of 50 acres was bounded north by lands of James Sutton. According to the Exeter Tax List for 1806, William Hadsell had then removed from Exeter Township. The statement appears on the Exeter Tax List for 1806 that John, Edward and William Hadsell had removed from Exeter Township, title to their lands having passed to John Harding and Lewis Jones.

*Joseph Horsefield of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., whose name appears as warrantee on various tracts of land in Luzerne Co., Pa., and who bought many other farms in the Wyoming Valley and in the surrounding country, was a son of Timothy Horsefield of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., whose will was made in Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 4, 1772, and probated at Easton, Pa., May 7, 1773. It names his wife, Mary; his sister, Ann Ledbetter of New York Province, and his children, Timothy, Israel, Joseph, Elizabeth and Ann Mary. The will of Timothy Horsefield, Jr., son of Timothy and Mary, was made at Bethlehem, Pa., June 6, 1789, was probated at Easton, Pa., June 15, 1789, and names his wife Juliana, his brother Joseph, and William and Thomas, sons of Joseph. (Bib.-280.)

†Joseph Rider had at least two sons, Benjamin and Isaiah, and one daughter, Martha, who was married to Elisha Harding. Sept. 26, 1798, Charles and Jamima Stark sold to Asa and Martha Rider, children of Isaiah Rider, 80 acres of a farm which Joseph Rider had sold to his two sons, Benjamin and Isaiah, and which had been sold from Benjamin Rider to Elemuel Cary. The consideration named in the deed from Charles and Jamima Stark to Asa and Martha Rider was the furniture, household goods and cattle of Isaiah Rider. Isaiah Rider was deceased before Aug. 21, 1798, when Joseph Rider petitioned the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre praying that Elisha Harding be appointed guardian of his grandchildren, Asa and Martha Rider, children of Isaiah Rider. As administrator of the estate of Isaiah Rider, Elisha Harding presented his report March 8, 1802. The farm referred to above was situated on the waters of Tunkhannock Creek.

Mitchell.* They lived and died in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville. His will was made Jan. 15, 1866, a codicil was added June 7, 1866, and it was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 19, 1874. Stedman Harding was named executor. The children of Thomas and Mary (Harding) Mitchell, named in his will, were (order of birth not certain): 1, Sarah (Mitchell) Atherton; 2, Elisha Harding, born Jan. 20, 1810, died Dec. 23, 1880, married, in 1839, to Elizabeth, born July 18, 1815, died Sept. 12, 1882, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), daughter of Eli and Margaret (Bird) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland), some of whose children were: (1), Thomas Z., born Jan. 4, 1850, married, March 17, 1883, to Sarah W. Dana; (2), Margaret; (3), Mary; (4), Virginia; (5), Benjamin; 3, Martha Ann, born March 21, 1812, died Jan. 27, 1901, married, in 1834, to Stedman, born Dec. 11, 1808, died March 12, 1891, son of Thomas and Patty (McNamara) Harding; 4, David; 5, Abner; 6, Rev. Thomas, Jr., born about 1818, living at Troy, Pa., 1910; 7, Esther; 8, Mary E.; 9, Emelia, born Jan. 23, 1825, died May 7, 1900, married, Dec. 19, 1850, to Benjamin P., born April 22, 1823, died Dec. 27, 1880, son of Isaac and Lydia (Brace) Carver. (Family No. 992—Carver.)

VI. (2). Elisha, Jr., born Nov. 15, 1790, died Feb. 23, 1874, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, lived and died in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. He was married (1) to Amy, born Dec. 9, 1795, died Feb. 10, 1831, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jaques) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) He was married (2) to Nancy, born March 7, 1807, died July 11, 1880, daughter of Dr. Nathan, born Oct. 30, 1770, died April 30, 1853, and Unity Willard Jackson,† born May 25, 1775, died Jan. 27, 1839. (Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Wyoming Co., Pa.) Elisha Harding, Jr., was a Justice of the Peace for thirty years. He is buried, with his wives and some of their children, in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville. The children of Elisha, Jr., and Amy (Jenkins) Harding were: 1, Hugh, who lived and died, aged 90 years, in Chicago, Ill.; 2, Lysander, married to Angeline Manley, born 1821, died 1912, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville); 3, William, born June 25, 1814, died Oct. 6, 1833; 4, Benjamin Franklin, married to Lida Knox, removed to Oregon, represented Oregon in the United States Senate in the XXXVIIth Congress, (Bib.-1); 5, Elisha Jenkins, lived in Oregon; 6, Jabez B.; 7, Emma, born Nov. 6, 1818, died March 5, 1906, married to George, born May 14, 1814, died Nov. 9, 1892, son of David and Sarah (Mitchell) Osterhout, (Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.), (see Family No. 50—Osterhout); 8, Elizabeth, married to George Whipple, lived in Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., Pa., whose children were: W. Hugh, Elisha Harding, Frank, and Jennie, married to Edward Suitor; 9, Nancy, born Dec. 26, 1824, died Feb. 16, 1887, married (1) to Rufus, born July 22, 1820, died May 9, 1866, son of Jabez and Polly (Young) Carver, married (2) to Jameson, died May 6, 1887, son of Jonathan and Mary (Jameson) Hunlock. (Family No. 992—Hunlock.) The children of Elisha and Nancy (Jackson) Harding were: 10, Harriet, born March 21, 1835, died Sept. 18, 1850, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.); 11, Nathan Jackson, born Sept. 23, 1838, married, in 1860, to Mary, daughter of Chauncey, born Jan. 6, 1810, died May 22, 1894, and Sarah (Brutzman) Benson, born Dec. 11, 1813, died Nov. 25, 1880, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.); 12, Samuel, married to Sarah Caroline, daughter of Orval W., born Sept. 27, 1815, in New Jersey, died March 2, 1881, in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., and Phoebe Ann (McNish) Benjamin, born Aug. 26, 1818, died Sept. 22, 1890, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.); 13, Willard, not married; 14, John, born 1844, died Aug. 17, 1845; 15, Henry, born 1848, died 1904, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), enlisted in the United States Navy in 1864, served on the Colorado in June, 1865, discharged in 1868. He returned to Tunkhannock, read law and became an attorney at law. He was married, Nov. 6, 1872,

*David Mitchell, who died in 1786, came to the Wyoming Valley with his family and settled in the vicinity of Falling Spring Brook. He was married to Sarah, born in Litchfield Co., Conn., about 1759, died in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., Jan. 20, 1845, daughter of William and Anna Patterson, who removed from Litchfield Co., Conn., to Orange Co., N. Y. Two of the children of David and Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell were: Thomas, born Feb. 20, 1780, died Jan. 20, 1874, married to Mary, daughter of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, and Sarah, born Aug. 15, 1787, died Feb. 21, 1882, married, in 1807, to David, born Sept. 14, 1783, died Jan. 24, 1833, son of Jeremiah and Juna (Reno) Osterhout. (Family No. 50—Osterhout) Mrs. Sarah (Patterson) Mitchell was married (2) to Abraham Frear, born about 1739, died Nov. 26, 1823, aed. 84 years. (Family No. 838—Frear) and is buried beside her second husband in Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.

†Some of the children of Dr. Nathan and Unity (Willard) Jackson were: 1, Thomas, born March 4, 1802, died March 28, 1802; 2, Willard, born June 14, 1803, died Feb. 21, 1860; 3, Nancy, born March 7, 1807, died July 4, 1880, married to Elisha Harding, Jr.; 4, Harriet, born Feb. 4, 1809, died May 5, 1865; 5, John, born Feb. 1, 1811, died Jan. 28, 1896.

to Mary, daughter of Joseph, born 1818, died 1903, and Sarah (Smith) Ace, born 1820, died 1889. (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.)

VI. (3). Samuel J., son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, was born May 5, 1794, and died July 8, 1856. He was married to Sarah, born Sept. 8, 1791, died Sept. 5, 1872, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird. (See Family No. 1217—Bird.) With Abram Bird, his brother-in-law, he bought the John Bird property on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., Feb. 5, 1825. He, however, settled permanently in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., died there and, with his wife, is buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa. The children of Samuel J. and Sarah (Bird) Harding were: 1, Captain James Bird, a Captain in the Civil War, born July 15, 1816, died Jan. 4, 1899, married to Matilda, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth (Shales) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland, No. 1216—Shales); 2, Elisha Q., born Feb. 16, 1818, died Feb. 24, 1863, married to Cordelia Harding; 3, Margaret, born Dec. 1, 1819, died Dec. 21, 1898, married, Oct. 1, 1840, to Dana, born 1818, died Sept. 8, 1850, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), son of Abram and Betsey (Williams) Frear, (Family No. 838—Frear); 4, Lydia Sabra, born March 28, 1821, died March 27, 1902, married to Stephen, born March 5, 1813, died June 29, 1841, (Benjamin Jenkins' private cemetery), son of Benjamin and Mary (Van Fleet) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins), daughter Eunice, born Sept. 18, 1840, died July 20, 1841, son Samuel H. Jenkins lives (1918) Meshoppen, Pa.; 5, Martha E., born Feb. 12, 1823, died Nov. 6, 1898, married to Wellington, born Jan. 23, 1823, died Aug. 24, 1881, (South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), son of Daniel and Susanna (Farver) Lee, (Family No. 994—Lee); 6, Catharine, born Jan. 17, 1825, died June 8, 1863, married to Wallace Evans, had two children, Ansel and Ida K.; 7, Mary J., born Feb. 20, 1828, living 1915, married to Charles, born 1824, son of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Goble, No. 35—Armstrong); 8, Bennett B., born April 23, 1830, died Jan. 13, 1864, married to Mary Matilda, born Jan. 29, 1829, died May 11, 1863, (Benjamin Jenkins' private cemetery, above Tunkhannock, Pa.), daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Van Fleet) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 9, Sarah Bird, born Aug. 31, 1832, died April 12, 1871, married to John Broughton, Company K, 48th Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War, died Aug. 25, 1887, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), children, Charles F. and Delia.

VI. (4). Martha, daughter of Elisha and Amy (Jenkins) Harding, was born Sept. 21, 1796, and died April 1, 1850. She was married to Elisha Newman, born Sept. 2, 1792, died Feb. 28, 1893, aged 100 years, 5 months and 26 days, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.). He was a son of Ezekiel and Temperance (Stewart) Newman.

Ezekiel Newman, born Feb. 27, 1750, in Stamford, Conn., died July 30, 1836, in Smithboro, Tioga Co., N. Y., was of Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., in May, 1776, when he enlisted in the Westchester Co., N. Y., Militia in the American Revolution. He was married, in 1771, to Temperance, born 1752, died 1840, daughter of Lemuel, born Dec. 20, 1725, died Dec. 25, 1819, and Rachel Stewart, born Oct. 25, 1725, died Aug. 27, 1798. The children of Ezekiel and Temperance (Stewart) Newman were: 1, Sarah, born Feb. 28, 1773; 2, Deborah, born April 7, 1779; 3, Rachel, born March 27, 1781; 4, Benjamin, born Feb. 9, 1783; 5, Abigail, born April 5, 1785; 6, Ezekiel, Jr., born July 3, 1787; 7, Alche, born July 29, 1789; 8, Elisha, born Sept. 27, 1792, died Feb. 28, 1893; 9, Jonah, born July 12, 1794; 10, James Elliot, born March 8, 1796; 11, Samantha, of whose estate Elisha Newman was appointed administrator March 30, 1852.

Elisha, son of Ezekiel and Temperance (Stewart) Newman, born Sept. 2, 1792, died Feb. 28, 1893, aged 100 years, 5 months and 26 days, was married to Martha, born Sept. 21, 1796, died April 1, 1850, daughter of Elisha and Amy (Jenkins) Harding. They are buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Samuel Harding, born 1818, died 1892, married, in 1840, to Abby Manley, born 1819, died 1862, whose children were: (1), Albert Scott, born 1842, died 1916, married, June 10, 1865, to Caroline, born 1842, died 1917, daughter of John and ——— (Reynolds) McDougal, whose only child (a), Helen M., born 1866, died 1916, was married, in 1884, to James Harkness, born Dec. 14, 1858, son of Israel and Helen (Harkness) Phillips. Their only child, Carrie Helen, born June 20, 1890, was married, June 30, 1910, to Norman, born Nov. 18, 1884, son of Reuben and Mirira (Riker) Thurston. They live in Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., and have one daughter, Margaret Helen, born Feb. 4, 1913; (2), Emma; (3), Martha; (4), Samuel; (5), Walter; (6), Fannie; 2, Benjamin, married to Helen, daughter of George and Sally (Avery) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller); 3, Walter S., born May

30, 1816, died in March, 1917, at Canton, Pa., aged 100 years and 10 months, married, in 1869, to Artemisia Hicks, and had one son, Frank, born Aug., 1870, died Jan. 14, 1881; 4, Ezekiel, living in Bradford Co., Pa., in 1880; 5, Edward, born in 1822, living in Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., (1918) in his 96th year, married to Lois Spaulding; 6, Elisha, Jr., living in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1880; 7, Martha, born 1826, died March 14, 1910, aged 84 years, married to Dr. Gideon Underwood*, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1819, died Jan. 30, 1896, (Forty Fort Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.); 8, Mary, married to Asa Brown, living in Herrickville, Bradford Co., in 1880; 9, Helen, born Feb. 7, 1829, died July 7, 1902, at Nanticoke, Pa., married to John J. Anderson; 10, Amy, born April 29, 1836, died June 22, 1860, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), married to William Taber, two children, Dorman and Gertrude, living in 1880; 11, Samantha, married to W. H. Giddings, living in Chesterfield, Va., in 1880.

VI. (5). Esther, daughter of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, was born May 27, 1798, and died Dec. 22, 1877. She was married to Alfred Hine, Esq., born Feb. 25, 1795, died June 28, 1868. His will was made July 15, 1867, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., July 4, 1868, and names his wife Esther, and the five children of his brother, Samuel Hine, viz.: Edward, Grace, Sarah, William and Mary Hine. The residue of the estate he gave to his adopted son, Charles Whitman Hine. Irene, wife of Lewis Whipple, is also named in the will. Alfred and Esther (Harding) Hine are buried in the Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.

VI. (6). Jesse, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, was born Sept. 11, 1802, and died April 24, 1891. He was married, May 1, 1826, by Elder John Miller, to Nancy, born Nov. 5, 1800, died Sept. 22, 1871, daughter of George and Chloe (Brown) Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller), and some of their children were: 1, George W., born Aug. 30, 1829, died May 8, 1860; 2, William, born Nov. 7, 1832, died Nov. 12, 1860; 3, Jesse, born Oct. 15, 1840, died Sept. 1, 1846; 4, Chloe A., born Nov. 20, 1842, died Jan. 27, 1899, married, April 6, 1859, to Bowman L. Hunter born Dec. 18, 1834, died Oct. 7, 1882. A notice of the death of Jesse Harding in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. IV, p. 115, states that he read the poem at the Anniversary Exercises held at the Wyoming Monument in 1878. He was a Justice of the Peace from 1840 to 1850. With his wife he is buried in the Harding Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa.

VI. (7). Stephen Gardner, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, was born in 1805, and died in 1868. He was married to Ruth, born 1811, died 1880, daughter of Jabez and Pamela (Barnum) Jenkins (Family No. 988—Jenkins), and their children were: 1, Pamela, born Jan. 17, 1834, died Sept. 19, 1876, married to J. D. Rogers, whose children, living in 1880, were: Stephen, Benjamin and Amy; 2, Amy E., born 1835, died 1866; 3, Martha, born 1839, died 1868, married to ——— Townsend, whose children, living in 1880, were: John and James Townsend; 4, Stephen Jenkins, born 1841, married to Matilda Bullock, born 1838, died 1914; 5, Frances, born 1843, died 1863; 6, Mary Esther, born 1845, died 1883, married to E. F. Avery, D. D. S.; 7, Jabez, born 1847, died 1847; 8, Benjamin, born 1850, died 1869; 9, Helen, born 1852, died 1862; 10, Jessie C., born 1856, died 1893, married to C. O. Dersheimer, Esq. Stephen Gardner and Ruth (Jenkins) Harding are buried in the Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery.

V. (12). John, son of Captain Stephen and Amy (Gardner) Harding, was born about 1764, and died in his 63d year, June 26, 1826. He was married to Mrs. Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins, widow of Benjamin, son of Hon. John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins. Benjamin Jenkins died in March, 1787. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) John Harding probably settled in Tunkhannock Township soon after his marriage. He was assessed as a resident of that township in 1792 and was not assessed in Exeter in that year. In 1795 he owned at least two lots in the township of Putnam (Tunkhannock) and Jan. 8, 1795, sold to Elisha Harding three acres, part of 43. March 6, 1795, he sold to him Lot No. 42, 300 acres, in Putnam. Lot 42 was bounded on the north by lands of John McCord, on the south by the lot John Harding lived on, on the east by the river and on the west by lands of Gideon Osterhout. In 1790 he kept a

*Gideon Underwood, doubtless a son of Israel Underwood, of Kingston Township, was born in March, 1773, and died, in Kingston, Dec. 16, 1859. With his wife, Sarah (Brown) Underwood, born in Feb., 1780, died May 25, 1854, he is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Sarah Ann, born Aug., 1802, died May 23, 1833, married to Christopher Buskirk; 2, William, married to Margaret, born June 27, 1807, died July 18, 1896, daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland); 3, Lyman, born 1806, died Jan. 12, 1834; 4, Israel, born March 13, 1808, died Dec. 26, 1849; 5, Jesse L., born 1813, died Oct. 28, 1846; 6, Caroline, born July 30, 1815, died Nov. 4, 1850; 7, Dr. Gideon, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1819, died Jan. 30, 1896, married to Martha Newman; 8, Jane, born 1823, died Aug. 19, 1847.

tavern, presumably in Putnam Township, his brother, Stephen Harding, Jr., having one in Exeter the same year. Sept. 5, 1797, John Harding sold to Davis Dimock a certain tract of land in Exeter, bounded on the east by the Susquehanna River, which formerly belonged to John Jenkins, deceased, and, in the heirship following, to Benjamin Jenkins. The consideration named in the quit claim deed was \$1.00. This was doubtless the farm owned and occupied by Benjamin Jenkins, the first husband of the wife of John Harding. John Harding removed from Tunkhannock Township to Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa. He acquired possession of Lot 16 and at least part of Lot 17, and there operated the famous "Red Tavern," which is said by some authorities to have been built in 1806, a short distance below the Peter Sharps homestead. He had also bought, Feb. 11, 1805, from John Hadsell 169 acres of Lot 15, which he sold, Aug. 9, 1813, to William Woodbridge. Dec. 26, 1818, he sold Lot 16, 127 perches, on the river, and containing 295 acres and 80 acres of Lot 17 to John Harding, Jr., and Isaac Harding, his sons, who, Aug. 30, 1819, sold to their brother, Hiram, an undivided third interest in Lot 16. Seventy acres of Lot 17 were sold, Sept. 30, 1847, by John and Mary Baldwin to Aaron Brown together with 30 acres of Lot 18. These parcels of land had fallen to Mrs. Mahala Bolles, daughter of John, Jr., and Mahala (Barnum) Harding, and granddaughter of John Harding. The Aaron Brown farm house stood on the River road between the road leading from the River road, through the Montanye neighborhood, to Lockville, and the Harding Cemetery. Isaac Harding kept the "Red Tavern" until Sept. 5, 1839, when he sold "The farm Isaac Harding lives on," 105 acres of Lots 16 and 17, Exeter, to Solomon Brown, who kept the tavern for a number of years. In the deed from Isaac Harding to Solomon Brown there is a reservation of half an acre, on the east side of the road, for reasons and purposes not stated, but which was probably the original Harding Cemetery.

The children of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins Harding were (order of birth not certain): 1, John J., born Feb. 11, 1789, died April 23, 1832; 2, Isaac, born about 1791; 3, Affa, born Jan. 7, 1795, died Aug. 23, 1841, married to Colonel Abel, born July 24, 1782, died Dec. 27, 1850, son of Zebulon and Jerusha (Conant) Marcy, (Family No. 1001—Marcy); 4, Celinda, born Sept. 6, 1796, died Sept. 13, 1853, married, Jan. 23, 1817, by David Perkins, Esq., to Elisha, born Dec. 24, 1793, died July 23, 1858, son of Peter Harris, (Family No. 1021—Harris), (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.); 5, George, born about 1797, living in 1851; 6, Hiram, married to Hannah, daughter of James and Christian (Richards) Harding (see foot note later), three of whose little children, who died in June, 1832, are buried in Harding Cemetery, Exeter, viz.: i, Caroline, died in June, 1832, aed. 5 years; ii, Martha, died June 21, 1832, aed. 3 years, 10 months; iii, Nehemiah, died in June, 1832, aged 2 years; 7, Harry, born 1801, died March 18, 1868. John Harding and his wife, who was born about 1761 and died March 23, 1832, are buried in the Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.

VI. (1). John, Jr., son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding, was born Feb. 11, 1789, and died April 23, 1832. He was married (1), Dec. 30, 1810, to Mahala, born about 1791, died April 4, 1813, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), daughter of Stephen and Ruth Barnum. (Family No. 1001—Barnum.) Their daughter, Mahala, born about 1813, died Nov. 21, 1883, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), was married to Dr. A. H. Bolles. John Harding, Jr., was married (2) to Mary, daughter of Major Isaac and Elizabeth (Patrick) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Slocum), and their children were: 1, Zura; 2, Harriet; 3, Isaac Slocum; 4, John; 5, William B., born Oct. 17, 1837, died Oct. 8, 1897, married, Jan., 1861, to Mrs. Cynthia Vosburg, daughter of John Ward, who was born July 28, 1823, and died July 18, 1900 (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); 6, Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1830, died July 1, 1832, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.). John Harding, Jr., is buried in Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Slocum) Harding, was married (2) to Lord N. Reid, born Dec. 4, 1806, died Feb. 16, 1852. (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.)

VI. (2). Isaac, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding, was born about 1791, and was married to Nancy, daughter of James and Christian (Richards) Harding.* They settled in Exeter, when Isaac Harding and his brother, John, Jr.,

*An Isaac S. Harding was married to Elvira, daughter of Oliver Payne. She died at Gibson, Pa., in Nov., 1848. Harriet E. Harding, of Exeter, was married, Aug. 9, 1841, to Silas E. Craig. A John Harding, born Jan. 25, 1818, died April 27, 1905, and his two wives, Margaret, born Feb. 25, 1815, died Sept. 25, 1856, and Mary A., born March 20, 1810, died April 8, 1894, are buried in Light Street Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

IV. (4). Thomas Harding, born May 16, 1727, died Feb. 20, 1804, was the fourth son of Captain Stephen Harding of Warwick, R. I., and New London, Conn. He was married,

bought, Dec. 26, 1818, from their father, John Harding, Lot 16 and 80 acres of Lot 17. He was commissioned, Dec. 15, 1818, a Justice of the Peace and from 1825 to 1828 was one of the Commissioners of Luzerne Co. Sept. 5, 1839, he sold his farm, 105 acres of Lots 16 and 17,* Exeter, including the Red Tavern, which he kept for a number of years, to Solomon Brown (Family No. 1328—Brown) of Pittston, Pa. He reserved "one-half acre on the east side of the road," which was probably the original Harding Cemetery. About 1846 Isaac Harding and several of his children removed to Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Ill. He served as one of the Judges of the County Court of Lee Co. He died there in 1854. Some of the children of Isaac and Nancy (Harding) Harding were (order of birth not certain): 1, Isaac B., born Dec., 1812, died Sept. 3, 1819; 2, Lester, married, April 28, 1842, to Jerusha, daughter of Jonathan Hall, removed to Lee Co., Ill.; 3, Caroline, born April 3, 1816, died July 20, 1820; 4, Nancy, married, Nov. 2, 1840, by Elder John Miller, to William, son of John and Mary (Gardner) Thompson, of Abington, Pa., (Family No. 14—Gardner-Thompson); 5, John, born July, 1823, died June 5, 1826; 6, James, born Jan. 21, 1825, died Sept. 5, 1842; 7, Hon. Garrick Mallory, born July 12, 1827, died May 19, 1904, married, Oct. 12, 1852, at Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., to Maria Miller Slosson, born 1829, died 1887, (see History Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Kulp's Wyoming Valley Families and Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre); 8, Lucy, born March 18, 1829, died July 3, 1832. Isaac (2) removed to Lee Co., Ill. The children of Isaac Harding,† who died

March 29, 1745, to Mary, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Richards‡ of Waterford, Conn., (see the Pittston Hardings), and they were parents of nine children of whom James, born March 11, 1762, was the fifth. (Bib.-59.)

III. (5). James, son of Thomas and Mary (Richards) Harding, was born March 11, 1762, and was married to his cousin, Christian Richards. They removed from Waterford, Conn., to Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1807. Mrs. Christian (Richards) Harding was born in April, 1772, and died Sept. 10, 1831. James Harding and his wife are buried in Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa. Their children were (order of birth not certain): Rev. Charles, living in La Salle Co., Ills., about 1836; 2, Lucy, born Nov. 6, 1798, died Feb. 25, 1826, (Centermoreland Cemetery, Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa.), married to Henry H., son of Jehiel Fuller of Northmoreland, Pa., (Family No. 1010—Fuller) whose children were: (1), Nancy, married to Samuel, born Feb. 6, 1805, died July, 1876, son of Jonathan and Mary (Jameson) Hunlock, (Family No. 992—Hunlock), lived in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa.; (2), Caroline, died, aged 67 years, married to Dr. John C. Morris of Northmoreland, Pa., who died, aged 84 years; (3), Mary, married to William H. Butler, of Wyoming Township, Stark Co., Ill., in 1848; (4), Isaac, who was a mariner, whereabouts not known in 1848; 3, Daniel, born Dec. 16, 1801, died April 17, 1880, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), married (1), Dec. 2, 1831, to Nancy, born Aug. 22, 1813, died July 12, 1848, daughter of Gould and Mary Whitlock, (Family No. 994—Lee—Whitlock), married (2) to Nancy, born Oct. 27, 1829, died May 17, 1858, daughter of Ashbel and Hannah (Wilson) Lee, (Family No. 994—Lee), married (3) to Abigail, born Nov. 16, 1811, died April 15, 1885, daughter of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton, (Family No. 1021—Sutton); 4, James, born May 13, 1804, died Oct. 25, 1875, and his wife, Hannah S., born April 20, 1805, died April 18, 1866, are buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.; 5, Hannah, married to Hiram, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins—Harding, living in La Salle Co., Ill., in 1835; 6, Nancy, married to Isaac, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins—Harding, removed to Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Ill.; 7, Eliza, born about 1806, died July 19, 1839, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), married to George, son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton. (Family No. 1021—Sutton.)

*Lot 14 in Exeter was owned by James Sutton and on this lot or the adjoining lot he built with James Hadsell the first grist mill in Exeter Township. (See Family No. 43—Sutton.) Lot 15 in Exeter was owned by James Hadsell (see Family No. 992—Hadsell), and is the lot on which Sutton's Creek enters the Susquehanna River. The island, opposite this lot, probably also belonged to him. Lot 16 in Exeter was a Gardner lot, of which Thomas Gardner was the owner of at least half in 1800. A few years later it was owned by John Harding. Lot 17 in Exeter was, evidently, owned originally by Stephen Harding, Jr., or Stephen, Sr. It was owned, Jan. 6, 1795, by Benjamin Kinyon of Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who on that day deeded it, for a consideration of love and good will and affection to his loving son, Comfort Kinyon, of Exeter, Pa. The lot is described as bounded on the south by Thomas Gardner's land, and on the north by lands of Stephen Harding, and lay 120 rods along the river and 100 chains deep. March 28, 1799, Benjamin and Rhoda Kinyon and Comfort Kinyon sold 50 acres, adjoining Thomas Gardner's lands, to Reuben Culver, who, Sept. 9, 1799, sold it to Joseph Hadsell. Dec. 2, 1795, Comfort Kinyon for a consideration of love he bore for his son, Benjamin Kinyon, deeded to him 100 acres of Lot 17, bounded on the north by lands of Stephen Harding, which, Nov. 18, 1796, Benjamin Kinyon sold to Samuel Hadley. The whole lot was subsequently owned by Thomas Wright, who sold the part lying along the river to Davis Dimock, (180 acres) Dec. 3, 1800. Lot 18 in Exeter was owned originally by Captain Stephen Harding, Sr. The half of it adjoining Lot 17 was owned by Stephen Harding, Jr., and the other half by Israel Harding and Esther (Harding) Bigelow, children of Captain Stephen Harding, Sr.

†Two other children of Isaac and Nancy (Harding) Harding were: Elizabeth G., married to Jacob D., son of Elihu Rogers (Family No. 988—Rogers), and Christiana, married to James, son of Major Ezekiel and Margaret (Thompson) Goble. Both families went to Lee Co., Ill. Mrs. Christiana (Harding) Goble lost her life in a bridge disaster at Dixon, Ill., May 4, 1873. (Bib.-327.)

‡Mary Richards, wife of Thomas Harding, is said by Joshua Hempstead, who married them, to have been a daughter of Israel Richards. (Bib.-260.)

in childhood, are buried in Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa. Hon. Garrick Mallory Harding and his wife are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

VI. (5). George, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding, was married (1) to Mary, born in Nov., 1799, died Feb. 20, 1833, (Gardner Memorial Cemetery, Ransom, Pa.), daughter of John and Mary (Heron) Gardner. (Family No. 988—Gardner.) He was married (2) to Mary D. ———, whose will, made in Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 9, 1851, and probated there March 1, 1860, names her husband, George Harding, executor of her estate. She bequeathed half of her estate to her children, Eliza T. Harding, Thomas G. Harding and Jeremiah S. Harding, and to her children, Samuel, Fanny and Lucy. (Perhaps children by a former marriage.) The other half of her estate she bequeathed to the children of her husband, George Harding. She gave to her husband, George Harding, the use of her farm and mansion house.

ARCHIBALD CARVER SHOEMAKER, D. D. S.; FAMILIES NOS. 993—(992)

Archibald Carver, son of Samuel Raub and Mary Jane (Carver) Shoemaker, was born at Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1869. He attended the public school at Wyoming and later entered Keystone Academy at Factoryville, Pa. He was graduated Doctor of Dental Surgery by the University of Maryland in the class of 1889. He established himself in the practice of the dental profession in Pittston, Pa., but remained a resident of Wyoming, Pa., for a number of years. He served his native town as Auditor, Councilman, three terms; President of the Council six years. Since he removed to West Pittston, Pa., he has served six years as School Director. He is a Republican and has served as Delegate to District, County and State Conventions. He served as a Director of the People's Savings Bank of Pittston for a number of years and until that bank was consolidated with the Union Savings and Trust Company. He is now the Vice President of the People's Union Savings Bank of Pittston, and has served since the consolidation. He is Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager of the Kewanee Home Telephone Company of Kewanee, Ill., Trustee of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church and Trustee and Treasurer of the Cemetery Association of Wyoming. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, the Susquehanna Dental Society, the Sons of the Revolution, the New England Society, the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Lodge 468, F. and A. M., Wyoming, Pa., and of the Beneficial and Protective Order of Elks.

Dr. Archibald Carver Shoemaker was married, Jan. 10, 1895, to Mary, daughter of James Dean and Martha M. (Searl) Green. Their two children are: 1, James, born Jan., 1897, died early, and Archibald, Jr., born Aug. 21, 1901. Their home is in West Pittston, Pa.

THE GREEN FAMILY

I. John Green came to America from England about 1630 and resided in Narragansett and Kingston, R. I. He died about 1692-5. He was married to Joanna ———, and they had at least five children.

II. Benjamin, son of John and Joanna Green, was born about 1665 and died in 1719. He was married to Humility Coggeshall, about 1687. They had 12 children,

two of whom were Henry, born about 1696, and Deborah, who was married, Sept. 18, 1729, to William, son of James and Mary (Green) Reynolds. (Family No. 1010—Reynolds.)

III. (5). Henry, fifth child of Benjamin and Humility (Coggeshall) Green, was born about 1696, and lived in East and West Greenwich, R. I. He was married, May 15, 1724, to Margaret Rathbone, born Nov. 29, 1700, daughter of Joseph Rathbone. He died Feb. 28, 1743, the father of 11 children.

IV. (4). Benjamin, fourth child of Henry and Margaret (Rathbone) Green, born July 17, 1729, lived at East and West Greenwich and Exeter, R. I., was married, Sept. 21, 1752, to Mehetable, daughter of Captain Job Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp), and their son, Benjamin, was the eighth of their children.

V. (8). Benjamin, Jr., son of Benjamin and Mehetable (Tripp) Green, was born in Exeter, R. I., Aug. 13, 1764, and died in Benton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 22, 1855. He was married, in Jan., 1787, to Joanna Reynolds, born Dec. 11, 1769, died in Benton, Pa., April 4, 1849, and their children were: 1, Dr. Henry, born 1788, died Nov. 28, 1825, married to Almira Gardner; 2, John, died, aged 2 years; 3, Sally, born 1794, died Dec. 6, 1858, married to Washington Halstead; 4, Polly, born 1796, died April 11, 1856, married to John Raymond; 5, Robert, born 1798, died March, 1864, married to Melissa Rice; 6, William, born 1799, died Oct. 16, 1885, married, Oct. 26, 1823, to Celinda Capwell; 7, Hiram, born July 8, 1801, died March 3, 1870, married, Jan. 18, 1829, to Eliza Dean, (Dean family later); 8, Lyman, born 1804, married (1) to Amy Capwell, married (2) to Mary Chase; 9, Nancy, born 1805, died Nov., 1803, married to William Dean; 10, Murray, born 1807, died June 4, 1829; 11, Alanson, married to Sybil Dean; 12, Devillo, died in infancy.

VI. (7). Hiram, son of Benjamin and Joanna (Reynolds) Green, was born in Luzerne Co., Pa., July 8, 1801, and died at Factoryville, Pa., March 3, 1870. He was married, Jan. 18, 1829, to Eliza, born July 10, 1805, daughter of James and Catharine (Tripp) Dean, (Family No. 1001—Tripp), and their children were: 1, Henry Judson, born Feb. 21, 1828, died July 1, 1864; 2, Catharine D., born Aug. 8, 1829, died Jan. 5, 1881; 3, Candace R., born Sept. 2, 1831, died Nov. 3, 1859; 4, James Dean, born April 26, 1834, (see later); 5, Alena Alida, born May 21, 1836, died Oct. 17, 1853; 6, Melbourne, born April 16, 1839, died March 6, 1856; 7, William Davis, born Nov. 15, 1841; 8, Anna Maria, born Oct. 12, 1842, died May 31, 1889; 9, Laura E., born Oct. 8, 1849, died in Oct., 1896.

VII. (4). James Dean, son of Hiram and Eliza (Dean) Green, was born in Benton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1834, and was married (1), Oct. 31, 1861, to Fannie, born July 20, 1839, died July 12, 1867, daughter of Jesse Barber and Eliza Jane (Breese) Schooley. (Family No. 1314—Schooley.) In March, 1855, he went to Wyoming, Pa., where he was first employed by William Swetland and Company and later by Thomas F. Atherton, merchant. In 1859 he established a partnership with Stephen J. Sharps in the proprietorship of the Atherton store, at Wyoming. John Sharps succeeded Stephen J. Sharps, as a member of the firm, at the end of the first year. The new firm continued in business for six years, when Mr. Green became the sole owner. He remained a merchant, at Wyoming, until about 1878. Later he engaged in business with his brother, William D. Green. He was Secretary of the Pittston Machine Co. for six years and afterwards engaged in the insurance business. He was a member and an official of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church and an active member of the Wyoming Commemorative Association. He was married (2) to Martha M., born May 29, 1838, daughter of John and Mary (Stark) Searle. (Family No. 1016—Stark.) (Searle family later.) To James Dean and Fannie (Schooley) Green one daughter, Clara, was born, Jan. 29, 1863. She was married, June 15, 1887, to Henry M. Ives, and their daughter, Lomie, was born May 11, 1889. To James Dean and Martha M. (Searle) Green one daughter, Mary, was born, April 12, 1870. She was married, Jan. 10, 1895, to Dr. Archibald Carver, son of Samuel R. and Mary Jane (Carver) Shoemaker. James Dean and Martha M. (Searle) Green also had a son, James Searle, born June 17, 1882, died Aug. 5, 1882. The family burial plot is in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. (In part Bib.-59.)

The name of Benjamin Green, probably son of Henry and Margaret (Rathbone) Green, appears as that of a Grantee on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754, conveying Wyoming lands to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn.

THE DEAN FAMILY

I. Walter Dean, born in Chard, England, 1615-20, took the Freeman's Oath in Massachusetts, Dec. 4, 1638. He was married to Eleanor, daughter of Richard Strong, of Taunton, England, and their children were: 1, Joseph; 2, Ezra; 3, Benjamin; 4, James.

II. (4). James, son of Walter and Eleanor (Strong) Dean, died May 29, 1725. His widow died April 26, 1726.

III. Jonathan, son of James Dean, was baptised, April 2, 1693. He was married, Jan. 17, 1716, to Sarah Douglass.

IV. Captain Ezra, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Douglass) Dean, was born at Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 18, 1718, and died Dec. 14, 1806. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and was one of the original Settlers at Wyoming in 1762. His name also appears in the List of Settlers of June 2, 1769, and July 15, 1771. He was married four times. His last wife was Phebe Waterman, to whom he was married April 20, 1774.

V. Jonathan, son of Captain Ezra Dean,* was born July 9, 1741, and died Aug. 2, 1822. He was also an early settler at Wyoming, his name appearing in Mr. Harvey's List of the First Forty Settlers in 1769. (Bib.-1.) It also appears in the List of the Proprietors of the Five Townships, June 17, 1770, and in the List of Settlers at Wyoming in May, 1772. He doubtless lived on Lot No. 2, one lot removed from the Kingston-Exeter line, in Exeter Township. In a deed of April 25, 1794, by which David and Lucy (Gore) Murphy-Smith (Family No. 35—David Smith) conveyed part of this lot to David Smith, Jr., it is described as having been sold to David Smith by Jonathan Dean, Esq., of Rhode Island. The name of Ezra Dean appears as prosecutor, May 28, 1795, in a civil suit against David Smith, and the name of Jonathan Dean appears in a similar case, in the Nov. term, of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne Co., Pa. Jonathan Dean was married to Mary Davis, and their children were: 1, Ezra, born Feb. 15, 1776, died July 29, 1862; 2, Sybil, born April 14, 1777, died Feb. 10, 1842; 3, Abigail, born June 28, 1778, died Jan. 21, 1842; 4, James, born May 7, 1780, (see later); 5, Jeffrey born Sept. 16, 1781, died Jan. 29, 1871.

VI. (4). James, son of Jonathan and Mary (Davis) Dean, born May 7, 1780, was married, Dec. 28, 1803, to Catharine, daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Martha (Wall) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp) and their children were: 1, Eliza, born July 10, 1805, married, Jan. 18, 1829, to Hiram, son of Benjamin and Joanna (Reynolds) Green, (see above); 2, Anna Maria, born Dec. 5, 1807; 3, Isaac, born June 9, 1811, married to Polly S. Hermans, born July 21, 1820, died July 8, 1868; 4, Nelson N., born July 11, 1814, married, April 25, 1850, to Clarissa Dayton, daughter of John and Mary (Stark) Searl (Family No. 1016—Stark, No. 993—Searl), whose children were: (1), James E., born Sept. 13, 1851; (2), Willis Leonard, born June 1, 1857, a noted Wyoming Valley, Pa., educator and head of the Wyoming College of Business, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., who was married, June 20, 1878, to Mary, daughter of Philip M. and Eliza (Grosvenor) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); 5, Laura W., born Sept. 25, 1817; 6, Amasa, born March 27, 1819; 7, Myron, born Nov. 7, 1822; 8, Mary Anna, born Nov. 6, 1824. (In part Bib.-59.)

THE SEARL FAMILY

I. Robert and Deborah (Salter) Searl had a son, II, Nathaniel Searl, who was born June 9, 1662, (1670) and died Feb. 5, 1750, (Feb. 15, 1743.) He was married, in 1694, to Sarah, born March 19, 1677 (March 9, 1769), died Jan. 19, 1770, (Jan. 20, 1769), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pabodie) Rogers. They settled in Little Compton, Kent Co., R. I., where four of their children were born: 1, Deborah, born Nov. 17, 1695, died in May, 1776, married, Feb. 20, 1717, to George Pearce; 2, John, born March 12, 1698, drowned March 20, 1714; 3, Sarah, born April 2, 1700, married, June 28, 1725, to Thomas Dring; 4, Nathaniel, Jr., born April 26, 1703, died Dec. 8, 1781, who was married, in Dec., 1725, to Elizabeth Kennechutt, born about 1701, died Dec. 11, 1781, and whose children, all born in Little Compton, R. I., were: (1), John, born Aug. 24, 1726; (2), Constant, born June 17, 1728, killed in the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778; (3), Daniel, born Sept. 8, 1730, married, in 1754, to Mary ———,

*The names of Josiah Dean, Jr., Seth, John, Elijah and Jabez Dean appear as those of Grantees in the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754, conveying title to Wyoming lands to the Susquehanna Company. The names of Simeon and Ephraim Dean also appear in that deed as half share Grantees.

three of whose children were: (i), Betsey, born June 15, 1755; (ii), Sarah, born May 5, 1757; (iii), Joel, born Feb. 6, 1759; (4), Betsey, born June 3, 1732, married, Nov. 19, 1754, to Moses Atwell; (5), Sarah, born Jan. 28, 1733, married, Jan. 30, 1758, to Grindell Runnels; (6), Nathaniel (3d), born Dec. 25, 1735; (7), James, born Oct. 5, 1737; (8), Ruth, born Sept. 12, 1740, died Oct. 22, 1740; (9), Comfort, born June 11, 1742.

IV. Constant, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Kennebunk) Searl, born at Little Compton, R. I., June 18, 1728, was married, May 16, 1751, to Hannah, daughter of Simeon and Hannah (Wheeler) Miner. (See History of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, p. 423, Vol. I, for "Mayflower lineage" of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl.) Constant Searl removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and settled in Kingston District of the Town of Westmoreland, then Litchfield Co., Conn. His name and that of his son, William, appear on the Westmoreland Tax List for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and his name appears on the Wyoming Monument. Some of the children of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, William, born Dec. 2, 1751, died Jan. 17, 1817, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 2, Elizabeth; 3, Miner, married to Sarah, daughter of David and Susannah Brown, (Family No. 1328—Brown); 4, Constant, Jr., born Oct. 7, 1759, died Aug. 4, 1804; 5, Roger, born Aug. 13, 1762.

V. (1). William, son of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl, born at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 2, 1751, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was a taxpayer in Kingston District of the Town of Westmoreland, in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was married to Philena, or Philomena, Frink and some of their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Abigail, born July 25, 1779, died June 2, 1842, married to Stephen, born April 19, 1771, died July 22, 1853, son of John and Alice (Fuller) Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott); 2, William, Jr., married to Mary ———, born about 1782, died at Plains, Pa., Feb. 12, 1829, whose son, Cornelius, was born about 1805, and died June 14, 1829; 3, Hannah, born July 9, 1782, died May 14, 1862, married, April 8, 1810, by Cornelius Cortright, Esq., to Henry L. C. Van Storch of Scranton, Pa.; 4, Hon. Corrington removed to Ohio, where he became a Judge of the Courts; 5, Philena, died Dec. 8, 1833, married, as second wife, to Elisha Blackman, 2d,*; 6, Henry Luther, married to Nancy Buchanan, born Aug. 28, 1800, died April 3, 1874, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), whose son, James, born in Greenfield Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 12, 1820, died June 7, 1887, was married to Elizabeth Furnam, born Sept. 29, 1830, died Sept. 16, 1906, and whose daughter, Elizabeth, born in May, 1831, died Feb. 14, 1904, was married to William Porteus, born in June, 1824, died Dec. 17, 1889, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery).

V. (2). Elizabeth, born about 1753, daughter of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl, was married (1) to Captain Dethick, born in 1752, (?) son of Walter and Hebsibah (Deathick) Hewitt.† Captain Dethick Hewitt commanded a small company of Scouts who went up the Susquehanna River, from the Wyoming Valley, June 26, 1778, returning June 30 with the report "that a large party of the enemy was slowly advancing towards the valley." (Bib.-1.) He was the Captain of a company of men recruited in the Wyoming Valley for service in the Connecticut Continental Line and commanded this company, which was stationed on the extreme right, in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. "Near the close of the conflict one of Captain Hewitt's officers said to him: "The day is lost; see the Indians are sixty rods in our rear?" "Shall we retreat?" "I'll be damned if I do," was his answer.

*Elisha Blackman, born Dec. 15, 1791, died Oct. 17, 1881, son of Ichabod, born March 24, 1762, died April, 1798, and Elizabeth (Franklin) Blackman was born in Sheshequin, now Bradford Co., Pa. He removed to the Wyoming Valley and was married (1) to Mary, daughter of Miner and Sarah (Brown) Searl. (Family No. 1328—Brown.) Their children were: 1, Miner Searl, born Aug. 14, 1815, died May 26, 1848, married, in 1843, to Ann Elizabeth Drake, of Wilkes-Barre; 2, Frances Searl, born April 20, 1817, died March, 1882, married, in 1848, to Dr. Avery Knapp, born May 25, 1815, died Oct. 4, 1896, (Family No. 988—Knapp); 3, Charles R., born March 28, 1819; 4, Harvey C., born Sept. 28, 1821. He was married (2), March 31, 1825, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Philena Searl, and their children were: 5, Cornelius Searl, born Jan. 12, 1826; 6, Mary H., born Aug. 26, 1827; 7, Elizabeth F., born Feb. 6, 1831. He was married (3), in 1836, to Sarah, born 1796, died Nov. 10, 1858, daughter of Eleazer and Martha (Kanaan) Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton) and their son, Thomas Atherton Blackman, was born April 23, 1838. (Bib.-1.)

†Captain Dethick Hewitt came to the Wyoming Valley before 1776, and was a member of the company of men who, at Forty Fort, March 6, 1776, petitioned the Continental Congress and volunteered to enlist in "the common cause as soldiers in the defense of liberty." (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre, p. 870.) His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists in 1776, 1777 and 1778 as a resident of Kingston District.

"Drummer, strike up," he then cried, and strove in vain to rally his men. Thus he fought, and there he fell. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, pp. 986, 1004, 1016, and Miner's History of Wyoming.) The children of Captain Dethick and Elizabeth (Searle) Hewitt were: 1, Isaac, married to Mary, daughter of John Phillips (Family No. 1009—Phillips), who was appointed Constable in Pittston in 1801–2–3, and was deceased before Aug. 12, 1808, when his wife, Mary Hewitt, and her father, John Phillips, were appointed administrators of his estate. He was survived by his widow and six children, one of whom was born Nov. 8, 1808. According to Dr. Hayden (Bib.-48) three of his children were: 1, Dethick; 2, Grace; 3, John. Mrs. Mary (Phillips) Hewitt, in 1811, lived in a log house standing upon one acre of ground, which was bounded on the west by the highway leading from Benedict's tavern, in Pittston, to Wright's Forge, and April 13, 1811, with John Phillips, as administrator, sold this lot, with other lands, to William Searle. She was married (2) to ——— Purdy; 2, Daniel, married to ———, according to Dr. Hayden (Bib.-48) had two sons, Isaac and George. Feb. 15, 1796, he bought from Archibald Bowen of Pittston one-quarter of Lot No. 44, First Division, adjoining Major Baldwin's lot and the one acre lot of Isaac Hewitt (see above), also the lands of Seth Carey. Nov. 26, 1796, he bought from Archibald Bowen 23 acres of Lot No. 46, Pittston, adjoining on the east and south lands of John Benedict, also adjoining lands of Ishmael Bennett. He was deceased before March 11, 1800, when John Phillips was appointed administrator of his estate with Isaac Hewitt and Jonathan Harris on his bond in \$600; 3, Elizabeth, married, March 1, 1798, to James, son of Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter) who removed to Franklin, later Delaware, Co., Ohio. According to Dr. Hayden (Bib.-343) some of the children of James and Elizabeth (Hewitt) Carpenter were: Isaac, Elizabeth, and Daniel. The will of James Carpenter was made at Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 8, 1821, and was probated, at Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1823. It names his wife, Betsey, whom he appointed executor, his oldest son Benjamin Owens, his eldest daughter, Esther, his son John, and his three daughters, Eliza, Harriet and Mary, the last three not 20 years of age, Oct. 8, 1821. Benjamin Carpenter was appointed administrator of the estate of Captain Dethick Hewitt, Jan. 27, 1789, with Benjamin Smith and Samuel Finch on his bond in £200. Jan. 5, 1795, Isaac, Daniel and Elizabeth Hewitt sold to Azor Sturdevant and Joseph Wescott, of Braintrim, 300 acres of land in Braintrim "drawn by our honored father, Dethick Hewitt." This tract of land is described as lying on the south side of the (Susquehanna) river, and adjoining lands of David Young. The date of this deed suggests that the youngest child of Captain Dethick and Elizabeth (Searle) Hewitt was born before Jan. 5, 1774. April 5, 1796, Azor, Abijah and Noah Sturdevant sold to Asa Stevens and Joel Downing for £200, Lot called No. 27, in Braintrim *lying on the west side of the Susquehanna River, opposite Sugar Island*. The boundaries included the mouth of Sugar Creek. This lot is described as having been "set out for the heirs of Dethick Hewitt."

Mrs. Elizabeth (Searle) Hewitt was married (2) to Ishmael, Jr., born about 1760, died Aug. 29, 1844, son of Ishmael Bennett. (Family No. 1016—Bennett.) Dec. 30, 1798, he lived on Meadow Lot No. 12, Pittston, or on a lot adjoining it, when he bought from James Brown, Jr., one acre of Meadow Lot No. 12. Among his other holdings of Pittston real estate was Lot No. 44, First Division, of which he sold 80 acres to Zenus Barnum, Oct. 17, 1829. (Family No. 1001—Barnum.) Ishmael Bennett, Jr., was married (2) to Amanda, daughter of William Belcher of Pittston, and May 27, 1835, David Belcher and his wife, Deborah, Francis Belcher, Henry Belcher and Amanda Belcher, wife of Ishmael Bennett, heirs of William Belcher, sold to Zenus Barnum ten acres of land in Pittston. He was a blacksmith and, for about 73 years, was a resident of Pittston. His will was made in Pittston, Aug. 26, 1844, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 30, 1844. It provided that he should be "buried in the burying ground near A. Brown's, and named his wife Amanda, to whom he gave his house and shop, and the following children, named in this order: 1, Margaret; 2, Thomas; 3, John; 4, Sarah (Bennett) Fell, probably born about 1793, died Nov. 13, 1845, married to Hugh Fell, born 1781, died Dec. 26, 1851, buried in Mosier Cemetery, Pittston, Pa., (Family No. 1334—Fell); 5, Clarrysey (Bennett) Fitch, probably married to Gideon Fitch, born about 1771, died Feb. 17, 1843, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.). (Family No. 1334—Fitch.) It also named three grandchildren, John McCoy, William McCoy and Elizabeth McCoy, and appointed his wife, Amanda, and Harris Jenkins executors. Dr. Horace E. Hayden, Wilkes-Barre, furnished to Dr. Egle (Bib.-48) the names of the children of Ishmael, Jr., and Eliza-

beth (Searle) Bennett, as follows: (1), Raymond; (2), John; (3), Sally; (4), Celestia; (5), Clarissa; (6), Isabella.

V. (3). Miner, son of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl, was married to Sarah, daughter of David and Susannah Brown. (Family No. 1328—Brown.) One of their daughters, Mary, was married to Elisha Blackman 2d as his first wife. Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Searl was living in Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1852.

V. (4). Constant, Jr., son of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl, was born Oct. 7, 1759, and died, in Providence, Pa., Aug. 4, 1804. He was married to Lindeniah or Celinda Miller. (See Family No. 1009—Miller.) Constant Searl and Cynda, or Lynda, Searl signed, as witnesses, a deed of March 12, 1800, Jacob Lutz to Ebenezer Marcy. Nov. 1, 1792, Constant Searl sold to Noah Hicks for £10, one-half of a proprietor's right in the Susquehanna Purchase, situated in Putnam Township, and which had been "Legally entered unto the said Searl by Zebulon Marcy, clerk of said town." Daniel Gould and Lindeniah Searle were witnesses. Constant Searle, Jr., was a member of the company of men who assembled at Forty Fort in Kingston District, March 6, 1776, and petitioned the Continental Congress, and tendered their services as "soldiers in the defense of liberty." (Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 870.) He was also a member of Captain Samuel Ransom's Second Independent Company of Westmoreland, serving in the Connecticut Continental Line in the American Revolution, and later of the Company of Captain Simon Spalding into which the companies of Captain Robert Durkee and Captain Samuel Ransom were consolidated. He served as a member of the Luzerne Co. Grand Jury in Sept., 1788, and in 1791, was appointed with Job Tripp, Jedediah Hoyt, Daniel Taylor and James Abbott, to view and lay out roads in Lackawanna Township. In 1793 he served as Major of the Second Regiment of Luzerne County Militia. Sept. 20, 1795, Constant Searle, Daniel Taylor and James Abbott, Committee of the Proprietors of Providence Township, executed a deed to the Rev. William Bishop, of the city and state of New York, of "Lands assigned and appropriated by the Susquehanna Company, to the use and benefit of the first settled Minister of the Gospel in said town. This deed was authorized at a meeting held in Providence, Sept. 17, 1795. Six parcels of land, containing about 400 acres were thus conveyed to the Rev. Mr. Bishop. Preserved Taylor, Jonathan Dolph, James Abbott, Reuben Taylor and Stephen Gardner are named as owning lands adjoining various of these lots deeded to Mr. Bishop. Thomas Smith and Benjamin Smith were witnesses. In 1804 Constant Searle, Jr., was assessed as a Justice of the Peace and as owning 160 acres of land in Providence. His home was on Lot No. 4, Providence, adjoining, in 1814, lands of Reuben Taylor and Stephen Griffin, easterly, the Lackawanna River on the south, John Taylor on the west, and the township line on the north. It lies in what was later Hyde Park, now Scranton, Pa., and between the old Briggs Shaft and the Oxford Colliery. It was sold Nov. 1, 1814, by Elijah Shoemaker, Sheriff, at the suit of Asa Dimock versus Constant Searl, to Roger Searl, who, Jan. 2, 1816, sold it to Henry Von Storch. His heirs, all named in the deed, Elijah Shoemaker to Roger Searl, were: Robert Gould, Sarah Hart, Lois Searl, Constant Searl (3d), Ruth Searl, Lyman Searl, and Celinda Searl. Constant Searle, Jr., died Aug. 4, 1804. His widow, Mrs. Celinda (or Lindeniah) (Miller) Searle, was married, in 1806, to Mr. Cherrytree. Some of the children of Constant, Jr., and Celinda (Miller) Searle were: 1, Probably a daughter, (perhaps Lindeniah), married to Gould, (perhaps Daniel), had a son, Robert Gould; 2, Sarah, married, as second wife, in May, 1808, to Jacob Hart, High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., born about 1767, died Aug. 24, 1811, who is buried beside his first wife, Agnes, born Aug. 22, 1767, died Jan. 29, 1805, daughter of William Robinson, (in the City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). His son, John, born July 15, 1794, died Nov. 26, 1800, is buried on the same lot; 3, Constant (3d); 4, Lois, born about 1794, died Jan. 16, 1829, married, Jan. 7, 1816, to John, born Oct. 11, 1790, died May 16, 1830, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); 5, Ruth, married Feb. 5, 1824, to John, Jr., born 1799, son of John, born about 1763, died Aug. 4, 1837, and Elizabeth (Ross) Gore, born June, 1764, died Sept. 23, 1838, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery) of Kingston Township; 6, Lyman; 7, perhaps Celinda.

V. (5). Roger, son of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searl, was born Aug. 13, 1762. He was married to Catharine, daughter of John and Mehetable (Carey) Scott of Pittston District. Roger Searl was appointed Constable for Pittston (Lackawanna) in 1792 and in 1793, was Captain of the Eighth Company of the Second Regiment of Luzerne County Militia. He owned Lot No. 27 of the Second

Tier in Pittston, Feb. 1, 1793, when he sold it to John Benedict, who, Nov. 16, 1797, sold it to Dr. Nathaniel Giddings. He also owned one-half of Lot No. 46, of the 100 acre lots in Pittston and one-quarter of the undivided lands in the township, to be drawn. The children of Roger and Catharine (Scott)* Searle were: 1, Clarissa, born Feb. 13, 1793, died April 1, 1834, married to Joseph Dayton; 2, John, born Feb. 15, 1795, died Aug. 20, 1863, married, Sept. 5, 1822, to Mary, born Feb., 1800, died April, 1891, daughter of Henry Stark, (see later); 3, Daniel, born May 17, 1797, died Oct. 13, 1879, married to Joannah, born Nov. 26, 1805, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 4, Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1800, died Aug. 26, 1854, married, in 1820, to Solomon, son of David and Susannah Brown, (Family No. 1328—Brown); 5, Mehitabel, born March 13, 1802, died Oct. 20, 1846, married, March 13, 1831, to Thomas Teel; 6, Milton, born Oct. 10, 1804, died Feb., 1868; 7, Leonard, born Nov. 7, 1808, died Dec. 31, 1880, married, Oct. 23, 1832, to Lydia, daughter of Elder Davis and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Dimock, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 8, Rasalus, born Feb. 1, 1812, died April 25, 1888, married, Jan. 11, 1821, to Anna Cross. Katharine, daughter of Leonard and Lydia (Dimock) Searl, was married to General William H. McCartney.

VI. (2). John, son of Roger and Catharine (Scott) Searl, born Feb. 15, 1795, died Oct. 20, 1863, was married, Sept. 5, 1822, to Mary, born Feb., 1800, died April, 1891, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, and their children were: 1, James S., born July 8, 1823, died Nov. 18, 1863, married to Candace Green, died Nov. 3, 1859; 2, Clarissa Dayton, born Nov. 14, 1824, married to Nelson H. Dean, whose son, James Elmer, was born Sept. 10, 1851, and whose son, Professor Willis L. Dean, principal of the Wyoming College of Business at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., was born Feb. 5, 1857; 3, Kathryn, born July 11, 1827, married, April 24, 1850, to Edwin Williams; 4, Elizabeth M., born Oct. 5, 1829, married, April 25, 1853, to Norman T. Vorse; 5, Ruth Gore, born Jan. 16, 1832, married, Sept. 19, 1854, to James, born Nov. 9, 1831, died Dec. 5, 1914, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright); 6, Mary, born Sept. 13, 1833, died Jan. 24, 1915, married to the Rev. Jonathan K. Peck, Wyoming Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who was born Dec. 31, 1824, and died Dec. 31, 1899, (Hollenback Cemetery). Their children were: (1), Carrie, born Feb. 28, 1857, married to J. Wood Piatt; (2), Mary A., born Nov. 28, 1861, married, as second wife, to the Rev. Charles Henry Newing, of the Wyoming Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church; (3), Jesse L., born March 28, 1864, married to Jannette Bryden; (4), Ruth C., born Aug. 14, 1873, married to Charles C., son of the Rev. Dr. Manly S. Hard, D. D.; 7, John Roger, born July 30, 1835, Lieutenant in the 58th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, died at Suffolk, Va., Dec. 13, 1862; 8, Martha M., born Nov. 29, 1838, deceased, married to James D. Green.

*John Scott, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1777 and 1778, was married to Mehetable Carey, who was probably a daughter of Barnabas Carey. Barnabas Carey came to the Wyoming Valley, Oct. 24, 1771, (Bib.-1) and later settled in Pittston Township. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. In 1777 and 1778 the names of Elihu and Joseph Carey appear on those lists, and in 1792 Seth, Samuel and Benjamin Carey were taxpayers in Lackawanna District, which included Pittston and Providence. John Scott owned considerable real estate in Pittston and is also named as warrantee on a tract of 190 acres in what later became Ransom Township. He bought a 100 acre lot in Pittston from Samuel Slaughter (Slater), an original proprietor of Pittston Township who, with his son, Samuel Slater, Jr., was a taxpayer there in 1776, 1777 and 1778. Samuel Slater, Jr., was deceased in 1792, and Samuel Slater, Sr., lived in Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 9, 1787, when he sold several hundred acres of land in Pittston to John Phillips. Of the 100 acre lot John Scott bought from Samuel Slater he deeded three acres to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of William Hall, and sold 93 acres of it, April 3, 1792, to Briant Robinson, and three acres of it, Aug. 29, 1792, to Robert Faulkner, Jr., together with the right to erect mills. In his will, made in Pittston, Aug. 10, 1806, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 3, 1807, he left his homestead to his son, Joseph, who, with his wife, Sally (Bennett) Scott, sold it to Miner Searle and Jedediah Collings. It was later sold by Aaron Brown and his wife, Hannah, to Richard Brown. (Family No. 1328—Brown.) The children of John and Mehetable (Carey) Scott, named in his will, were: 1, James, assessed in Lackawanna Township in 1792; 2, John; 3, Daniel, assessed in Lackawanna Township in 1792; 4, Mary, married to Joseph Leonard; 5, Susanna, married to Robert Chambers; 6, Elizabeth, married to William Hill; 7, Catharine, married to Roger Searl; 8, Jane, married to Nathan Smith; 9, Sarah, married to Thomas Evans; 10, Joseph, married, March 31, 1806, by Rev. Davis Dimock, to Sally Bennett. He appointed his nephew, John Carey, of Providence, and his son, Joseph Scott, executors.

**MARY ALICE SHOEMAKER VAN SCOY; FAMILIES NOS. 994
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Mary Alice, daughter of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, was born in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1845, and was baptised, June 18, 1848, by the Rev. Thomas H. Pearne of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She attended the "Shoemaker" School in childhood and later was a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oct., 1861, and, for 56 years, maintained an active interest in the church, and was a member of the Missionary Societies and of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was married, Feb. 8, 1865, by the Rev. John La Bar, to Henry Young, born Feb. 4, 1838, died Aug. 13, 1904, son of Daniel and Lydia (Young) Van Scoy. Their children are: 1, Isaac Shoemaker, born Nov. 30, 1865, and 2, Addie Finch, born Sept. 15, 1869, died Jan. 21, 1871. Mrs. Mary Alice (Shoemaker) Van Scoy died in Kingston, Pa., July 22, 1920.

**THE VAN SCOY FAMILY (VAN SCHAACK, VAN SCHAICK, VAN SCOYECK,
VAN COIT, VAN SCOIT)**

I. Abraham, Peter and Isaac Van Schaack appear to have been the pioneers of that family in the New Netherlands. Abraham settled near or in Albany, N. Y., Peter on the Hudson River, near the site of the city of Hudson, and Isaac in the vicinity of Oyster Bay, Long Island. (Bib.-177.)

II. Eda Van Scoy, who was, apparently, a son of Isaac Van Schaack, was a farmer and lived in Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. The name of his wife was Mary, and he was survived by at least eight children: 1, Francis; 2, Aaron; 3, Cornelius; 4, Stephen; 5, Jacob; 6, Timothy; 7, Rachel; 8, Mary. All of these children of Eda and Mary Van Scoy are named in his will.

"In the name of God. Amen: May 29, 1728, I, Eda Van Scoy, of Oyster Bay, in Queens Co., being very sick, I leave to my wife, Mary, the use of all lands, improvements and moveable estate, while she remains my widow, and my son Cornelius shall live with his mother in order to carry on my farm. I leave to my son Francis five shillings, with what he has had already; I leave to my son Aaron five shillings, with what he has had already; I leave to my son Cornelius, after the death of my wife, all my lands and buildings. If he dies without issue then to my sons, Stephen, Jacob and Timothy. I leave to my daughters Rachel and Mary £10 each. My two youngest sons are to be put to trades as soon as they are fit in years. I name my wife, Joseph Rogers and Abiel Titus executors. Witnesses present, Nathaniel Ketchum, David Rogers and John Morgan." (Bib.-152.)

III. (3). Cornelius Van Scoyeck, son of Eda and Mary Van Scoy, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, was married, at Easthampton, Long Island, Oct. 2, 1729, to Patience, baptised March 30, 1707, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Rogers) Barnes.* Soon after their marriage Cornelius and Patience (Barnes) Van Scoyeck removed to North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., where, in the Church of Christ at Salem, their two sons, Abraham and Isaac, were baptised, Sept. 19, 1731. Some of their children were: 1, Abraham, baptised Sept. 19, 1731, (see later); 2, Isaac, baptised Sept. 19, 1731, died 1817, who, when a child, became a member of the household of his grandfather, Isaac Barnes, and who was married, at Easthampton, in Feb., 1757, to Mary, died 1782, daughter of David Edwards, (Bib.-177); 3, Mary, baptised at

*Isaac Barnes, a descendant of Charles Barnes, was born in Southampton, L. I., about 1675, and died Aug. 20, 1769. He was married, April 19, 1704, to Anna, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Taintor) Rogers. March 16, 1694, Isaac Barnes entered an ear mark for cattle at Easthampton and, Sept. 25, 1701, was a weaver there when Thomas Barnes conveyed land to him. The will of Isaac Barnes, of Easthampton, Suffolk Co., N. Y., was proved Sept. 16, 1769, and names his son, (1), Isaac, baptised April 29, 1705, died April 22, 1772, married (1) to Sarah Conkling, married (2) to Hannah Conkling, his (2) daughter, Patience, baptised March 30, 1707, married, Oct. 2, 1729, to Cornelius Van Scoyeck of Oyster Bay; his (3) daughter, Elizabeth, and his (4) daughter, Anna. (Bib.-152.) Barnes family sketch in New York Genealogical Record, Vol. XXXVII, p. 217.

Salem, Sept. 30, 1733; 4, Jonathan, baptised Oct. 30, 1737, probably married, at North Salem, N. Y., April 4, 1758, to Mary Seeley, and living at North Salem in 1790; 5, Zerviah; 6, probably Timothy, at North Salem, 1790; probably 7, Cornelius, and probably 8, Jacob, married, June 27, 1753, to Martha Price.

IV. (1). Abraham Van Coit (so in marriage record), son of Cornelius and Patience (Barnes) Van Scoyeck, was baptised at Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1731, and was married, at North Salem, Jan. 28, 1754, to Priscilla Wanser. He was living at North Salem in 1790 and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and six females, probably three sons, five daughters and his wife. His son, Samuel, who was married in 1784, was living in Courtlandtown, Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1790. Some of the children of Abraham and Priscilla (Wanser) Van Coit (Van Scoy) were: 1, Abraham, Jr., married, Feb. 9, 1784, to Abigail Slokum, at North Salem; 2, Samuel, born Feb., 1765, (see later); 3, Patience, married, May 5, 1789, to Moses Wood, probably 4, Jonathan.

In the War of the American Revolution the Van Scoy family of Westchester Co., N. Y., had the following members in the service: I. In the Westchester Co. Militia: Abraham, Cornelius and James, privates in Captain Nathan Delavan's Company of Colonel Drake's Regiment; Abraham and Cornelius, privates in Captain Samuel Lawrence's Company of Colonel Thaddeus Crane's Regiment; Abraham, Jr., Jonathan and Samuel, privates in Captain Ephraim Lockwood's Company of Colonel Thaddeus Crane's Regiment. II. In the Westchester Co. Levies: Colonel Frederick Wessenfel's Regiment, Cornelius Van Scoy as Sergeant, and Jonathan and Samuel Van Scoy as privates, served in Captain Thomas Hunt's Company.

V. (2). Samuel Van Scoy, son of Abraham and Priscilla (Wanser) Van Coit (Van Scoy), was born in North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., in Feb., 1765, and was married there, Dec. 5, 1784, to Mehetable King, who was born in 1759 and died March 13, 1830, aged 71 years. In 1790 their home was in Courtlandtown, Westchester Co., N. Y., their family at that time including one male under 16, three females and Samuel, the head of the family. It is very probable that they removed from Courtlandtown to Southampton, L. I., a well defined family tradition fixing the latter place as that of the birth of several children.

Samuel Van Scoy served in Captain Thomas Hunt's Company of Colonel Frederick Wessenfel's Regiment of the Westchester Co., N. Y., Levies, and as a private in Captain Ephraim Lockwood's Company of Colonel Thaddeus Crane's Regiment of the Westchester Co., N. Y., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-141.) Nov. 15, 1832, his name was placed on the pension roll, for services rendered in the New York Continental Line with an annual allowance of \$50, from March 4, 1831. (Bib.-12 and 14.)

Prior to April 2, 1821, Samuel Van Scoy had removed to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was a resident there (1821) when he bought from David Pace (Family No. 928—Pace) all his interest in the 100 acre farm in Northmoreland, where David Pace then lived. Nov. 4, 1826, he sold this farm to his son, Cornelius. In 1822 he was a resident of Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa., when he bought, from David and John Pace, 110 acres, in that township, which had been taken up in the names of Jonathan Parks and Susanna Beach. In 1840 Samuel Van Scoy resided with his son, Daniel, in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa. He died May 3, 1851, aged 86 years and 3 months, and, with his wife and a number of their descendants, is buried in the Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of the children of Samuel and Mehetable (King) Van Scoy were (order of birth not certain): 1, Cornelius, born April 28, 1794, (see later); 2, Abraham, a mason, lived for a number of years at Wyoming, Pa., born Oct. 13, 1796, died May 25, 1845, married to Margaret ———, born Oct. 14, 1798, died Aug. 2, 1854, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery); 3, Matthew; 4, Anna, born about 1799, died June 15, 1890, aged 91 years, married to Francis Price Southworth, born about 1790, died April 30, 1878, aed. 88 years; 5, Amy, born April 11, 1801, died June 28, 1863, married to Nathan, Jr., born July 26, 1796, died Oct. 5, 1855, son of Nathan and Esther (Williams) Parrish, (Parrish family later); 6, Daniel, born June 20, 1804, died Nov. 23, 1882, (see later); 7, Hannah, married to ——— Goble; 8, Timothy, killed in an accident.

VI. (1). Cornelius, son of Samuel and Mehetable (King) Van Scoy, was born April 28, 1794, and died Dec. 20, 1880. He was married to Cynthia, born Feb. 26, 1802, died Nov. 23, 1883, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bennett) Webb. Mary Bennett was a daughter of Benjamin Bennett, a soldier of the Revolution, who lived in Orange Co., N. Y. Cornelius Van Scoy was a farmer and lived in Northmoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa. He and his wife are buried in the Centermore-

land Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Mary, born July 10, 1829, died June 10, 1858, married to Jacob G. Pringle, who, with her daughter, Mary Estella, born Feb. 26, 1858, died Sept. 20, 1858, is buried in Centermoreland Cemetery, and whose other daughter, Isidora A., is named, Feb. 20, 1872, in the will of Cornelius Van Scoy; 2, Samuel, married to Jane Myers; 3, Arminda, married to John W. Shaw of Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., born about 1827, died July 24, 1890, son of William and Hester Shaw of Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 4, Harriet, born in 1836, married in 1860 to Firman Barckley, born 1831, died 1912, son of Robert F. and Anna Hight.* Mrs. Harriet (Van Scoy) Hight is living (1917) in Tunkhannock, Pa.; 5, Hester Jane, married to Harry Harding. The will of Cornelius Van Scoy, made Feb. 20, 1872, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 4, 1881.

VI. (6). Daniel, son of Samuel and Mehetable (King) Van Scoy, was born, probably at Southampton, L. I., June 20, 1804, and was married to Lydia, born Feb. 1, 1815, died Jan. 19, 1895, daughter of Henry and Olive (Parrish) Young, (Parrish and Young families later). Daniel Van Scoy was a farmer and was, for many years, Superintendent of farm lands for the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He also owned various tracts of lands in Exeter and Kingston Townships. Among his holdings were the historic Aaron Perkins tavern house and the lot on which the Jacob Bedford Hatter Shop stood. The former of these old landmarks was on Wyoming avenue in Wyoming Borough on the site on which there now (1917) stands the modern homes of Ira and John Phillips De Witt. The latter landmark stood at the corner of Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., now the site of the William Carey store and residence. Feb. 2, 1870, he bought from Theophilus and Elizabeth (Smith) Larned 132 acres, parts of Lots 1 and 2 in Exeter Township. This was part of the Jonathan Dean tract which had been bought from Jonathan Dean by David Smith previous to the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (See Family No. 35—David Smith.)

Daniel Van Scoy became a member of the New Troy class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 9, 1848. His wife became a member April 9, 1843. He served as Class Leader, Trustee and Steward. He retired from active business pursuits a number of years before his death and established his home at Wyoming, Pa., where he died Nov. 30, 1882. He and his wife, Lydia (Young) Van Scoy, are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Cynthia, born Aug. 25, 1833, died Jan. 31, 1884, married to Abraham, born Oct. 23, 1823, died Dec. 24, 1898, son of Andrew, born Dec. 31, 1766, died Dec. 12, 1848, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.) and Nancy (Williams) Hover, died, aged 80 years, (Mt. Zion Cemetery) whose children were: (1), Marietta, born March 22, 1856, married to James, son of John and Mary (Burrett) Laws; (2), Virginia, born Nov. 18, 1859, married to Sterling Sax, whose children are: i, Ray, and ii, Leah, married, Oct. 22, 1917, at Wyoming, Pa., by the Rev. Robert McKee, to Paul Wilbur, late of Ohio, now (1917) in the Aviation Service of the United States Army at Pensacola, Fla.; (3), Haden J., born Jan. 29, 1866, married to Mary Rogers; 2, Henry Y., (see later); 3, Lydia T., born May 25, 1850, married, May 12, 1880, to Joseph W., born May 7, 1841, in Pottsville, Pa., son of William and Jane (Weightman) Patten. Joseph W. Patten served three months in Company C, 8th Pa. Vol. Inf., nine months in Company E, 84th Pa. Vol. Inf., discharged as Orderly Sergeant, and, in 1864, three and one-half months as First Lieutenant in Company E, 197th Regiment Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He learned the trade of a machinist, was for a number of years outside foreman for the J. H. Swoyer mining enterprises and, in 1873, established himself in the hardware, plumbing, steam and gas fitting business in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he also served as Councilman for the Third ward of that city. He died Sept. 23, 1893, and is buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Lydia T. (Van Scoy) Patten, lives with their only child, Lydia T., who is not married, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

VIII. (2). Henry Young, son of Daniel and Lydia (Young) Van Scoy, was born Feb. 4, 1838, and was married, Feb. 8, 1865, to Mary Alice Shoemaker. (Family No. 994.) He was for many years a merchant at Kingston, Pa., and established an extensive baking enterprise in that town, where he also served two terms as Postmaster. In 1882, 1883 and 1884 he served as County Commissioner of Luzerne Co., Pa.

*Robert F., born 1788, died 1864, and his wife, Anna Hight, born 1798, died 1839, are buried, with several of their children, in the Jackson Cemetery at La Grange, Wyoming, Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Eliza, born Sept. 9, 1825, died Dec. 17, 1877, married to David Reeves, born 1821, died Oct. 31, 1879; 2, Catharine, married in 1851, to John Corish, born July 26, 1824, died April 21, 1898; 3, Firman Barckley, born 1831, died 1912, married to Harriet Van Scoy; 4, Jerome, born Aug. 11, 1836, died May 7, 1843; 5, Caroline, born Dec. 25, 1838, died May 31, 1843. Robert F. Hight was assessed as a tailor in Kingston Township in 1816.

He was a member of Kingston Lodge, F. and A. M. He died Aug. 13, 1904, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

THE YOUNG FAMILY

William Young of Windham, Conn., Robert Young of Athol, Mass., and Joseph and David Young of New York are said to have been brothers who came from Ireland to America.

I. William Young, born about 1702, in Ireland, came to America about 1730 and settled on the Willimantic River in the town of Windham, Conn. He was married, in Ireland, to Ann McKay, who was born about 1705 and died, according to her tombstone inscription at Windham, in Oct., 1773, aged 68 years. The death of William Young is announced in the Windham items of the *Windsor Herald* of Dec. 31, 1791, 90 years of age. The Town Records give the date of his death Jan. 3, 1792, aged 90 years. There is a tradition that two of the children: 1, Robert, and 2, Polly, of William and Ann (McKay) Young, remained in Ireland. Their other children were: 3, John, born in Ireland, said to have died, in the War of the Revolution, in New Jersey; 4, William, Jr., born in Windham, Conn., Nov. 8, 1738, (see later); 5, Samuel, born in Windham, March 14, 1740, died Nov. or Dec., 1810; 6, David, born in Windham, Feb. 28, 1742, died about 1828; 7, Ann, born in Windham, March 31, 1746, died after June, 1828. Of these children of William and Ann (McKay) Young, David lived in Lebanon, Conn., and the others in Windham.

II. (4). William, Jr., son of William and Ann (McKay) Young, born in Windham, Nov. 4, 1738, was married, in Lebanon, Conn., Jan. 15, 1761, to Lydia Swift. He died in Windham Jan. 30, 1815. Their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Zephaniah, born about 1762, died April 4, 1782, aged 20 years; 2, William, born about 1762, died Oct. 29, 1809, aged 47 years; 3, Polly, died Nov. 22, 1852, married to John McCray, settled in South Wilbraham, Mass.; 4, Alfred, born about 1770, died March 21, 1832, aged 62 years, married to Clarissa Murdock, lived in Tolland and Windham; 5, Lydia, born Nov. 26, 1774, died Nov. 24, 1859, married (1) to Nelson Woodard, married (2) to Elisha Sprague of Andover, Conn., where she died; 6, Anson, born about 1782, died June 22, 1847, aged 65 years, married to Eunice Selden, lived in Windham; 7, Henry, born about 1783, died Oct. 5, 1847, aged 64 years, (see later); 8, Fanny, born about 1785, died May 4, 1806, aged 21 years, married to Alfred Howes; 9, Thomas, born about 1785, died Nov. 26, 1852, aged 67 years, married to Lydia Tilden of Lebanon, Conn., removed to Hiram, Ohio.

III. (7). Henry, born in Windham Conn., about 1783, son of William, Jr., and Lydia (Swift) Young, came to the Wyoming Valley about 1810-1811, and was married in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., by Charles Chapman, Esq., Dec. 23, 1813, to Olive, born about 1790, died March 22, 1842, aged 52 years, daughter of Nathan and Esther (Williams) Parrish, (Parrish and Williams families later). Henry and Olive (Parrish) Young settled in Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and, it appears, lived also for a time in Kingston Township. He was a farmer and also dealt in the real estate market of his day. Sept. 20, 1816, he bought from General William Ross 32 acres of Lot 46, River Tier, Third Division, Plymouth, of which he sold an undivided half to Oliver and Ziba Davenport on the same day. July 23, 1817, he bought from Lord Butler 104 acres of Lots 46 and 18, Third Division, Plymouth, which he sold to James Nisbitt, Jr., July 30, 1817. This land adjoined the Baker House Lot then owned by Philip Shupp. He bought part of Lots 25, 26 and 27 of the Middle Tier, Aug. 12, 1817, of John Pierce, and owned Lots 37, 38 and 39, Middle Tier, Third Division, Plymouth, part of which he sold to Reuben Jones, April 3, 1835, and part to John Gould. March 10, 1841, he sold part of Lot 11, Second Tier, Fourth Division, Plymouth, to his son-in-law, Charles Barry, and, Nov. 1, 1842, he bought at Sheriff's sale 107 acres in the Bowman's Creek section of Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., sold as late the estate of Jonathan Webb and in the possession of John Williams and Darius Williams, tenants of Jonathan Webb. This farm was described as improved with two log houses and a framed barn. About the time of this last purchase Henry Young removed to this farm and it is thought remained there the remainder of his life. He died Oct. 5, 1847, and with his wife, Mrs. Olive (Parrish) Young, and their daughter, Lucy, is buried in Shupp Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa. The children of Henry and Olive (Parrish) Young were: 1, Lydia, born Feb. 1, 1815, died Jan. 19, 1895, married to Daniel, son of Samuel and Mehetable (King) Van Scoy, (see above); 2, Fanny, married to Charles Barry; 3, Lucy, born Sept. 30, 1821, will made June 20, 1848, probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 30, 1848, died Aug. 31, 1848, not married, buried in Shupp's

Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.; 4, John, born about 1825, died May 24, 1861, aged 36 years, (see later); 5, Eleanor, born 1827, died March 10, 1892, married to Aaron Wrighter, born 1835, died 1912, son of Alexander, born June, 1803, died Jan. 8, 1881, and Margaret Van Tuyle, died aged 40 years. Alexander Van Tuyle was son of Walter Van Tuyle, who died aged 84 years. The second wife of Alexander Van Tuyle was Esther Avery, born May, 1817, died July 17, 1881. Walter Van Tuyle, his son Alexander and the two wives of the latter are buried in the South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. Aaron Wrighter Van Tuyle lived for many years in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., and owned, for many years prior to his death, the lot on which Lot Breese, in 1812, established a fulling mill and which was later and for many years the site of the Wyoming foundry, established by Jonathan Mooers in 1830-1. He was a farmer and was also for many years the competent and trustworthy salesman for Isaac Countryman Shoemaker and Sons in connection with their woolen mill. He was for about sixty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a member of the Official Board from about 1865. The only child of Aaron Wrighter and Eleanor (Young) Van Tuyle was Olive, born in 1854, died in 1905, married, by Rev. M. D. Fuller, Sept. 26, 1897, to B. O. Dodson, born 1850, died 1899, a jeweler at Wyoming, Pa.

IV. (4). John, son of Henry and Olive (Parrish) Young, was born about 1825 and died in Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., May 24, 1861, aged 36 years, (South Eaton Cemetery). He was married to Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1829, died May 1, 1909, daughter of Daniel and Susanna (Farver) Lee. (Lee families later.) John Young was a farmer in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made in Eaton, Dec. 22, 1860, was probated in Tunkhannock, Pa., June 15, 1861. The children of John and Elizabeth (Lee) Young were: 1, Lydia, born 1857, died Oct. 16, 1861; 2, Henry, born June 22, 1858, (see later); 3, Pemelia Susanna, died in infancy, after Dec. 22, 1860. Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Young was married (2) to William N. Brunges, born Nov. 14, 1819, died Nov. 16, 1891. (Lee family later.)

V. (2). Henry, son of John and Elizabeth (Lee) Young, born June 22, 1858, was married, April 20, 1881, to Harriet Elnora, born Jan. 3, 1852, died Dec. 4, 1917, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Stevens) Dewey. Their children are: 1, John, born April 22, 1882, died March 13, 1886; 2, Ward Dewey, born July 5, 1883, married to Pearl, daughter of Judson and Carrie (Good) Howell; 3, Elizabeth, born Aug. 5, 1885, married to Clarence, son of George and Sarah (Winters) Heitsman; 4, Harry Pestana, born April 10, 1887, married to Elizabeth Rollands, of Durham, N. H., teaching in the State College at Durham, N. H.; 5, Ruth, born Jan. 16, 1889; 6, Lucy, born March 19, 1890, married to George Lathrop. Henry Young was for many years the owner and occupant of the Daniel Lee homestead. A few years ago he sold it and removed to a dairy farm, which he had purchased, on Tunkhannock Creek, situated near the Dixon Cemetery.

THE LEE FAMILY

I. Timothy Lee, of Berkshire Co., Mass., was serving in the Berkshire County Militia in July, 1778, when his company was detached, July 3, 1778, for service guarding stores at Springfield. In this service he was a Sergeant in the Company of Captain Enos Parker of Colonel Jacob Garrish's Regiment. He was discharged Jan. 1, 1779. Oct. 14, 1780, he enlisted in the Company of Captain Amos Porter in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel David Roseter and served three days on the alarm at Berkshire, Oct. 14, 1780, and four days on the alarm at Berkshire, Oct. 18, 1780. (Bib.-107.) He was married to Mary Walpole (or Waldo) and Timothy and Mary (Walpole) Lee were living in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., in 1790, and then had in family living at home four males under 16 and two females. They removed to Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1801. Four of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born March 22, 1782, died Jan. 30, 1840, married (1), by Elder Davis Dimock, Nov. 6, 1805, to John, born Nov. 13, 1780, died July 22, 1814, son of Joseph and Susanna Whitlock.* She was married (2) to Gideon Fitch, as

*Joseph Whitlock, born about 1754, died March 23, 1826, aged 72 years, and his wife, Susanna, born about 1754, died Aug. 17, 1808, aged 54 years, are buried in the Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. Three of their sons were: 1, John, born Nov. 13, 1780, died July 22, 1814, married, Nov. 6, 1805, to Elizabeth, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Walpole) Lee, whose son, Forbes L., born Oct. 16, 1813, died Feb. 21, 1888, was married to Ann Stevens, born June 7, 1814, died Dec. 16, 1891, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.). The will of Mrs. Ann (Stevens) Whitlock was made April 26, 1888, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 9, 1892. It names her brother, Ebenezer Stevens, her niece Sarah Stevens, her sister Dianna Carey and Byron and Ward Carey, sons of Dianna, her nieces Jane and Lizzie Dewey, and her nephew William A. Dewey; 2, Lewis, born March 17, 1783, died May 17, 1869, married (1) to Polly, born Jan. 14,

second wife. He was born in 1771, died Feb. 17, 1843, and is buried beside his first wife, Hannah, born March 10, 1779, died July 28, 1814, in Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa. His third wife was Clarissa, probably daughter of Ishmael Bennett of Pittston, Pa., (Family No. 1016—Bennett) who survived him and was married (2) to Jacob K. Brown. The children of Gideon Fitch, named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Tunkhannock, Sept. 24, 1844, were: 1, Joseph; 2, Rhoda, born May 22, 1797, died Aug. 20, 1866, married to Jesse Dickinson, born March 29, 1793, died July 28, 1852, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.); 3, Susan, born Feb. 28, 1799, died Sept. 16, 1857, married to Avery Ellsworth, born March 31, 1797, died Oct. 16, 1851, (Fitch Cemetery); 4, Elizabeth, married (1) to Jonathan Dailey, married (2) to George Blowers; 5, Gideon, Jr.; 6, Polly, married to Henry Johnson; 7, John, died April 30, 1831, married to Lucinda, who was married (2), about 1833, to Benjamin Culver. John and Lucinda Fitch had five children: (1), Avery; (2), Mary, married to Wheeler Jackson; (3), Elizabeth, married to W. H. Bennett; (4), Clarissa, married to Daniel Brown; (5), Hannah, married to James Dickinson; 8, William, born Aug. 31, 1818, died March 14, 1866, (Fitch Cemetery); 9, Emiline, born Feb. 9, 1821, died Feb. 1, 1879, married to Clinton G., son of Charick and Esther (Decker) De Witt; 10, Lorenzo D., born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 21, 1892, married to Harriet, daughter of Forbes and Amy Graham Lee. Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock-Fitch died Jan. 30, 1840, and is buried, beside her first husband, in Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery; 2, Daniel, born about 1785, (see later); 3, Forbes, born Aug. 25, 1788, (see later); 4, Ashbel, born Oct. 12, 1797, died March 20, 1874, (Fitch Cemetery), married to Hannah, born about 1806, died Aug. 6, 1884, (Fitch Cemetery), daughter of Elder John and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Wilson, (see family No. 988—Roberts), Nancy, daughter of Ashbel and Hannah (Wilson) Lee, born Oct. 23, 1829, died May 17, 1858, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.) was married, as second wife, to Daniel Harding of Exeter, Pa. (Family No. 992—Harding.)

II. (2). Daniel, son of Timothy and Mary (Walpole) Lee, was born about 1785, died Dec. 24, 1874, and is buried in the South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. His son, John Lee, was appointed administrator of his estate, at Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 13, 1875, with Lysander Harding and William F. Terry on his bond in \$8,000. Oct. 31, 1814, Daniel Lee of Northmoreland bought from Nathan Beach and Rachel of Salem, Luzerne Co., Pa., 29 acres of land on the west side of the Susquehanna River in Northmoreland. June 5, 1828, Daniel and Forbes Lee sold to William B. Moneypenny 17 acres of land "Beginning at the edge of the Turnpike road, the road leading to Thurston Hollow" with "the privilege of damming on any part of said stream above belonging to Daniel and Forbes Lee, so that it does not interfere with a mill seat situated near the forks of the creek, which the parties of the first part reserve for themselves. William B. Moneypenny built extensive mills

1786, died Oct. 6, 1848, (Centermoreland Cemetery), married (2) to Elizabeth, who survived him. His will was made in Northmoreland, Jan. 11, 1867, and probated at Tunkhannock, May 21, 1867. It names all of the following children: (1). Enock, married to Mary, (probably daughter of Elder John Wilson), born Feb. 16, 1806, died Nov. 5, 1867, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.); (2), Aaron, born Aug. 26, 1806, died Sept. 1, 1888, married to Nancy, born April 29, 1809, died March 20, 1886, (Fitch Cemetery), daughter of Shuball Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland); (3), Polly Ann, died, married, before Jan. 11, 1867; (4), Asenath J., married, died before Jan. 11, 1867; (5), Harriet; (6), Lucy, born Jan. 25, 1825, died July 10, 1880, married to Danforth C., son of Thomas and Martha (Fish) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); (7), Lydia Emily, born May 11, 1807, died April 18, 1846, (Centermoreland Cemetery), married to Eliphalet Wood; (8), Abigail, born Nov. 29, 1814, died June 20, 1854, (Centermoreland Cemetery), married to Andrew E. Benedict, (Family No. 1328—Benedict). They are named in the above order in the will. It also names his granddaughter, Jane, married to John F., born June 4, 1833, died Aug. 31, 1876, son of Avery, born March 30, 1797, died Oct. 16, 1851, and Susan (Fitch) Ellsworth, born Oct. 31, 1798, died Sept. 16, 1857, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), and grandson of Gideon Fitch; 3 Gould, born 1791, died 1860, married (1) to Mary, born Sept. 24, 1796, died April 20, 1845, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), whose daughter, Nancy, born Aug. 22, 1813, died July 12, 1848, was married, Dec. 2, 1831, to Daniel Harding of Exeter, Pa., (Family No. 992—Harding). He was married (2) to Mrs. Olive (Shippey) Tyrrell, widow of Burton Tyrrell, who died about 1840-41, and daughter of Abiathar and Lucretia (Danforth) Shippey. She was born Feb. 8, 1814, died in 1893, and is buried beside her second husband in Mount Zion Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Abiathar Shippey, who died in 1840, was married to Lucretia, born in Andover, N. H., April 15, 1793, daughter of Joshua Danforth. Five of their children, living in 1892, were: 1, Olive, born Feb. 8, 1814, died 1892-3, married (1) to Burton, son of Nathan Tyrrell, who died about 1841, and whose children were: (1), Almanza R., born May 13, 1835, died Dec. 16, 1868; (2), Charles. She was married (2) to Gould Whitlock, and of their children, Mary was married to Morris Conrad, Joseph died in the Civil War, Isabel was an invalid, and Helen was married to John Coolbaugh; 2, Mrs. Mary (Shippey) Montanye of Pittston; 3, Lewis A., born 1833, died 1906, (Montanye private plot), married to Marion Adelia, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Keeler) Montanye; 4, Mrs. Sarah (Shippey) Capwell, Factoryville, Pa.; 5, Mrs. Daniel Beidelman, Factoryville, Pa. Mrs. Lucretia (Danforth) Shippey was married (2), about 1843, to Calvin Perrin, born Sept. 17, 1793, died March 1, 1882. She died July 21, 1896, aged 103 years, 3 months, 6 days, and is buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.

in Northmoreland. Some of the inscriptions on the Moneypenny Monument in South Eaton Cemetery are as follows: "Mary, widow of John Moneypenny, died July 9, 1850, aged 75 years, William B. Moneypenny, born Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8, 1802, died Aug. 24, 1884, aged 82 years. Dr. Robert Moneypenny, born in New York, Jan. 2, 1807, died Dec. 6, 1841, aged 35 years." Daniel and Forbes Lee also sold eight acres along the line of Lot No. 16, whereon Jackson Smith now lives (1824), Dec. 4, 1824, to Jackson Smith. Daniel Lee bought Lot No. 33 from Henry and Catharine Diamond, Sept. 11, 1830, and sold it, Dec. 29, 1837, to Jacob V. Carpenter. The Daniel Lee homestead in Northmoreland was owned, in recent years, by his grandson, Henry Young. Daniel Lee was married to Susanna, born 1792, daughter of Peter and Permelia (Lyon) Farver, in 1815, and their children were (order of birth uncertain): 1, John, born Nov. 16, 1819, died Oct. 12, 1898, married to Martha, born March 19, 1826, died Aug. 24, 1894, (South Eaton Cemetery), daughter of Jabez and Pamela (Barnum) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 2, Wellington, born Jan. 23, 1823, died Aug. 24, 1881, married to Martha E. Harding, born Feb. 12, 1822, died Nov. 6, 1898, (Family No. 992—Harding); 3, Henry, married to Margaret, daughter of Elisha H. and Elizabeth Mitchell, (Family No. 992—Mitchell); 4, Permelia, married to Manuel Lewis Pestana, who lived, for some years, in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., and taught in the Shoemaker District School. He died March 24, 1843, aged 36 years, leaving three children: (1), Sarah H.; (2), Daniel Lee; (3), Henry L.; 5, Minerva, married to Anthony Leighton; 6, Elizabeth, born Nov. 14, 1829, died May 1, 1909, married (1) to John, born about 1825, died May 24, 1861, son of Henry and Olive (Parrish) Young, (see above), married (2) to William N., son of John and Rachel Brunges;* 7, Nancy, married to Augustus Sickler; 8, Dennison. Daniel Lee and Forbes Lee are named, among others, in the deed by which, Nov. 11, 1826, Samuel Roberts (Family No. 988—Roberts) conveyed a plot of ground now the South Eaton Cemetery, for school, meeting house and burial purposes.

II. (3). Forbes, son of Timothy and Mary (Walpole) Lee, was born Aug. 25, 1788, and died Feb. 17, 1873. He was married to Amy Graham, born March 26, 1801, died in Sept., 1882. Their family burial plot is in the South Eaton Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Charles, born April 12, 1823, died Oct. 11, 1836; 2, James, married to Frances Bartron; 3, Nelson, born Oct. 16, 1827, died Jan. 20, 1897, married to Ann, born April 3, 1825, died March 21, 1885, daughter of James Brown; 4, Harriet, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Jan. 13, 1889, married to Lorenzo D., born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 21, 1892, son of Gideon and Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock-Fitch; 5, Lawrence M., born June 14, 1832, died Sept. 19, 1836; 6, Caroline, born Sept. 2, 1836, died Sept. 12, 1836; Lenora, born Oct. 31, 1839, died June 6, 1860; 8, Minerva, born Nov. 7, 1842, died Sept. 28, 1846.

Jesse Lee, who may have been and probably was, a son of Jesse and Sarah (McDowell) Lee of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was born March 10, 1778, and died Aug. 17, 1839. He is buried on a private plot on his homestead farm, near Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa. He was married to Jane, daughter of James Brown, of Eaton Township. Nov. 30, 1811, he was of Tunkhannock Township, when he bought from George and Sally (Avery) Miller (Family No. 1017—Miller) 170 acres of Lot No. 44, situated on the banks of Bowman's Creek, and lying along the River road. Aug. 11, 1813, he bought from Eli Edwards and Hannah and Elijah Edwards and Ruth, 120 acres, known as Jesse's Dale, and which had been patented to Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre, who sold it to Asahel Atherton, Jr. James Brown was associated with Jesse Lee in this latter purchase and, Aug. 9, 1814, sold his interest to Jesse Lee. The latter was, for a number of years, an innkeeper on the River road. Some of the children of Jesse and Jane (Brown) Lee were (order of birth not known

*John Brunges, born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 2, 1777, died in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1870. His wife, Rachel, was born about 1787 and died Feb. 26, 1873, aged 86 years. Lying beside their bodies in Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa., there reposes the remains of Rachel Deveryn, born March 7, 1762, died June 12, 1846, who was probably the mother of Mrs. Rachel Brunges. The will of John Brunges was made April 18, 1864, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 12, 1870. That of his wife was made Aug. 3, 1872, and was probated May 19, 1873. Their children were: 1, Robert; 2, Margaret, married (1) to Daniel Van Tuyle, married (2), April 14, 1836, as second wife, to Cyrus Mann, whose first wife, Sylva, born Jan. 14, 1792, died Aug. 3, 1835, daughter of Almanza Rogers (Family No. 988—Rogers) is buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Orange, Pa.; 3, Catharine (Brunges) Swartwood; 4, Mary (Brunges) Ownes; 5, Martha; 6, John, Jr.; 7, Richard, born Oct. 4, 1815, died Oct. 22, 1867; 8, George; 9, William N., born Nov. 14, 1819, died Nov. 16, 1891, a private in Company K, 48th Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War, whose first wife, Sarah A. Penny, born May 15, 1828, died July 29, 1879, is buried in Fitch Cemetery, married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Young, (see above), and is buried beside his second wife in South Eaton Cemetery; 10, Jacob, married to Rebecca, daughter of Timothy Jayne; 11, Martin.

to writer): 1, Philip, married to Elizabeth ———, to whom Jesse and Jane Lee sold, March 12, 1835, two parts of Lot No. 44 and a tract which Henry Drinker had sold to Jesse Lee. Jesse M. Lee, a brother of Philip, was associated with him in the purchase. Oct. 28, 1841, Philip and Elizabeth Lee sold these lands to William C. Johnson, doubtless the William C. Johnson who for a time kept the George Taylor tavern in Kingston Township, and was later a tavern keeper in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See Family No. 1055.) March 19, 1842, Phillip, Elijah and Perry Lee sold to Jeremiah Rosencrans 105 acres of land bounded by lands of Jonathan Atherton, Stedman Hardin and Abner Mitchell, and Oct. 28, 1841, Philip and Elizabeth and Elijah Lee sold to Perry Lee about 192 acres. Philip Lee, after disposing of his real estate, removed to a Western state; 2, Jesse M. died in early manhood, after March 12, 1835; 3, Elijah, removed to the West; 4, Perry; 5, Jane, born Aug. 18, 1818, died Sept. 19, 1840, married to John W., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Carey) Jenkins; 6, John; 7, Marilla, born Sept. 30, 1822, died Aug. 10, 1839; 8, Caroline, born 1825, died Aug. 4, 1833; 9, William. Marilla, Jane and Caroline are buried on the homestead burial plot. (See Family No. 1313—John McDowell-Jackson.)

THE PARRISH FAMILY

1. The name of Oliver Parrish appears on the Indian Deed of 1754 as the owner of one-half a right in the land purchase of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. He was a resident of Kent, Conn., May 22, 1792, when he sold to Benajah and Joshua Fuller (Family No. 1010—Fuller) a right of land in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 30, 1793, when he sold to Ebenezer Farnham Lots Nos. 12 and 15, 400 acres, at Allensburgh, on Wyalusing Creek, Luzerne Co., Pa., also of Kingston, March 27, 1794, when he deeded House Lot No. 35, First Division of Kingston, to Alexander Brown.

2. Captain Zebulon Parrish, Isaac Parrish and Stephen Parrish were among the original drawers of lands in Parksburg (or Palmyra, Pike Co., Pa.), and March 1, 1774, Zebulon Parrish was appointed Fence Viewer and Isaac Parrish, Tithing Man, at a Town Meeting, for Westmoreland, held at Wilkes-Barre. Their names appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776 as residents of Lackaway District and the name of Zebulon Parrish is on the list for 1777 and 1778, appearing in the latter year as Captain Zebulon Parrish.

3. Nathan and, 4, Ebenezer Parrish of Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (see later).

5. Archippus Parrish, son of Archippus and Abigail Parrish, born in Windham, Conn., Jan. 27, 1773, died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in Oct., 1847, was married, at Morristown, N. J., Aug. 14, 1806, to Phebe, born Feb. 7, 1785, daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (Mills) Miller. (Sketch in Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Vol. I, p. 115.) He was of Bergen, Bergen Co., N. J., March 29, 1810, when he bought from Roswell Wells of Wilkes-Barre for \$600, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, about 1,300 acres, on the head waters of Martin's Creek, in Luzerne Co., Pa. He later removed to Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., where, in 1812, 1813, 1816, he was a tavern keeper. Later he kept the Black Horse Tavern in Wilkes-Barre, and resided for a time in Dundaff, Luzerne Co., Pa.

I. Nathan Parrish was born about 1757 and died in Plymouth, Pa., July 26, 1829, aged 72 years. He enlisted, July 21, 1777, in Captain Zenas Wheeler's Company of Colonel John Ashley's Regiment of Berkshire Co., Mass., Militia, and marched with his company to Fort Edward. He was discharged Aug. 15, 1777, and was paid for 26 days' service at Albany, N. Y. (Bib.-107.) He was of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and five females. (Bib.-10.) He was of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1790, when he and his wife, Esther, sold their interest in part of Meadow Lot No. 2, Upper Tier of Plymouth, to Ezekiel Williams, also of Plymouth. And also of Plymouth Dec. 14, 1791, when he and his wife, Esther, sold to John N. Wooley 60 acres of the Lot No. 7 on which Wooley then lived. In 1792 and 1793 he sold to Darius Williams part of House Lot No. 3, upper part of Plymouth, and on Dry Creek; to Aaron Dean part of House Lot No. 5, and to Peter Grubb parts of House Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 and Lot 8 of the Third Division. Sept. 26, 1803, he sold to Lawrence Myers several acres of land lying on Toby's Island. In the County Census of taxables, for 1814, Nathan Parrish and Samuel Parrish were returned as wheelwrights living in Plymouth.

Nathan Parrish was married to Esther, daughter of Elihu and Desire Williams of Plymouth. (Williams family later.) Some of their children were (order of

birth not certain): 1, Samuel; 2, Ebenezer, (see later); 3, Olive, born about 1790, died March 22, 1842, aged 52 years, married to Henry Young, (see above); 4, Lucy, (see later); 5, Nathan, Jr., born Jan. 26, 1796, died Oct. 1, 1855, (see later); 6, perhaps Nancy, married to Martin Marble.

II. (2). Ebenezer, son of Nathan and Esther (Williams) Parrish, was married to Mary Cousins, and some of their children were: 1, Samuel, not married, lived and died at East Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa.; 2, Martha, married, in 1848, to Curtis L. Avery, lived in East Lemon, Pa.; 3, William, born Oct. 25, 1818, (see later); 4, Charles, married, lived and died in Indiana; 5, Cynthia, married to John Bryant, lived and died in Indiana; 6, George, married, lived and died in Indiana; 7, Ebenezer, Jr., married, lived and died in Indiana; 8, Fanny, born July 10, 1828, died April 1, 1895, married to David, born Oct. 1, 1824, son of David and Susan Meginnis, (both buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 9, Chester, married, lived and died, East Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa.; 10, Sarah, not married, died at Wyoming, Pa.

III. (3). William, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Cousins) Parrish, was born Oct. 25, 1818, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 22, 1900. He was a mason by trade. He was married to Eleanor, born March 31, 1817, died Aug. 25, 1894, daughter of Eli and Margaret (Bird) Swetland, (Family No. 1217—Bird and No. 3—Swetland) and their children were: 1, Thomas, born Dec. 10, 1840, married (1) to Lydia Caton, married (2) to Effie Stanton; 2, Eli, born Nov. 11, 1842, living in Kingston Township, (1917) married, Aug. 10, 1866, to S. Jennie, born Feb. 5, 1836, living (1917), daughter of Samuel and Ruth Ann (Carver) Jackson, (Family No. 992—Carver—Jackson) whose children are: (1), Ruth Emma, born Dec. 25, 1869, died July 18, 1879; (2), Charles Martin, born June 24, 1871, married to Ida, born Aug. 23, 1873, daughter of Aaron and Jane (Searfass) Crissman; (3), David Elmer, born June 11, 1874, married to Rose N., daughter of John and Phebe (Brace) Hildebrant; (4), Henrietta R., born Feb. 11, 1879, married to Jacob B., son of John and Jennie (Besteder) Rice; 3, Elisha M., born Sept. 1, 1844, married to Sally, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Comstock) La Bar, (Family No. 1016—La Bar); 4, Uriah, born Dec. 26, 1846, not married; 5, Margaret A., born Feb. 8, 1848, married to Joseph Vosburgh; 6, Henrietta, married (1) to Martin V. Rozelle, married (2), by Rev. W. T. Blair, March 26, 1908, to G. F. Van Tuyle, as third wife; 7, William, Jr., married to Lovina Hoover; 8, David, married to Kate Baird; 9, Victoria, born June 25, 1854, not married; 10 and 11, infants, deceased. William and Eleanor (Swetland) Parrish are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (4). Lucy, daughter of Nathan and Esther (Williams) Parrish, was married in Dec., 1803, to Jabez Wilcox of Tunkhannock, Pa. They lived for a number of years in the portion of Northmoreland Township which is now known as Monroe, Wyoming Co., Pa. Lucy (Parrish) Wilcox survived her husband for a number of years and lived with her son, Thomas P., in Wyoming, and accompanied him to the West. The children of Jabez and Lucy (Parrish) Wilcox were (order of birth not known by the writer): 1, Olive, married to Timothy Goble; 2, Polly, married to ——— Van Tuyle; 3, Martha, married to her cousin, George Lane, son of Darius and Huldah (———) Williams, (Williams family later); 4, Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1812, died Jan. 25, 1881, married to George, born Feb. 16, 1807, died Nov. 12, 1885, son of George, born July 5, 1777, drowned March 28, 1812, near Towanda, Pa., and Phebe (Harris) Sutton, born April 10, 1776, died May 11, 1851, (see Family No. 1021—Harris—Sutton); 5, Lydia Ann, not married, died, aged 28 years; 6, Ann, born Jan. 24, 1817, married, March 10, 1836, to John, born March 31, 1812, at Darby, Delaware Co., Pa., son of Benjamin and Alice Pearson; 7, Esther; 8, Thomas P., married, by the Rev. Bostwick Hawley, at Wyoming, Pa., May 3, 1849, to Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, owned and lived on a lot now (1917) part of Wyoming Cemetery, (see Family No. 986—Wyoming Cemetery), removed to the West.

II. (4). Nathan, Jr., son of Nathan and Esther (Williams) Parrish, was born Jan. 26, 1796, and died Oct. 1, 1855. He was married to Amy, daughter of Samuel and Mehetable (King) Van Scoy, who was born April 11, 1801, and died June 28, 1863. They lived for some time in Northmoreland Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and subsequently removed to Monroe Township, in that county, where he was for many years a Justice of the Peace. They are buried in the Monroe Cemetery at Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa. Some of their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Susannah, born Oct. 27, 1823, died Aug. 2, 1837, married to William, born June 19, 1820, died Oct. 22, 1904, son of William R. and Elizabeth Cairl, born Dec. 25, 1789, died July 31, 1872, (all buried in Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa.); 2, Oliver H., born Aug. 25, 1824, died March 10, 1826, (Centermore-

land Cemetery); 3, Timothy V., a wagonmaker, who lived in Columbia Co., Pa.; 4, Nathan L., living in Kunkle, Luzerne Co., Pa., (1917); 5, Almira, married to George D. Nash; 6, Chester, born Nov. 9, 1832, died March 23, 1840, (Centermoreland Cemetery); 7, Jasper, died Feb. 8, 1901, will made at Northmoreland Feb. 4, 1901, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 16, 1901, names Nancy Montross, wife of Walter and Armanda Lamoreux, in addition to his brothers, William W. and Nathan, and his sisters, Cynthia Barnett and Almira Nash. He was married to Huldah Schooley, born Nov. 27, 1831, died Oct. 8, 1885, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt, Pa.); 8, Cynthia C., married to James Barnett; 9, William W., born Oct. 27, 1839, died Feb. 5, 1903, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.), Company K, 143d Regiment, P. V. I., in the Civil War; 10, Oliver Lewis, attorney at law, Tunkhannock, Pa., died in the West; 11, Olive A.

I. Ebenezer Parrish, born about 1761, a brother of Nathan Parrish (above), enlisted as a private in Captain Zenas Wheeler's Company of Colonel Hopkin's Regiment, Berkshire Co., Mass., Militia, July 15, 1776. The company marched to Highlands, N. Y., on an alarm and was discharged, after 12 days' service, Aug. 1, 1776. He also enlisted, July 8, 1777, in Captain Zenas Wheeler's Company of Colonel John Ashley's Regiment, Berkshire Co., Mass., Militia, and the Company marched to Fort Edward, N. Y. Discharged after 13 days' service and paid at Albany, N. Y. (Bib.-107.) In 1790 he lived in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family himself, one male under 16 years of age and two females. He was of Plymouth, April 4, 1791, when, with his wife, Martha, he sold part of Meadow Lot No. 4, Upper Tier, Plymouth, to Arthur Eicke. He also owned House Lot No. 34, Kingston, adjoining House Lot No. 35, owned by Oliver Parrish in 1793, which he sold, Jan. 8, 1793, to Joel Farnham. This lot adjoined lands of Laban Blanchard, Oliver Parrish, also the river and the highway. Oct. 4, 1793, he sold to Peter Grubb parts of House Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Plymouth, 10 acres, "situated on the highway that passes the house I now live in." May 7, 1794, he sold to Peter Grubb Lot 11, Third Division, Plymouth, 36 acres, and April 4, 1793, he sold to Joshua and Benajah Fuller, Kingston, Meadow Lot No. 26, Kingston, 40 acres. He also owned part of Toby's Island, which he sold, Aug. 24, 1795, to Ira Manville. He was for many years a prominent figure in the real estate transactions of his time. He bought several large tracts of land, in different sections of old Luzerne Co., at public sale, subsequently disposing of them at a small margin of profit.

Among the holdings of Ebenezer Parrish, in Plymouth, was Lot No. 2 in the Third Division. This lot, of about 47 acres, adjoined Lot No. 1, which adjoined the Plymouth-Kingston line. Feb. 27, 1815, Ebenezer Parrish and his wife, Patty, of Plymouth, for a consideration of \$150.00, leased and confirmed to the lawful heirs of William Evans and his wife, Maria, for the term of 95 years, "The equal one-half of all the *cole* on Lot No. 2, in the Third Division of Plymouth, and to be occupied by the said William Evans, during his lifetime, and not to be disposed of without the consent of said Ebenezer and Patty, grandparents to said children, reserving *cole* for one family use, and said heirs or William Evans to have the privilege of a road to carry of said *cole* at any time, but *injout* no crops on the ground, more than the width of his *caridge*." Ebenezer Parrish 2d and Abigail Freeman signed the lease as witnesses.

May 8, 1815, John Murphy, of Plymouth, executed a bond to William Evans, of Plymouth, in which he promised to pay to William Evans \$2,400.00, stipulating that the bond should be void if within two years he executed to William Evans a complete title to Lot No. 2, Third Division, Mountain tier, called the Manville lot; 47 acres, and one equal undivided third of Lot No. 1, Second tier, Fourth Division, 113 acres, also a 113 acre lot in the Second tier, Fourth Division, and Lot No. 3, Second tier, Fourth Division, 110 acres, reserving for John Joseph, or his assigns, 25 acres of said lot. April 5, 1824, on the suit of John Hancock versus William Evans, Jonathan Buckley, Sheriff, sold to Job Gibbs, for \$8.00, one undivided half of a coal bed on Lot No. 2, Mountain tier, Third Division, Plymouth, and Nov. 29, 1824, Job Gibbs sold this interest to David Scott for \$10.00. July 18, 1827, David Scott sold it for \$50.00 to Peter J. Wittbohn, a broker, of Philadelphia. Sept. 25, 1824, at the suit of John Murphy versus William Evans, Jonathan Buckley, Sheriff, sold Lot No. 2, 47 acres, to David Scott.

July 26, 1827, Elias Hoyt and Mary, his wife, conveyed to Ebenezer Parrish, for himself and for the heirs of William Evans of Plymouth Township, to Ebenezer Parrish, during his natural life and of his wife, Sarah, and to the heirs of William Evans, for a consideration of \$100.00, 73 acres of Lots No. 1 and No. 3, Second tier,

Fourth Division, naming lands of Oliver Helm, John Covert, Amos Cook, Adoniram Covert and John and Henry Pace as adjoining the land conveyed. Also a part of Lot No. 2, Mountain tier, Third Division, "beginning on the road from William Hick's to William Pace's, on the line of one and two" and extending northwesterly 38 perches to a stake in the lands Elias Hoyt sold to P. J. Wittbohn, containing 12 acres, stipulating, "Title and interest will vest in heirs of said William Evans after the death of Ebenezer Parrish, only on condition said heirs pay him, the said Ebenezer Parrish, for the betterments or improvements" he may have put on the premises.

March 15, 1828, (?) Ebenezer Parrish, of Philadelphia, late innkeeper, and Sarah, his wife, William Evans of Luzerne Co. and Myra, his wife, Elihu Evans, Amos Cook and Cynthia Ann, his wife, Philip Myres and Patty Ann, his wife, William B. Evans, Jr., Myra Evans and Sally Evans, minors, by their guardian, William Evans, for a consideration of \$1,800.00, conveyed title (reserving to Ebenezer Parrish a one-sixth interest), to 18 acres of Lot No. 2, Third Division, Plymouth, with a coal mine and premises to David B. Lee, attorney at law; Samuel Clement, gentleman; Robert Jordan, chocolate manufacturer; Jesse Ford, house carpenter; Peter J. Wittbohn, broker; William Levan, grocer; Warner Myers, painter; Jacob W. Smith, stove manufacturer, heirs of the late James Stephenson, late mariner, and Enock Taylor, bricklayer, all of Philadelphia, Pa. This very early coal company is described in a deed of Oct. 15, 1844, by which William Evans and Myra, his wife, and the heirs of William and Maria (Parrish) Evans conveyed back to Elias Hoyt, their two-thirds interest in the lands he conveyed to Ebenezer Parrish and the heirs of William Evans, referred to above, as the Philadelphia Coal Company and was, the writer believes, probably one of the earliest companies organized by outside capital for the development of the anthracite mining industry.

Ebenezer Parrish was married (1) to Martha, daughter of Elihu and Desire Williams. (Williams family later.) One of the two children they had in 1790 was: 1, (Elihu W., doubtless named Elihu Williams Parrish), who was born Nov. 3, 1780, and died July 3, 1837. The other was: 2, Maria, who was married to William Evans, as his first wife. Ebenezer Parrish and his first wife, Martha (Williams) Parrish, were early members of the pioneer Ross Hill (Plymouth) Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church and are mentioned in Chaffee's History of the Wyoming Conference. Many of the meetings of this mother class of Wyoming Valley Methodism, which was organized by the Rev. Anning Owen (Family No. 1313—Owen) were held in their home. Mrs. Martha (Williams) Parrish was living Feb. 27, 1815. Previous to July 26, 1827, Ebenezer Parrish was married (2) to Sarah _____. In 1793 he was Captain of the Fourth Company of the Second Regiment of Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Jenkins. Hallet M. Gallup was Ensign of the same company in 1793. Previous to March 15, 1828, Captain Ebenezer Parrish became an innkeeper, probably in Philadelphia, where he resided in 1828, with his wife, Sarah. In 1840 he was living with Ebenezer Parrish in Luzerne Co., Pa., and was then 79 years of age and the recipient of a pension from the Federal Government for services rendered in the War of the American Revolution. (Bib.-14.) He lived for a number of years, and probably died before Oct. 15, 1844, in Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. His wife, Sarah, was probably living in 1844.

II. (1). Elihu W. Parrish, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Williams) Parrish, born Nov. 3, 1780, died July 3, 1837, was returned, in the county census of taxables of 1814, as a board merchant, living in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., and is said to have been engaged in the transportation of anthracite coal in arks, in association with William Tyack. He acquired title to part of Lot No. 1, Third Division, Kingston, and Oct. 13, 1815, sold to his brother-in-law, John Pierce, Jr., a part of this lot, "Beginning at a stake on the west side of Dry Creek near the old bridge, on the north side of the Kingston and Plymouth road, which passes betwixt the townships." Sept. 11, 1811, associated with William Tyack, also of Kingston, he bought from John Stevens 269 acres of land situated "on the waters of Bowman's Creek in Exeter Township, beginning at a basswood, on the south side of Bowman's Creek, near a place called Job's Hole, etc. He removed, with his family, from Kingston to what is now Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. Elihu W. Parrish was married (1), at Newport, Luzerne Co., Pa., in Sept., 1801, to Elizabeth, born April 29, 1782, died May 13, 1828, daughter of John and Tamer (_____) Pierce,* of Kingston Town-

*John Pierce, a blacksmith, of Kingston, Pa., was born Aug. 18, 1750, died Oct. 11, 1804, and is buried in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. He was assessed in Kingston in 1792.

ship, and their children were: 1, Ebenezer, (see later); 2, Martha, born July 20, 1812, died July 31, 1845, married to Curtis Harding (Family No. 992—Harding), born Aug. 6, 1812, died Dec. 28, 1890, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutts, Pa.); 3, Eliza, born July 24, 1817, died June 13, 1887, married to William C. Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison); 4, Elihu W., Jr., born Aug. 25, 1820, died July 17, 1893, married to Eleanor Frear, born May 21, 1820, died April 2, 1889, (Family No. 838—Frear). Elihu W. Parrish was married (2) to Anna Suplee, and their children were: 5, Charles Burns, born Jan. 10, 1832, married to Olive Shafer; 6, Eleanor M., born July 4, 1834, died Jan. 9, 1882, married to Charick De Witt, born 1829, died 1816, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), (Family No. 1334—De Witt); 7, Sarah J., born June 14, 1835, died Jan. 1, 1904, married to Rollin Sturdevant; 8, Almira, born May 9, 1837, died June 3, 1837.

III. (1). Ebenezer, son of Elihu W. and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish, was born Jan. 13, 1802, and died April 14, 1868. (Clark Cemetery, Orcutts, Pa.) He was married, Sept. 6, 1832, to Abigail, daughter of Asa, Jr., and Esther (Downing) Stevens (Family No. 1312—Stevens, No. 1312—Downing), and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born July 12, 1834, died Nov. 25, 1879, married to William D. Frear; 2, John F., born Aug. 26, 1835, died May 8, 1904, married, Dec. 31, 1858, to Almira

May 1, 1791, he was of Plymouth, when he bought, from Hallet Gallup, House Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Upper tier in Plymouth, 10 acres, and on the same day he sold to Hallet Gallup, "All my right, title and claim in and unto a certain mill in Plymouth and part of House Lots Nos. 4 and 5, to be in House Lot 5, so as to accommodate the mill and board yard, and the privilege of sinking a race across Lot No. 4, if necessary, one acre of land, together with the full use of the water." May 12, 1792, he bought from Darius Williams of Plymouth 37 acres of Lot No. 1, Third Division of Kingston, and Oct. 15, 1792, sold to C. G. Oehmig of Kingston 9 acres of Lot No. 1, the survey, "Beginning on the highway that runs past Hallet Gallup's house." Aug. 12, 1791, he bought from Ezekiel Williams of Plymouth five acres of Meadow Lot No. 2, Plymouth (Upper tier), Jared Root and William Gallup, Jr., signing the deed as witnesses. Oct. 15, 1792, he bought from Arthur and Lena Eicke of Kingston, Pa., five acres of Upper tier Meadow Lot, No. 2, and four acres of Upper tier, Meadow Lot, No. 4, in Plymouth. Arthur Eicke was of Morris Co., N. J., May 8, 1788, when he bought Third Division Lot No. 7, Kingston, from Rosewell Wells. Dec. 1, 1792, John Pierce bought from Samuel Allen four and three-quarter acres of Meadow Lot, No. 4, Plymouth, in the Upper tier. At the time of his death John Pierce of Kingston owned 32 acres of Lot 1, Third Division, Kingston, 90 acres of Lots 37, 38 and 39, Third Division, Plymouth, 10 acres of an Upper Tier Meadow Lot and another five acre tract in Plymouth. His daughter, Thankful, sold her share to his son, Pelatiah, and, Jan. 3, 1810, Darius Williams, Aaron Dean, Christopher Oehmig, James Maybury, Asaph Jones, Henry Buckingham and Jacob Taylor, having made a division of the property, an agreement was entered into by the heirs and filed in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre. John Bowman was appointed guardian for Tamer Pierce and Stephen Hollister for John Pierce, minor children. John Pierce was married to Tamer ———, and their children who survived him were (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Pelatiah, who was assessed as a blacksmith in Kingston in 1801, and who, with his wife, Polly, March 21, 1810, sold to Elihu W. Parrish, his brother-in-law, 32 acres of Lot 1, Third Division, Kingston, situated in the northwest end of the lot and nine acres of Lot 1, adjoining lands of C. G. Oehmig, part at least, of which he had inherited from his father. Pelatiah Pierce was married to Polly, daughter of Peregrine and Mary (Van Garden) Jones of Kingston, Pa. Peregrine Jones was born about 1757 and was living in Kingston in 1840, then 83 years of age. May 10, 1776, he enlisted in the Company of Captain Charles Craig of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, of the Continental Line, commanded by Colonel Edward Hand, and later served as a private in the Eighth Company of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton County Militia, commanded by Captain Richard Shaw. (Bib.—19.) His name appears in the Federal Census of Pensioners of 1840. He was married to Mary Van Garden and they doubtless settled first in Smithfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa. Two of their children, Isaac, born Sept. 11, 1779, and Mary, born June 17, 1789, were baptised at Deer Park, N. Y., July 3, 1789. (Bib.—240.) Previous to 1792, when he was assessed as a taxpayer in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., they removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. In 1793 he was recommended by the Court of Quarter Sessions as a suitable person to be licensed as an innkeeper. In 1814 he was returned in the County Census of Taxables as a shoemaker. His wife, Mary (Van Garden) Jones, born about 1759, died March 17, 1821, aged 62 years, is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort, Pa. He was married (2) to Mrs. Anna Fox. His will, made March 11, 1839, and probated Oct. 2, 1845, names his wife, Anna, and her son, John Fox, executors, and refers to his son, James Jones; his daughter, Mary Pierce, baptised at Deer Park, N. Y., July 3, 1789, born June 17, 1789, married to Pelatiah Pierce; his daughter, Eleanor Steele, probably born 1799, died Oct. 16, 1866, married to John Steele, buried in Huntsville. Luzerne Co., Pa.; his daughter, Elizabeth (Jones) Pace. In Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. John Pierce, born March 14, 1810, died April 7, 1814, is buried beside his grandfather, John Pierce; 2, Elizabeth, born April 29, 1782, died May 13, 1828, married, in Sept., 1801, to Elihu W., son of Ebenezer and Martha (Williams) Parrish, (see above); 3, Lucretia, married to John Bowman, born May, 1779, died Jan. 4, 1838, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), probably the John Bowman, also a blacksmith, who had a forge, operated by waterpower from Toby's Creek, on Lot No. 15, Kingston, in 1813. John and Lucretia (Pierce) Bowman sold their interest in the estate of John Pierce, Sept. 26, 1809, to Elihu W. Parrish; 4, Thankful, married, in Dec., 1808, to Nathaniel Hartsouff, probably son of Zachariah Hartsouff, pioneer mill man, for whom Hartsuff's Hollow. Luzerne Co., Pa., was named; 5, John, born Feb. 27, 1792, died Sept. 28, 1836, (see later); 6, Tamer, married to Charles Whitney and living in Braintrim, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 20, 1815, when they sold their interest in the estate of John Pierce to Elihu W. Parrish.

II. (5). John, son of John and Tamer Pierce, was born Feb. 27, 1792, and died Sept. 28, 1836. He was a blacksmith and gunsmith and lived in Kingston Township, probably on the old

E. Frear (Family No. 838—Frear), buried in Clark Cemetery, Orcutts, Pa.; 3, Esther A., born Nov. 26, 1837, married to Frank Weber; 4, Warren W., born May 5, 1841, died Feb. 10, 1862, a soldier in the Civil War, died at Georgetown, D. C.; 5, Addison C., born Feb. 28, 1843, died Sept. 1, 1844; 6, Martha J., born May 2, 1845, died Nov. 20, 1866, married to ——— Montanye.

II. (2). Maria, daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Williams) Parrish, was married to William Evans and their children were (order of birth not certain): 1, Elihu, married to Thirzy (perhaps Taylor), living in Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1844; 2, Cynthia Ann, born April 11, 1803, died June 10, 1882, married to Amos Cook, born about 1800, died Aug. 15, 1874, aged 74 years, removed from Plymouth, Pa., to Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., buried with their son, William, born Sept. 6, 1847, died Sept. 30, 1894, in Clark Cemetery, Orcutts, Pa.; 3, Martha (Patty Ann), born July 10, 1809, died June 1, 1865, married to Philip Moyer (or Myres), born Feb. 9, 1804, died Aug. 23, 1879, removed from Plymouth, Pa., to Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., buried in Clark Cemetery, Orcutts, Pa.; 4, William B., married to Sally (perhaps Taylor), living in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1844; 5, Myra (or Maria), married to Milton Clark, living in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1844; 6,

Kingston-Plymouth Township road. He was married to Susannah, born Dec. 23, 1792, died Nov. 29, 1861, daughter of Philip and Catharine (Everett) Shupp, of Plymouth.

Philip Shupp, Sr., born about 1755, died March 16, 1823, aged 68 years, and his wife, Catharine, born in Oct., 1751, died March 15, 1835, are now buried in Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa. He evidently bought from John Anderson of Plymouth the 30 acre mill lot in Upper Plymouth Township which Hezekiah Roberts, Matthias Van Loon and Rufus Lawrence, Proprietor's Committee of Plymouth, sold to Robert Faulkner, Feb. 27, 1788, on which Robert Faulkner had erected a grist mill and dwelling before J—, 1790, when he sold the property, his wife, Adrianche, signing the deed, to John McMurtrie, Esq., of Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J. He also bought Lot 31, 95 acres, of the Middle tier in Plymouth, on which John Anderson was warrantee. John Anderson was assessed as the owner of a grist mill in Plymouth in 1792. April 9, 1812, Philip Shupp was of Plymouth when he bought from Almon Church 42 acres of Lots 45 and 46 of the Third Division in Plymouth, called Mayfield, which had been patented to John Anderson, Nov. 13, 1800, and which he and his wife, Elizabeth, sold to Josiah Ives of Milton, Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1808. They also sold, with William Craig, to Josiah Ives, Sr., 100 acres of Lots 45 and 46. Joseph McMurtrie, executor of the estate of John McMurtrie, Esq., of Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., (will Nov. 4, 1791, Newton, N. J.) sold April 13, 1793, to John Anderson of Plymouth the Faulkner Grist Mill lot with grist mill, dwelling house and 30 acres of land, and also one lot of and contiguous to the grist mill lot, which had been sold by Benjamin Smith and Zephron Flower, late of Kingston, to Timothy Coleman of Plymouth, June 10, 1788. This tract included two reservations, one of one and one-half acres sold by Timothy Coleman to Samuel Ayers, and one of two acres which Timothy Coleman reserved as a burial place for the use of the public. This plot has been known for very many years as Shupp Cemetery. The fourteen and one-half acres, including the two reservations, had been sold by Timothy Coleman to John McMurtrie, May 1, 1791. John Anderson apparently sold this latter tract to Thaddeus Goodyear, who was of New York Sept. 9, 1817, when he sold it as part of 24 acres of Lot No. 49, to Philip Shupp, Jr. The thirty acre tract, including the mill, John Anderson apparently sold to Philip Shupp, Sr., who, with his wife, Catharine, Feb. 17, 1817, sold to Philip Shupp, Jr., Lot 31, Middle tier, Plymouth, also owned with Lot 32 by John Anderson, a mill lot in the River tier, Third Division, Plymouth, and Lot 32, eight acres called the Baker House Lot. John Anderson also owned Lots Nos. 45 and 46, and April 6, 1812, with his wife, Elizabeth, sold 90 acres of those lots to John Robinson of Wilkes-Barre. Feb. 17, 1817, Philip Shupp, Sr., sold to Philip Shupp, Jr., the 42 acres of Lots 45 and 46 which he had bought April 9, 1812, from Almon Church. Three of the children of Philip and Catharine (Everett) Shupp were: 1, Mary, born June 2, 1790, married to James, born Oct. 15, 1790, died Oct. 9, 1840, son of Abraham, born Sept. 13, 1763, died Jan. 2, 1847, and Bethiah (Wheeler) Nesbitt, born Dec. 30, 1771, died Dec. 16, 1851, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); 2, Philip, Jr., born Aug. 3, 1791, died Oct. 5, 1833, married to Susan, born May 10, 1800, died Feb. 23, 1863, daughter of Frederick and Mary Croup, born Jan., 1776, died Sept. 3, 1842, and granddaughter of Andrew Croup, born Dec. 29, 1735, died Feb. 6, 1811, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); 3, Susanna, born Dec. 23, 1792, died Nov. 29, 1861, married to John, son of John and Tamer Pierce.

The children of John and Susanna (Shupp) Pierce were: 1, Charles, born July 13, 1813, died about 1890, married (1) to Catharine Ann, daughter of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin, No. 1216—Chapin) whose children were: Jefferson, born about 1835, and George S. (or George J.), born about 1840. Jefferson Pierce was living in McHenry Co., Ill., in 1846, and George S. (or George J.) was living in Plymouth in 1846, presumably with his grandparents. George J. Pierce and his wife, Mary E., were living in McHenry Co., Ill., Jan. 21, 1866, when they sold to Jacob Kintz of Exeter, Pa., 36 acres of Lot 38 in Exeter, which had fallen to his mother from the estate of her father, Solomon Chapin. S. R. Shoemaker and Lydia L. Goodwin witnessed the signing of the deed, which was acknowledged before S. R. Shoemaker, Notary Public, for McHenry Co., Ill. Charles Pierce was married (2) to Katharine Sine and removed to McHenry Co., Ill., before 1846; 2, Philip, born Sept. 6, 1816, died March 4, 1848, not married; 3, Everett, born Nov. 17, 1818, lived in Sacramento, Calif.; 4, John, born June 15, 1820, lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.; 5, Catharine, born April 22, 1822, died March 1, 1909, married, March 25, 1841, by Rev. Job J. Harvey, to Andrew Raub, born Feb. 12, 1820, died Feb. 11, 1894, (Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.), (see Family No. 947—Raub); 6, James Burlington, born July 16, 1828, died June 9, 1910, married (1), Nov. 28, 1854, to Leonora, born Dec. 15, 1829, died March 9, 1897, daughter of George, born Oct. 9, 1798, died April 29, 1871, and Elizabeth Rimmel, born June 21, 1807, died Oct. 9, 1852, (Forty Fort. Pa. Cemetery), married (2), Dec. 19, 1900, to Mrs. Anna C. Coons; 7, Mary, born March 5, 1830, died 1886, married to Silas Lazarus, removed to Illinois; 8, Samuel, born May 1, 1834, married to Sarah Cole, removed to Lee Co., Ill.; 9, Andrew, born March 17, 1837, removed to California.

Sally, born Jan. 2, 1823, died June 6, 1862, married to William Hettesheimer, born Sept. 15, 1814, died Nov. 9, 1894, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt, Pa.). William Evans was married (2) to Myra, daughter of William Cooper, of Plymouth, (Family No. 36—Cooper), and they were living in Plymouth, Pa., Oct. 15, 1844.

THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

I. Elihu Williams, with his wife, Desire, and several children came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn., in 1773, and settled on land in the vicinity of Toby's Eddy in Plymouth, Pa. Upon the organization of the town of Westmoreland, in March, 1774, he was chosen one of the tithing men for the town. His name and that of his son, Rufus, appear on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1776 and their names, together with that of Elihu Williams, Jr., appear in the Lists for 1777 and 1778, as residents of Plymouth District. Elihu Williams, Sr., and his sons, Rufus and Elihu, Jr., were members of the Third Company (Plymouth), Captain Asaph Whittlesey* of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Wyoming.

*I. John Whittlesey, born July 4, 1623, in Cambridgeshire, England, son of John, born 1593, and Lydia (Terry) Whittlesey, was married, at Saybrook, Conn., June 20, 1664, to Ruth, born April 20, 1645, daughter of William and Jane (Lutman) Dudley. He died April 15, 1704. His wife died Sept. 27, 1714. Their son, II, Eliphalet Whittlesey, their ninth child, was born July 24, 1679, and died Sept. 4, 1757. He was married, Dec. 1, 1702, to Mary, born May 24, 1677, died March 22, 1758, daughter of John and Mary (Andrews) Pratt. They removed about 1707 to Newington, Conn. Their children were: 1, Mary (Whittlesey) Smith, born Oct. 1, 1703; 2, Hannah, born May 13, 1711, married to Hezekiah Post; 3, Eliphalet, Jr., born May 10, 1714. III. Captain Eliphalet Whittlesey, Jr., born May 10, 1714, died July 12, 1786, was married (1), Dec. 16, 1736, to Dorothy, born Dec. 24, 1716, died April 14, 1772, daughter of Captain Martin and Dorothy Kellogg. He was married (2), June 23, 1774, to Hannah, widow of Samuel Mallory, of New Milford, Conn. He was established and commissioned Ensign of the Tenth Company of the 6th Regiment, Conn. Colonial Troops, Oct. 13, 1748, and Captain of the Sixth Company of the 4th Regiment, March 7, 1756. In March, 1758, he was Captain of the Fourth Company of the 6th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Phineas Lyman. In May, 1775, he was elected a member of the General Assembly. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., his name appearing on the Indian deed of 1754. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., July 8, 1771, with a company of 65 men, commanded by Captain Zebulon Butler, and subsequently returned to Connecticut. In May, 1774, Captain Eliphalet Whittlesey, in consideration of natural affection, conveyed to his son, Asaph, certain lots in Plymouth which he had drawn some two years previously. (Bib.-1.) The children of Captain Eliphalet and Dorothy (Kellogg) Whittlesey were: 1, Martin, born Oct. 5, 1737, married, Nov. 27, 1760, to Sarah Deming, born 1737, died March 29, 1829. He was of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., May 18, 1780, when he sold to Mrs. Lucretia York (Family No. 1324—York) one full settling right in the Susquehanna Purchase; 2, Lemuel, born May 16, 1740, died Aug. 30, 1823, married, Nov. 15, 1764, to Hannah Wells, born April 22, 1742, died April 3 1810; 3, John, born Dec. 23, 1741, died March 22, 1812, married, Nov. 14, 1765, to Mary Beale, born Aug. 24, 1745, died Sept. 30, 1802. He was of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., May 10, 1780, when he sold to Mrs. Lucretia York 300 acres belonging to a settling right in the Susquehanna Purchase; 4, Anna, born Jan. 27, 1744, died Jan. 10, 1810, married, Nov. 4, 1762, to Major William Cogswell, born Dec. 22, 1734, died Feb. 19, 1786; 5, Abner, born May 1, 1746, died July 12, 1821, married in 1787, to Ruth Wadsworth, born in 1750, died July 20, 1830; 6, Eliphalet (3d), born July 2, 1748, died Jan. 25, 1823, married Dec. 25, 1771, to Comfort Waller of Kent, Conn., born Nov. 15, 1750, died April 30, 1825, lived and died at Stockbridge, Mass.; 7, David, born Aug. 18, 1750, died Jan. 31, 1825, married (1), in Dec., 1779, to Abigail Judson, born March 24, 1755, died Oct. 1, 1782, married (2), May 19, 1798, to Martha Pomeroy, born April 1, 1768, died Sept. 8, 1827. He owned a full settling right in the Susquehanna Purchase, which he sold, June 1, 1780 to Mrs. Lucretia York. His name appears in the List of Settlers, at Wyoming, in 1769; 8, Captain Asaph, born May 12, 1753, (see later); 9, Dorothy, born Sept. 5, 1755, died July 12, 1824, married, Sept. 27, 1774, to Colonel Perry Averill, born Sept. 18, 1754, died July 10, 1842; 10, Elisha, born Jan. 8, 1758, died Nov. 9, 1802, married, May 29, 1788, to Mary Tucker, born Aug. 3, 1772, died Aug. 31, 1852; 11, Roger, born Oct. 6, 1760, died June 23, 1761.

IV. (8). Captain Asaph Whittlesey, born in Newington, Wethersfield, Conn., May 12, 1753, son of Captain Eliphalet and Dorothy (Kellogg) Whittlesey, was married, Oct. 25, 1774, to Abigail Skeels, who was baptised, at New Milford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1755. The name of Asaph Whittlesey appears in the List of the Proprietors in the Five Townships of Westmoreland, June 17, 1770, presumably on the right of his father, he being only 17 years of age. It also appears in the List of Settlers in the Wyoming Valley in May, 1772, and on the Tax Lists for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He settled in Plymouth about 1773. His name appears on the petition read in the Continental Congress, March 12, 1776, in which 66 Westmoreland men volunteered their services as "Soldiers in the Defense of Liberty." (Bib.-1.) Feb. 12, 1778, Asaph Whittlesey sold to Jesse Washburne, of Plymouth in 1777, the Meadow Lot in Plymouth belonging to the right or share of land formerly merited, given to, and owned by one Derrick Woodcock, known as No. 6, House Lot, Middle tier, and Meadow Lot No. 33, said Meadow Lot joining Isaac Camp south, and Matthias Van Loon on the north, lying on the lower Shawnee Meadow. Some of his other holdings in Plymouth lands were: Middle tier House Lot No. 14, 10 acres; Third Division Lot No. 15, 33 acres, Fourth Division Lot No. 15, 100 acres, Fifth Division Lot No. 25, 75 acres, and Meadow Lot No. 23, 21 acres. Captain Whittlesey lived on the bank of the little creek, long known as Whittlesey Creek, later Wadham's Creek, which crossed the main street in Plymouth borough a short distance above the Chauncey Reynolds residence. He was established and commissioned Ensign of the Third (Plymouth) Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, Oct. 17, 1775, and had been promoted to Captain of the same company prior to July 1, 1778. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace for Westmoreland in May, 1777, and May, 1778. He commanded the Third Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was killed in that engagement. The children of

They took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and Rufus Williams and Elihu Williams, Jr., were killed. Elihu Williams, Sr., was deceased in 1782, when letters of administration upon his estate were granted to his widow, Mrs. Desire Williams. (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, p. 1149.) The children of Elihu and Desire Williams were: 1, Rufus, (see later); 2, Elihu, Jr., killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, probably not married; 3, Esther, married to Nathan Parrish, (see above); 4, Desire; 5, Martha, living in 1815, married to Ebenezer Parrish, (see above); 6, Lucy, married to Josiah Ives, Jr.,*; 7, Darius, born Jan. 12, 1770, died May 16, 1837, (see later); 8, Olive, married to Amasa Converse, and was of Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass., Sept. 12, 1798, when, with her husband, she sold to Darius Williams of Plymouth, "Certain lands in Plymouth belonging to Elihu Williams, father of Olive Converse."

II. (1). Rufus, son of Elihu and Desire Williams, was married to Amy, born Jan. 12, 1757, died March 24, 1834, daughter of Judge John and Lydia (Gardner) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) He was a member of the Third Company of the 24th Regiment of Conn. Militia, and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. The children of Rufus and Amy (Jenkins) Williams were: 1, Amy, born about 1776, married to Charles, son of Levi and Rebecca (Jones) Townsend,† of

Captain Asaph and Abigail (Skeels) Whittlesey were: 1, Anna, born Oct. 9, 1775, born Milford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1740, died April 3, 1793, New Preston, Conn., and Jane (Baldwin) Camp, born July 12, 1742, died Oct. 1, 1797, married, Oct. 3, 1763. Their only child, Homer, born Oct. 17, 1797, was married to Delia Whittlesey. Joel Camp was married (2), Dec. 26, 1819, to Comfort, born at Stockbridge, Mass., July 27, 1777, died in April, 1838, daughter of Eliphalet and Comfort (Waller) Whittlesey; 2, Abigail, born April 30, 1777, died Oct. 29, 1858, married, June 27, 1801, to William, born Sept. 1, 1777, at New Milford, Conn., son of Nathan and Esther Camp. William Camp was killed by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Susquehanna on the Susquehanna River at Nescopeck Falls, Pa., May 3, 1826. The home of William and Abigail (Whittlesey) Camp was at Owego, N. Y., and their children were: (1), Eliza Minerva, born Oct. 15, 1802; (2), Henry William, born Feb. 11, 1805; (3), Isabella Maria, born April 8, 1807; (4), Abigail Whittlesey, born Oct. 15, 1808; (5), Susan Laura Ann, born Sept., 1810; (6), Charlotte Catharine, born June 27, 1814, died April 24, 1819; (7), George Sidney, born Sept. 5, 1816; (8), Francis Augustus, born Dec. 9, 1817; (9), Charlotte Caroline, born Dec. 5, 1820; Mrs. Abigail (Whittlesey) Camp was married (2) to Hon. Stephen Strong, born Oct. 11, 1791, died April 5, 1866, of Owego, N. Y.; 3, Laura, born in 1778, died in 1842, married April 17, 1808, to Enos, Jr., baptised at New Milford, Conn., May 7, 1780, son of Enos and Eunice (Bostwick) Camp, some of whose children were: (1), Samuel Orlands, born May 6, 1806; (2), Emeline Eveline, born Oct. 2, 1808; (3), Rebecca Ann, born Feb. 26, 1811; (4), Enos Ralph, born Nov. 28, 1812, all born at New Milford, Conn. Abigail, widow of Captain Asaph Whittlesey is described in Common Pleas Court proceedings, (Bib.-316) in March, 1789, as Abigail Richards, administratrix of the estate of Asaph Whittlesey. In a deed of Sept. 3, 1790, from Jesse Fell, Sheriff, to Putnam Catlin, she is described as Abigail Richards, now Stark, wife of Samuel Stark. In Orphans' Court proceedings of Jan. 23, 1805, she is described as Abigail Stark, widow of Asaph Whittlesey, and the three children of Asaph Whittlesey are named as above. (Bib.-313.) In the Whittlesey Genealogy it is stated that she was married (2) to a Mr. Sparks and (3) to Eliphalet Richards. She was married (2) to Eliphalet Richards, and their children were: (a), Asaph Richards; (b), Clarinda Richards, born Dec. 25, 1784, married to Asaph, son of Eliphalet and Comfort (Waller) Whittlesey. She was married (3), about 1789-90, to Samuel Stark, and they had one daughter, Betsey. Samuel Stark was a taxpayer in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792. (Bib.-1 and 238.)

Josiah Ives was of Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., March 18, 1788, when he bought from Seth Roberts of Bristol, Meadow Lot No. 8, Upper tier, Plymouth, which Elias Roberts (Family No. 988—Roberts), father of Seth, bought of Perrin Ross, and a House Lot of eight acres which Seth Roberts "lately bought of the heirs of Ziba Williams." He removed to Plymouth Township and in 1792, with his son, Josiah, Jr., was assessed as a taxable there. His home stood near the intersection of the old road, that followed the Kingston-Plymouth line, and the old Plymouth road "running from Lawrence Myers, Esq., to Plymouth." Jan. 8, 1802, he bought from William Craig and John Anderson part of Lots 45 and 46 in Plymouth. Dec. 13, 1808, he was of Milton, Tioga Co., N. Y., when he bought from John Anderson parts of Lots 45 and 46, Third Division, Plymouth, 112 acres, a tract called "Mayfield" lying in the vicinity of Shupps' Mills. (See Family No. 994—Shupps' Mills.) One of the children of Josiah Ives apparently was Josiah, Jr., who was married to Lucy, born 1768, daughter of Elihu and Desire Williams. March 26, 1791, Josiah Ives of Plymouth bought from John Nathan Wooley one acre of House Lot No. 1, Upper tier of Plymouth, on the highway between Kingston and Plymouth, and adjoining Meadow Lot No. 1.

†Levi Townsend of Falls Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was married to Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin Jones of Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Family No. 1238—Jones.) His will, made in Falls Township, Feb. 19, 1827, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 13, 1834. It names his wife, Rebecca, and his children in the following order: 1, Benjamin; 2, Peter, married, Feb. 11, 1817, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Polly, daughter of John Osterhout, (Family No. 50—Osterhout); 3, Sarah, married to ——— Jones, (Family No. 1238—Jones); 4, Rhoda, married to Benjamin, son of Comfort and Alice (or Elce) Kinyon of Exeter, Pa., and grandson of Benjamin and Rhoda Kinyon of Clinton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., (Jan. 6, 1795); 5, Minerva, married to Luther Daily, (Family No. 988—Daily); 6, Rebecca (Townsend) Sterling; 7, Susan, married to Homer Morgan;

*Ziba (or Seba) Williams, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, had at least the following heirs living Sept. 7, 1787: Samuel Brunson and his wife, Huldah, Ichabod Tyrrell and his wife, Rhoda, and Borden Bebee and his wife, Sibel, all residents of Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn.

Falls, now Wyoming Co., Pa., then in Luzerne Co., and some of their children were: (1), Hannah, born about 1813-14; (2), Nancy, born about 1815-16; (3), Levi, born about 1816-17. Mrs. Amy (Williams) Townsend was a widow, living in Putnam Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1821 and 1825; 2, John, born April 25, 1777, died Dec. 11, 1863, married to Martha ———, born March 8, 1775, died March 12, 1842, both buried in the Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. John Williams was one of the early settlers in Eaton Township. Jan. 23, 1830, he sold his homestead farm of 150 acres to Asa S. Dana. It was bounded on the east by lands claimed by Rufus Williams, on the south by lands of Benjamin Harding, on the west by lands claimed by James Evans, and on the north by lands of George Lutz and the Putnam Township line. May 4, 1833, he bought from Henry Dimond, of Eaton, Lot 31 of the Double tier, bounded on the north by David Lee, east by Samuel Roberts, and south by Newton Smith, and containing 120 acres. Some of the children of John and Martha Williams were: Betsey, married to Rev. Abraham Frear; Rufus Williams, Darius Williams, probably John Williams, and Mrs. Amy (Williams) Rosencrans. Mrs. Amy (Jenkins) Williams, widow of Rufus Williams, was married (2) to Asahel Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton), and lived, after her second marriage, in Putnam Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

II. (7). Darius, son of Elihu and Desire Williams, was born Jan. 12, 1770, and died May 16, 1837, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). He was a noted local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the early members of the famous Ross Hill Class, organized by the Rev. Anning Owen in Plymouth, in 1788. His wife, Huldah, was also an early member of the class. He was married to Huldah ———. His will, made April 23, 1832, and probated May 3, 1837, names their children in the following order: 1, Darius, Jr.; 2, Elihu, born Oct. 28, 1794, died March 3, 1820, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), not named in will; 3, George Lane, youngest son, married to his cousin, Martha, daughter of Jabez and Lucy (Parrish) Wilcox; 4, Cynthia, married, June 18, 1829, to Reuben Jones, Jr.; 5, Alma, married to Horatio Martin; 6, Phebe, born Jan., 1806, died Aug. 16, 1836, married to Rev. Abel Barker, (Family No. 1023—Barker), born 1811, died Sept. 24, 1896, (Forty Fort Cemetery), whose daughter, Frances P., died Aug. 16, 1836, aged 9 months and 25 days; 7, Huldah; 8, Ann, youngest daughter. The Darius Williams homestead was in Plymouth Township, adjoining the Kingston Township line, and included parts of Upper tier House Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Upper tier Meadow Lots Nos. 1 and 2. His youngest son, George Lane, and his youngest daughter, Ann, inherited the homestead. Reuben Jones, Jr., who was married to Cynthia, daughter of Darius Williams, was a son of Reuben Jones, for whose estate Elias Hoyt was appointed administrator, April 7, 1834, with Reuben Jones and John Pierce on his bond in \$300.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER VAN SCOY; FAMILY NO. (994)

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Henry Young and Mary Alice (Shoemaker) Van Scoy, was born Nov. 30, 1865. He attended the public schools in Kingston, Pa., and entered Wyoming Seminary in 1883. He was graduated in the Commercial Course in 1885. He served as Assistant Postmaster at Kingston from 1886 to 1890 and in 1892 entered the employ of J. W. Patten, dealer in hardware, plumbing and heating apparatus, where he remained until April 1, 1894. He entered into partnership, Oct. 1, 1894, with Richard Turner, under the firm name of Turner and Van Scoy, and engaged in the hardware, plumbing and heating business. The firm was incorporated, Sept. 23, 1909, as the Turner and Van Scoy Company. Feb. 1, 1909, they disposed of their hardware business. The concern is now

8, Charles, deceased in 1821, married to Amy, daughter of Rufus and Amy (Jenkins) Williams; 9, Zephaniah, deceased in 1827, married to Prudence, daughter of Captain Stephen Harding, Jr., two of whose children were: (1), John, born Sept. 27, 1799, died April 18, 1855, married to Affa Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); (2), James, born about 1808, died Nov. 27, 1866, married to Celinda Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 10, Levi; 11, Consider, deceased July 14, 1862, survived by his widow, Maria, when Levi Townsend was appointed administrator of his estate at Tunkhannock, Pa., with Riley Sickler and H. W. Finn on his bond, in \$1,000.

engaged in plumbing, sheet metal work and as heating engineers at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Isaac S. Van Scoy is a member of the Kingston, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kingston Lodge, No. 395, F. and A. M., of Shekinah Chapter, No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, of Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar and of Irem Temple, A. A. N. O. M. S. of Wilkes-Barre. He is not married and lives in Kingston, Pa.

**FRANCES ANN PEARNE (SHOEMAKER) BROWNSCOMB;
FAMILIES NOS. 995—(987)**

Frances Ann Pearne, daughter of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, was named for the wife of the Rev. Thomas H. Pearne. She was born in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1849, and was baptised May 8, 1850, by the Rev. William Reddy, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She attended the "Shoemaker School" in childhood and was also a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. From childhood she was interested in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member in 1860. Throughout her life she was an earnest and energetic worker in the various enterprises of the church. She was a member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, and also of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church and, at the time of her death, was one of the Vice Presidents of the Homeopathic Hospital Association of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley. She was married, at the Isaac C. Shoemaker residence, Wyoming, Pa., by the Rev. Henry Brownscomb, assisted by the Rev. Robert W. Van Schoick, Oct. 8, 1873, to Henry Watson, born Oct. 11, 1847, died April 9, 1874, son of the Rev. Henry and Sarah E. (Overfield) Brownscomb. She died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 13, 1916, and is buried beside her husband, in the Brownscomb plot in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

THE BROWNSCOMB FAMILY

The Rev. Henry Brownscomb was born in Brigrule, Cornwall, England, Aug. 18, 1817. He came to America with his parents, who settled in Bethany, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1830. He was converted Nov. 25, 1835, at Honesdale, Pa., and was licensed as a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1841. In the latter year he was admitted, on trial, to membership in the Oneida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, in 1869, when the boundaries of the Wyoming Conference were extended, he became a member of the latter conference. With the exception of three years, from 1869 to 1872, he served in the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1841 to 1886. Among his pastorates were: Tunkhannock, 1849-50; Providence, Pa., 1851-2, and 1863-6; Carbondale, 1854; Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, 1855-6, and 1867-8; New Troy (now Wyoming), 1859-60; Presiding Elder Wyalusing District, 1863-6; Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1883-5. He was married, Oct. 21, 1843, to Sarah E., born Feb. 28, 1820, died June 21, 1902, daughter of Paul (2) and Lydia (Lacey) Overfield, (Overfield family later) and their children were: 1, John P., born in Dundaff, Pa., Oct. 13, 1845, died Jan. 30, 1891, married to Jennie, born June 28, 1845, died June 20, 1884, daughter of Charles Burroughs, born Aug. 1, 1819, died April 20, 1888, and Mary A. (Goucher) Price, born Sept. 12, 1820, died June 30, 1894, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (see Wyoming and Lacka-

wanna Valleys), 2, H. Watson, born Oct. 11, 1847, (see later); 3, Kate, born in Providence, Pa., Aug. 27, 1851, died June 22, 1879, married, June 22, 1876, to Albert H., son of Jonas and Mary (Taylor) Phillips, who were born in Brattleboro, Vt., settled in Susquehanna Co., Pa., about 1834, and later removed to Tunkhannock, Pa. Albert H. Phillips served as private and Corporal in Company E, 9th Regiment, Pa. Cavalry, in the Civil War and later was a member of the firm of Billings and Phillips of Tunkhannock. He subsequently removed to Wilkes-Barre. He was married (2), in 1881, to Alice E., daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Gardner) Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter and No. 14—Gardner), and their children are: Arline, born Aug. 12, 1884; Mary Derr, born Nov. 12, 1887, and Louise Carpenter, deceased.

Henry Watson, son of Rev. Henry and Sarah E. (Overfield) Brownscomb, was born in Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1847. He was a graduate of the Commercial Department of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and was interested, for a number of years, with his brother, John P. Brownscomb, in the stone business at Meshoppen, Pa., where they operated large quarries. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkes-Barre. He was married, Oct. 8, 1873, to Frances Ann Pearne, daughter of Isaac Countryman and Catharine Ann (Shoemaker) Shoemaker. He died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 9, 1874. The Rev. Henry Brownscomb, his wife and all of their children are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

THE OVERFIELD FAMILY

I. Paul Overfield, said to have been born in North Germany in 1715, came to America with his parents, who settled on the Delaware River near Easton, Pa. He was married to Rebecca Marshall, and in 1790 was living in Lower Springfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself and two females. He died in 1800, aged about 85 years. The children of Paul and Rebecca (Marshall) Overfield were: 1, Abner, who, May 14, 1778, was a private in Captain Timothy Jayne's Company of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, and who, in 1780, 1781 and 1782, was a private in Captain Henry Shoemaker's Fifth Company of the Fifth Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, commanded by Colonel Jacob Stroud; 2, Benjamin, born about 1752, (see later); 3, Martin, who served in 1780, 1781 and 1782 in Captain Henry Shoemaker's Company, Fifth Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, Colonel Jacob Stroud, commanding, and who was married to Elizabeth Ott. In 1790 he lived in Lower Smithfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself, three males under 16 and four females, (Bib.-10); 4, Sarah, married to Lieutenant Moses Van Campen; 5, Mary, married to John Dailey; 6, Rachel, married to John Pennell; 7, Paul, Jr., (see later); 8, William, living in Lower Smithfield in 1790, having in family himself, one male under 16 and three females; 9, Elizabeth, married to Edward Marshall, (order of birth not known to writer): A Richard Overfield, a member of Captain Nelson's Company of Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, enlisted in Captain John Arndt's Company in Colonel Baxter's First Battalion of Northampton County Associators, was in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, and was reported among the killed, wounded and missing, following that engagement.

II. (2). Benjamin, son of Paul and Rebecca (Marshall) Overfield, was born presumably in Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., about 1752. He was a private in Captain Timothy Jayne's Company of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, May 14, 1778, and also a private in Captain Henry Shoemaker's Company, the Fifth Company, of Colonel Jacob Stroud's Fifth Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, in 1780, 1781 and 1782, in the War of the American Revolution. He was married (1), about 1771, to Maria, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Aug. 16, 1752 (Bib.-240), daughter of Manuel and Jannete (Van Etten) Consales, (see Consales-Gunsalis family later) and some of their children were: 1, Manuel, born Aug. 17, 1772, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Aug. 30, 1772, Manuel and Jannetje (Van Etten) Gonsalis, sponsors; 2, Maria, born May 23, 1787, baptised at Walpack, Aug. 13, 1787, same sponsors; 3, Helena, born May 24 (23?), 1787; 4, Benjamin, Jr., (probably son by first marriage), named in his father's will, and living in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, May 6, 1817, when he sold his interest in his father's estate to his brother, Paul; 5, probably Martin, named in his father's will; 6, Rebecca, probably, named in her father's will. Benjamin Overfield was married (2) to Margaret Henshaw, and the dates of the birth of two of their children are recorded in the records of the Reformed Church at Walpack, N. J., as follows: 7, Paul (2), born May 22, 1792; 8, Sarah (or Sally Ann), born June 9, 1794, recorded Aug. 17, 1794, who was married to John, son of Samuel

and Mary Sterling of Braintrim Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1790 Benjamin Overfield was living in Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., and had in family living at home, himself, two males under 16 years of age and five females. He later removed from Lower Smithfield to Braintrim Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., where his brother, Paul Overfield, Jr., had settled prior to 1790. Sept. 12, 1811, he bought from Thomas Overton, then of Ulster Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., attorney for Joseph Wharton, Esq., and Caleb Foulke of Philadelphia, 68 acres of land, situated on the Susquehanna River in Braintrim Township. His will, made in Braintrim, Oct. 22, 1813, was probated, at Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 7, 1813, and names his wife, Peggy, his son Paul, to whom he gave his blacksmith tools, farming implements, etc.; his sons Martin and Benjamin, Jr., and his daughters Rebecca and Sally Ann. Daniel Sterling and Joseph Gamble signed the will as witnesses and Paul Overfield, his son, and John Sterling, his son-in-law, were named executors. He died in Meshoppen, Pa., in Oct., 1813.

III. (1). Paul (2), son of Benjamin and Margaret (Henshaw) Overfield, was born in Lower Smithfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., May 22, 1792, and died at Meshoppen, Pa., Feb. 15, 1871. June 7, 1813, he bought from Thomas Overton, attorney for Joseph Wharton, Esq., and Caleb and Charles Foulke, of Philadelphia, Pa., a tract of land, called "Relief from Tyranny," on the east side of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, one and one-half miles above the mouth of "Mashauping," in and on a creek called Sinkaman, 49 acres, in Luzerne Co., Pa. March 20, 1817, he sold to Nicholas Overfield for \$47.50, "All my right and title to one equal half of my share in the fishery opposite Black Walnut Bottom, in Braintrim, which I bought of David Young of Springville Township, Susquehanna Co., leased Aug. 20, 1814, given to David Young and others, by Daniel Sterling to the Fish Company." Paul Overfield (2) was married, June 14, 1812, to Lydia Lacey, who was born about 1794 and died Aug. 14, 1872, aged 78 years. His will was made April 16, 1859, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., June 7, 1871, and was dated at Meshoppen. It names his wife Lydia, and all of the following children excepting Martha (order of birth not known to writer): 1, William, born Oct. 10, 1813, married (1), Feb. 25, 1836, to Anna Bunnell, who died March 11, 1854, married (2) to Minerva H. Keeney; 2, Harriet, married to Almon G., son of Rev. Aden Stilwell; 3, Sarah E., born Feb. 28, 1820, died June 21, 1902, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.) married to the Rev. Henry Brownscomb; 4, Benjamin, born March 28, 1822, married, March 2, 1847, to Lois A. Camp; 5, Ann C., living in 1906; 6, Eliza R. (Overfield) Bunnell; 7, Margaret (Overfield) Sturdevant; 8, Nancy M. (Overfield) Smith; 10, Martha.

II. (7). Paul, Jr., son of Paul and Rebecca (Marshall) Overfield, was married to Hannah, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) De Pui, and a sister of Moses De Pui, baptised at Walpack, N. J., June 13, 1762. (Bib.-240.) Paul Overfield, Jr., removed to Luzerne Co., Pa., before 1790, and in that year had in family, living at home, himself, one male under 16 and two females. He was assessed in Wyalusing Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792 and died in 1832. Two of the children of Paul, Jr., and Hannah (De Pui) Overfield were: 1, Nicholas, born in 1787, died Feb. 5, 1859, married to Harriet, born about 1790, daughter of Samuel and Mary Sterling (Family No. 12—Sterling), whose will, made at Meshoppen, Pa., Jan. 12, 1859, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 11, 1859; 2, Moses, born April 13, 1793, married to Fairlee Loomis. (Family No. 12—Sterling.)

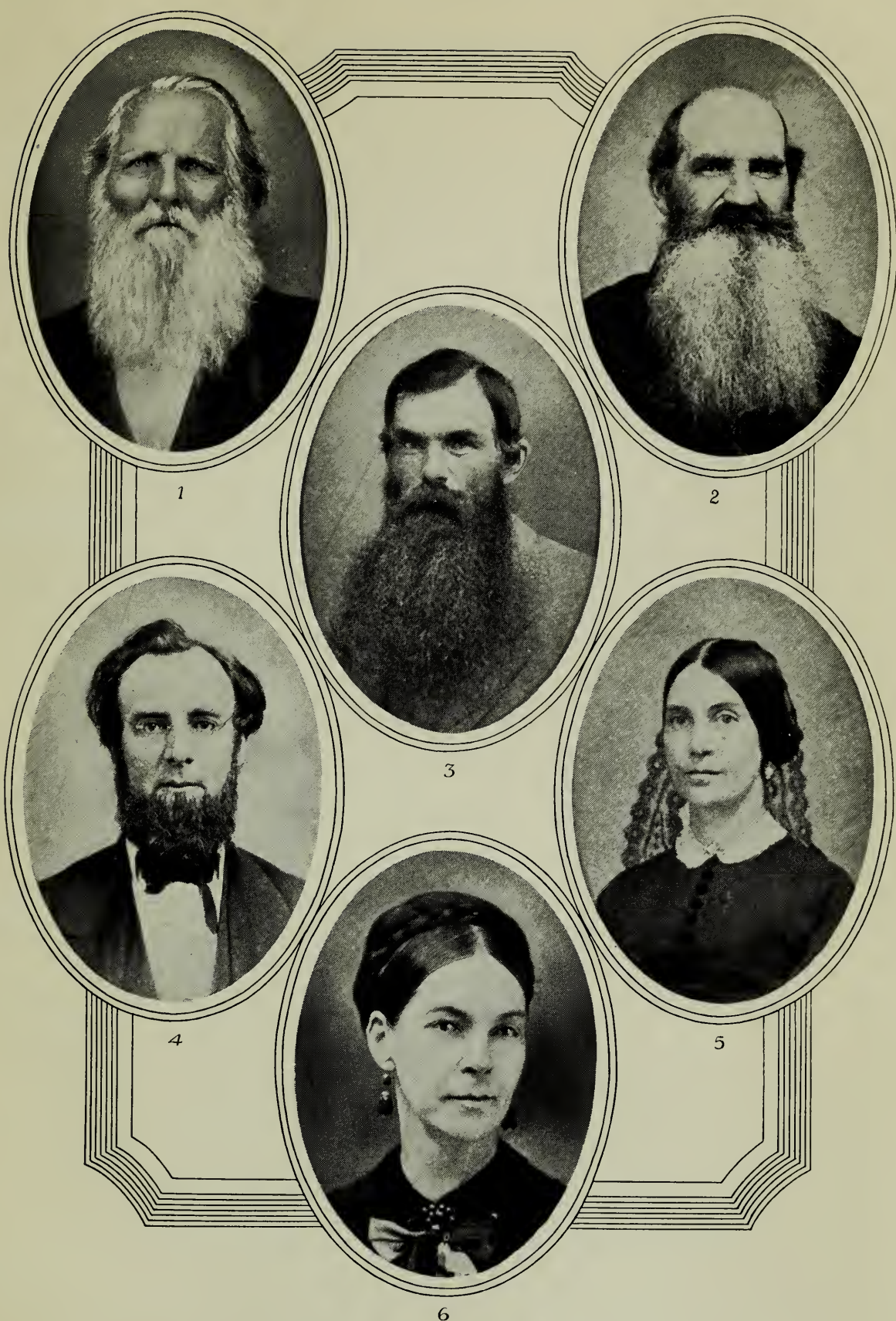
THE CONSALIS FAMILY

(Consalis, Consalis-duk, Gunsales-duk, Gunsalis, Gonsaly, Gonzaley, Gonsalis)

I. Manuel and Maritje (David) Gunsalis of Ulster Co., N. Y., had a son Manuel, baptised Nov. 16, 1694. (Bib.-241.)

II. Manuel, Jr., baptised Nov. 16, 1694, son of Manuel and Maritje (David) Gonsalis, was probably the Manuel or Emanuel Gunsalis* who was born and raised in Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., and who was married, Sept. 25, 1719, to Rymerick Quick of Rochester, N. Y. Manuel and Rymerick (Quick) Gunsalis (Consales) removed, before 1737, to the Minisink Valley and probably settled in Smithfield,

*Another Manuel Gunsalis was married to Rebecca Westfall and some of their children were: 1, John, baptised May 7, 1710; 2, Helena, baptised Oct. 25, 1713; 3, Lea, baptised Jan. 19, 1718; 4, Catrina, baptised July 1, 1724; 5, Catrina (2), baptised April 9, 1727; 6, Jacobus, baptised June 1, 1729. This Manuel Gunsalis evidently lived in Kingston and, also, apparently, had a son, Manuel, Jr. In 1728 a Manuel Gunsalis and his son, Manuel, Jr., were freeholders in Kingston. In 1738 a Manuel Gousales was a Corporal, and a Manuel Gousales, Jr., was a private, in Captain Cornelius Hoornbeck's Company of Ulster Co., N. Y., Militia. (Bib.-138.)



1 CHESTER TUTTLE, Family No. 996. 2 COLONEL IRA TRIPP, Family No. 1001.
 3 HOLDEN TRIPP, Family No. 1042A. 4 REV. THOMAS H. PEARNE, D. D., Family No 987. 5 ROSANNA (SHOEMAKER) TRIPP, Family No. 1001. 6 SALLY ANN (SHOEMAKER) BARDOLL-TRIPP, Families Nos. 1042-1042A

Bucks Co., Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Manuel, (see later); 2, Daniel, baptised Feb. 3, 1723, (Bib.-241) married to Elizabeth Van Vliet, whose son, Manuel, was baptised Jan. 19, 1752, Manuel and Rymerick (Quick) Gunsalis, sponsors, and whose son, Benjamin, was baptised Dec. 16, 1753, (Bib.-240); 3, Benjamin, baptised Oct. 25, 1724, (Bib.-240) married to ——— Van Vliet; 4, Maria, married to Johannes Van Etten; 5, Jacob, married, Jan. 28, 1753, to Sarah Westbrook; 6, Sarah; 7, Elizabeth, baptised Oct. 13, 1728, (Bib.-240); 8, Samuel, baptised May 4, 1737, (Bib.-240), (order of birth uncertain).

III. (1). Manuel, son of Manuel (or Emanuel) and Rymerick (Quick) Gunsalis (Consalis), was married (1) to Rachel Louw, and, described as the widower of Rachel Louw, was married (2), March 23, 1750, to Jannetje Van Etten. Their home was in Delaware Township, Northampton Co., Pa., when, in 1785, Manuel Consalis was assessed as the owner of 287 acres of land. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) their farm was situated on Bushkill Creek, where Manuel Consalis owned a grist mill in 1775. He was a Proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and was appointed Lister, March 1, 1774. (Bib.-1.) He served as a soldier in the War of the American Revolution and was recommended by Major Benjamin Van Camp, commanding a battalion of Northampton County Militia, for election to Lieutenant. Some of the children of Manuel and Jannetje (Van Etten) Consalis (Gunsalis) were: 1, Elizabeth, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Feb. 10, 1751, Daniel and Elizabeth (Van Vliet) Consalis, sponsors; 2, Maria, baptised at Walpack, Aug. 16, 1752, John and Maria (Gunsalis) Van Etten, sponsors, married, about 1771, to Benjamin, son of Paul and Rebecca (Marshall) Overfield, (see above); 3, Sarah, baptised at Walpack, Sept. 30, 1754, married to Benjamin Brink, whose son, Manuel, was born Oct. 3, 1781, and baptised May 23, 1783; 4, probably Benjamin, married to Alida Van Etten; 5, probably Manuel; 6, Samuel, born June 19, 1771, baptised Sept. 26, 1771. (Bib.-240.)

MARY ANN (SHOEMAKER) BALDWIN-TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 996—(986)

Mary Ann, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at Frey's Bush, Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Oct. 19, 1812, and was baptised, Nov. 15, 1812, by the Rev. John J. Wack of the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia and Fort Plain, N. Y., William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, sponsors. She removed in 1817, with her parents to New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there (1), July 16, 1835, by the Rev. John Dorrance, to David Baldwin, as his second wife. They had one daughter, Penelope E., who was born May 4, 1837.

David Baldwin was born March 16, 1801, and was one of the early teachers of the Island School in Mill Hollow, now Luzerne Co., Pa. A David Baldwin was initiated in Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 5, 1824. Before Oct. 22, 1823, David Baldwin was a merchant and on that date he advertised in the *Wyoming Herald*, as follows: "The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has recommenced the Mercantile Business, in the store formerly occupied by William Swetland in Kingston. From whom he has purchased his whole stock of merchandise and will keep constantly on hand a general and well selected assortment of seasonable goods. N. B. No credit given." In the *Wyoming Herald* of Nov. 30, 1827, he announced: "The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, and offers the public generally, a well selected assortment of seasonable goods which, together with his former

stock, comprises a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Drugs and Medicines, Lath, Salt, Shad, Machine Looking Glasses, etc., all of which he will sell, at a low rate, for cash and country produce generally." In 1830 David Baldwin was assessed, in Kingston Township, as Postmaster (at New Troy) and a member of the firm of Swetland and Baldwin, Merchants, William Swetland apparently having secured an interest in the business. They occupied the Swetland store which had been erected in 1815, and in which Elias Hoyt and William Swetland, in the summer of 1815, began business as merchants, under the firm name of Hoyt and Swetland, as announced in *The Gleaner* of July 14, 1815. Swetland and Baldwin dissolved partnership in 1832, and at about that time David Baldwin leased a piece of land from Fisher Gay and upon this land erected a store in which he was engaged in business as a merchant, until 1840. Edward D. Whiston (Family No. 3—Swetland), who had been, in 1831, a member of the firm of Breese and Whiston, and a partner of John Breese, probably occupying the old Oehmig store at Wyoming, Pa., then Troy Corners, occupied this building in 1840. It probably stood near the site of the Wyoming Monument and on the south side of Wyoming avenue. July 25, 1831, David Baldwin bought from Fisher Gay a building lot, 100 feet wide, on what is now Wyoming avenue. This building lot was in the "south corner" of Lot 31 and adjoining Lot 30. He built his home on this lot between the old Fisher Gay (formerly Philip Jackson) house and the site of the present (1917) residence, formerly the home of Payne Pettebone. A Mr. Belding occupied the David Baldwin home in 1840. In April, 1840, the year he died, David Baldwin entered into an agreement to sell to William Swetland and Payne Pettebone, his store, goods, lands and house, and to assign to them his lease of the land on which his store stood, for \$5,000. Included in his holdings of real estate was Meadow Lot No. 4, 37 acres, bounded north by the Main road, northeast by Fisher Gay, southeast by the Susquehanna River and southwest by Lot No. 5, owned by William Swetland. He died July 26, 1840. Title to his property was conveyed, according to the terms of the agreement, by his widow, and administratrix of his estate, Aug. 19, 1844. The first wife of David Baldwin, to whom he was married, June 8, 1826, by the Rev. Enoch Huntington, was Penelope, born March 30, 1808, died Dec. 14, 1832, daughter of General Samuel and Marcia (Pettebone) Thomas, (Family No. 988—Pettebone) and their children were: 1, Andrew S., born Feb. 9, 1827, died March 11, 1827; 2, Marcia, born Sept. 2, 1828, for whom William Swetland was appointed guardian. She grew to womanhood and died a number of years ago, not married; 3, Anna, born June 27, 1831, died April 29, 1832. David Baldwin is buried beside his first wife on the original Pettebone plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Shoemaker) Baldwin was married (2) to Chester, son of John and Mary (Bennett) Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle, No. 1313—Bennett). Their daughter, Mary Rosanna, was born Nov. 3, 1850.

Chester Tuttle was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 22, 1806, and grew to manhood on the John Tuttle homestead. He was an early school teacher in Kingston Township and, later in life, also taught again, in the school at Wyoming.* In 1832 Chester Tuttle and Charles W. Parmelee, bought the interest of S. Prentiss and Courtland P. Condit in the S. Prentiss and Company store, in the "Jacob Bedford Hatter Shop" building, at the corner of what are now Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa. In July, 1833, Jonathan Mooers became the partner of Chester Tuttle in the business. The new firm lasted only one month and, July 27, 1833, Mr. Tuttle bought the interest of Mr. Mooers. He continued the business until Sept. 24, 1833, when he sold it to Isaac C. Shoemaker (Family No. 987), but it appears very probable from the Shoemaker records that Chester Tuttle was employed for several years in the store of Isaac C. Shoemaker. He served from 1836 to 1841 and from 1851 to 1853 as clerk for the Commissioners of Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1845 he was identified, as owner, or editor, with the *Luzerne Democrat*, a popular newspaper published in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and which was subsequently owned by S. S. Benedict, who was, for many years, the owner and editor of the Carbondale, Pa., *Advance*. Chester Tuttle was Captain of the Wyoming Troop, a noted Militia organization. He also served as a Deputy Sheriff and was, for fifteen years, in the service of the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mary Ann (Shoemaker) Baldwin-Tuttle died in Washington, D. C., March 14, 1870, and was buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery, but was later removed to Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa. Captain Chester Tuttle died July 17, 1883, and is buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery.

PENELOPE E. (BALDWIN) CRAWFORD; FAMILIES NO. 997 (996)

Penelope E., daughter of David and Mary Ann (Shoemaker) Baldwin, was born in New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 4, 1837. She was educated in the public schools and at Wyoming Seminary. She was a highly accomplished teacher of music and was, for a number of years, at the head of the Department of Music at Wyoming Seminary and also filled a similar position in the Illinois Conference Seminary of the Metho-

*The school house, in which Chester Tuttle taught, stood, at that time, and probably from about 1813-14, on the lot known as the Steuben Jenkins homestead. It stood originally on the site of the hotel long known as the Laycock Hotel, at the corner of what are now Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa. In April, 1801, Joseph Swetland and others petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of viewers to lay out a road "to begin at or near the school house, standing on the road from the house of Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., to the main road in Kingston Township, and from said school house in a straight line to the Susquehanna River." It is probable that Lot Breese (Family No. 988—Breese) removed the old school house to the site on the Jenkins homestead about the time he established the hotel on the corner in 1813-14. The school house that stood on the Jenkins homestead was, many years ago, removed to a lot on what is now Sixth street, Wyoming, on lands now (1918) owned by the Wyoming Cemetery Association.

dist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville, Ill. She was married, Dec. 23, 1873, at the residence of Isaac C. Shoemaker, by the Rev. Reuben Nelson, D. D., assisted by the Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, to Dr. J. M. Crawford, of Cincinnati, Ohio, where she died Oct. 8, 1893. She was first buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery, but her remains were later removed to Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.

**MARY ROSANNA (TUTTLE) SHERMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 998
(996A)**

Mary Rosanna, daughter of Captain Chester and Mary Ann (Shoemaker) Baldwin-Tuttle, was born at Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 3, 1850, and was married, Nov. 29, 1876, to Dr. Lewis, born Nov. 25, 1843, died July 2, 1915, son of William McClary, born Oct. 21, 1820, died Jan., 1891, and Hannah (Lewis) Sherman, born May 29, 1821, died July 29, 1907, natives of West Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt.

Dr. Lewis Sherman, Homeopathic Physician, was graduated A. B. by Union College in 1865 and A. M. in 1868. He was graduated M. D. by the University of New York in 1870, and in the same year began the practice of medicine in Milwaukee, Wis., where he also owned a pharmacy. The children of Dr. Lewis and Mary Rosanna (Tuttle) Sherman, are: 1, Gertrude, born Aug. 26, 1877, graduated A. B. by the University of Wisconsin in 1900. Has served as Treasurer of the College Endowment Association, Director of the Girls' Industrial Institute, State Industrial member of the Food Commission of Milwaukee, appointed by the Mayor of the city, in 1917; 2, Leta, born Oct. 21, 1878, graduated A. B. by the University of Wisconsin in 1901; 3, Helen, born Dec. 1, 1879, graduated A. B. in 1902 and A. M. in 1905 by the University of Wisconsin, taught for some time in Milwaukee Downer College and was for two years a Micro-Analyst, in the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., married (Family No. 999), Jan. 2, 1918, to Robert Almer Harper; 4, Lewis, Jr., born June 24, 1886, graduated B. S. by the University of Wisconsin, in 1907, married (Family No. 1000), Jan. 29, 1913, to Erminie, daughter of Frank S. and Martha (Wunderlich) Rost. He is a member of the Jewett and Sherman Company, merchants, and owners and operators of a coffee and spice mill in Milwaukee, Wis. His address is 487 East North avenue in that city. Dr. Sherman and his son, Lewis, were both members of the F. and A. M., Ivanhoe Commandery, Masonic Knights Templar, and Wisconsin Consistory.

**ROSANNA GOODWIN (SHOEMAKER) TRIPP; FAMILIES
NOS. 1001—(986)**

Rosanna Goodwin, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 25, 1817, and was baptised in Jan., 1818. She was married, Feb. 20, 1836, to

Colonel Ira, son of Isaac, Jr., and Catharine (LaFrance) Tripp, (Tripp and LaFrance families later). Their children were: 1, Isaac C., born March 29, 1839, died Oct. 11, 1882; 2, Leander Shoemaker, born Feb. 27, 1841, died June 22, 1876; 3, William B., born Jan. 26, 1846, died Sept. 12, 1847; 4, Gertrude, born Jan. 18, 1848, died May 3, 1874, not married. (See Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Vol. II, pp. 90, 92.)

Mrs. Rosanna G. (Shoemaker) Tripp attended the Presbyterian Church at Wyoming until her marriage. She later became a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church of Scranton, Pa. She and her entire family are buried in the Colonel Ira Tripp plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.

Colonel Ira Tripp was born in Providence Township, now Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Jan. 6, 1814, and was educated in the public schools. He early engaged in business as a merchant in Scranton. He owned a large farm at Providence and another at Dalton, Pa. These he also managed, making a specialty of standard bred horses and Alderney cattle. He owned the old Tripp homestead and remodelled the old house. He was an early coal operator at Scranton, having opened a mine on the homestead and later sunk the Tripp shaft, a famous colliery. In early life he was a Whig and in 1856 supported John C. Fremont for President. In 1855 Governor James Pollock commissioned him to serve as Aide-de-Camp on his staff, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He enlisted April 23, 1861, and served for nine months as Hospital Steward of the Eighth Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner and was for a time confined in Libby Prison. From Libby Prison he wrote to his brother-in-law, Captain Chester Tuttle, in Washington, D. C., under date of "Richmond, Sept. 15, '62," as follows:

"Friend Tuttle: Dear Sir: I have written to you since my imprisonment and have received no answer. I presume you did not receive them. If this chances to reach you, please answer. I have just received one from my wife and hear they are all well. I want you to urge the exchange of prisoners in some form, if you can have any influence with the heads of the department, or whoever has the power to do it. I am well and fair well except lodging, which is pretty hard, a blanket and the hard floor. My love to all the family. (Signed.) Truly Yours. Ira Tripp."

Colonel Ira Tripp was one of the foremost men of his native town, was identified with many of the enterprises which led to the development of the city of Scranton, Pa., and was an early stockholder in the People's Street Railway. He was a member of Griffin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, into which he was mustered April 12, 1890. His race track and driving park were famous throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania State Fair was held on his farm. His fondness for the odor of a fine cigar won for him a unique distinction. Prohibited, by his physi-

cian, the privilege of indulging personally in the luxury of smoking, he employed a proxy to do his smoking for him. His special source of pride was the quality of his finely bred horses and cattle, which were winners of first premiums at all the local fairs. A worthy son of a patriotic ancestry, highly esteemed by all who knew him, he died at Scranton, Pa., Aug. 3, 1891, and was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.

THE TRIPP FAMILY

I. John Tripp,* or Trippe, is said to have been born in 1610, and to have died in 1678. (Bib.-1.) He was a native of England, a carpenter by trade, and came to America before 1638. He settled in Portsmouth, in the Colony of Rhode Island, and was a resident there April 30, 1639, when he acknowledged his allegiance to King Charles. On Aug. 1, 1639, he was admitted an "Inhabytant of the Island now called Aqueedneck." At a General Town Meeting, held at Portsmouth, March 1, 1643, it was voted that John Tripp have granted "3 akers of land joyning with Thomas Gorton, either syde of him, as should be judged meet by the latter." In May, 1648, he was a member of the "First General Court Tryalls," and May 16, 1648, was a member of the General Court of Commissioners for the Colony. He served as a Commissioner for Portsmouth in 1654-55-58-61-62 and 63. In 1655 he was named, with John Roome and John Briggs, of Portsmouth, to "make ye rates" for Portsmouth. May 25, 1655, Captain John Cranton, Henrie Bull, John Green, Jr., John Tripp and Christopher Hawxhurst were chosen a sub-committee of the Commissioners to "ripen against morninge some way of suppressinge of selling liquers." June 30, 1655, Thomas Olney, Benedict Arnold, Captain John Cranston, Randall Holden, William Dyre and John Tripp were named a committee to "Consider about some way of preventing sale of ammunitiion to ye Indians." In 1655 his name appears on the "Roule of ye Freemen of ye Colonie, of every towne," as a resident of Portsmouth. He served as a Deputy to the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island in 1663-64-69-70-71-72-73-74 and 1675, and was appointed Assistant (i. e. Magistrate) in 1670-71-72-73-74 and 1675. Nov. 6, 1672, he was named on a committee to audit the accounts of the late General Treasurer, Mr. John Coggeshall, and was also made a member of a general Auditing Committee. Oct. 29, 1673, John Easton, William Harris, John Tripp, Peter Easton and Lieutenant William Cade-man were appointed a committee "To prepare matters for the Assembly, concerning the Indians' drunkenness, the encouragement of the Militia and the danger we are in by the late enterprise of the Dutch taking New York." (Bib.-251.)

John Tripp was married to Mary Paine (Bib.-1) and, according to Savage (Bib.-101), Anthony Paine, in his will, gave a legacy to Mary, wife of John Tripp, for which her husband gave a discharge to the testator's relict, by name of Rose Weeden. Apparently some of the children of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp were (order of birth not known): 1, John, Jr.; 2, Peleg; 3, Joseph; 4, Alice; 5, Isabel; 6, Job; 7, Abiel; 8, Martha; 9, James; 10, ———, married to William Waddell or Wodell, son of William Wodell of Portsmouth, whose children were: William, Richard, Rebecca, Gersham, Sarah, Mary, Innocent; 11, probably Othniel. Mrs. Mary Tripp, widow of John Tripp, was married (2), April 4, 1682, to Benjamin Engells and died Feb. 12, 1687-8. (Savage and Bib.-257.)

II. (1). John Tripp, Jr., son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was of Portsmouth, R. I., May 5, 1696, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. He was married at Portsmouth, Sept. 7, 1665, by William Baulston, Assistant, to Susanna, daughter of John Anthony,† and some of their children were: 1, Susanna, born Oct. 31, 1667, probably married, Jan. 20, 1686-7, at Portsmouth, to Thomas Porter; 2, Mary, born Dec. 9, 1670; 3, John (3d), born July 19, 1673, of Portsmouth, May 1, 1706, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony, married at Portsmouth, Sept. 6, 1693, by Giles Slocum, Assistant, to Mary Hart of Richmond,

*The name of John Tripp, who was 17 years of age in 1635, appears on the list of passengers of the ship *Truelove* of London. Robert Dennis, Master, from the Port of London, June 10, 1635, en route to the Bermoodes or Somer Island. (Bib.-246.)

†According to Savage (Bib.-101) Susannah, daughter of John Anthony, was the second wife of John Tripp, Sr. In view of authentic data, herein presented, this statement appears to be highly improbable. John Anthony, born about 1607, died July 28, 1675, whose widow, Frances, died Oct. 12, 1692, named the following children in his will: 1, John; 2, Joseph; 3, Abraham; 4, Susannah, wife of John Tripp; 5, Elizabeth, wife of James Green. (Bib.-101.)

whose children were: (1), John (4th), born Nov. 3, 1694; (2), Sarah, born April 23, 1696; (3), Richard (1), born Jan. 24, 1697-8, died Dec. 28, 1712; (4), Susannah, born Nov. 26, 1698-9; (5), Isabel, born Jan. 14, 1701-2; (6), Mary, born Dec. 1, 1703; (7), Othniel, born July 6, 1705; (8), Anna, born June 16, 1707; (9), Abiel, born Dec. 1, 1709; (10), Abigail, born Nov. 12, 1711; (11), Richard (2), born Feb. 16, 1715-16; 4. Othniel,* born June 5, 1676, probably of Newport, May 1, 1718, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony; 5, Benjamin, born Feb. 21, 1677, of Portsmouth, May 1, 1706, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony, married, July 31, 1702, to Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Potter of Dartmouth, three of whose children, born at Portsmouth, were: Katharine, born May 17, 1708; Benjamin, born Nov. 16, 1709, and Nathaniel, born Feb. 27, 1711-12; 6, Lott, born Dec. 26, 1684, of Portsmouth, May 6, 1707, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony. (The births of four children of Benjamin Tripp were recorded at Dartmouth: Lydia, born Oct. 31, 1714; Rebecca, born May 1, 1717; Elizabeth, born May 6, 1722; Stoak, born May 13, 1725.)

II. (2). Peleg Tripp, doubtless a son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was a Deputy in the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island, March 10, 1680, and was appointed a member of a "Committee to be assistant to the Governor, to consider of and draw up an answer to the 27 questions sent from the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council to the Colony." With Captain John Albrow he was appointed to run the westerly line of the Colony of Rhode Island. March 16, 1780, he was named to serve on a committee to wait upon Mrs. Mary Cranston, widow of Governor John Cranston, "for the Charter and all other writings belonging to the Colony." In May, 1681, and May, 1686, he represented Portsmouth as Deputy in the General Assembly. He was married to Ann, daughter of Richard and Mary Sisson† of Dartmouth.

II. (3). Joseph Tripp, son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was of Portsmouth, R. I., May 4, 1675, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony. He was married at Dartmouth, Aug. 6, 1667, to Mehitable, daughter of Thomas and Mary Fish,‡ and their children were: 1, John, born July 6, 1668; 2, Thomas, born March 28, 1670; 3, Jonathan, born Oct. 5, 1671; 4, Peleg, born March 5, 1673, probably married (second wife), April 29, 1712, at Dartmouth, to Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen Cornell; 5, Ebenezer, born Dec. 17, 1675; 6, James, born Jan. 12, 1677; 7, Alice, born Feb. 1, 1679; 8, Abiel, born Jan. 8, 1681; 9, Mehitable, born Oct. 9, 1683; 10, Joseph, Jr., born Aug. 24, 1685, of Portsmouth, May 6, 1707, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony, married (probably 2), Nov. 13-30, 1718, at Tiverton, R. I., by Job Almey, Justice, to Elizabeth Wilcox of Little Compton, R. I. Some of the children of Joseph Tripp, Jr., were (recorded at Dartmouth): Abigail, born Aug. 11, 1710; Ruth, born Nov. 6, 1712; Price, born May 15, 1715; Dinah, born Nov., 1716; Philip, born April 3, 1725; Hannah, born Aug. 13, 1728, and Benjamin, married, at Swansey, March 22, 1740, to Martha, daughter of James and Martha Luther of Swansey; 11, Jabez, born Nov. 3, 1687; 12, Mary, born Aug. 22, 1689, (birth recorded at East Greenwich, other births recorded at Dartmouth). Mary was married at East Greenwich, Jan. 25, 1710, to Thomas, born April 23, 1683, son of Reuben Waite,¶ and their children were: 1, John, born Nov. 30, 1711; 2, Reuben, born Feb. 7, 1713-14; 3, Thomas, born Feb. 29, 1715-16; 4, Mary, born April 5, 1718, probably married, Nov. 13, 1743, to Captain William Tripp; 5, Merebee (Meribah), born July 20, 1720; 6, Mehitable, born Nov. 18, 1722; 7, Martha, born April 5, 1725; 8,

*An Othniel Tripp, born July 23, 1697, died Dec. 1, 1775, was married to Abigail, born middle of Aug., 1706, at Sandwich; Mass., died April 23, 1782, daughter of Zachariah and Abiah (Allen) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) They are both buried in the Friends' Yard at Acookset. (Westport, R. I., Friends' Records.)

†The will of Mary Sisson, of Dartmouth, was made the 15th day of the second month, called April, 1690, and was probated at Bristol Dec. 1, 1692. It was entered Sept. 1, 1683. It names her son, George; daughter, Elizabeth, married to Caleb Allen; her daughter, Ann, married to Peleg Tripp; her son, James, whom she named sole executor, and from whom she acknowledged having received "in full for all the estate left to me by my husband, Richard Sisson;" her granddaughter, Mary, daughter of her son, George. Joseph Tripp, George Cadman and John Anthony signed the will as witnesses and George Cadman, James Tripp and Valentine Hudeston made an inventory of the estate, Sept. 26, 1692. (Bib.-105.)

‡Thomas Fish, a freeman of Portsmouth, in 1655, made his will in 1672, and died in 1687. It refers to his wife, Mary, deceased, and his children, Daniel, John, Robert, Thomas. Mehitable Tripp, Mary, who was married, March 18, 1671-2, to Francis Brayton, and Alice, married to Henry Knowles. (Bib.-101.)

¶Reuben Waite of Dartmouth had the following children: 1, Thomas, born April 23, 1683; 2, Eleazer, born Jan. 4, 1688; 3, Benjamin, born Jan. 12, 1690; 4, Joseph, born June 24, 1693; 5, Abigail, born June 24, 1693; 6, Reuben, Jr., born Jan. 15, 1695; 7, Tabitha, born Jan. 15, 1695; 8, Jeremiah, born Jan. 16, 1698.

Alice, born April 22, 1729, (birth recorded at East Greenwich, all the rest at Dartmouth).

II. (4). Alice, daughter of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was married, Jan. 26, 1671, to William Hallam (Savage), Jan. 26, 1670, to William Hall, at Portsmouth (Portsmouth records). According to Savage the children of William and Alice (Tripp) Hallam were: 1, William, born Dec. 8, 1672; 2, Preserved, born Aug. 29, 1675, died within six months; 3, Abigail, born Dec. 20, 1677; 4, Mary, born Sept. 24, 1679; 5, John, born July 2, 1681; 6, Deliverance, born Jan. 8, 1684; 7, Alice, born Jan. 14, 1685; 8, Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1687; 9, Robert, born Feb. 16, 1690.

II. (5). Isabel, daughter of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was married, at Portsmouth, March 4, 1675, to Samson, son of Philip Sherman of Portsmouth, and their children were: 1, Philip, born Jan. 16, 1676; 2, Sarah, born Sept. 24, 1677; 3, Alice, born Jan. 12, 1680; 4, Samson, Jr., born Jan. 28, 1682; 5, Abiel, born Oct. 15, 1684; 6, Job, born Nov. 8, 1687.

II. (6). Job, son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, probably had a son, 1, Job Tripp, Jr., who lived in North Kingston in 1734, (see later).

II. (7). Abiel Tripp, son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was of Portsmouth, May 6, 1679, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. He was married, at Portsmouth, R. I., Jan. 20, 1679, by John Albro, Assistant, to Deliverance Hall. He died in Sept., 1684, and owned, at the time of his death, a ferry plying between Portsmouth and Bristol. At a session of the General Assembly, held Aug. 2, 1698, Thomas Durfee and his wife, Deliverance Durfee, late widow of "Bikill Tripp," of Portsmouth, deceased, presented a petition for the settling and confirming of the ferry between Rhode Island and Bristol upon the heir of "Bikill" Tripp. It was enacted that "The ferry be stated upon Thomas Durfee and his wife till the said heir of the said Bikill Tripp come of age, which will be in about seven years." June 13, 1727, Abiel Tripp petitioned the General Assembly praying and setting forth the hardships and inconvenience attending him "by the ferry's being removed from his house, or the place where he lives," where there is a public landing, (Tripp's Landing, Bib.-247), and from which there hath been a ferry kept for upwards of 40 years. A lease was granted to Abiel Tripp, June 13, 1727, for the re-establishment of the ferry between Portsmouth and Bristol. The only child of Abiel and Deliverance (Hall) Tripp was Captain Abiel, born June 22, 1684, was at Portsmouth in Feb., 1723-4, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony, and who was appointed, in May, 1728, Captain in the Second Regiment of Main Land Militia, commanded by Colonel Nicholas Powers. He was married, at Portsmouth, Jan. 3, 1703-4, by Joseph Church, Justice, to Eleanor Wait, and some of their children were: 1, Wait, born April 19, 1705; 2, Abiel (3), born May 21, 1707, died June 8, 1707; 3, Mary, born March 9, 1709-10, died in infancy; 4, Sarah, born Sept. 3, 1712; 5, Eleanor, born Dec. 26, 1715; 6, Joseph, born May 25, 1717, married to Francis ———, children: (1), William, born April 16, 1746; (2), Wait, born Oct. 26, 1744; (3), Martha, born June 16, 1746; 7, Thomas, born Dec. 3, 1719; 8, Rebecca, born Aug. 28, 1722; 9, Elizabeth, born April 16, 1725; 10, Aimie, born Jan. 19, 1728-9. Mrs. Deliverance (Hall) Tripp was married (2) to Thomas Durfee, of Portsmouth.

II. (8). Martha, daughter of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was married, at Portsmouth, R. I., Feb. 3-23, 1680-1, to Samuel, son of Philip Shearman, and some of their children were: 1, Sarah, born April 10, 1682; 2, Mary, born Dec. 1, 1683; 3, Mehitable, born Aug. 18, 1685; 4, Samuel, Jr., born June 12, 1687; 5, Othniel, born Jan. 29, 1690.

II. (9). James Tripp, son of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, died in Portsmouth, May 30, 1730. He was married (1), at Portsmouth, R. I., Jan. 19, 1681-2, by George Lawton, Assistant, to Mercy, daughter of George Lawton,* and their children were: 1, John, born Nov. 8, 1685, married (1), Jan. 13, 1712-13, to Rebecca Spooner, died March 9, 1728-9, children: (1), George, born June 16, 1716; (2), Timothy, born Feb. 22, 1717; (3), Ruth, born April 4, 1720; (4), Elizabeth, born Aug. 23, 1722; (5),

*According to Savage (Bib.-101) George Lawton had at least the following children: 1, Isaac; 2, perhaps Job; 3, Robert; 4, Ruth, married, Feb. 10, 1681, to William Woodell, (Wodell or Waddell); 5, Mercy, married, Jan. 19, 1682, to James Tripp. Portsmouth, R. I., records have the following, all of whom were doubtless children of George Lawton, Sr., of Portsmouth: 1, George, of Portsmouth, married, Jan. 17, 1677, to Naomi, daughter of Bartholomew Hunt; 2, Mary Lawton, married April 3, 1678, to Gideon Freeborn; 3, Ruth Lawton, married, Feb. 10, 1680-1, to William Woodell, probably son of William and ——— (Tripp) Woodell, who died in his 37th year, Jan. 6, 1698-9; 4, Robert Lawton, married, by George Lawton, Assistant, Feb. 16, 1680, to Mary, daughter of Gershom Wodell; 5, Mary Lawton, married to James Tripp, Jan. 19, 1681-2; 6, Job Lawton, son of George, died Aug. 8, 1697. George Lawton, Sr., died Sept. 11, 1697.

Rebecca, born July 27, 1724. John Tripp was married (2), Oct. 24, 1737, to Hannah Daniel, children: (6), Hannah, born Aug. 25, 1738; (7), Mary, born March 20, 1741; 2, Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1687, died Feb. 13, 1740 married (1) to Richard Mitchell, married (2) to William Wood; 3, Robert, born May 15, 1691; 4, James, Jr., born July 17, 1684, married, March 13, 1719, at Tiverton, R. I., to Anna Cook, some of whose children were: (1), Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1710; (2), William, born Feb. 27, 1712-13; (3), Timothy, born Oct. 22, 1716; (4), Mary, born Oct. 14, 1720; (5), Isaac, born Jan. 2, 1726-7; 5, Mary, born Jan. 9, 1700. James Tripp was married (2) to Elizabeth (probably Smith), daughter of Edward, and their children were: 6, Francis, born June 3, 1705, married, April 29, 1725, to Wait Chase; 7, Lydia, born April 30, 1707; 8, Thankful, born March 8, 1708-9, died, North Kingston, Oct. 1, 1775, married to Peter Taylor, of Newport; 9, Stephen, born Sept. 30, 1710; 10, Isabel, born Dec. 31, 1713; 11, Israel, born March 22, 1716, married, at Warwick, R. I., Sept. 2, 1744, by William Rice, Assistant, to Elizabeth Bentley, lived at Warwick, in 1774, and then had in family, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16, four females over 16 and one female under 16. (Bib.-252.) Two of the children of Israel and Elizabeth (Bentley) Tripp were: (1), James, born April 1, 1749, married, Jan. 30, 1772, by Elder John Gorton, to Mercy Clark, of Warwick, and their son, Stephen, was born April 27, 1775; (2), Elizabeth, born March 19, 1750.

III. (1). Job Tripp, Jr., doubtless son of Job Tripp, of North Kingston, R. I., and grandson of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp, was of North Kingston in Oct., 1734, when he was appointed Justice of the Peace. He also served in that office in 1735-36-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45 and 1746. Until May, 1743, his name appears each year in the records (Bib.-258) as Job Tripp, Jr. He also served as Deputy for North Kingstown in the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island in 1734-38-41 and in 1746. In May, 1743, Job Tripp of North Kingstown and Job Tripp, Jr., of Exeter were both appointed Justice of the Peace. In May, 1745, Job Tripp of Exeter was Deputy to the General Assembly, and in May, 1746, Job Tripp of North Kingstown was a Deputy. Job Tripp, Jr., of Exeter was perhaps a son of Job Tripp, Jr., of North Kingstown. He had apparently settled in that portion of North Kingstown which, March 8, 1742-3, was erected into the town of Exeter. Some of the children of Job Tripp, Jr., of Kingstown apparently were: 1, Captain Job, born April 20, 1701, (see later); 2, Peleg, of South Kingstown, married, at North Kingstown, Jan. or June 28, 1728, by William Spencer, Justice, to Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Gardner of North Kingstown; 3, Abiel, of North Kingstown, May 3, 1743, when admitted a Freeman of the Colony; 4, Mary, married, at North Kingstown, in 1729, to John Dawley; 5, Anna, married, at North Kingstown, in June, 1729-30, to Robert Moore; 6, Phebe, married, Dec. 10, 1730, at South Kingstown, by Rouse Helme, Assistant, to William Rice* of Warwick, (marriage also recorded at Warwick); 7, probably Isaac, (see later); 8, Abigail, married at North Kingstown, July 29, 1734, to Benjamin Tanner; 9, Captain William, born Oct. 10, 1719, married (1), July 12, 1739, to Mary Wilcox, who died Dec. 31, 1742. Their children were: (1), Thomas, born May 12, 1740, married, May 30, 1771, to Tacy Coone; (2), Catharine, born May 14, 1742. He was married (2), Nov. 13, 1743, at West Greenwich, by Jeremiah Ellis, Justice, to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Tripp) Waite (Waite in sketch Joseph Tripp), and their children were: (3), Mary, born Sept. 14, 1744; (4), Catharine (2), born June 8, 1747, probably married, April 14, 1768, to Robert Wilcox; (5), Bridget, born June 23, 1751. Captain William Tripp was appointed Captain of the Fourth (North Kingston)† Company of Kings Co.

*John Rice, Jr., born about 1644-5, died Jan. 6, 1730-1, aed. 86 years, was married, July 25, 1695, to Elnathan, daughter of John Whipple, and their children were: 1, John, born April 6, 1696; 2, Elizabeth, born May 6, 1698; 3, Thomas, born April 26, 1700; 4, Mary, born Sept. 22, 1702, died April, 1703; 5, Nathan, born June 20, 1704; 6, Barbara, born April 24, 1706; 7, William, born March 25, 1708; 8, Mary, born Jan. 24, 1709; 9, Lydia, born Dec. 30, 1711; 10, Randall, born May 21, 1714; 11, Elnathan, born Aug. 4, 1716.

William, son of John, Jr., and Elnathan (Whipple) Rice, was born March 25, 1708, and died Jan. 22, 1746. He was married, at South Kingston, Dec. 10, 1730, to Phoebe Tripp, and was at that time of Warwick. The children of William and Phoebe (Tripp) Rice were: 1, Abigail, born Feb. 20, 1731; 2, Mehitable, born Sept. 25, 1732; 3, Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1734; 4, James, born Feb. 20, 1736, died June 22, 1744; 5, Hannah, born April 22, 1739, married, at East Greenwich, by Thomas Aldrich, Justice, May 30, 1757, to Job, son of Isaac and Sarah (Sweet) Tripp. (See sketch Isaac Tripp later); 6, John, born May 26, 1741; 7, Mary, born June 18, 1743, died July 28, 1743; 8, James (2), born June 28, 1744; 9, Mary (2), born April 24, 1746.

†An Othniel Tripp and his wife, Mary, lived in North Kingston. Some of their children, according to the partially destroyed record were: 1, Mary, born May 22, —; 2, Othniel, born Aug. 18, —; 3, Penelope, born Jan. 18, —; 4, Othniel (2), born March 22, —; 5, Susannah, born Feb. 12, —; 6, Bridget, born Oct. 25, —.

Militia in June, 1742, and May, 1743. (Bib.-258.) He served as Justice of the Peace in Exeter in 1744 and 1745 and was Deputy from Exeter, to the General Assembly of the Colony in 1750.

IV. (1). Captain Job Tripp (3), probably son of Job Tripp, Jr., was born April 30, 1701, and was married, about 1722, to Sarah ———, born May 20, 1704. He lived in that portion of North Kingstown which, in March, 1742-3, was erected into the Town of Exeter. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in Exeter in May, 1743, also in 1753-54-56-57-58-59-63 and 1764, and was a Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in Kings Co., in Feb., 1748, June, 1749, and May, 1767. (Bib.-258.) He also served as Deputy to the General Assembly of the Colony of Rhode Island in May, 1745, May, 1748, May, 1752, and May, 1768, and is described as Captain Job Tripp in the Assembly records of 1748. The children of Job and Sarah Tripp were: 1, Peleg, born June 13, 1723, admitted a Freeman of the Colony April 3, 1745, and served as Justice of the Peace in Exeter in 1747-48-49-50 and 1751. He was a resident of Exeter in 1774 and then had in family, living at home, himself, one male under 16 and two females under 16. (Bib.-252.) He was married to Sarah (perhaps Waite), and four of their children were: (1), Hannah, born Jan. 19, 1743, probably married, May 20, 1762, to Edward Thorn; (2), Sarah, born Nov. 11, 1745, married, May 23, 1769, to Joseph Holloway; (3), Lois, born Aug. 16, 1747, probably married, April 6, 1766, to Gideon Waite; (4), Waite, born April 1, 1749, probably married, March 27, 1768, to Daniel Harrington; (Peleg also had a son Ezekiel); 2, Peregrine, born Aug. 19, 1725, married, Jan. 22, 1749, by Peleg Tripp, Justice, to Susanna Sherman, of South Kingstown, three of whose children were: (1), Sarah, born Oct. 1, 1749, married, June 23, 1776, to Jeremiah Vaughn; (2), Ruth, born April 15, 1751; (3), Susanna, born Jan. 1, 1753. Peregrine Tripp lived in Exeter in 1774 and had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16, three females under 16 and three females over 16; 3, Charles, born Oct. 1, 1727, died, Surinam, in April, 1748; 4, Mehitable, born Dec. 1, 1729, married, Sept. 22, 1752, to Benjamin Green; 5, Sarah, born Dec. 20, 1731; 6, Job (4th), born June 28, 1734, admitted a Freeman of the Colony, first Wednesday of May, 1757, served as Ensign in Captain Oliver Min's Company of Exeter Militia in May, 1754, and was married, March 24, 1755, by Preserved Hall, Justice, to Virtue, daughter of Benjamin Waite, of West Greenwich. He was of Exeter, R. I., in 1774, and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16, two females over 16, and one female under 16. (Bib.-252.) He was probably the Job Tripp, Jr., who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1775-6, and settled finally in Stephentown, Albany Co., N. Y., (reference in foot note, sketch of Isaac Tripp later); 7, Anna, born Sept. 8, 1736, probably married to Ichabod Mosher; 8, Phebe, born Aug. 13, 1741, probably married, April 8, 1764, to Jonathan Ross; 9, Ezekiel, born March 9, 1743-4, married, April 29, 1765, by William Hall, Justice, to Mary Lawton; 10, Benjamin, married, March 20, 1769, by Gideon Mosher, Justice, to Anna, daughter of James Mosher, of Richmond.

IV. (7). Isaac Tripp, who was probably* a son of Job Tripp, Jr., of North Kingstown, R. I., was thrice married. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib-1) the second wife of Isaac Tripp was Susanna (probably Spencer). He was married, at North Kingstown, R. I., in June, 1729, by William Spencer, Justice, to Sarah Sweet. (Bib.-257.) He was married (3) to Sarah Dow. In 1743 he apparently lived in East Greenwich. He also lived, for some time, in Pomfret, Windham Co., Conn. The marriage record of his daughter, Susannah, at East Greenwich, describes her as daughter of Isaac, of Portsmouth, (Nov. 19, 1758). That of his daughter, Ruth, and Jonathan Slocum, of Warwick, Feb. 23, 1759 (1757), describes Ruth and Jonathan as both of Portsmouth. Isaac Tripp had settled at Warwick before 1758 and was a resident there, the first Wednesday of May, 1758, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. He was appointed Justice of the Peace at Warwick in June, 1766, June, 1767, and May, 1768. (Bib.-258.) In the Census of the Colony of Rhode Island, taken in 1774, an Isaac Tripp was returned as a resident of Warwick, having in his household, himself, three males over 16, three males under 16, three females over 16 and three females under 16, and one black,

*According to the theory of Dr. Horace E. Hayden, deceased, of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Isaac Tripp was probably a son of Job Tripp and a grandson of Peleg and Ann (Sisson) Tripp, of Portsmouth, R. I. The writer cannot, from the records available to him, either prove or disprove this theory. Peleg Tripp may have had a son, Job Tripp, who may have been the father of this Isaac Tripp. The fact that Ruth Tripp and Susannah Tripp are described, the former of Portsmouth, and the latter as the daughter of Isaac, of Portsmouth, would seem to confirm Mr. Hayden's theory.

a total of 14 persons. This was doubtless Isaac Tripp, Jr., who was a resident of Warwick in 1774, (see later), and it should be borne in mind that the enumeration doubtless included all the members of his household, consisting of his immediate family and all other persons living with him. Some of the family of Isaac Tripp, Sr., may have been included.

In 1761 or early in 1762 Isaac Tripp and his son, Job Tripp, were admitted as Proprietors in the Purchase of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and according to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1), they were probably in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1762, with the original settlers. The name of Job Tripp appears in the list of original settlers in 1762 and those of Isaac Tripp and his son, Henry Dow Tripp, appear in Mr. Harvey's "List of the 'First Forty' Settlers in 1769." (Bib.-1.) According to Dr. Hollister, Isaac Tripp settled on the "Capouse Meadows," now Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa., as early as 1771. (Bib.-85.) At a meeting of the Susquehanna Company, held in the Court House in Norwich, New London Co., Conn., Dec. 28, 1768, Isaac Tripp, described as from the Colony of Rhode Island, was appointed to serve on a committee "To approve of and admit such persons as may offer themselves as first settlers at Wyoming," and was also appointed to serve with Benjamin Follett, John Jenkins, William Buck and Benjamin Shoemaker, as a member of a "Directing Committee to approve and admit and oversee and manage and order the affairs and proceedings of the 'First Forty Settlers,' and to lay out and prepare a convenient road to said Susquehanna River." (Bib.-1.) This second company of settlers, the first settlement of 1762 having been destroyed by the Indians in the "Wyoming Massacre" of Oct. 15, 1763, arrived in the Wyoming Valley, Feb. 8, 1769, and, as noted above, Isaac Tripp settled at what is now Scranton, Pa., in 1771. He was elected a representative from the town of Westmoreland. (Wyoming Valley, etc.), and attended the sessions of the General Assembly of Connecticut in May and Oct., 1777, and Jan., 1778. He was one of the original proprietors of three townships in the Susquehanna Purchase, viz.: Capouse, later Providence, Exeter and Putnam.* He was killed by a band of marauding Indians, Dec. 16, 1778, within the limits of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., while upon a visit to the home of his son-in-law, Jonathan Slocum. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., p. 1113, etc.) April 21, 1779, Job Tripp was appointed administrator of his estate, with John Jenkins, Jr., on his bond in £1,000. The inventory was filed April 8, 1782, and placed a valuation of £1,049 13s 4d upon the estate. It included 957 acres of land in Providence Township, £957 and 1,209½ Continental Dollars valued at £60. (Bib.-1.) Throughout his life Isaac Tripp was a member of the Society of Friends or Quakers.

It appears probable to the writer that the first wife of Isaac Tripp was Susanna (perhaps Spencer), and the children by the first marriage were: 1, William; 2, Susanna, described as daughter of Isaac, of Portsmouth, married, at East Greenwich, Nov. 19, 1758, to Thomas Hawks. He was married (2), in June, 1729, by William Spencer, Justice, in North Kingstown, to Sarah Sweet, and their children were: 3, Job;† 4, Samuel, born March 19, 1734-5; 5, Ruth, born March 21, 1736. He

*Capouse Township, also known as "Six Mile," later changed to New Providence, and finally called Providence Township, was ordered laid out at a meeting of the Susquehanna Company, at Norwich, Conn., April 1, 1772. It was known as a "Suffering Township, wherein rights lost or improperly forfeited were relaid and commuted." Exeter Township, five miles square, was ordered laid out at the same meeting. "Northerly of and adjoining the townships of Kingston and Pittstown." Putnam Township, named in honor of Colonel Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary War fame, and a member of the Susquehanna Company, was also ordered laid out at this meeting. Exeter Township was reported surveyed and laid out Nov. 25, 1772, and Putnam Township in Oct., 1775. Exeter lay on both sides of the Susquehanna River adjoining the Kingston and Pittstown lines on the northeast. Putnam Township adjoined Exeter "up the river" and included the site of the present borough of Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa. (Bib.-1.)

†The names of Isaac Tripp, Job Tripp, and Job Tripp, Jr., appear on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1776 as residents of the North District (Exeter and Providence). The name of Job Tripp, Jr., does not appear on the lists for 1777 and 1778. This Job Tripp, Jr., may have been Job Tripp, Jr., born June 28, 1734, son of Job and Sarah Tripp of Exeter, R. I., (see above) and probably a nephew of Isaac Tripp, Sr. It appears highly improbable that he was a grandson of Isaac Tripp, Sr. He was certainly the Job Tripp who settled at Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where a considerable number of Rhode Island families settled (Bib.-171) and who, Aug. 14, 1793, made the following acknowledgement:

"I, Job Tripp, of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., did, on or about Dec., 1777, give a quit claim deed to Jonathan Slocum of the one-half a lot I purchased of Reuben Harrington, known by the name of Billing's Pitch, and that I have not given any title of said lot to any person having any legal claim of said land. Said land lying in Putnam Co., Luzerne Co., Pa., lying on or near Tunkhannock Creek on or by the forks of said creek. (Signed). Job Tripp, in the presence of Sarah Gray and Daniel Gray." The acknowledgement before the Justice is recorded: "Sworn before Daniel Gray, Justice of the Peace. Personally appeared before me the within named Job Tripp, and, in the presence of the Most Holy God, that he declared the within

was married (3) to Sarah Dow, and their children were: 6, Isaac, Jr., born July 27, 1743; 7, Henry Dow,

V. (3). Job Tripp, son of Isaac Tripp and (probably) Sarah (Sweet) Tripp, his wife, was born about 1731, and was married, at Warwick, R. I., May 16, 1757, by Thomas Aldrich, Justice, to Hannah, daughter of William Rice, deceased, (see Rice in sketch of Job Tripp, Jr., (III) (1) above.) Job Tripp was of Warwick, the first Wednesday of May, 1759, when he was admitted a Freeman of the Colony of Rhode Island. In 1761 or 1762 he was admitted a Proprietor in the Wyoming Valley Purchase of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. In 1762 he was a member of the first company of settlers who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., under the auspices of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and effected a settlement at the mouth of Mill Creek on the Susquehanna River. This settlement was the scene of the Massacre of Wyoming, Oct. 15, 1763. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 430.) He was also one of the original proprietors of Putnam Township (?) and was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Isaac Tripp. His name appears on the Tax List for the North District of the Town of Westmoreland in 1776, and on the lists for Pittstown District for 1777 and 1778. In 1790 Job Tripp had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and four females. (Bib.-10.) He died in Providence in 1790-91. His son, John Tripp, was appointed administrator of his estate and the bond of the latter, in \$400, and signed by John Phillips and Ebenezer Slocum, securities, was filed Sept. 26, 1791. Some of the children of Job and Hannah (Price) Tripp were: 1, Sarah, born in Warwick, R. I., Oct. 23, 1758, married to Moses Quick; 2, Isaac, born at Warwick, R. I., Nov. 27, 1760. (see later); 3, Lydia, born Sept. 6, 1762, at Warwick, R. I., married (1) to ——— Harding, married (2), Nov. 17, 1816, by Elder John Miller, to Deacon John Phillips, (Family No. 1009—Phillips); 4, Mary, born at Warwick, R. I., Sept. 15, 1764; 5, John, born at Middletown, R. I., Sept. 5, 1766, (see later); 6, William, born July 5, 1769, died Sept. 18, 1842; 7, Elizabeth, married to ——— Tripp, whose son, Benjamin, was married to Sarah, born Nov. 24, 1788, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor (Frear) Tripp. (Bib.-89.) John, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Tripp) Tripp, was married to Lydia A. Jenkins, of Tunkhannock Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.) William Tripp was married to Grace Harding and some of their children were: (1), Job, born Feb. 12, 1801, married to Thurzy Clark; (2), Thomas, born Sept. 24, 1802, married to Martha Fish; (3), Ira, born June 6, 1806; (4), Lydia, born 1823, died 1898.

VI. (2). Isaac, son of Job and Hannah (Rice) Tripp, was born at Warwick, R. I., Nov. 27, 1760, and died in Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 15, 1820. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with his parents, who settled in Providence, now Scranton, Pa. With his grandfather, Isaac Tripp, Sr., and others he was taken prisoner, by Indians, near the mouth of Leggett's Creek, on the Lackawanna River, in Providence Township, in Sept., 1778, (see story in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 1088). He was taken to Niagara and thence into Canada. He returned to Providence Township and was married to Eleanore Frear, who was born in 1749, and died May 10, 1816. About 1800 they removed to what is now Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., where they died, and are buried. Some of their children were: 1, Job, born 1792, died Sept. 12, 1815; 2, Susan (Tripp) Stevens, born Nov. 24, 1788; 3, Sarah, twin sister of Susan, born Nov. 24, 1788, married to Benjamin, son of ——— and Elizabeth (Tripp) Tripp. (Bib.-89.)

VI. (5). John, son of Job and Hannah (Rice) Tripp, was born at Middletown, R. I., Sept. 5, 1766, and came to the Wyoming Valley with his parents. Sept. 26, 1791, he filed his bond as administrator of his father's estate, and on Dec. 19, of the same year, presented a petition to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, praying for permission to sell certain lands belonging to the estate. Jan. 8, 1794, he sold, as administrator, to Micajah Harding, Lot No. 15,* Providence, 375 acres, improved with a log mansion house, stable, and other improvements. Micajah Harding subsequently conveyed title to this lot to John Tripp, who, on May 10, 1794, sold 150 acres of it, situated "on the bank of the Lackawanna River," to Stephen Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner) and on the same day sold 210 acres of it to John Staples of Providence, who, Jan. 18, 1795, sold it to Isaac Tripp, who, March

mentioned instrument to be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." Dated Aug. 14, 1793. (Bib.-281.) In 1790 Job Tripp lived in Stephentown, Albany Co., N. Y., and had in family living at home, himself, two males under 16 and two females. Renssalaer Co., N. Y., was erected from Albany Co. Feb. 7, 1791, and Petersburg was formed from Stephentown in 1791. (Bib.-171.) A considerable number of Tripp families settled in Albany Co., N. Y., before 1790. All of them were probably descendants of John and Mary (Paine) Tripp.

*See Henry Dow Tripp later.

29, 1797, again sold it to John Staples. June 15, 1792, John Tripp, then of Pittston, sold to Ishmael Bennett, Jr., blacksmith, for £30, 100 acres of land on the highway from Captain Blanchard's to Captain Baldwin's, in Pittston. It was bounded on the west by this highway, on the east by land left for a road between the First and Second Division of 100 acre lots, on the south by lands of Mr. Sanford and on the north by lands of James Brown, Jr. Aug. 21, 1793, he bought from William Donaldson, of Luzerne Co., Pa., 700 acres of land in Exeter Township. This tract, measuring 160 rods on the Susquehanna River, adjoined lands of Richard Halstead. This land lay in what is now Ransom Township and was later a part of the 1255 acre Warrantee tract of John Phillips. (Family No. 1009—Phillips.) He also owned 300 acres, lying north of this Donaldson tract, which he sold, Nov. 10, 1794, to William Tripp, presumably his brother. John Phillips bought this latter tract from William Tripp, Oct. 16, 1797. John Tripp was married, Dec. 16, 1789, to Martha, daughter of Deacon John Phillips (Family No. 1009—Phillips) of Pittston, and later of Abington. He died before Jan. 6, 1820, when John Phillips of Abington, Luzerne Co., Pa., "for the love I bear my grandson, David Tripp, minor son of John Tripp, late deceased," conveyed lands in Greenfield Township to David Tripp. Some of the children of John and Martha (Phillips) Tripp were: 1, William, born Sept. 4, 1790; 2, James, born May 25, 1792, died Nov. 6, 1825, married, May 29, 1821, by Elder John Miller, to Melantha May; 3, Sarah, born Nov. 1, 1790, married Nov. 22, 1810, by Elder John Miller, to Silas, son of Deacon William Clark,* of Abington; 4, Polly, born Nov. 21, 1797, married May 16, 1813, by Elder John Miller, to Solomon A. Maillard, born in July, 1791, died in Jan., 1842; 5, Zaccheus, born July 29, 1800, probably not married, estate inventoried Oct. 14, 1829; 6, David, born June 25, 1803, living in the State of New York, March 11, 1831; 7, Permela, born Nov. 30, 1806, died Feb. 8, 1840, married to Jesse Mullineux.

V. (4). Samuel Tripp, son of Isaac and (probably) Sarah (Sweet) Tripp, was born March 19, 1735, and died June 10, 1798. He is described in the Narragansett Friends' record as of Exeter and a son of Isaac, and it is also recorded in those records that he was buried in the Ropewalk lot. His wife (probably second), Desire Tallman, born July 1, 1756, died Aug. 8, 1809, and is buried in the Friends' Yard at East Greenwich. According to the Tiverton, R. I., records, Samuel Tripp of Pomfret, Conn., was married, at Tiverton, May 14, 1760, by Samuel Hicks, Justice, to Catharine, born about 1742, died July 30, 1793, daughter of Benjamin Jenckes, and their children were: 1, Sarah, born Tiverton, Aug. 8, 1760; 2, Abigail, born Warwick, July 10, 1762; 3, Ruth, born Warwick, April 16, 1764; 4, Martha, born East Greenwich, March 21, 1766, died April 1, 1766; 5, Benjamin Jenckes, born East Greenwich, June 19, 1768, died Feb. 27, 1769; 6, Catharine, born East Greenwich, Aug. 25, 1772. Samuel Tripp was appointed Justice of the Peace in East Greenwich, R. I., in June, 1786, and May, 1787. Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Jenckes) Tripp was married, by Elder John Gorton, Sept. 21, 1780, to Levi Peckham. Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Jenckes) Tripp, was married, by the same clergyman, Dec. 9, 1785, to Isaac Peckham. Both married at Greenwich.

V. (5). Ruth Tripp, daughter of Isaac and (probably) Sarah (Sweet) Tripp, was born March 21, 1736-7, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6, 1807. She was married, at Warwick, R. I., Feb. 23, 1757, by Ebenezer Slocum, Justice, to Jonathan, born in East Greenwich, R. I., May 1, 1733, son of Joseph and Patience (Carr) Slocum, (see Slocums in America and Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for Slocum family). Jonathan Slocum and Ruth Tripp are described in the record of their marriage, at Warwick, as both of Portsmouth. The name of Jonathan Slocum appears in Mr. Harvey's list (Bib.-1) of the original settlers of Wyoming Valley in 1762, and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Wilkes-Barre District in 1777 and 1778. In the autumn of 1777, with his wife, six sons and three daughters, he removed from Warwick, R. I., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Sept. 25, 1796, James Updike, of North Kingston, Washington Co., R. I., holding a power of attorney, granted to him, May 2, 1795, by Lodowick Updike, executed an agreement with Joseph Fellows of Providence, Luzerne Co., Pa., in which provision was made for the division of Lot No. 6, Providence, into two equal parts, excepting one acre which had been sold to Moses Dolph and twelve and one-half acres which had been sold to Thomas Pickett. The deed of agreement recites that "Lodowick Updike, Esq., of North Kingstown, R. I., first proprietor of allotment of land numbered 6 in the

*The will of Deacon William Clark of Abington, made June 18, 1827, and probated Aug. 14, 1827, names his four sons, Silas, George, William and Jeremiah.

Town of Providence, and for manning and settling, did convey to one Jonathan Slocum one-half part, which said Slocum conveyed to one James Bagley, and said Bagley to one Ebenezer Parks, by deed of warranty, and said Parks, by like Warranty Deed, conveyed and assured the same to the above Joseph Fellows. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1), it was Joseph Slocum, father of Jonathan Slocum, who did the "duty of a settler for Lodowick Updike." This deed, as recorded, is probably the source of the statement, in many Wyoming Valley publications, that Jonathan Slocum "did the duty of a settler." In 1777 Jonathan Slocum bought from Job Tripp, Jr., one-half of a lot known as Billing's Pitch in the Town of Putnam, Luzerne Co., Pa., and situated upon or near the forks of Tunkhannock Creek. In 1775 he became an original proprietor of the Town of Putnam. Nov. 6, 1775, Jonathan Fitch sold to Jonathan Slocum, blacksmith, of Warwick, Kent Co., R. I., Lot No. 50 of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre. (Bib.-1.) Jonathan Slocum was a member of the Society of Friends. With his father-in-law, Isaac Tripp, Sr., he was killed by marauding Indians at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2, 1778. (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre, p. 1120, for details.) The children of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum were: 1, Giles, born Jan. 5, 1759, died Nov. 14, 1826; married, in 1779, to Sarah, born 1749, died Nov. 22, 1820, daughter of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross; 2, Judith, born Oct., 1760, died March 16, 1814, married, Feb. 24, 1782, to Hugh Forsman; 3, William, born Jan. 6, 1762, died Oct. 20, 1810, (see later); 4, Ebenezer, born Jan. 10, 1766, died July 25, 1832, (see later); 5, Mary, born Dec. 22, 1768, died April 5, 1848, married to Joseph C. Towne; 6, Benjamin, born Dec. 7, 1770, died July 5, 1832, (see later); 7, Frances, born March 4, 1773, died March 9, 1847, stolen by Indians Nov. 2, 1778, formally admitted to membership in the Miami tribe of Indians, and given the name of Mac-on-a-quah, married to She-po-con-ah, chief of that tribe. (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre for a graphic version of the story of the famous "Lost Sister of Wyoming;") 8, Major Isaac, born March 4, 1775, lived for a number of years at Tunkhannock, Pa., died near Bellevue, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1858, married (1), Jan. 11, 1799, to Elizabeth, born April 26, 1780, died at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1839, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Hurlbut) Patrick. Their daughter, Mary, born March 13, 1802, died April 1, 1859, was married (1) to John Harding and (2) to Lord H. Reed. (Family No. 992—Harding.) Major Isaac Slocum was married (2), at Clyde, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1839, to Mrs. Lydia (Chase) Norton; 9, Hon. Joseph, born April 9, 1777, died Sept. 27, 1855, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), married to Sarah, born July 25, 1781, died Feb. 25, 1823, daughter of Judge Jesse and Hannah (Welding) Fell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 10, Jonathan, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 12, 1778, died Sept., 1842, married to Martha Underwood.

VI. (3). William, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum, born in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I., Jan. 6, 1762, died in Pittston, Oct. 20, 1810. He and his wife are now buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He was wounded by the Indians, who slew his father in 1778, but escaped. He was a very active member of the Yankee party in the Second Yankee-Pennamite War. He served as High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1796. He was married, Jan. 4, 1786, to Sarah Sawyer, born May 12, 1764, died March 16, 1832, and until 1799, when they removed to Pittston, they resided in Wilkes-Barre. It appears that they also lived for some time in Exeter Township. The name of his widow, Sarah, appears on the Tax Census for Exeter in 1814. He was a Justice of the Peace in Pittston in 1806. The children of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum were: (1), Lemuel, born March 24, 1787, died Aug. 24, 1830, married, Dec. 20, 1812, to Nancy Collins; (2), Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1788, died Aug. 22, 1869, married (1), Feb. 23, 1809, by Cornelius Cortright, Esq., to William, born April 17, 1786, died March 25, 1813, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, of Exeter, Pa. Their daughter, Sarah S., was married, Dec. 14, 1837, by the Rev. W. K. Mott, to Thomas, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Davis) Slocum, (see Ebenezer, VI, (4), later, also Family No. 988—Jenkins); Mrs. Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins was married (2), about 1815, to Zenus, son of Stephen and Ruth Barnum, (see sketch of the Barnum family following Tripp family sketch); (3), Frances, born Aug. 26, 1790, died April 7, 1822, married, Aug. 30, 1812, to Eleazer Carey; (4), Laton, born Aug. 16, 1792, died Jan. 16, 1832, married, Feb. 1, 1819, to Graty, born Dec. 24, 1796, died Sept. 5, 1829, daughter of James and Thankful (Nash) Scovel, (Family No. 1021—Scovel); (5), Sarah, born Aug. 12, 1794, died March 17, 1829, not married; (6), Rhoda, born July 17, 1796, died Jan. 16, 1878, married, May 27, 1829, to James Wright, born Sept. 25, 1795, died June 27, 1866, (Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); (7), Merritt, born July 12, 1798, died July 11, 1838, not married; (8), Giles, born May 4, 1801, died May 7, 1878, married (1), March 9, 1826, to Sarah, daughter of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, (Family No. 1313—

Perkins), married (2) to Sarah Reese; (9), William, born May 4, 1803, died May 27, 1856, married Sept. 15, 1828, to Ann Leverington Stewart.

VI. (4). Ebenezer, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum, born in Warwick, R. I., Jan. 10, 1766, died July 25, 1832, was married, Dec. 3, 1790, to Sarah, born Aug. 31, 1771, died Nov. 1, 1842, daughter of Dr. Joesph and Obedience (Sperry) Davis, and their children were: 1, Ruth, born Sept. 13, 1791, died May 23, 1882, married to Elisha Hitchcock, born Jan. 21, 1778, died Oct. 16, 1858, (Dunmore, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Sidney, born March 17, 1794, died Jan. 20, 1825, (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.), married to Jane, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Davis) La France, (Tripp-La France later), children, Ruth, Caroline, John Milton, Sidney, Jr., and Martha; 3, Ebenezer, Jr., born June 6, 1796, married to Sarah Mills; (4), Benjamin, born July 19, 1798, died Oct. 19, 1832, (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.), married, Aug. 1, 1819, to Matilda Griffin, children, Sarah, Matilda, Henrietta, Ebenezer, Elisha, Stephen; 5, Joseph, born July 15, 1800, died June, 1890, married, Dec. 22, 1830, to Edilda Bingham; 6, Samuel, born May 13, 1802, died Aug. 18, 1851, married, May 13, 1830, to Maria Dings, son Oliver, died Sept. 1, 1834, (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.); 7, Thomas, born May 21, 1804, died Dec. 26, 1879, married, Dec. 14, 1837, by Rev. W. K. Mott, to Sarah S., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins, children, (1), Lydia, born March 21, 1839; (2), Merrit Barnum, born Feb. 26, 1841; (3), Ellen, born Jan. 9, 1843; (4), George, born Sept. 5, 1845; (5), Frederick, born Aug. 7, 1849, died Jan. 29, 1850; 8, Sarah, born Dec. 24, 1806, died Nov. 28, 1878, married, Sept. 5, 1832, by Elder John Miller, to Alva Heerman; (9), Charles Miner, born Dec. 24, 1808, died Aug. 27, 1877, not married; (10), William, born Dec. 20, 1810, married to Jane Lockwood; (11), Mary Ann, born Dec. 3, 1812, died Jan. 2, 1875, not married; (12), Esther, born March 20, 1816, married, Sept. 23, 1841, to Lester Bristol; (13), Giles, born Dec. 11, 1820, married to Sarah Decker. Ebenezer and Sarah (Davis) Slocum, their son, Charles Miner, and daughter, Mary Ann, are, with other members of the family, buried in Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.

VI. (6). Major Benjamin, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum, was born in Warwick, R. I., Dec. 7, 1770, died in Tunkhannock, July 5, 1832, and is buried there in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He was married to Phebe, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Davis) La France, (Tripp-La France later), and their children were: 1, Maria, married, Oct. 9, 1823, to Dr. Silas B. Robinson, of Providence, Pa.; 2, Ruth, born May 7, 1808, died Nov. 1, 1829, (Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), married to Henry, born Feb. 7, 1798, died June 28, 1892, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 3, Frances, married, Oct. 2, 1834, to Samuel T. Nicholson; 4, Thomas Truxton, born 1813, died May 29, 1887, married to Ann, daughter of Colonel Jacob J. and Abi K. (Fell) Dennis. (Principally from Harvey's Wilkes-Barre, for Slocum data.)

V. (6). Isaac Tripp, Jr., (see later).

V. (7). Henry Dow, son of Isaac and Sarah (Dow) Tripp, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with his father, in 1769, as one of the First Forty Settlers. (Bib.-1.) He was married, at Morristown, N. J., Nov. 19, 1765, to Zeruah Kinney, born about 1745, died Jan. 4, 1777, aed. 32 years. Her name appears as Jerubah Tripp in the records of her death. (Bib.-237.) Henry Dow Tripp was of Luzerne Co., Pa., April 23, 1789, when he sold to Asa Chapman and James Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott), Lot No. 39, 400 acres, in Providence Township. This lot was situated in the vicinity of the Stafford Meadow Brook, now on the east side of the City of Scranton, Pa. On the same day Asa Chadwick and James Abbott executed a deed for the same lot conveying the title to Henry Dow Tripp. This deed stipulates that it is to remain in effect if Chadwick and Abbott fail to pay H. D. Tripp £150, of which £100 was to be paid by June 1, 1790, in horn cattle "at the prisal of two men at cash price," and the other £50 to be paid, in like manner, by June 1, 1791. Henry Dow Tripp also conveyed Lot 15, 350 acres, in Providence, to his son, Isaac Dow Tripp, and, Sept. 6, 1794, Isaac Dow Tripp, for a consideration of £250, sold Lot 15, to Henry Dow Tripp. The deed recites that the lot had been sold to him by his father and describes the lot as "the same lot deeded to me by my father, Henry D. Tripp," and as "the same lot now in the tenure of Stephen Gardner." There was evidently a dispute, between Job Tripp and Henry Dow Tripp, concerning the title to Lot 15. In Dec., 1788, Solomon Avery (Family No. 1001—Avery) had brought suit against Job Tripp, late of this county (Luzerne), charging that he had, with force and arms entered into one messuage and full right of land in Providence, (Lot No. 15, adjoining Lot 16, northerly, belonging to Gideon Roberts, southerly Lot No. 14, owned by Isaac Tripp, and containing 400 acres, 20 acres

arable land and the rest woodland), which "Henry Dow Tripp, Gentleman, devised, for a term not expired, to Solomon Avery, and ejected him." (See sketch Job Tripp.) Aug. 11, 1795, Henry Dow Tripp, of New York, sold Lot 15, 370 acres, to Ezra Hall, of Westmoreland, Herkimer Co., N. Y., for £200. In this deed the lot is described as having been drawn by Henry Dow Tripp. In 1790 Henry Dow Tripp was a resident of New York City and, according to the Federal Census of that year, had then in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16 and one female. The only child of Henry Dow Tripp and his wife, Zeruiah (Kinney) Tripp, was probably their son, Isaac Dow Tripp.

VI. (1). Isaac Dow Tripp, son of Henry Dow and Zeruiah (Kinney) Tripp, was probably born about 1766. He was one of the proprietors of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and, at the April term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1792, was appointed Constable of Kingston Township. He was also a taxpayer in Kingston in 1792 and 1796. Oct. 15, 1793, he bought, from Timothy Morris, House Lot No. 25, First Division, Kingston, bounded by lands of Lemuel Gustin and Elisha Matthewson. He, and his wife, Hannah, were of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 26, 1802, when they sold this lot to Malachi Shoemaker.

V. (6). Isaac Tripp, Jr., son of Isaac and Sarah (Dow) Tripp, was born in East Greenwich, R. I., July 27, 1743, and was married, about 1762, to Martha Wall, who was born Jan. 29, 1745, and died, in Providence, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1809. They settled in Warwick, Kent Co., R. I., where, in 1774, an Isaac Tripp, presumably Isaac Tripp, Jr., was returned in the Census of the Colony of Rhode Island, for 1774, as the head of a household consisting of 14 persons, only six of whom, however, could have been his children. (See reference above.) On the first Wednesday of May, 1774, certain "Inhabitants of East Greenwich presented a petition, to the General Assembly of the Colony, which recited that there was but one school house in East Greenwich and that a second one was needed. They prayed that a "Lottery may be granted to raise \$600.00." The request was granted and Preserved Pearce, Esq., Oliver Arnold, and John Reynolds of East Greenwich and Isaac Tripp, Jr., and Silas Casey, Esq., of Warwick, were appointed Directors. In 1772-5 Isaac Tripp, Jr., was a purchaser of lands in Lackawanna District of the Town of Westmoreland, (Bib.-1), although his name does not appear on any of the "List of Settlers," nor on any of the early tax lists of Westmoreland. It appears that he lived at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 27, 1778-9, when his son, Isaac, was born, and finally settled in Providence, now Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa. In Sept., 1788, he was appointed by the Luzerne County Court of Quarter Sessions to serve with Ebenezer Marcy, Samuel Miller, Henry Dow Tripp, Waterman Baldwin and Jonathan Newman, as road viewers. His name appears on the petition of Sept., 1788, praying for the separation of Providence from Pittston. On the same petition the names of William Tripp (perhaps son of Isaac Tripp, Sr.), Isaac Tripp, Jr., (3d), Amasa Tripp and William Tripp (probably son of Job Tripp) also appear. Aug. 12, 1788, Isaac Tripp, Jr., bought from Job Tripp, administrator of the estate of Isaac Tripp, Sr., for £365, Lot No. 12, Providence, 370 acres. Feb. 18, 1793, he bought from John and Mary (Tripp) Gifford, of Providence, all their right to eight-thirty-fifths of a certain piece of undivided lands in Pittston, commonly called the "Old Fort Parade," bounded on the west by the river and on the south, east and north, on the first lots so called. In Jan., 1795, he sold to Robert Faulkner a certain House Lot in Pittston, "where Faulkner now lives," bounded north on lands of Waterman Baldwin, west on the Susquehanna River, south on a small run of water and east on the highway, containing about two acres. June 27, 1796, he sold to John Gifford one-half of Lot No. 14, divided lengthways, 180 acres. This deed was signed in the presence of John Staples and William Wall and was acknowledged before Peter Grubb, Esq., Justice of the Peace. Sept. 27, 1796, he sold Lot No. 23, 400 acres, to John Staples for £300, and March 29, 1797, he sold to him 200 acres, 20 rods wide, of Lot No. 15, Providence. Sept. 17, 1796, he bought from Jacob and Elizabeth (McDowell) Stroud, their interest in a certain piece of land in Providence upon which "John MacDowell, late of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., had some kind of a claim under the State of Connecticut." In this deed Elizabeth Stroud is described as a "daughter of John MacDowell, who died intestate." June 5, 1798, Isaac Tripp, Jr., sold this Lot, No. 30, "drawn by John MacDowell," to his son, Amasa Tripp. The will of Isaac Tripp, Jr., of Providence, was made April 11, 1804, a codicil was added Aug. 23, 1806, and it was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 18, 1807. It names his wife, Martha, his five sons, William, Stephen, Amasa, Isaac and Holden, his daughter, Elizabeth (Tripp) Case,

and her daughter, Martha; his daughter, Mary (Tripp) Gifford, and her daughter, Martha; and his daughters, Susan, Martha, Nancy and Catharine, and his grandchild, Isaac Brown. He named his wife, Martha, and Rosewell Wells executors. He died May 22, 1807, in his 64th year. His widow died Jan. 27, 1809, and they were buried in the Tripp burying ground in Providence. Their remains now rest in the Tripp plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa. The children of Isaac, Jr., and Martha (Wall) Tripp were: 1, Elizabeth, born May 6, 1763, married to William Case; 2, Mary, born May 5, 1765, married to John Gifford; 3, William, born July 11, 1767, died in 1836, married (1) to Catharine Holburt, removed to vicinity of Steubenville, Ohio; 4, Isaac (1), born Nov. 10, 1769, died May 18, 1776; 5, Susannah, born Feb. 29, 1772, married to Abram Brown, had a son, Isaac, and a son, Holden, removed to Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; 6, Amasa, born April 8, 1774, died before 1824, married to Jerusha Dolph, removed to Le Roy, N. Y.; 7, Stephen, born July 19, 1776, died Sept. 10, 1841, married, Nov. 27, 1800, to Nancy, born July 9, 1782, died July 12, 1863, daughter of John and Hannah Benedict of Pittston, Pa., (Family No. 1328—Benedict). Stephen Tripp's will was made June 14, 1841, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 7, 1841, and names his wife, Nancy, and the following children, his sons Nehemiah Wisner, William Henry, Samuel and Horace, his daughters Harriet, married to Samuel Church, Hannah, Mary and Fanny. Lewis Jones, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, and Nancy Tripp, wife of Stephen, were named executors. The will of his wife, Nancy Tripp, was made Feb. 11, 1862, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa., July 12, 1863, and names the same children, naming also the husbands of the daughters, viz.: Harriet, married to Samuel Church; Hannah, married to Harman B. Dailey; Polly (Mary), married to James Hartley; Fannie B., married to Lewis Armstrong. Lewis Armstrong, of Clinton, Wyoming Co., Pa., was named executor. The children of Stephen and Nancy (Benedict) Tripp were: (1), Horace, born Aug. 4, 1802, died Nov. 20, 1891, removed from Abington, Pa., to Genesee Co., N. Y., married (1), Nov. 4, 1824, to Almira Stone, born April 29, 1804, died Sept. 4, 1843, married (2), in 1844, to Mrs. Caroline Baker Kempton; (2), Harriet, born Sept. 7, 1804, died May 27, 1884, married, Aug. 15, 1824, to Samuel Church, born July 26, 1786, died May 25, 1873, (Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.); (3), Hannah, born May 27, 1809, married to Harmon Byron Dailey, born 1804, died March 3, 1884; (4), Martha (1), born Aug. 2, 1811; (5), Samuel Benedict, born March 15, 1813, died July 21, 1867, married (1) to Sarah M. Brown, born Sept. 27, 1820, died April 24, 1854, married (2) to Polly Hobbs, born Nov. 3, 1825, died 1874; (6), Martha (2), born April 7, 1815; (7), Nehemiah Wisner, born Aug. 3, 1817, died May 16, 1892, married, Jan. 1, 1852, to Margaret Inman of Nanticoke, Pa., (Family No. 1007—Inman), removed to Rock Co., Wis.; (8), Polly, born March 11, 1819, married (1) to James Hartley, married (2) to ——— Robbins; (9), William Henry, born Feb. 18, 1821, married to Delilah Thomas; (10), Fanny Benedict, born Sept. 4, 1823, died March 5, 1896, married, Dec. 25, 1849, to Lewis Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong); 8, Isaac (2), born Jan. 27, 1778, died May 28, 1830, (see later); 9, Martha, born Sept. 18, 1781, died Dec. 21, 1855, married Dec. 3, 1809, by Elder John Miller, brother of the groom, to Elisha Miller, born Aug. 30, 1785, died Aug. 2, 1842, removed to Genesee Co., N. Y.; 10, Catharine, born April 22, 1784, died April 25, 1861, married, Dec. 28, 1803, to James Dean, (Family No. 993—Dean), born May 7, 1780, died Feb. 26, 1844; 11, Holden, born Nov. 22, 1787, died June 21, 1824, married to Martha, daughter of John and Mary (Bennett) Tuttle, (Family No. 1313—Bennett, No. 1174—Tuttle), whose children were: i, Mariamme, born Aug. 22, 1819, died Nov. 25, 1824; ii, Lucilla, married to Charles H. Silkman, born July 22, 1810, died March 8, 1877. The will of Holden Tripp, made June 19, 1824, was probated July 6, 1824, and names his wife, Mather (Martha), daughters Mariamne and Lucilla, Holden Tripp, son of his deceased brother Amasa Tripp, and Holden, son of his sister, Susannah Brown. Mrs. Martha (Tuttle) Tripp was married (2), July 12, 1827, by Elder John Miller, to Aaron Gregory, who had been married (1), Oct. 23, 1819, to Anna Griffin; 12, Nancy, born Jan. 21, 1792, died Nov. 24, 1879, married, Feb. 15, 1810, to Isaac Vaughn.

VI. (8). Isaac Tripp, 3d, the second son named Isaac, born to Isaac and Martha (Wall) Tripp, was born at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 27, 1779, and was married to Catharine, born Sept. 2, 1784, died October 6, 1836, daughter of Peter and Sarah (probably Davis) La France.*

*I. Peter La France lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family living at home, himself and one female. Peter La France, Jr., also lived in that county at that time and had in family himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and five females. The family is said to have settled first in Kingston Township and later in Providence. According to the reminiscences

The children of Isaac and Catharine (La France) Tripp were: 1, Diana, married May 10, 1827, by Elder John Miller, to Samuel De Pew, of Milford, Pike Co., Pa.; 2, Martha, born June 25, 1809, died Jan. 1, 1813; 3, Caroline, born Dec. 31, 1810, died April 26, 1812; 4, Benjamin S., born April 13, 1812, died May 12, 1889, married

of Elder John Miller, quoted by Dr. Hollister (Bib.-85), a Mr. La France, in 1804, held a "possession right" along the path from Keyes Creek to Providence.

II. Peter La France, Jr., was born in 1751 and died in Oct., 1833. His wife, Sarah (probably Davis) La France, was born in 1751 and died in May, 1834. They were buried in the Tripp Cemetery, now in the city of Scranton, but their remains now rest in the Tripp plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa. Peter La France, Jr., was a blacksmith and for a time, prior to Sept., 1790, apparently was employed at the Mason Fitch Alden forge in Newton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. In the Sept., 1790, term of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne Co. he recovered £14 13s 4d on a suit against Mr. Alden.

This famous old forge was built about 1787-8 by Joseph Beach, a millwright, associated with Nathaniel Chapman and Mason Fitch Alden. April 8, 1790, Joseph Beach, millwright, of Newport, sold his interest in the ten acres of land on which it stood, together with "one full equal and undivided one-third part of the forge.....which is erected and built on the afore-said ten acres," to Andrew Lee of East Hanover Township, Dauphin Co., Pa. Dec. 4, 1792, James Campbell had acquired an interest in the property which, on that date, he conveyed to Andrew Lee. In June, 1790, Andrew Lee, Nathaniel Chapman and Mason Fitch Alden were engaged in a "dispute respecting a certain iron works or forge in Newport," and the matter was submitted, by the Court of Common Pleas, to Benjamin Carpenter, William Hooker Smith and Timothy Pickering, for adjustment. They chose William Trucks and Aaron Hunt to view the forge and appraise the work done by Joseph Beach, (perhaps of Somerset Co., N. J.) (See Family No. 1174—Tuttle) and Nathaniel Chapman, "of which Joseph Beach, Andrew Lee is the assignee." The arbitrator found, "1. Nathaniel Chapman and Joseph Beach did build and erect a good and sufficient forge, on the creek, near the residence of the said Alden, according to the creditors' bond, dated Aug. 11, 1787; 2. Said Alden shall convey to Chapman and Lee ten acres of land with a two-thirds privilege of erecting a forge on the creek; 3. Alden, Chapman and Lee to have legal and equal rights; 4. Cost of erecting the forge amounts to £324 2s, one-third of which is chargeable to Alden." (Bib.-316.)

Peter La France, Jr., later became a foreman for the Slocum Brothers at the forge which they established in Slocum Hollow, (Scranton, Pa.) about 1800. In 1806-1808 and 1816 he was assessed in Exeter Township. In 1814 a Peter La France was assessed as a farmer in Providence Township. Some of the children of Peter and Sarah (probably Davis) La France were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Joseph; 2, Samuel, born Dec. 29, 1781, died Jan. 10, 1850, (see later); 3, Anna; 4, Catharine, born Sept. 2, 1784, died Oct. 6, 1836, married to Isaac Tripp, (see later); 5, Phoebe, married to Benjamin, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum, (Family No. 1061—Tripp-Slocum); 6, Eunice, born 1787, died June 6, 1857, married to William Love, (see later); 7, Elizabeth, born 1791, died 1843, married to Benjamin Fellows, (see later); 8, Sarah, married March 23, 1814, by Rev. John Miller, to William Wall; 9, Jane, married to Sidney, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Davis) Slocum. (Family No. 1001—Tripp-Slocum.)

III. (2). Samuel, son of Peter and Sarah (Davis?) La France, was born Dec. 29, 1781, and died Jan. 10, 1850. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He was married, July 20, 1801, by Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., to Mary, born May 23, 1785, died Dec. 24, 1871, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery) daughter of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese. Their children were: 1, Phoebe (La France) Coleman, born Sept. 23, 1802, died May 2, 1874; 2, Cordelia, born Feb. 23, 1804, died June 11, 1873, married, July 14, 1829, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., to Barney Garney, born June 2, 1803, died Sept. 11, 1890, whose children were: (1), Mary Ann, born Sept. 22, 1830, married to James Spoonenbury; (2), Ruth Ann, born July 2, 1832, married to Jacob Fenstermacher; (3), James W., born Jan. 20, 1835, died March 28, 1917, married to ——— Silkman, lived in Scranton, Pa.; (4), Phoebe, born April 15, 1837, married to William Fenstermacher; (5), Falla, born Sept. 20, 1839, married to George Moorehead; (6), Susan Eliza, born Aug. 14, 1842, died Jan. 3, 1892, married to John Moorhead; (7), Beach T., born Sept. 10, 1844, died Sept. 23, 1914, married to Mary Ann, born Aug. 28, 1848, died Dec. 11, 1909, daughter of Joshua, born May 13, 1804, died Nov. 1, 1878, and Lucinda Belding, born Jan. 26, 1819, died June 27, 1880, (Forty Fort Cemetery); (8), Elisha, born Oct. 28, 1845, died July 17, 1914, married to Kate Miller; 3, Elisha, born Aug. 7, 1806, drowned May 7, 1809; 4, Lot, born Oct. 13, 1808, (see later); 5, Willis, born June 21, 1810, married to ——— Breese; 6, Thomas G., born April 21, 1812, died Nov., 1851, not married; 7, William, born April 1, 1814, (see later); 8, John, born July 13, 1815, died May 6, 1816; 9, Hannah, born April 4, 1817, (see later); 10, Beach T., born Feb. 27, 1819, married to Lizzie ———; 11, Ziba S., born April 4, 1821, married to Caroline McCloud; 12, Elizabeth, born March 5, 1823, died March 15, 1833; 13, Peter, born March 13, 1824, married to Samantha Breese; 14, Isaac, born April 21, 1826, died Feb. 16-17, 1901, married to Pauline Smith, born 1828, died 1890. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.)

IV. (2). Lot, son of Samuel and Mary (Breese) La France, was born Oct. 13, 1806, and died April 24, 1872. He was married to Aminy, born Oct. 15, 1815, died Nov. 19, 1892, daughter of Erie and Eunice Gregory, and their children were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 30, 1832, died early; 2, John Martin, born March 15, 1835, died early; 3, Harriet Eugenia, born Jan. 11, 1837, married to Wells Grant, lives at Macocotah, Iowa; 4, De Witt Clinton, born Jan. 22, 1839, married to Martha Space, Laceyville, Pa.; 5, Frances Jane, born March 15, 1840, married to Henry Platt, Laceyville, Pa.; 6, Alvira, born May 22, 1843, married, as second wife, to Henry Platt, Laceyville, Pa.; 7, Edwin Gregory, born May 7, 1845, married (1), July 6, 1868, to Margaret, born April 4, 1842, died July 1, 1889, daughter of Jesse B. and Eliza J. (Breese) Schooley, (see Family No. 1314—Schooley, and Family No. 989—Breese), and their children are: (1), Hattie A., born May 29, 1869, died Jan. 8, 1871; (2), infant, died July 6, 1870; (3), Christine W., born Aug. 24, 1875, died July 23, 1876; (4), Gershom B., born April 11, 1876, married to Charlotte, daughter of Robert and Elnora (Mosier) Weir; (5), Jennie S., born Aug. 31, 1874, married to Dr. E. J. Moore, Plymouth, Pa.; (6), James S., born March 7, 1880, drowned July 11, 1904, married to Nellie Rozelle; (7), Eva H., born July 13, 1881, died Nov. 4, 1884; (8), Anna L., born Jan. 1, 1884, died June 5, 1884. Edwin Gregory La France was married (2), Dec. 6, 1891, to Katharine, died Nov., 1918, daughter of James and

(1) to Mary Jane, born Oct., 1817, died Sept. 6, 1852, daughter of Aaron Brown (Family No. 1328—Brown), married (2) to Adela S. ———; 5, Colonel Ira, born Jan. 6, 1814, died Aug. 3, 1891, (see above), married to Rosanna Goodwin, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, (Family No. 986); 6, Mahala, born

Jessie (Anderson) McCann, and their children are: Edward Lot, born June 30, 1893, and Earl, born Nov. 16, 1895; 8, Samuel Joseph, born July 23, 1847, died about 1856; 9, Susan Mandain, born Nov. 8, 1853, died early; 10, James H., born Aug. 11, 1852, died early; 11, Fred L., born Aug. 5, 1856, married to Emma Space.

IV. (7). William, son of Samuel and Mary (Breese) La France, born in April, 1813, was married to Nancy McCloud, born Sept. 1, 1818, died March 17, 1851, and their children were: 1, Silas, born July 4, 1836, died March 16, 1852; 2, Marcus, born March 3, 1838, married (1) to Margaret Bigger, married (2) to Sally ———; 3, Mary J., born June 21, 1840, married to John Williams; 4, Hannah R., born Aug. 22, 1842, married, Oct. 13, 1864, by Rev. N. G. Parke, to William Pockell, (see later); 5, John G., born Oct. 22, 1844, married to Bridget McDonald; 6, infant, born and died July 8, 1847; 7, Sarah N., born Aug. 6, 1848, married to Jacob Morrison; 8, infant, born and died March 16, 1851.

V. (4). Hannah R., daughter of William and Nancy (McCloud) La France, was born at Laceyville, Pa., Oct. 22, 1842, and came to Wyoming, Pa., in 1859. She was married, Oct. 13, 1864, by the Rev. N. G. Parke, to William, born in Dec., 1842, died Sept. 16, 1912, son of Thomas, born March 12, 1811, died Dec. 3, 1895, and Elizabeth (Frame) Pocknell, born 1812, died June 28, 1872, who were married, in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16, 1837, and whose children were: 1, Mary, born 1838, died Nov. 11, 1912, married to William, born 1837, died Nov. 11, 1915, son of John and Ann (Cowan) Townsend; 2, Elizabeth, married, May 4, 1864, by Rev. H. H. Wells, to Steuben J., born May 1, 1841, son of Albert and Lydia (Breese) Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen); 3, William, born Dec., 1842, died Sept. 16, 1912, married to Hannah La France; 4, Milliance, born Sept. 16, 1849, married to Alpheus Breese Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen). Mrs. Hannah R. (La France) Pocknell lives at Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. (1918.)

IV. (9). Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Breese) La France, was born in 1816, and died Dec. 15, 1900. She was married to Levi Canouse, born about 1805, died in Jan., 1893. Some of their children were: 1, James, married to Mary McNally, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 2, Daniel Hillman, married to Eliza Balding, lives in Wyoming, Pa.; 3, Annie Cordelia, married to Charles Devens, lives in Forty Fort, Pa.; 4, David Moses, born Nov. 25, 1841, married to Sarah Catharine, born May 10, 1844, daughter of Reuben, born April 18, 1814, died Oct. 10, 1886, and Mary Elizabeth (Freeman) Deitrick.

III. (6). Eunice, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Davis?) La France, was born in 1787 and died June 6, 1857. She was married to William Love, who was doubtless a son of James Love, who lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16, two males under 16 and seven females. The family probably came to the Wyoming Valley from the vicinity of Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y. William Love, who was in the Wyoming Valley in 1788, and Elizabeth Love, who was married to Abraham Van Garden (or Van Gorden) were doubtless brother and sister of James Love. Abraham Van Gorden bought 69 acres of Lot 25, Third Division of Kingston Township, July 17, 1791, from Thomas and Abigail Stoddard of Indian Reserve, Herkimer Co., N. Y. James and Mary (Van Gorden) Love, probably parents of James, William and Elizabeth Love, had a daughter, Susanna, baptised at Deer Park Church, then Ulster Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1751. (Bib.-240.) She was married to James Earle and three of their children were baptised: (1), Suffiah, Aug. 30, 1772; (2), Samuel, born Oct. 11, 1784, baptised Oct. 26, 1788; (3), Matthew, born May 11, 1786, baptised Oct. 26, 1788. (Bib.-240.) Three of the children of James Love, who lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790, were doubtless: James Love of Huntington Township, who was married, Sept. 8, 1808, to Wealthy, daughter of Thomas Tubbs, (Family No. 1041—Tubbs); 2, Abigail, who was married to Daniel, son of Captain Samuel Breese, (Family No. 988—Breese), and 3, William, who was married to Eunice La France. (Henry Love settled in Mehoopany Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1795, and John Love, of Luzerne Co., Pa., was married to Catharine Place, in March, 1811.)

William Love, who was married to Eunice La France, was born in 1782 and died June 12, 1869. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a hatter by trade and, Nov. 6, 1811, was living in the house afterward owned by John Bird (1813-14), on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa. (Family No. 1217—Bird.) He had probably bought this property from Jacob Bedford. It was later known as the Ensign property. He removed, a little later, to the property at Wyoming, Pa., long known as the Oehmig property and later the residence, for a long term of years, of the late Andrew Crouse. This property, part of Lot No. 34, Third Division, Kingston, William Love bought from Captain Samuel Breese, and sold, Nov. 28, 1820, to Mrs. Zurviah Smith, widow of Benjamin Smith (Family No. 1324—Smith). Sept. 25, 1824, he bought from Jacob Sharps, part of Lot 5, Exeter Township, now in the Borough of West Pittston, Pa. On this lot he established his home, on the Tunkhannock road, and near the Kingston Township line, in a house still standing (1917). His will was made May 14, 1869, was probated July 7, 1869, and names his children: 1, James; 2, Phebe; 3, Peter; 4, John; 5, William, Jr., born March 15, 1831, married to Martha B. Spafford, lived in Scranton, Pa.; 6, Joseph T.; 7, Mary, married to William H. Brown; 8, Catharine, married, Nov. 30, 1848, to Thomas Folly; 9, Mrs. Caroline (Love) Palmer. William and Eunice (La France) Love are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. John, son of William and Eunice (La France) Love, was married to Mary Laird.

III. (7). Elizabeth, born 1791, died 1843, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Davis?) La France, was married to Benjamin, born 1789, died 1874, son of Joseph and Catharine Fellows, born 1758, died April 28, 1814, (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.). Some of the children of Joseph and Catharine Fellows were: Joseph, Jr.; Benjamin, born 1789, died 1874, married to Elizabeth La France; Nancy, born April 5, 1786, died May 14, 1869, married to Zephaniah Knapp, born May 13, 1778, died Oct. 30, 1861, (Family No. 988—Knapp); Sylvanus, born Feb. 26, 1798, died April 4, 1877, married to Maria ———, born Aug. 27, 1806, died Dec. 7, 1879, (Washburn Street Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.); Henry, married, Jan. 10, 1823, to Jerusha Griffin.

Dec. 15, 1815, died March 10, 1879, married to Aretas Herman; 7, Isaac, born Sept. 7, 1817, died Feb. 5, 1898, married (1) to Margaret, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker (Family No. 986); 8, Phebe S., born June 17, 1819, died Oct. 4, 1844, married to Jacob Keen; 9, Maria, born July 23, 1822, died June 8, 1883, married to William Swetland, son of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, (Family No. 986); 10, Holden, born Oct. 15, 1824, died Dec. 30, 1870, married to Mrs. Sarah (Shoemaker) Bardoll, widow of Thomas Bardoll, and daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker (Family No. 986); 11, Catharine, born Nov. 15, 1827, died Dec. 4, 1892, married to Daniel Silkman, born 1820, died 1897, son of Jacob, born 1784, died 1868, and Elizabeth (Sutherland) Silkman, born 1782, died 1848.

THE BARNUM FAMILY

I. Stephen Barnum of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., was born about 1761 and died in Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1819. (Bib.-12.) He enlisted, April 21, 1777, and served as Sergeant in Captain Beardsley's Company of Colonel Heman Swift's Seventh Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution, and was discharged April 5, 1781. He was married to Ruth, probably daughter of David Strong. She was named, as living, in the will of her son, Elijah Barnum, made in Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 23, 1812. They came to Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and were living there in 1812. Jan. 19, 1819, the name of Stephen Barnum was placed on the Federal Pension Roll, with pension dating from April 18, 1818. Zenus Barnum was appointed administrator of his estate Dec. 11, 1819, with Eleazer Carey and Joseph Slocum on his bond in \$300. The children of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, living Oct. 10, 1812, were: 1, Theron, born about 1772, died at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 26, 1804; 2, Stephen, Jr., born July 21, 1776, died at New Milford, Pa., Jan. 12, 1859; 3, David, born in Aug., 1779, died May 11, 1844; 4, Major Richard; 5, Elijah, died at Tunkhannock, Pa., in Oct., 1812, probably not married; 6, Polly (Barnum) Summers, named in the will of her brother, Elijah; 7, Zenus, born Feb. 18, 1782, died Dec. 13, 1864; 8, Pamela, born about 1786, died July 27, 1851; 9, Mahala, born about 1792, died April 4, 1813. It appears probable to the writer that Stephen Barnum removed from Connecticut to the Kirby and Law Settlement, at Lawsville, Pa., near Montrose, Susquehanna Co. The *Montrose Gazette* of Feb. 19, 1820, has an advertisement bearing date of Jan. 22, 1819, in which a Stephen Barnum offered his farm for sale. The farm is described as consisting of "287 acres, six miles from the flourishing village of Mont Rose, and directly in the neighborhood of an old settled and wealthy community. The society in the neighborhood is good." The writer cannot determine whether this farm was owned by Stephen Barnum or Stephen Barnum, Jr.

II. (1). Theron, son of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, born about 1772, was an early merchant at Tunkhannock, Pa., and was also interested in a grist mill there. He was married to Jerusha, daughter of Colonel Zebulon and Jerusha (Conant) Marcy.* His will was made at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 21, 1804, and was

*MARCY. I. John Marcy of Roxbury, Mass., born 1685, died Dec. 23, 1724, was married to Sarah, daughter of James and Sarah (Draper) Hadlock, and their youngest son, Ebenezer, was born, at Woodstock, June 6, 1709. II. Ebenezer, son of John and Sarah (Hadlock) Marcy, born at Woodstock, June 6, 1709, died at Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1808, was married, in 1738, to Martha Nicholson, and two of their sons were: Ebenezer, Jr., born Feb. 20, 1741, died March 20, 1790, and Zebulon, born May 28, 1744, died Sept. 22, 1831.

III. Ebenezer Marcy, Jr., son of Ebenezer and Martha (Nicholson) Marcy, born Feb. 20, 1741, died March 20, 1790, was married, Feb. 11, 1768, to Martha Spencer, daughter of Jonathan and Content Spencer. She was married (2), before Aug. 12, 1796, to John Davidson. The children of Ebenezer and Martha (Spencer) Marcy were: 1, Jonathan, born about 1770, died Oct. 14, 1799, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to Elizabeth, born 1772, died March 31, 1817. She was married (2), March 21, 1802, to Ebenezer Drake; 2, Elizabeth, born Dec. 7, 1771, was deceased in 1849, was married to Allen Burdick and their children were, (all living June 28, 1849): (1), Milo Burdick of Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y.; (2), Susannah, married to Jonathan A. Burdick of Richland, Oswego Co., N. Y.; (3), Phebe, married to Elias Burdick, of Albion, N. Y.; (4), Lydia, married to Ebenezer M. Burdick, of Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.; (5), Marietta, married to Joseph Bissell of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y.; (6), Elvira, married to Orin Coon of Kortright, Delaware Co., N. Y.; (7), Betsey, married to Caleb C. Wells of Sidney, Delaware Co., N. Y.; (8), Miles A., married to Jane E., lived in Kingston, DeKalb Co., Ill., June 21, 1849; 3, Martha, born Jan. 23, 1774, died July 16, 1818, married (1) to Samuel St. John, born in 1777, died April 11, 1802, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married (2) to Enos Finch; 4, Content (Marcy) Ryan, living in Salem, Wayne Co., Pa., April 12, 1849, she was born April 8, 1776; 5, Thankful, born in the flight from the Wyoming Valley, on the Pocono Mountains, in July, 1778, died before Sept. 25, 1801, and after Feb. 17, 1795, probably in 1796; 6, Mary, married to Elijah Stevens, probably lived in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Their children were: (1), Ebenezer, who had two children, (i), Celina, married to Edmund Kelly, Jr., living in Le Roy, Bradford Co., Pa., June 9, 1847; (ii), Maria, married to William Carney, living in

probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 13, 1804. John McCord, Cyrus Avery and Zebulon Marcy were witnesses. It names his honored father, Stephen, and his brother Elijah as executors. It names his wife, Jerusha, his daughter Mynarvy, his brothers Elijah, David, Richard, Zenus and Stephen. Also his sisters, Pamela, Polly and Mahala. He gave to his brother, Elijah, for three full years, the use of his store room, all the property at the saw mill, with the said mill in Tunkhannock, also all the horses, teams, teaming utensils, etc. He is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Rosendale, Ulster Co., N. Y., June 9, 1847; (2), Lydia, married to Ezekiel Mead, she was deceased in 1847, leaving (i), Mary Jane Meade, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1847; (ii), Elijah S. Mead, of New York State, 1847; (iii), William H. Mead; (3), Martha, married to Elias Sloate, a widow in 1847, living in Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; (4), Eliza, married to Isaac Reynolds, living in Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1847; (5), Hannah Stevens, and (6), Jerusha Stevens, both living in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1847; 7, Ebenezer, Jr., born Feb. 4, 1780, died Aug. 9, 1850, (see later); 8, Jared, born Jan. 16, or June 6, 1782, died Dec. 18, 1815-16, married to Sarah, daughter of Rufus Bennet, whose children were: (1), Lorinda, born March 18, 1805, died in 1848, married to Dayton Dilley, (Family No. 1007—Dilley); (2), Ira born April 20, 1807, died Oct., 1873, married, Dec. 31, 1835, to Ann Teeter, born 1810, died 1865; (3), Reuben, born Sept. 7, 1809, married to Lucy Ann Wrenton; (4), Avery, born Jan. 29, 1811, married to Lucinda Blackman; Mrs. Sarah (Bennet) Marcy was married (2) to Darius Finch, who, Oct. 2, 1821, was appointed guardian for Reuben, Avery, Lorenda and Ira, minor children of Jared Marcy. She was born April 21, 1785, died Sept. 1, 1847, and is buried in Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover, Pa.; 9, Joseph, born Feb. 19, 1787, died May 19, 1872, married to Delilah, born May 25, 1795, died Dec. 28, 1876, daughter of David Nichols. Some of their children were: (1), Henry F., born April 29, 1828, died April 19, 1847, (Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.); (2), Nichols, married to Barbary ———, one child, Frances P., born Dec., 1845, died March 1, 1847, buried in Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa. Nichols Marcy removed to Vailton, Neb.; (3), Martha R. (Marcy) Ryan, lived at Sandwich, Ill.; (4), Abel, a school teacher and carpenter at Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was elected, in 1860, the first County Superintendent of Luzerne Co., Pa., Schools, and was re-elected in 1863. He was married, May 7, 1847, to Diana Chapin, born April 18, 1827, died Feb. 19, 1906, daughter of Alvah C. and Ann (Chapin) Phillips of Wyoming, Pa. They removed to Tipton, Mo., where he died. She returned to Luzerne Co., Pa., and died in Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. (See Family No. 1216—Phillips for children); (5), Dr. William L., born July 4, 1833, married (1), at Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., by the Rev. Asa J. Van Cleft, Nov. 14, 1868, to Fannie H. Brown, of Falls, Pa., married (2) to Rhoda, daughter of John and Sarah (Enslie) McLenon. The will of Ebenezer Marcy was signed Feb. 17, 1790, in the presence of William Miller, Stephen Pray and Zebulon Marcy and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 1, 1790. It names all the above named children and his wife, Martha. They are also all named in a partition of the estate Sept. 25, 1801. Thankful is recorded on this document as having died without issue. Ebenezer Marcy, Sr., his wife and many of their descendants are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.

IV. (7). Ebenezer, 3d, born Feb. 10, 1780, died Aug. 9, 1850, son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Martha (Spencer) Marcy, was married to Susanna Adams, born March 25, 1783, died June 2, 1842. They are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. Their children were: 1, Jonathan, born Jan. 31, 1803, died Jan. 5, 1851, living, Feb. 9, 1849, in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo.; 2, Ebenezer (4th), born Oct. 2, 1804, died Dec. 4, 1828, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 3, Abraham, born Sept. 16, 1806, died Oct. 26, 1828, (Marcy Cemetery); 4, Thankful, born July 19, 1808, died Feb. 14, 1833, married to E. L. Boyd, (Marcy Cemetery); 5, Spencer, born July 19, 1808, married to Harriet Pruner; 6, Elijah, born Sept. 4, 1810, died Sept. 23, 1828, (Marcy Cemetery); 7, Elbert, born May 28, 1812, married to Mary Ann Reddin, living in Little Rock, Kendall Co., Ill., Feb. 23, 1849; 8, Sarah, born Feb. 15, 1814, died Dec. 2, 1834, (Marcy Cemetery), probably married, and had a daughter, Sarah S., to whom Ebenezer Marcy, Jr., deeded lands Feb. 23, 1849, on the same terms as those on which he deeded other lands to his surviving children. It appears probable that Sarah S., daughter of Sarah and granddaughter of Ebenezer Marcy, Jr., was married to Renssalaer Leonard, April 23, 1858. Renssalaer and Sarah S. Leonard of Wells-ville, Allegheny Co., Pa., conveyed lands to Joseph Marcy which had been conveyed by Ebenezer Marcy, Feb. 23, 1849, to Sarah S. Leonard; 9, Jared, born Jan. 15, 1816, died Feb. 18, 1879, married (1) to Lucy, born July 1, 1823, died Oct. 4, 1845, daughter of John and Sarah Andrews, married (2) to Mary Ann ———; 10, Joseph, born Jan. 22, 1818, died April 30, 1890, married to Ellen D. Helm, (Family No. 1312—Helm), born Aug. 27, 1832, died April 12, 1877; 11, John Sager, born Nov. 1, 1821, died March 4, 1896, married to Mary E. Coolbaugh, born 1821, died Dec. 24, 1887, daughter of Peter and Eleanor (Jacobs) Coolbaugh, (Family No. 988—Jacobs), (see later); 12, Martha, born Sept. 29, 1823, died Jan. 31, 1911, married to William A., born Aug. 24, 1825, died Jan. 1, 1896, (Dana Cemetery, Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa.), son of Asa S. and Nancy (Pruner) Dana, lived in Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa.

V. (11). John Sager Marcy and his wife, Mary E. (Coolbaugh) Marcy, had at least four children, J. Winfield, married (1) to Juniata, daughter of Orlando and Caroline (Hoyt) Salisbury, married (2), June 28, 1894, to Mary Edith Fulmer. He lived for many years in Carbondale, Pa., and removed to Kingston, Pa., where, for many years, he has been engaged in the wagon and carriage business. He served for many years as Councilman in Kingston, Pa., and still, 1919, resides there; 2, Edwin B., born Jan. 4, 1850, died Aug. 11, 1883, married, at Carbondale, Pa., to Carrie, daughter of Dr. S. Ottman, who was married (2) to George Mills of Mills Brothers and Company, hardware merchants in that city; 3, Hannah, born July 20, 1856, died Dec. 13, 1879, married to Edward H. Vandenburg, born May 28, 1854, died April 13, 1892; 4, Gertrude J., died in 1918.

Aug. 22, 1853, John Sager Marcy conveyed to Ebenezer Drake, Joseph Marcy and George W. Smith about one and one-half acres of land formerly owned by Ebenezer Marcy, including the piece of land on which a "new brick chapel" had been recently erected and about an acre to be occupied as a burying ground. (Marcy Cemetery.) The land was conveyed "In trust for the use and benefit of the persons erecting said chapel or house of worship and for the

II. (1). Stephen, Jr., son of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, was born July 21, 1776, and died, at New Milford, Pa., Jan. 12, 1859. He was married, July 21, 1802, to Sally Smith. He was born in Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., and was an early settler in the Kirby and Law Settlement, now Susquehanna Co., Pa. Some of the children of Stephen, Jr., and Sally (Smith) Barnum were: 1, Theron, born April 28, 1803; 2, Elijah, born Jan. 5, 1805, died Jan. 16, 1868, married to Emeline Badger, Jan. 31, 1828; 3, Hiram, born Aug. 9, 1808, died Aug. 16, 1874, married, Oct. 27, 1838, to Mary Chamberlain; 4, Allen S., born Oct. 14, 1816, married, Nov. 30,

purpose of a public burying ground. The conveyance stipulates that whenever a board of trustees is legally constituted a deed shall be made conveying to the trustees of the chapel, or house of worship, one-half acre to the chapel and one acre to the trustees for a burying ground. A reservation of 30 feet square for each of the following named persons was made: John S. Marcy, Charles Drake and George W. Smith.

III. Colonel Zebulon Marcy, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Nicholson) Marcy, was born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 28, 1744, and died at Tunkhannock, Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1831. He was married to Jerusha Cotant (Cotent or Conant), who was born March 14, 1743, and died, at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 27-29, 1819. He was a prominent figure in the Second Pennamite War, following the American Revolution. His interests apparently centered his sympathy with the Pennamites. In 1788 in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre, Zebulon Cady, Solomon Earl, Daniel Earl and Wilkes Jenkins were charged with "riot and unlawful assembly and with pulling down the mansion house of Zebulon Marcy." In Sept., 1788, Stephen Jenkins was charged, in the same court, with the forcible entry of a lot of land in Putnam, in the possession of Zebulon Marcy, and with assault and battery upon the person of Lydia Marcy. In March, 1791, Zebulon Marcy was charged with having challenged Asahel Asherton to fight a duel. He was appointed, in Sept., 1788, to serve with Gideon Osterhout, Benjamin Jones, Jr., Joseph Arthur, Isaac Adams and Asahel Atherton, to lay out a road from the upper tier in Pittston to Putnam and through that township. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1776 and in 1777 and 1778 was a taxpayer in Pittston District. His brother, Ebenezer Marcy, was a taxpayer in Pittston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. The homestead of Zebulon Marcy was along the Tunkhannock Creek near its mouth. The Marcy Cemetery, at Tunkhannock, Pa., is situated upon part of it. Zebulon Marcy, his wife and a number of his descendants are buried there. Some of the children of Zebulon and Jerusha (Cotent or Conant) Marcy were: 1, Zebulon, Jr., born Oct. 9, 1767, died Jan. 19, 1770; 2, John, whose will, made in Benton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 10, 1841, was probated at Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Pa., July 23, 1839, and names his wife, Jane, and the following children: (1), Hiram; (2), Napoleon; (3), Jerusha, married, Aug. 24, 1805, to William Stevens Hartley by Elder John Miller; (4), Abigail (Marcy) Stevens; (5), Minenzy (Marcy) Miller; (6), Lydia (Marcy) Roberts; (7), Polly (Marcy) Tiffany; (8), Eunice Marcy; (9), John Marcy, Jr.; 10, Simon Marcy's heirs. He named John Stark, "formerly my brother-in-law," and Punderson Avery, executors. He was apparently married twice. His first wife was probably a sister of John Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); 3, Lydia, born Jan. 3, 1772, died June 18, 1817, married to Cyrus, son of Solomon and Hannah (Punderson) Avery, (Avery family later); 4, Nicholson, born Nov. 3, 1773, died Jan. 30, 1827, married to Hannah, born Oct. 3, 1786, died April 8, 1857, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), daughter of Colonel Hutchinson, of Danvers, Mass., whose children were: (1), William N.; (2), Zebulon Conant; (3), Susan, born May 22, 1812, died April 13, 1872, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), married, as second wife, to John R. Coudry, (Family No. 988—Jenkins-Coudry); (4), Albert Nicholson; (5), Israel Harding, born Nov. 18, 1815, died April 10, 1857, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); (6), Oliver H. Perry, born Feb. 2, 1818, died June 12, 1878, married, in 1859, to Mary, daughter of Joseph Burgess; (7), Harriet N.; (8), Emma H.; (9), Porter, born Feb. 22, 1824, died May 31, 1878, married to Elizabeth H., daughter of Abel Cassidy, who was born April 4, 1836, and died Aug. 17, 1891, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); (10), Martha Curtis; 5, Sarah, born Aug. 9, 1776, died 1778; 6, Sarah (2), born July 16, 1778, (or June 24, 1778), died Oct. 14, 1854, aed. 76 years, 3 months, 28 days (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), married (1) to John McCord, an early merchant and innkeeper at Tunkhannock, (Family No. 1017—McCord), married (2) to Samuel Whitmore, born about 1783, died Nov. 20, 1828, (Marcy Cemetery). Her will, made at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 23, 1853, and probated there Oct. 19, 1854, provided for the placing of a headstone at her grave and one at that of her brother, Zebulon Marcy, Jr. The will names: 1, Eliza Avery, daughter of my brother, Abel Marcy; 2, Mary Marcy, daughter of Abel; 3, Sarah Rosencrantz, daughter of Abel Marcy; 4, Hannah Hyde, "daughter of my sister, Jerusha Otis," (Jerusha (Marcy) Barnum-Otis); 5, Sarah, daughter of Cyrus H. Avery. Philander D. and Ira Avery signed the will as witnesses and Perry Marcy was named executor; 7, Zebulon, Jr., (2), born July 10, 1780, died Nov. 9, 1834. His will was made in Tunkhannock Township, Nov. 3, 1834, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, March 4, 1835. No wife is named, probably deceased. It names his son, Nicholson, as deceased, leaving two sons, Alexander and Nicholson B. (Their mother's name was Abigail.) It also refers to two daughters of Zebulon Marcy, viz.: Polly Smith and Patty Smith, one of whom had been, apparently, the first wife of Jeremiah Smith and the other his second wife. (Family No. 38—Smith.) A property had been deeded to Jeremiah Smith. This property is described in the will of Zebulon Marcy, Jr., as situated in Ohio and as constituting the "share of Polly Smith and Patty Smith, both my daughters." John Marcy and Abel Marcy, described as his brothers, were named executors; 8, Colonel Abel, born July 24 (or April 24), 1782, died Dec. 27, 1850, married (1) to Eunice, born about 1786, died July 22, 1813, (Marcy Cemetery), daughter of Captain Jeremiah Spencer, married (2) to Affa, born Feb. 7, 1795, died Aug. 23, 1841, daughter of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding. (Family No. 988—Jenkins-Baldwin, No. 992—Harding.) Some of the children of Colonel Abel Marcy were, (order of birth not known to writer): (1), Abel, Jr., born April 29, 1809, died July 2, 1829, (Marcy Cemetery); (2), Celinda, daughter of Abel and Affa, born about 1819, died June 9, 1823, (Marcy Cemetery); (3), Theron, who was appointed administrator of the estate, Feb. 18, 1851, with Samuel Stark on his bond in \$200; (4), Lydia, born Jan. 24, 1817, died Aug. 20, 1889, married to Samuel Stark, born June 9, 1816, died Dec. 15, 1879, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), (Family No. 1016—Stark); (5), Mary, not married in 1853; (6), Sarah

1838, to Mary Hepburn; 5, Horace, born 1819, died 1890; 6, David Augustus, born 1825, died 1838.

II. (3). David, son of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, was born in Aug., 1779, and died May 11, 1844. He was married, May 7, 1795, to Ann, daughter of Ephraim Kirby, senior member of the Kirby and Law firm, which owned a large tract of land in what is now Susquehanna Co., Pa. David and Ann (Kirby) Barnum were among the first settlers in Kirby and Law's Settlement, and their daughter, Fanny, is said, on good authority, to have been the first child born in the set-

(Marcy) Rosencrans; (7), Eliza (Marcy) Avery; (8), Ledyard W., whose wife, Eliza, was born Dec. 26, 1826, died July 19, 1856; (9), Thomas, married to Susanna A. (Marcy) Cemetery; 9, Jerusha, born Nov. 8, 1783, married (1) to Theron, son of Captain Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum (see above), and had one daughter, Mynarvy Barnum. She was married (2) to a Mr. Otis, and had one daughter, Sarah, who was married to a Mr. Hyde.

EVERY. I. Captain James Avery, who died at what was later Groton, Conn., in 1700, was married, Nov. 10, 1643, to Joanna Greenslade, and they had nine children. II. Captain Samuel Avery, youngest child of Captain James and Joanna (Greenslade) Avery, was born at New London, Conn., Aug. 14, 1664, and was married, at Swanzee, Mass., Oct. 25, 1686, to Susanna, daughter of William and Anna (Humphrey) Palmes. III. Humphrey, son of Captain Samuel and Susanna (Palmes) Avery, was born at Groton, Conn., July 4, 1699, and was married, Feb. 5, 1724, to Jerusha, died Sept. 20, 1763, daughter of William and Margaret (Avery) Morgan. Their children were: 1, Humphrey, Jr., born March 10, 1725; 2, William, born Sept. 13, 1726, who was married at Preston, Conn., Sept. 27, 1749, to Hanna Meach, some of whose children were: Cynthia, Jerusha, William, Humphrey and Eliza. William Avery lived in Brattlebury, Windham Co., Vt., Feb. 28, 1794, when he executed a power of attorney to his brother, Solomon, of Tunkhannock, Pa. He was an early settler in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., a private in the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia and took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His name appears on the tax lists for Wilkes-Barre District in 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1781. He went to Vermont before 1790; 3, Solomon, born July 17, 1728, died early; 4, Solomon (2), born June 17, 1729, died Dec. 23, 1798, (see later); 5, Samuel, born Oct. 17, 1731, died at Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1805, lived at Norwich, New London Co., Conn., in 1769, and came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1772; 6, James, born Aug. 13, 1733; 7, Jerusha, born June 7, 1735, married to Latham Avery; 8, Palmes, born April 3, 1737; 9, Christopher, born May 3, 1739, killed in the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in May, 1769, and was active in the affairs of the settlement. He was one of the original Ensigns of the 24th Regiment, Connecticut Militia, and at the time of his death was a Justice of the Peace; 10, Weight Still, born May 10, 1741, died in North Carolina, March 13, 1821; 11, Isaac, born Oct. 27, 1743, went to Virginia; 12, Nathan, born Nov. 20, 1746, died July, 1747. [A Captain "Wait S. Avery" died in Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1807, aed. 50 years. (Bib.-5.) A Rebecca Avery was married to Aaron Brown in Dec., 1809, and a Clarissa Avery was married to Benjamin Lathrop. (Bib.-5.)]

IV. (4). Solomon, son of Humphrey and Jerusha (Morgan) Avery, was born June 17, 1729, and died at Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 23, 1798. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1772, and in that year drew lots in Wilkes-Barre. Soon after 1786 he removed to Tunkhannock, Pa., and settled at the mouth of the Tunkhannock Creek. He was married to Hannah, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Punderson and their children were: 1, Zipporah, born Feb. 8, 1752; 2, Esther, born Nov. 19, 1754; 3, Solomon, born Aug. 13, 1757, married about 1790, to Sally Bugbee; 4, Miles, born Sept. 5, 1760, died June 27, 1850, married, Nov., 1783, to Malinda Pixley, lived at Great Barrington, Mass., Sept. 26, 1799; Stephen, born Aug. 13, 1762, died in Oct., 1842, married in 1782, to Sarah Bement, living in Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1801; 6, Ebenezer Punderson, born May 21, 1765, died Sept. 10, 1840, (see later); 7, Henry, born May 21, 1767, died March 25, 1853, married to Hannah Rockefeller, born Aug. 5, 1780, died Feb. 4, 1865, living in Livingston, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1799; 8, Cyrus, born May 12, 1771, died Feb. 28, 1833, (see later); 9, Humphrey, born Jan. 17, 1775, died Feb. 8, 1776. The will of Solomon Avery, made in Putnam Township, June 2, 1798, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 23, 1799. It names his living children, Zipporah, Esther, Solomon, Jr., Miles, Stephen, Punderson, Henry and Cyrus.

V. (6). Ebenezer Punderson, son of Solomon and Hannah (Punderson) Avery, was born May 21, 1765, and died Sept. 10, 1840. He was married, Jan. 12, 1787, to Lovina Barnes. They lived in Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1801. Their children were: 1, Hannah P., born Dec. 3, 1787, died Oct. 23, 1867, married (1), Dec. 20, 1804, to Samuel Willard, married (2) to William Higgins; 2, Salley Bement, born Sept. 1, 1789, died May 16, 1874, married, as second wife, to George Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller), of Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa.; 3, Lucy, born March 14, 1791, died March 11, 1841, married, in 1810, to Belden Resiguie; 4, William, born Aug. 16, 1793, died Nov. 16, 1840, married, Oct. 24, 1815, to Eunice Heist; 5, Phebe born Oct. 31, 1795, died Jan. 25, 1868, married to Colonel Reynolds; 6, Candace, born Nov. 9, 1797, died March 2, 1885, married to Horace Sweet; 7, Lucetta, born Oct. 26, 1799, died Feb. 15, 1874, married, May 9, 1819, to William M. Wood; 8, Parlana, born Dec. 10, 1802, died Dec. 17, 1880, married, Oct. 10, 1821, to Abner Duell; 9, Perlina (twin), born Dec. 10, 1802, died Jan. 19, 1885, married June 14, 1820, to Euroclodyn Gerry; 10, Cyrus, born July 28, 1807, in Pompey, N. Y., died in St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 14, 1884, married to Calista Hibbard, born April 26, 1805. She is buried in Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa., where his tombstone also stands; 11, Nancy, born Sept. 8, 1809, died Jan. 19, 1803, married, Nov. 9, 1826, to Elam Thomas; 12, Dr. Samuel, born Feb. 18, 1812, died Sept. 20, 1891, married to Lucinda Jones.

V. (8). Cyrus, son of Solomon and Hannah (Punderson) Avery, was born May 12, 1771, and died Feb. 28, 1833. He was married, May 16, 1791, to Lydia, daughter of Zebulon and Jerusha (Cotant or Conant) Marcy, and their children were: Colonel Miles, born Dec. 28, 1791, died April 28, 1848, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Smith (Family No. 43—Smith), (see later); 2, Zebulon, born May 12, 1793, died in 1793; 3, Zebulon (2), born July 7, 1794, married (1) to Lydia Ebbert, married (2) to Polly Smith, daughter of Jonathan Smith, (Family No. 43—Smith); 4, Solomon, born July 28, 1796, died Sept. 8, 1796; 5, Nicholson, born Sept. 19, 1797, died Sept. 23, 1797; 5, Jerusha H., born Dec. 3, 1798, died June 2, 1828, married to Henry G. Hammond,

tlement. Samuel Andrew Law, formerly of Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., but, in 1804, of Meredith, Delaware Co., N. Y., on the 7th day of Jan., 1804, conveyed title to Fanny Barnum, daughter of David Barnum, Esq., of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa. "In consideration that Fanny Barnum, daughter of David Barnum, Esq., of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., was the first child born on Kirby and Law's Settlement, so called, in the County of Luzerne, as well as in consideration of the good will, affection and regard I bear to her, the said Fanny quit claim to her a piece of land lying in Kirby and Law's Settlement, being one-quarter of my 100 acre lot, No. 85 Providing this writing and release shall be null and void, as respects the western most half of the 25 acres, unless the said David, father of the said Fanny, shall, within three years from the 1st of Jan. next, completely clear off and sufficiently fence five acres and set out the said five acres with apple trees, (including pear or other fruit trees if he pleases) as an orchard." David Barnum was of Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1799, when he bought from Robert Bowne, merchant, of New York City, (by his attorney, Samuel Andrew Law) Lots Nos. 113 and 121, "situated in the Drinker Purchase, near the Great Bend of the Susquehanna River, each lot containing 100 acres." This deed was signed in the presence of Ephraim and Fanny Kirby. He was a yeoman at Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1804, when he sold to his brother, Elijah Barnum, one acre of land in Pittston, adjoining lands Amos Fell bought from Waterman Baldwin. In 1805 he sold to Reuben Beach of Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn., 358 acres in Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., to Joseph Bennett of Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn., 318 acres in Huntington Township; to Barzillai Carter of Warren, Litchfield Co., Conn., 100 acres, of the tract of which he sold 318 acres to Joseph Bennett, and 400 acres on the waters of Wapallopen (Wapwallopen?) Creek. June 23, 1804, he sold to his brother, Zenus Barnum, Lot No. 35, 400 acres in Providence, Luzerne Co., Pa., which he had bought from Stephen Gardner (Family No. 988—Gardner) of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Jan. 29, 1803, he and his wife, Anna, were of Columbia, Pa., and he was an innkeeper there, when he sold to his brother, Richard Barnum, his farm at Lawsville, Pa. He was of Baltimore, Md., March 21, 1827, when he bought from John and Sally (Armstrong) Benedict (Family No. 1328—Benedict, No. 35—Armstrong) of Pittston, Pa., 127 acres

whose children were: (1), Otha Henry William; (2), Catharine Matilda; (3), Sarah L.; (4), Caroline Lucy; 6, Sally Wright, born Feb. 5, 1801, died May 3, 1828; 7, Cyrus Henry, born July 28, 1803, died April 17, 1847, married to Lurinda Kasson, whose minor children in 1847, were: Rouenna Lucretia, Sally Eleanor, Florella Punderson, Lucy Ann, and Martha Louisa; 8, Humphrey, born Nov. 14, 1805, died April 9, 1820; 9, Lydia, born March 5, 1808, died Nov. 30, 1831; 10, Abel M., born July 29, 1811, died April 19, 1843, married to Euphemina Pell Stephens; 11, Punderson, born July 31, 1814, died Jan. 21, 1843, married to Mary Stevens; 12, Joseph Conant, born June 9, 1817, died June 16, 1876, married, March 13, 1841, to Martha, daughter of Daniel C. and Esther (Pettebone) Marsh of Forty Fort, Pa., (Family No. 988—Pettebone). Cyrus Avery was married (2) to Euciba ———, who survived him. His will, made in Tunkhannock, Feb. 6, 1833, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 26, 1833, was witnessed by Richard Welch, born Nov. 30, 1782, died May 20, 1866, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.), and Ziba Smith. It names his wife, Euciba, his six sons, Miles, Zebulon, Cyrus H., Abel M., Punderson and Joseph and the children of Jerusha Hammond. He gave to Otha Henry William Hammond one-half right in the land on which Henry G. Hammond then lived and the other half right to Catharine Matilda, Sarah L. and Caroline Lucy Hammond.

VI. (1). Colonel Miles Avery, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Marcy) Avery, was born Dec. 28, 1791, and died April 28, 1848. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Smith, (Family No. 43—Smith), and their children were: 1, Lydia Ann, born May 1, 1815, died June 18, 1892, married to Horatio Taylor, (Family No. 35—Taylor), born 1812, died May 7, 1852, (Roberts' Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.); 2, Zipporah, born Oct. 28, 1814, married to ——— Warren, perhaps a son of Henry, born Feb. 17, 1786, died April 13, 1844, and Tryphena Warren; born May, 1792, died Feb. 21, 1871, (Roberts' Cemetery, near Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa.); [see will of Henry Warren, (Family No. 1334—De Witt)]; 3, Solomon, born Sept. 8, 1816, died April 6, 1837; 4, Esther, born May 17, 1818, died July 30, 1883, married to ——— De Witt, (Family No. 1334—De Witt); 5, Cyrus, born March 8, 1821, married, Dec. 23, 1841, to Caroline A., daughter of James Brown, of Eaton Township; 6, Miles, Jr., born June 23, 1823, died Oct. 10, 1884, married (1) to Jane Leonard, married (2) to Jane Ann Smith; 7, Humphrey, born July 4, 1825, died Aug. 8, 1858, married to Emma Jane Davison; 8, Elizabeth, born May 15, 1827, died July 24, 1829; 9, Samuel G., born May 3, 1829, living in 1849; 10, Hannah, born Nov. 4, 1832, died Nov., 1832; 11, Courtney, born July 18, 1834, probably died before 1846. The will of Miles Avery of Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa., made Aug. 11, 1846, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 2, 1849, names his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Cyrus, to whom he gave the choice of one of his swords; Zipporah (Avery) Warren; Esther (Avery) De Witt; Lydia Ann, married to Horatio Taylor, Miles, Humphrey and Samuel. He gave a soldier's right, which he had bought from Thomas Wall, to his son, Samuel, and named Horatio Taylor executor. The will of Elizabeth (Smith) Avery, widow of Colonel Miles Avery, made April 6, 1849, and probated June 19, 1849, names these same children. She gave to her sons, Humphrey and Samuel, her interest in the estate of her father, Jonathan Smith, and provided a fund of \$100, to publish a book she had written. Colonel Miles Avery served for a number of years as Colonel of the Luzerne Co. Militia. (Compiled chiefly from "The Avery's of Groton, Conn.," and Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Bib.-61 and Bib.-1.)

of Lot No. 37, Second Division, Pittston. His wife, Mrs. Ann (Kirby) Barnum, was born in 1773, and died in 1866. He died May 11, 1844. Five of their children were: 1, Fanny, born about 1796; 2, Major Ephraim Kirby of the United States Army, born 1797, died Dec. 26, 1847; 3, David Strong, lost at sea in 1835; 4, Richard Barnum, M. D.; 5, Augustus Barnum, M. D.

II. (4). Major Richard Barnum, son of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, was married at Columbia, Pa., Dec. 11, 1806, to Nancy Jameson. June 29, 1807, he bought the farm of his brother, David, in Lawsville, Pa., and was living there in 1814. He died in Charleston, S. C. Some of the children of Major Richard and Nancy (Jameson) Barnum were: 1, John Jameson, born about 1808, died Jan. 24, 1826; 2, Zenus, born Dec. 9, 1810, died, in Baltimore, Md., April 5, 1865, President of the Northern Central Railroad Company and of the first Telegraph Company. (Bib.-5 and Bib.-344.)

II. (5). Elijah, son of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, was an early merchant at Tunkhannock, Pa., first, probably as a partner of his brother, Theron, and later as a partner of Isaac Osterhout, (Family No. 50—Osterhout). He was also interested in various land deals with John Harding, of Tunkhannock. He bought in 1812 from John McCord, Lot No. 42, Pittston, on the Lackawanna River, which he sold in 1812 to his brother, Zenus. There was evidently an early mill on this lot (see sketch of Zenus Barnum). He died in Oct., 1812. His will was made in Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 23, 1812. He was probably not married. His will names his father and mother, Stephen and Ruth Barnum; his brothers, David, Richard, Stephen and Zenus, and his sisters, Pamela Jenkins, Polly Summers and Mahala Harding.

II. (6). Polly, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, is named Polly Summers in the will of her brother, Elijah Barnum. They probably lived at Lawsville, Pa. No further reference found in Wyoming Valley records.

II. (7). Zenus, son of Stephen and Ruth Barnum, was born Feb. 18, 1782, and died Dec. 13, 1864, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was married (1) to Nancy, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Jackson) Fell. He was married (2), June 8, 1815, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins, widow of William, son of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins (Family No. 988—Jenkins) and daughter of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum. Zenus Barnum was one of the leading business men of Luzerne Co., Pa., and one of the most active operators in the real estate transactions of his day. He owned stores in Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre and operated a grist mill and a distillery in Pittston Township. This mill evidently stood on Lot 42, First Division, Pittston. This lot adjoining the Lackawanna River was owned by John McCord, of Tunkhannock, in 1804, and was sold by him, July 27, 1808, to Elijah Barnum, the latter having sold it, Oct. 10, 1812, to his brother, Zenus Barnum. Nov. 27, 1812, Isaac Wilson (Family No. 1009—John Phillips) conveyed to Zenus Barnum "The full, free and exclusive privilege of joining a dam to the said Wilson's land and keeping the same in repair, where the dam now stands, and of opening and keeping open, a ditch or raceway, of 16 feet wide, across the land of the said Wilson, where the same is now made, for the conducting of water for the use of the mills which are now built or shall hereafter be built on the lot where the said Barnum now lives." In Nov., 1812, Joseph Scott (Family No. 993—John Scott) of Pittston conveyed to Zenus Barnum "The privilege of building and keeping in repair, a dam across the Lackawanna River, adjoining the land of the said Joseph Scott, in Pittston Township, where the said Zenus Barnum now has a dam." Zenus Barnum sold Lot 42, Nov. 23, 1812, to Thomas and Isaiah Tyson and John Murphy of Pittston, and doubtless removed to Tunkhannock, at about this time. March 6, 1825, he bought Lot 42, at Sheriff's sale, upon his suit against the Tysons and John Murphy. Dec. 1, 1813, he bought from John Phillips and his wife, Mary, for \$13,000, 500 acres, parts of a tract called Phillipville, in Pittston, and of one called Johnsylvania, in Exeter. (See Family No. 1009—Phillips.) April 10, 1814, he bought from Peter Babb and his wife, Catharine, a tract of land called "Additional," part of Meadow Lot 25 and part of Lackawanna Island formerly known as "Scovell's Island," which had been patented to John Carey and sold by John and Lucy Carey, Feb. 18, 1814, to Peter Babb. John Carey, Aug. 16, 1790, had bought from Joel Abbott of Hoosick District, Albany Co., N. Y., "a certain tract of land lying and situated on an island known by the name of Lackawanna Great Island in the Susquehanna River, 30 acres more or less, supposed to be one-half of said island. Said land was purchased from a certain Barnard (Barnabas?) Carey of the District of Wyoming." March 13, 1817, Zenus Barnum bought from James and Silence (Bates) Brown (Family No. 1328—Bates and No. 1328—Brown) Lot 43 of the First Division of Pittston and part of

Meadow Lot 12, and, March 15, 1817, he bought from them Lots 61 and 62 of the same division. Oct. 17, 1829, he bought from Ishmael and Amanda Bennett, (Family No. 1016—Bennett) 80 acres of Lot 44, First Division, Pittston. July 7, 1815, he bought from John P. and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt. (Family No. 1339—Arndt), two acres adjoining lands of Roger Searle, the Shohola road, and the main road to Tioga, late the estate of Jacob Hart, Esq., (Family No. 993—Searle) which he sold the same year to Eleazer Carey. June 7, 1815, then of Tunkhannock, he bought from Benjamin Hopkins one-half an acre of land adjoining the Wilkes-Barre and Bridge-water Turnpike, which Isaac Slocum sold to Benjamin Hopkins. An interesting sketch of the Zenus Barnum milling enterprises may be found in the reminiscences of William Atherton. Vol. VIII, p. 358, of Johnson's Historical Record, (Wilkes-Barre). Lot 42 in Pittston was sold by Edward Mott of Preston, New London Co., Conn., June 13, 1792, to James Finn of Pittston (Family No. 988—Finn) for £36. It was a 100 acre lot bounded on the west by the Lackawanna River, on the north by lands of Jeremiah Blanchard, who lived on Lot 41 in 1792, on the east by the Back road and on the south by lands of James Brown. With the title to Lot 42 there was also conveyed title to a pine lot, and Edward Mott's interest in all the undivided land in the township. Aug. 27, 1792, Jeremiah Blanchard sold to James Finn for £30 "The privilege of making and keeping open for a race way or ditch across the lot of land I now live on, for the purpose of supplying the mills and other water works that are to be built on the lot that said Finn now lives on, with water from the main channel of the Lackawanna River, the raceway to enter on said lot within four rods of a certain chestnut now standing near the highway in the line between lands of Blanchard and lands of Samuel Slater, Jr., deceased. The ditch to be eight feet wide and as deep as needful and is to be cut in the lowest ground through the swamp and meadow to the line between Blanchard and Finn." May 25, 1794, James Finn sold to Solomon Finn "one equal one-fourth part of my swamill now standing on my Lot 42 and one-fourth my right and title to a mill seat or mill seats, dam or dams, and ditch or raceway, water and water works." May 25, 1795, James Finn sold to Eliphalet Stevens, Jr., of Pittston, all of Lot 42, except 10 acres sold to Solomon Finn, together with one-half my saw mill, one-half my right to a mill seat and all right I have or ever had to dig ditches on Jeremiah Blanchard's land. It appears that the Eliphalet Stevens, Jr., title passed to Solomon Finn, who applied for a warrant for the land, and sold the warrant to John McCord, who, Jan. 21, 1804, obtained a patent under the Solomon Finn application, and, July 27, 1808, sold the patent to Elijah Barnum, who Oct. 10, 1812, sold it to his brother, Zenus Barnum. Elder James Finn evidently developed first the water power at this point as early as 1792-3, and the neighbors living along the Lackawanna River at about that time were Captain Jeremiah Blanchard on Lot 41 in 1792, (owned by Rufus and Phebe (Blanchard) Clark (Family No. 33—Blanchard-Clark) in 1834); Elder James Finn on Lot 42 in 1792; James, Jr., and Silence (Bates) Brown (Family No. 1328—Bates and No. 1328—Brown) on Lot 43, in 1817, which was doubtless the homestead of his father, James Brown, Sr.

In the *Wyoming Herald* of Feb. 10, 1826, the advertisement of Zenus Barnum reads: "Zenus Barnum will pay cash for rye and corn delivered at his store in Wilkes-Barre or at his mill in Pittston. He has on hand, at both places, a constant supply of first rate whiskey. Grain will be taken in exchange for whiskey or debts due to him. And he would advise those who are in arrears to pay before it is too late. A general assortment of goods as usual. Also iron and salt. N. B. For every 60 pounds of rye or corn, where 10 bushels are delivered at his store or mill, two gallons of good whiskey will be given." The prominence given to good whiskey in this advertisement leads naturally to the statement made by Mr. Atherton in his reminiscences, referred to above, that a number of years before his retirement from active business Mr. Barnum eliminated this feature. Mr. Atherton is seriously in error, however, when he states with reference to Mr. Barnum: "He is said to have brought the first colored person into the valley." He had probably forgotten Gershom Prince and Quocko, victims of the British-Indian invasion of July 1-3, 1778, and perhaps did not know that for a number of years slaves were bred in the Wyoming Valley and that occasionally certain persons appeared in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne Co. and announced the birth of their slave children.

July 17, 1834, Rufus and Phebe (Blanchard) Clark sold to Zenus Barnum two acres of Lot 41 adjoining the McCord lot (referred to above which Elijah Barnum sold to his brother, Zenus) along the Wyoming Division of the Pennsylvania Canal. Aug. 5, 1834, they sold to him one acre of Lot No. 41. Beginning at a corner at the

upper end of the "Waste Ware" near and above the stop gates on the Wyoming Division on the Pennsylvania Canal; thence down said feeder to a corner at the intersection of Lots 41 and 42; thence along said line to a corner on the *old* mill race; thence up the said mill race to the beginning, "together with the privilege of building, repairing, and keeping in repair, a dam across the *old* mill race, at any point most convenient, for hydraulic power, and of raising the water not exceeding five feet above the bottom of the canal." This later enterprise was doubtless in connection with the mill with which Mr. Atherton was familiar, and probably was made necessary by the construction of the Wyoming Canal about 1833-4.

The children of Zenus and Nancy (Fell) Barnum were: 1, Amos Fell, born Jan. 25, 1812, died July 1, 1877, married to Fanny Sax, born about 1812, died Nov. 18, 1882. He bought the William Church homestead (Family No. 992—Church), May 12, 1865. This was situated in Kingston Township, along one of the branches of Abraham's Creek and had been owned formerly by Elijah Harris. William Sax, a miller for many years at Wyoming, bought it from Amos Fell Barnum. Sept. 30, 1866, he bought from Peter and Catharine (Gardner) Polen (Family No. 989—Polen, No. 988—Gardner) 131 feet frontage on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., the present (1919) site of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church, and including the old Charles M. Orr house adjoining the church property on the west. Nov. 7, 1871, he bought from Abram Rinker, guardian for Annie Jenkins (later married to William Baldwin of Wyoming, Pa.), daughter of George W. and Emily (Rinker) Jenkins, the present site of the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Oct. 11, 1871, he bought from W. S. Shoemaker a tract of land lying back of his Wyoming avenue frontage and extending to what is now Monument avenue, Wyoming, Pa. The will of Amos Fell Barnum was made in Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1876, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 3, 1877. It names his wife Fanny, his niece Elizabeth (Porter) Doud, daughter of Robert S. and Mercy Fell (Barnum) Porter, and wife of Henry C. Doud, and his two nephews, Richard and William B., sons of John H. and Ruth Strong (Barnum) Sutphin. James D. Green was named executor. Amos Fell and Fanny (Sax) Barnum are buried in the Zenus Barnum plot in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They had no children; 2, Mercy Fell, born Dec. 25, 1817, married (1), June 23, 1848, to Robert S. Porter, born Jan. 23, 1809, died Aug. 26, 1850, (Barnum plot, Hollenback Cemetery). Their daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Henry C. Doud. Mrs. Mercy Fell (Barnum) Porter was married (2), as second wife, to James, son of Charles and Maria (Scovell) Fuller, (Family No. 1021—Scovell, No. 1021—Fuller), of Waverly, N. Y., in 1868. His first wife, Martha, born 1820, died May 2, 1847, (Hollenback Cemetery), was a daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps of Wyoming, Pa. (Family No. 988—Sharps.)

The children of Zenus and Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins-Barnum were: 3, William J., born Feb. 25, 1816, died April 26, 1850, married to Louise Cortright, whose children were: (1), Delphine Elizabeth Verplanck; (2), John G., born Aug. 19, 1842, died April 2, 1848, (Hollenback Cemetery); (3), Willie, born 1847, died Dec. 25, 1854. William J. Barnum is buried in Hollenback Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Louise (Cortright) Barnum, was married (2), before Dec. 25, 1854, to D. H. Dotterer of Scranton, Pa.; 4, Ruth Strong, married to John H. Sutphin, two of whose children were: (1), Richard; (2), William Barnum, whose wife's name was Fanny; 5, Elizabeth Slocum, born April 22, 1820, not married, died Oct. 21, 1870, (Hollenback Cemetery); 6, Zenus, Jr., born April 29, 1823, died Oct. 31, 1876, (Hollenback Cemetery), married (1), Oct. 26, 1852, by the Rev. W. K. Mott to Maria, daughter of Jeremiah and Sophia Clark. He was initiated a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 19, 1861. Their children were: (1), Fred; (2), William Jeremiah; (3), Marion Clark. He was married (2) to Caroline E., born 1831, died 1898, daughter of Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller, (Family No. 1021—Fuller), and their children were: (4), Charles Fuller, born May 15, 1862, died March 9, 1864; (5), Merrit Slocum; (6), Amos F., born 1871, died 1904.

II. (8). *Permelia*, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum, was born about 1786, and died July 27, 1851. She was married to Jabez, born June 13, 1784, died Dec. 14, 1861, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jacques) Jenkins. (Family No. 988—Jenkins.)

II. (9). *Mahala*, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Strong) Barnum,* was born

*James Weed Barnum, born in Danbury, Conn., April 13, 1789, son of 4, Lazarus, born 1739, died 1814, and Sarah Barnum, grandson of 3, Ebenezer, born 1712, and Sarah Barnum, great-grandson of 2, Thomas, born July 9, 1663, died Dec. 17, 1730, and Sarah (Bardsley) Barnum, and great-great-grandson of 1, Thomas Barnum, born 1625, died Dec. 26, 1695, whose second wife

about 1792 and was married, Dec. 30, 1810, to John, born Feb. 11, 1709, died April 23, 1832, son of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding. She died April 4, 1813, leaving one daughter, Mahala, born in 1813, died Nov. 21, 1883, married to A. H. Bolles. Mother and daughter are buried in Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.

ISAAC C. TRIPP; FAMILY NO. (1001)

Isaac C., son of Colonel Ira and Rosanna G. (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., March 29, 1839. He served as Corporal in the Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He spent his life on his father's farm at Providence, was not married and died Oct. 11, 1882.

LEANDER SHOEMAKER TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1002—(1001)

Leander S., son of Colonel Ira and Rosanna G. (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born at Providence, now Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27, 1841. He attended the public schools at Providence and the Wyoming Seminary. He entered the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway and was for a number of years a locomotive engineer. He was married, in April, 1864, at Scranton, Pa., to Jennie E., daughter of William and Martha (Clathworthy) Pearce, a native of Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. Their children are: Walter, born Feb. 6, 1865, died June 17, 1901, and Kathryn G., born April 21, 1867. Leander S. Tripp died at Scranton, Pa., June 22, 1876.

WALTER TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1003—(1002)

Walter, son of Leander S. and Jennie (Pearce) Tripp, was born in Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6, 1865, and was educated in the public schools of Scranton and at the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. He was married to Margaret Williams of Omaha, Neb., and they had one daughter, Rozene. He died at San Diego, Calif., June 17, 1901, and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.

KATHRYN G. (TRIPP) BROADBENT; FAMILIES NOS. 1004—(1002)

Kathryn G., daughter of Leander S. and Jennie (Pearce) Tripp, was born in Scranton, Pa., April 21, 1869, and was married, Feb. 8, 1892, to John F., son of Sidney and Catharine (Broadbent) Broadbent.* Their

was Sarah Hurd, born 1642, died in June, 1718, was probably a nephew of Sergeant Stephen Barnum. He came to the Wyoming Valley about 1810 and was married, by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, Jan. 5, 1812, to Julia Treadway, born in Brookfield, Conn., April 15, 1787, died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 18, 1861. James Weed Barnum died Aug. 25, 1861. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Mary Ann Barnum, of Kingston Township, was married, Feb. 23, 1836, to Joseph Barnes and Clara R. Barnum was married to John McKeel, Jan. 23, 1848. (In part Bib.-344.)

John Barnum of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., bought from Joseph Swetland, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., one-half of Lot No. 4, Second Division of lots in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

***THE BROADBENT FAMILY**

Ralph, son of John and Martha (Higginbotham) Broadbent, was born in Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, in 1793, and, in 1820, was married to Elizabeth, born 1798, died 1879, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Schofield) Jones of Yorkshire. Their children were: Joseph S., of Oldham, England; Ralph H., of Australia; Sophia, married to R. Lees, lived in Scranton, Pa.; Franklin, died in England; Sidney, born April 16, 1828, died in 1900. (see later); Mary (Broadbent) Barlow; Salina (Broadbent) McShane; Louis, died at 18; Elizabeth and Frederick died young; Eliza (Broadbent) Brierly; Catharine (Broadbent) Wrigley, and Caroline, died young.

Sidney, son of Ralph and Martha (Higginbotham) Broadbent, came to New York from Yorkshire, England, in 1848, and returned to England in 1851. In 1854 he again came to America

children are: 1, Kathryn R., born Dec. 10, 1891, married (Family No. 1005), March 28, 1913, to John Fordham, son of John Van Pelt and Emma (Fordham) Quackenbush; 2, Ira Tripp, born July 27, 1896; 3, John Franklin, born July 24, 1901.

WILLIAM SWETLAND SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1005—(986)

William Swetland, son of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 19, 1820, and was baptised in the same year by the Rev. John J. Wack, pastor of the Reformed Church at Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He attended the district school, known as the Shoemaker School, and as a young man, found employment in the Shoemaker Hotel and on the farm. Soon after attaining his majority, he bought, July 6, 1841, from his brother, Isaac Countryman Shoemaker, for \$1,300, a one-half interest in the Shoemaker Grist Mill and the two acres of land on which it stands. The firm of I. C. and W. S. Shoemaker was then organized and continued the manufacture of flour and other mill products until 1861, when, on April 4, of that year, Isaac C. Shoemaker bought the interest of his brother.

April 1, 1844, William S. Shoemaker bought from James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, for \$1,350, 104 acres of the Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., farm, and Dec. 1, 1849, he bought from them, for \$825, an additional 109 acres of the same farm, which had been assigned, in the partition of the lands of Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., to Mrs. Josephine B. (Shoemaker) Goodwin, wife of John, son of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin. John Goodwin sold his life interest in the 109 acres, Aug. 28, 1849, for \$500 to William S. Shoemaker. Feb. 16, 1870, he bought from Uriah and Elizabeth (Shales) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland, No. 1216—Shales) the 62 acre tract of the Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., farm which, by order of the Orphans' Court, Alvah C. Phillips and Elizabeth Shoemaker, administrators, had sold to Uriah Swetland for \$941. The purchase price was \$12,000. This tract had been sold by Uriah Swetland to Russel Cowdry, Aug. 30, 1841, but the title had reverted to Uriah Swetland. After this purchase title to practically the whole of the original Shoemaker farm was again held by members of the family.

Oct. 29, 1852, Henry and Esther Drinker of Covington, Luzerne, now Lackawanna Co., sold to Sanford Grant, Ira Tripp and William S. Shoemaker three pieces of land in Providence Township. Some interesting landmarks are named in this deed: "The Philadelphia and Great Bend Turn-

and in 1855 became foreman in the locomotive department of the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Scranton, Pa. He was for fourteen years general superintendent of the Dickson Manufacturing Company of Scranton, a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of Union Lodge, F. and A. M., Scranton, Pa.; Lackawanna Chapter, R. A. M., and of Coeur De Lion Commandery, No. 17, Masonic Knights Templar. He was married, at Paterson, N. J., to Catharine Broadbent, born 1827, died 1900, and their children were: 1, Charles Lewis, 2, William Edward, born 1852, died 1892; Elizabeth (Broadbent) Ver-noy; 4, Martha, born 1859, died 1914; 5, Colonel S., born 1861, died May, 1896; 6, John F.; 7, Victoria. (Bib.-58.)

pike," "The Tavern Lot," "The Scranton Road," "Charles W. Potter's land," "Henry Whaling's land," "The old Tripp road," "The old Tavern lot now (1852) owned by M. E. Collbaugh," "The new Tavern House occupied by Joseph Godfrey," "John Noggle's land," "Joseph Snyder's land" and "The road leading to Carbondale." July 15, 1856, with Isaac Tripp and David Morgan, William S. Shoemaker bought from Anson and Sarah (Mitchell) Atherton, (see Family No. 992—Atherton) 100 acres of Lots 8, 9 and 10 of the Third Division of lots in Kingston. He subsequently sold his interest in this property to David Morgan, Feb. 17, 1860, after he had bought, Feb. 10, 1859, from Henry and Eliza (Goodwin) Anthony, their interest in the estate of John Goodwin, and after Moses B. Goodwin, June 21, 1859, had agreed to sell to him for \$3,000, his undivided interest and the dower right of his mother, Sarah (Brown) Goodwin, in the estate of John Goodwin, William S. Shoemaker bought from Moses B. Goodwin, for \$12,000, the 169 acre Abraham Goodwin homestead and farm in Exeter Township. The coal underlying Lots 36 and 37 in Kingston and the Goodwin homestead in Exeter, William S. Shoemaker sold, March 22, 1870, without reserve or liability for any damage to the surface, to the Pennsylvania Coal Company for \$70,632.50. One-quarter of the coal under 10 acres of the Goodwin tract had been sold Sept. 14, 1831, to David M. Bull of Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., with the privilege of mining, etc., for \$125. Dec. 1, 1869, David M. Bull and his wife, Martha Jane, then of Washington, D. C., sold this right to William S. Shoemaker. This was an early "outcrop" coal bed. Jan. 29, 1870, the heirs of John, son of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, (Family No. 1313—Perkins-Ferrier) sold to William S. Shoemaker 110 acres of Back Lot 39, (situated between Wyoming avenue and the Susquehanna River) and Meadow Lot No. 1, adjoining it. This tract of land extended from the present Seventh street, in the borough of Wyoming, Pa., to the western line of the present Ninth street, which is described as a four rod road. It adjoined, in the rear, the lots of William Carey, Stephen J. Sharps, Mrs. C. E. Laycock, the Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage and James D. Green and Alford Brace on Wyoming avenue, above the present Eighth street and included the frontage on Wyoming avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets as far down as the Amos F. Barnum property. The southern boundary of the tract was the Susquehanna River. This tract was laid out in building lots and became the W. S. Shoemaker addition to the borough of Wyoming, Pa. The coal under this tract is included in the lease made by Jacob I. Shoemaker, Trustee, to James N. and Nicholas E. Rice in 1888 and now operated by the Mount Lookout Coal Company. Nov. 20, 1870, he bought the interest of the heirs of Thomas F. Atherton, (see Family No. 992—Atherton) in one-half the coal under 75 acres of the Miller tract in the borough of Wyoming, (see Family No. 988—Miller) for \$7,000. They also sold to him a strip of surface about one foot in width from the main road to the river adjoining other lands of William S.

Shoemaker. This strip extended along the western line of Seventh street and was reserved by Thomas F. Atherton, James Jenkins, Isaac C. Shoemaker and John Sharps to protect their rights in what is now Seventh street.

William S. Shoemaker was also interested in various other land speculations and was a prominent figure in the real estate market of his day. He acquired title to many small pieces of land adjoining his other holdings and was also interested in land and coal properties in Scranton and Dunmore, Pa. In 1849 he bought a part of Lot 37, in Exeter, the famous Mount Lookout "farm," from Chester Tuttle, and he also held an option on the Abiel Abbott farm of 100 acres in Kingston, afterwards bought by Isaac Tripp (Family No. 1032) from the heirs of Abiel Abbott. William S. Shoemaker removed to the old house in which his grandfather, Isaac Shoemaker, Sr., lived and died and, on the same site, built the residence now owned by the heirs of the Ira Shoemaker estate.

William S. Shoemaker was the sutler of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., one of the most famous Pennsylvania regiments, in the Civil War. He was a Trustee and for a number of years President of the Cemetery Association of Wyoming, Pa. He was also a Trustee of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, Aug. 14, 1855, when John and Jerusha (Johnsten) Brees sold to Steuben Jenkins, William Henry, William S. Shoemaker and Lewis G. Ensign, Trustees, the lot on which the Presbyterian Church now stands. He was also a member of the building committee under whose supervision the church was erected. He was one of the original stockholders and a manager of the Wyoming Shovel and Edge Tool Manufacturing Company of Wyoming, Pa., and Feb. 20, 1877, he bought from Calvin and Affa C. Detrick a one-third interest in the property of the Wyoming Terra Cotta Company and became a member of the firm of Hutchins, Shoemaker and Co., manufacturers of sewer pipe, fire brick and chimney tops. He was an ardent Republican and served as chairman of the Republican Committee of the Second Legislative (now Sixth) district of Luzerne Co.

William S. Shoemaker was married at Providence, now Scranton, Pa., March 11, 1841, by Elder John Miller, of Abington, Pa., to Maria, born July 23, 1822, died June 8, 1883, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (La France) Tripp, (see Family No. 1001—Tripp). Their children were: 1, Catharine E., born Aug. 1, 1843, died Aug. 27, 1910; 2, Emaret M., born Sept. 18, 1845, died June 15, 1909; 3, William H., born Sept. 25, 1847, died April 12, 1917; 4, Martha, born July 4, 1850, died Jan. 12, 1890; 5, Ira R., born March 7, 1852, died Dec. 18, 1914; 6, Mary Jane, born Jan. 29, 1854, died 1913; 7, Stella, born May 19, 1858, died Feb. 28, 1901. William S. Shoemaker died, very suddenly, at his home, in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., July 17, 1884. He and his wife, who died June 8, 1883, are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

CATHARINE E. (SHOEMAKER) SHARPS; FAMILIES NOS. 1006 (1005)

Catharine E., daughter of William S. and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 1, 1843, and was married, in 1863, to Stephen J., born April 29, 1837, died Sept. 8, 1901, son of William and Sarah Maria (Breese) Sharps, (see Family No. 988—Sharps and Family No. 989—Breese). Stephen J. Sharps was for some time in the employ of William S. Shoemaker, Sutler of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and later was a farmer, merchant, and dealer in real estate. The home of Stephen J. and Catharine (Shoemaker) Sharps in Wyoming, Pa., is the present residence of Mrs. Samuel R. Shoemaker on Wyoming avenue, who bought the property Dec. 30, 1889. Stephen J. Sharps died Sept. 8, 1901. His wife, Mrs. Catharine (Shoemaker) Sharps, died Aug. 27, 1910. They are buried in Dunmore Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa. Their children are: 1, Maria, born Feb. 8, 1865; 2, William Shoemaker, born Jan. 8, 1868, died Feb. 15, 1877; 3, George O., born June 18, 1870.

MARIA S. (SHARPS) JACKSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1007—(1006)

Maria S., daughter of Stephen and Catharine (Shoemaker) Sharps, was born at Wyoming, Pa., Feb. 8, 1865, and was baptised June 15, 1867, by the Rev. Albert B. King. She was married, June 25, 1891, to Arthur, son of Angelo and Elizabeth (Whitney) Jackson.* Their home is at Glen-

*THE JACKSON FAMILY

Captain Angelo Jackson, who was graduated by Yale College in 1847, was admitted to practice at the Luzerne Co., Pa., bar in April, 1850, and, for a number of years was a law partner of Charles Dennison, Esq. He enlisted, Oct. 10, 1861, as First Lieutenant of Company I, 58th Regiment, Pa., Vol. Inf., and June 5, 1863, was promoted to Captain. He was mustered out of service with his regiment Sept. 5, 1865. He later was in the government service in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., and died in that city in 1874. He was married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Asa Clark and Susan (Inman) Whitney, (see later), and two of their sons were: Ernest V. Jackson, Esq., born Aug. 6, 1848, married, Oct. 2, 1878, to Mary E., daughter of G. Bryan Nicholson, Esq., and his wife, Mary A. (Stone) Nicholson, of Wilkes-Barre, and Arthur, who was married to Maria S. Sharps.

THE WHITNEY FAMILY

I. Elisha Whitney, born in 1747, at Spencer, Mass., was married, in 1782, to Esther, daughter of Asa Clark, born in the same town in 1763. He was a soldier in the American Revolution and served in Colonel Jonathan Warne's Regiment on the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, and also in Captain Joel Green's Company under Colonel Ebenezer Learned. (Bib.-107.)

Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney removed from Spencer to Stockbridge, Mass., and in 1810 (?) came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. In 1816, they settled finally at Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa. He died there July 4, 1832. His wife died Feb. 1, 1851. Their children were: 1, Rebecca, born 1780, died Dec. 18, 1818, not married, buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort, Pa.; 2, Dr. Asa Clark, born May 5, 1785, died Dec. 10, 1824, (see later); 3, Elizabeth, born Dec. 18, 1786, died Sept. 23, 1840, married to Joseph M. Piolett, born Bonneville, France, Aug. 5, 1773, who fought under Napoleon and was wounded at Austerlitz. He came to America in 1806 and in 1808 settled at Wysox, now, Bradford Co., Pa. Their children were: (1), Victor Emile, born June 24, 1812, died Aug. 27, 1890, married to Jane S., born May 17, 1825, died March 3, 1879, daughter of Jesse Miller of Harrisburg, Pa.; (2), Joseph E., born Aug. 30, 1819, died July 19, 1891, married to Esther A., born June 10, 1824, died Aug. 12, 1894, daughter of John Cox of Harrisburg, Pa.; (3), Frances Theresa, born 1815, died May 22, 1892, married to Alexander Dewing; (4), Emily Victorine, married to Thomas T. Wierman, an eminent civil engineer of Harrisburg and Philadelphia; (5), Elizabeth Josephine, born 1823, died March 19, 1845, married to D. C. Salsbury; 4, Sally, died Dec. 3, 1812, not married; 5, Elliott, born 1791, died March 12, 1836, married in 1817, to Maria Goodwin (Family No. 1230—Goodwin), whose children were: (1), Dr. Marshall G., born 1818, died 1910, married to Louise Thorpe, born Dec., 1828, died July 28, 1872, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); (2), Elizabeth, married to Dr. David L. Scott; (3), Charlotte, married to Rev. Abner Brush; (4), Elliott, married to Celinda Stevens; (5), Isaac N., married to Mary Worden; (6), Brunette, married to James B. McDonald; 6, Alvin, born Dec. 31, 1793,

burn, Lackawanna Co., Pa., and their children are: 1, Stephen Sharps, born July 5, 1891; 2, Catharine E., born Sept. 22, 1895; 3, Eugenia S., born Dec. 19, 1897; 4, Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1900.

died Nov. 5, 1872, married (1), Feb. 11, 1819, to Mary Woodburn, married (2), March 10, 1850, to Nancy Woodburn; 7, Ebenezer, born Dec. 15, 1795, died April 16, 1838, married, Nov. 25, 1818, to Betsey Woodburn; 8, Dr. Elisha, born July 25, 1797, died Jan. 10, 1847, married to Sally, daughter of Humphrey and Hannah (Dodge) Brown; 9, Esther, born Dec. 23, 1799, married to Moses, son of Naphtali Woodburn; 10, Alanson, born July 1, 1801, married to Laura Towner. (Bib.-31.)

II. 2. Dr. Asa Clark Whitney, son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., May 5, 1785, and, evidently, before 1809, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. He was married (1), by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, Feb. 21, 1809. Dec. 11, 1810, he was commissioned, by Governor Simon Snyder, of Pennsylvania, Justice of the Peace for District No. 7, consisting of the Townships of Wysox and Burlington and including Towanda. This commission was issued at Lancaster, Pa. He settled in Forty Fort, Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., a little later, and became one of the most skillful of the early physicians of the Wyoming Valley. In 1820 he was elected Register and Recorder for Luzerne Co. He died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 10, 1824. The first wife of Dr. Asa C. Whitney, to whom he was married Feb. 21, 1809, by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, was Betsey, born 1778, died April 20, 1820, daughter of Colonel George Dorrance (see later), and their children were: 1, Mary Ann; 2, Benjamin Dorrance; 3, Nancy; 4, Charlotte, who were baptised by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, May 17, 1818. He was married (2) to Susan, daughter of Colonel Edward and Jerusha (Dilley) Inman. (Inman and Dilley families later), and their children were: 5, Elizabeth, married to Captain Angelo Jackson, and 6, Jerusha. Dr. Asa Clark Whitney and his first wife, Elizabeth (Betsey Dorrance) Whitney are buried in the John Dorrance plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

THE DORRANCE FAMILY

I. The Rev. Samuel Dorrance, of Voluntown, Conn., who was ordained Dec. 23, 1723, and who died, at Voluntown, Nov. 12, 1775, had five or six sons and one daughter. They were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Lemuel, (see later); 2, James, whose daughter, Rachel, was married, at Brooklyn, Windham Co., Conn., Oct. 15, 1794, to Peter Pike (see Family No. 1216—Phillips-Pike); 3, John, (see later); 4, Samuel, Jr. A Samuel Dorrance was married at Voluntown, Conn., about 1741, to Nancy Alexander, and a Samuel Dorrance was married there in Oct., 1748, to Margaret Trumbull; 5, Lieutenant Colonel George, (see later); perhaps 6, Gershom, who in 1759 was appointed Surgeon's Mate in the Regiment of Colonel David Wooster, Connecticut troops, French-Indian War. (Bib-339); 7, Susanna, married, at Voluntown, Conn., in 1759, to Robert Dixon.

II. (1). Lemuel, son of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, was one of the settlers at Wyoming, June 2, 1769, but apparently returned to his home in Voluntown, Conn. In 1780 he was living there, but in 1797 he was residing in Sterling, Windham Co., Conn., where he died before Dec. 12, 1812. He owned about 1000 acres of land in Northmoreland Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Six hundred acres of his holdings had been drawn on two half rights, owned by Thomas Mateson and the Rev. Samuel Dorrance. He had purchased these rights and, Jan. 10, 1780, for a consideration of £10, he sold the land to John Dorrance, who is described in the deed as "late of the Susquehanna Purchase, now residing in Voluntown." Nov. 9, 1799, John Dorrance, for a consideration of \$300, again sold the land to Lemuel Dorrance. Dec. 19, 1804, Lemuel Dorrance of Sterling, Conn., bought from Benjamin Dorrance Lot No. 2 in the Fourth Division and Lot No. 2 in the Fifth Division of Northmoreland, each lot containing 150 acres. The consideration was \$100. In the partition of the estate of Lemuel Dorrance, Dec. 12, 1812, a portion, at least, of his Northmoreland lands was "distributed" to his son, Samuel Dorrance. To confirm the title and "to prevent any dispute that may arise with regard to the distribution of the estate of my honored father, Lemuel Dorrance, late of Sterling, Conn.," the other heirs executed a deed, Oct. 26, 1815, to Samuel Dorrance for "four several lots in Northmoreland." This land is described as the land on which Samuel Dorrance then (1815) lived. The deed was signed by James B. Dorrance of Providence. Lemuel Dorrance, Sarah Susannah Dorrance, Henry B. Dorrance, Mary Dorrance and Charlotte Woodworth of Sterling, Conn., and by Amos Branch and Harriet, his wife, of Plainfield, Conn. April 13, 1841. Lemuel S. Dorrance and Mahala (Fuller) Dorrance, who were married, March 20, 1834, (see Family No. 1010—Fuller), then residing in Stark Co., Ill., sold to James Pike of Northmoreland, for \$1,000, Lots 1 and 2 in the Fourth Tier of Northmoreland. Lemuel S. Dorrance of Stark Co., Ill., was doubtless a son of Samuel and a grandson of Lemuel. On the same burial plot in Forty Fort Cemetery that is the last resting place of John, son of Rev. Samuel Dorrance, there are the graves of Samuel Dorrance, who died June 2, 1818, in his 30th year, and Benjamin, son of Samuel and Susan Dorrance, who died Nov. 24, 1822, aged 5 years, 7 months, 20 days. In the records of the Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre it is written that Samuel Dorrance, an adult, of Kingston, and his three children, Samuel Smith (probably Lemuel S.), Martha Priscilla and Benjamin, were baptised by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, May 17, 1818, two weeks before the death of Samuel Dorrance.

II. (3). John, son of Rev. Samuel Dorrance, was born in 1733 and died July 9, 1804. He was one of the original proprietors of the Susquehanna Company and his name, with those of Samuel Dorrance and Gershom Dorrance of Connecticut, and Michael, George and Samuel Dorrance of Rhode Island, appears on the Indian deed of July 11, 1754, by which title to the Wyoming lands was conveyed to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford. (Bib.-1.) He was one of the original settlers who were at Wyoming in 1762 and was here with his brother, Lemuel, in 1769. His name also appears in the various tax lists up to and including the list for 1798. (Bib.-1.) He was living in Voluntown, Conn., Jan. 17, 1780, but later returned to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. He was appointed administrator of the estate of Lieutenant Colonel George Dorrance, his brother. He signed a petition which was presented, June 3, 1788, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, praying that the roads of the township might be established by law and that supervisors should be appointed to lay open, clear and repair the same. He was named with Benjamin Car-

GEORGE O. SHARPS; FAMILIES NOS. 1008—(1006)

George O., son of Stephen, Jr., and Catharine E. (Shoemaker) Sharps, was born at Wyoming, Pa., June 18, 1870, and was baptised by the Rev. Albert B. King., March 18, 1871. He was educated in the public schools

penter, James Sutton, Abel Pierce and Lawrence Myers, to serve on a commission appointed by the Court and in 1788 and 1789 was appointed supervisor. He was assessed in Kingston Township in 1792 and 1796. April 7, 1799, the same day he deeded lands to his brother, Lemuel Dorrance (see above) he sold to Benjamin Dorrance, his nephew, for \$3,000, all his lands in Luzerne Co., Pa. His holdings included several lots. He lived in 1799 on Meadow Lot No. 25, which contained 45 acres and which Nathan Dennison had sold to Timothy Peirce, July 15, 1772, and Timothy Peirce had sold to him Sept. 15, 1772. Benjamin Follett and John Murphy witnessed the signing of the deed, Dennison to Peirce. Another lot was Back Lot No. 12, Third Division, 80 acres, extending northwest from what is now Wyoming avenue. Lots 14 and 15 and an unnumbered half lot in the Fourth Division are described in the deed as situated on "Carpenter's Mill Creek." He also owned a lot lying in the southeast corner of Northmoreland Township, adjoining the Susquehanna River and formerly occupied by Samuel Hadley. He died July 9, 1804, and is buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery. His grave is marked by a fine headstone which promises to withstand the wear of at least another century. The inscription reads: "Here lies the body of John Dorrance, died July 9, 1804, aed. 71 years." "As you are now—so once was I—As I am now—So must you be—Prepare for death and follow me." By the side of his grave is that of Elizabeth Fish, the widow of his brother, Lieutenant Colonel George Dorrance, whose stone has the inscription: "In memory of Elizabeth Fish, who departed this life Sept. 17, 1812, aged 67 years." She was probably married (2) to Asahel Fish, in 1790, a proprietor and in 1792 assessed in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

II. (5). Lieutenant Colonel George Dorrance, son of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, of Voluntown, Conn., was born March 4, 1736. He probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1775, his name appearing on the tax lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He held title to House Lot No. 3, First Division; Meadow Lot No. 24, Second Division; Back Lot No. 33, Third Division, and Lot No. 22, Fourth Division, all in Kingston, and to Lot No. 22, Second Division; Wood Lot No. 1, Fourth Division, and two-thirds of Lot 43, Third Division, all in Plymouth. He was seriously wounded in the battle of Wyoming, was taken prisoner and was killed by his captors July 4, 1778, the day following the battle of Wyoming. He was a private in Captain Hall's Company, Major Backus' Regiment, of Light Horse Conn. troops, with his brothers, Lemuel and James in 1776, but in Oct., 1775, he was commissioned, by the Connecticut Assembly, Lieutenant in the Second Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Wyoming. He was promoted Major of that regiment in May, 1777, and Lieutenant Colonel in Oct., 1777. He commanded the American left wing, under Colonel Nathan Denison in the battle of Wyoming. A certain George Dorrance of Voluntown, Conn., was married, at Voluntown, Jan. 25, 1758, to Mary Wilson. (Bib.—113.) But the writer can not state positively that this was the first marriage of Colonel George Dorrance. He was doubtless married twice. His second wife, who survived him, was married (2) to (Asahel?) Fish. In Forty Fort Cemetery, beside the John Dorrance stone there stands another stone inscribed, "Elizabeth Fish, died Sept. 17, 1812, aed. 67 years." This was undoubtedly the widow of Colonel George Dorrance.

July 7, 1792, Elizabeth Fish, late widow and relict of George Dorrance, presented a petition to the Orphans' Court, Wilkes-Barre, praying that she be allowed £71, 14s, 4d, for clothing and boarding Betsey Dorrance for 6 years, 11 months and 18 days, from July 3, 1778, and £26, 3s, 6d for boarding and clothing Abel Dorrance 2 years, 6 months and 6 days from the same date. Sept. 1, 1792, John Griest, assignee of Samuel and Susannah Tubbs, and Elisha Drake, assignee of Benjamin Dorrance, petitioned the Orphans' Court, praying for a partition of the George Dorrance estate. This petition recites that George Dorrance died leaving a widow, Elizabeth, and seven children, namely: (1), Elizabeth; (2), Susannah; (3), Benjamin; (4), Gershom; (5), Abel; (6), Polly; (7), Betsey. Of these children of Colonel George Dorrance, (1), Elizabeth was married, at Voluntown, Conn., March 31, 1785, to Benadam Gallup, (Family No. 1324—Gallup), and Feb. 3, 1794, while a resident of Voluntown, sold her interest in her father's estate to her brother, Benjamin Dorrance; (2), Susannah was married to Samuel Tubbs and sold her interest to John Griest; (3), Benjamin, born in 1765, died Aug. 24, 1837, was married, Nov. 25, 1795, to Nancy Ann, born 1767, died Feb. 2, 1834, daughter of Jedediah and Martha (Clark) Buckingham. He resided at Newton Point, then Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 3, 1791, when he sold to Gideon Church all his interest in his father's estate. Later he bought the shares of Gershom, Polly and Elizabeth (Betsey), which, March 20, 1794, he sold to Oliver Pettebone. Colonel Benjamin Dorrance returned to the Wyoming Valley, was elected Sheriff in 1801 and served several terms in the Legislature. He was the first President of the Wyoming Bank of Wilkes-Barre and a Colonel in the State Militia; (4), Gershom sold his interest in his father's estate, prior to March 20, 1794, to his brother, Benjamin, who sold it to Oliver Pettebone; (5), Abel was assigned part of Meadow Lot No. 21 (20?) as his share of his father's estate. Sept. 7, 1792; (6), Mary (Polly) sold her interest in her father's estate to her brother, Benjamin, who sold it to Oliver Pettebone. She was married to Stephen Buckingham, and their daughter, Mary, was married to Samuel, son of James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton, (Family No. 43—Sutton); 7, Betsey, born 1778, died April 20, 1820, was married, by the Rev. Ard Hoyt, Feb. 21, 1809, to Dr. Asa Clark Whitney. (See above.)

THE INMAN FAMILY

I. Elijah Inman, born in 1718, died Feb. 7, 1804, was married, July 27, 1740, at Gloucester, R. I., by John Smith, Justice, to Susannah Inman, born in 1719, died July 21, 1809. They came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., as early as 1775 and settled in Hanover District and are buried in the Hanover Green Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Mary, born at Gloucester, R. I., April 3, 1742; 2, Amey, born May 13, 1744, at Gloucester; 3, Elijah, Jr., born at Gloucester, May 30, 1746, married to Sarah ———, was a private in the Hanover Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 4, Israel,

and at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and, with his parents, removed to Scranton, Pa. He was married, in Scranton, April 3, 1901, to Ann, daughter of John M. and Emma (Carman) Rose. John M. Rose, son of Luther R. and Ann (Goff) Rose, was born at East Homer, N. Y., July 25, 1848,

also killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 5, Richard, born 1751, died July 25, 1831, (see later); 6, John, born about 1758, died April 15, 1804, leaving two sons, Hiram and Richard; 7, David, participated in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, died in 1778-9; 8, Isaac, born about 1760, private in the Hanover Company, 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was murdered by Indians, in Nov., 1778; 9, Edward, born Nov. 23, 1763, died Oct. 20, 1846, (see later) also see sketch of family with interesting details in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre. (Bib.-1.)

II. (2). Richard, son of Elijah and Susannah (Inman) Inman, was born in 1751 and died July 25, 1831. He was a private in the Hanover Company, 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, (see pp. 1018 and 1110, Bib.-1) in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Hannah Spencer, born in June, 1763, died Feb. 23, 1835. They are buried in Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. A petition addressed to the Orphans' Court of Luzerne Co., Pa., at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., names his children as follows: (1), Israel; (2), Isaac; (3), Passa, married in April, 1817, to Andrew Van Buskirk; (4), Caleb, married to Elizabeth Hartsell; (5), Susannah, married to Isaac Ely; (6), Richard; (7), Sarah, married to William Green; (8), John; (9), Polly, married to Jonathan P. Willis; (10), Margaret, married to Robert Valentine; (11), Hannah, deceased in 1831, married to E. Inman, whose children were: Walter, Hiram and Richard.

(7). Colonel Edward Inman, son of Elijah and Susannah (Inman) Inman, was born Nov. 23, 1763, and died Oct. 20, 1846. He was a prominent figure in the Second Pennamite-Yankee War, and also served as Captain, Major and Colonel in the Pa. Militia. He was married to Jerusha, born Feb. 10, 1766, died Oct. 21, 1846, daughter of Richard Dilley, (see later). He and his wife are buried in the Hanover Green Cemetery. Some of the children of Colonel Edward and Jerusha (Dilley) Inman were: 1, Lovina, born Jan. 20, 1787, died Feb. 19, 1874, married to John, born July 26, 1779, died Feb. 3, 1843, son of George Espy; 2, Jerusha, married to William Jackson; 3, John E., married to Mary Hannis; 4, Jemima, born 1793, died Aug. 1, 1864, married, May 14, 1815, to John, born July 13, 1784, died July 3, 1871, son of John and Catharine Turner of Plymouth, Pa., (Family No. 1216—Turner); 5, Susan, married, as second wife, to Dr. Asa Clark Whitney, (see above); 6, David, born 1796, died Feb. 23, 1807; 7, James, born 1798, died July 12, 1818; 8, Elizabeth, born May 22, 1801, died Sept. 16, 1851, married to a Mr. Stiles; 9, Nathan, born 1803, died 1835; 10, Ed., born 1807, died Oct. 12, 1807; 11, Annie, born 1809, died July 1, 1817.

THE DILLY FAMILY

Richard Dilley, Sr., of Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was a native of New Jersey. Richard Dilley, Jr., and Nathan Wade were appointed administrators of his estate, April 8, 1799, with E. Inman and David Richards, sureties, on their bond in \$400. A petition presented, Aug. 19, 1800, to the Orphans' Court of Luzerne Co., recites that Richard Dilley died leaving the following children: 1, Richard; 2, Susannah; 3, Adam; 4, Jerusha; 5, Prudence; 6, Jonathan; 7, Mary; 8, John; 9, Ruth; 10, Nancy, not named as living in 1800.

Richard, son of Richard Dilley, was married to Polly Voke. He died before April, 1839, and was survived by his widow and seven children: (1), Sally, married to John Dolph, deceased in 1839, living in 1841, at Erie, Erie Co., N. Y.; (2), Anor, married to Cole Quithel, living, in 1841, at Erie, Erie Co., N. Y.; (3), Susan, born Feb. 22, 1788, died April 13, 1879, not married; (4), James, born March 18, 1792, died April 28, 1862, married, May 11, 1815, to Margaret, born Feb. 8, 1797, died June 12, 1862, daughter of James and Margaret (Stewart) Campbell; (5), Jesse, born 1794, died Feb. 24, 1852, married to Hannah K. —, born Nov. 15, 1801, died March 24, 1878, whose children were: (i), Sylvester; (ii), Anning; (iii), Urbane; (iv), Captain Butler, born 1834, died April 16, 1909, married to Ellen, born 1843, died 1906, daughter of Oliver, born 1811, died July 17, 1874, and Mary (Bowman) Pettebone, born Jan. 20, 1815, died July 4, 1888, (see Family No. 988—Pettebone); (v), Freedland; (vi), Charlotte, married to Charles E. Lathrope of Carbondale, Pa.; (vii), Mary; (viii), Monroe; (6), Jerusha, born July 29, 1795, died Sept. 7, 1853, not married; (7), Dayton, married to Lorinda, daughter of Jared Marcy. (Family No. 1001—Marcy.)

Of the other children of Richard Dilley, Sr., (2), Susannah, born July 13, 1763, died March 30, 1836, was married to David Richards, (Family No. 5—Richards); (4), Jerusha, born Feb. 10, 1766, died Oct. 21, 1846, was married to Colonel Edward Inman; (5), Prudence, born in 1767, died May 14, 1857, was married to Edward Edgerton, born 1754, died March 14, 1819, (Hanover Green Cemetery). They lived in the vicinity of the Minisink Valley when their son, James, was born, July 28, 1789, and baptised July 4, 1791. (Bib.-240.) Edward Edgerton made his will in Hanover, Jan. 3, 1819, and it was probated April 14, 1819, and names his wife, Prudence, and their children: 1, James; 2, Jesse; 3, Polly (Edgerton) Hover; 4, Ruth, afterwards married to Anthony Wilkinson; 5, Richard D.; 6, Elijah, (an Elijah Edgerton was married in 1841, to Ruth Nagle). He appointed his wife, Prudence, and David Richards and Jonathan Dilley, executors; (6), Jonathan, was married to Polly Burritt, (Family No. 1017—Burritt); (7), Ruth, was married to Joel Burritt, and (9), Nancy, one of the older children, was married to Nathan Wade, who died aed. 90 years. (Hanover Green Cemetery.)

The members of the family of Richard Dilley, Sr., are named as Warrantees on 3,345 acres of land in Carbondale, Blakely and Jefferson Townships, Luzerne Co., Pa., 2,649 acres of their holdings lay in the north-central section of Blakely Township between the Lackawanna River and the tier of lots adjoining Scott Township. The acreage held there was as follows: Prudence Dilley, 400; Susanna Dilley, 119; Mary Dilley, 430; Ann, (probably Nancy), 430; Nathan Dilley, probably died early, 430 acres; Ruth Dilley, 410 acres; *John Prudence*, 430 acres; 345 acres lay in the southeastern corner of Carbondale Township. The acreage held there was: Adam Dilley, 115; Jonathan Dilley, 115; Jonathan Dilley, Jr., 115; 331 acres lay partly in Carbondale and partly in Jefferson and were owned by Richard Dilley.

and was married to Emma Carman, Feb. 16, 1874. He is a clerk in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson Company. Emma Carman was born in March, 1856, and is a daughter of Charles O. and Elizabeth (McComb) Carman.

George O. Sharps was, for a number of years, Assistant Cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank of Scranton, and is now Vice President of the Lincoln Trust Company of that city. He is also a member of Peter Williamson Lodge, No. 323, F. and A. M., Scranton. The children of George O. and Anna (Rose) Sharps are: 1, Grace Rose, born Oct. 16, 1904, and 2, Kathryn Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1910. Their home is in Scranton, Pa.

EMARET M. (SHOEMAKER) DURLAND; FAMILIES NOS. 1009 (1005)

Emaret M., daughter of William S. and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born Sept. 18, 1845, and died June 15, 1909. She was married, Feb. 1, 1864, to Denton D., born Aug. 10, 1843, died April 13, 1914, son of James E., and Adeline (Smith) Durland, (see later). Denton D. Durland was born in Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and attended the public schools and the Wyoming Presbyterian Institute. He was in the employ of William S. Shoemaker, Sutler of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. At the close of the war he settled in Wyoming and became a farmer. The Durland home was, for many years, on what is now Susquehanna avenue, Wyoming, Pa., at the corner of Eighth street. Later he removed to a portion of the Shoemaker farm (Lot 37), now in West Wyoming. He served the borough of Wyoming as Supervisor, Councilman and School Director. He was a charter member and Past Noble Grand of May Lodge, I. O. O. F. He died, suddenly, while making a call, at the home of his neighbor, J. B. Whitlock, April 13, 1914. His wife, Mrs. Emaret M. (Shoemaker) Durland, died June 15, 1909. They are buried in Wyoming Cemetery. Their children are: 1, Fred Shoemaker, born Nov. 23, 1865; 2, Jennie Maria, born Feb. 16, 1869; 3, Grace, born Oct. 5, 1871; 4, Stanley Rockwell, born May 6, 1880.

THE DURLAND FAMILY (DORLAND, DURLING)

I. Jan Gerretse Dorlandt, born in 1625, a weaver by trade, immigrated to the New Netherlands in 1652 and was living in Brooklyn, L. I., in 1657. His name appears on the assessment rolls April 6, 1677, and in 1687 he was elected Commissioner of Brooklyn, remaining in office as late as 1701. He also served as Census Enumerator in 1698 and as Collector in 1699, and was an elder in the Reformed Dutch Church of Brooklyn. One of his sons was born in 1655. His first wife died in 1663 or 1666 and in 1667 he was married (2) to Anna Remsen, daughter of Rem. Jansen Van der Beck and Jannetje Rapolie. The children of Jan Gerretse Dorlandt by his first marriage were: 1, Gerrett Gerretse; 2, Elias; 3, Samuel; 4, Christian (Syntje); 5, Gertrude. The children of Jan Gerrett and Anna (Remsen) Dorlandt were: (1), Rem; (2), Mary (Marietje); (3), Anna (Annetje); (4), Elsie (Elsje), and (5), John (Jan). The Dorlandt name appears frequently in the early land records of the town of Jamaica, Long Island, where various members of the

family became owners of real estate. Aug. 15, 1693, Daniel Whitthead of Jamaica, L. I., gentleman, sold "unto John Garretson (Durlandt), weaver, belonging unto Brukland (Brooklyn), a sartain parcell or track of upland lyinge and beinge near ye place commonly called ye haw tree path, until it comes to ye edge of ye greatt hollow to a certain chestnutt tree," etc. July 7, 1696, John Dorlant, of Brukland, weaver, assigned to "Ram Dorlant, my son, my whole sole right title," etc., "unto ye land and meadows premises bought by me from Mr. Daniel Whitthead." Dec. 7, 1694, John Owkes of Jamaica, Queens Co., Nassan Island, sold to Garrett Dorlant and Rame Dorlant, of Jamaica, lands in Jamaica. Jan. 2, 1696, Garrett Dorlant bought from James Price a certain piece or parcel of land lying between Captain Carpenter's and lands bought by Gerrett Dorlant from John Owkes. Ram and Garrett Dorlant also bought lands from Daniel Whitthead Jan. 29, 1700. On the same day they executed a partition deed dividing their various holdings. Ram and Gerrett Dorlant were assessed in the town of Jamaica, L. I., Feb. 3, 1708-9. April 12, 1708, they owned lands adjoining lands laid out to Hope Carpenter by Wait Smith, Town Surveyor. (Bib.-345.)

II. Gerret (Gerretse), son of Jan Gerretse Dorlant, by his first marriage, was born in Brooklyn, Kings Co., L. I., N. Y., in 1665, and died in 1741. He was married (1), May 25, 1682, to Cornelia De Beauvoise, who was baptised March 3, 1659, and died in 1682-3. He was married (2) to Gertrude Ankes Van Noys in 1684-5. He took oath of allegiance to the British Government at Flatbush in Sept., 1687. The children of Gerret Gerretse and Gertrude Ankes (Van Noys) Dorlant were: 1, Charles (Karl), baptised March 22, 1685, married to Mary ———; 2, Gerret, Jr., born about 1686, married to Mary Marrieten; 3, John, baptised about 1688, (see later); 4, Hermina (Hermetje); 5, Cornelius; 6, Anna.

III. John Durland, born 1688, living in 1744, son of Gerret Gerretse and Gertrude Ankes (Van Noys) Dorlant, was married to Mary Birdsall. They lived at Norwich, in the town of Oyster Bay, L. I., and their children were: 1, Garrett, born 1758, died at Jamaica, not married; 2, John, Jr., living in 1744, probably married to Anna Brown; 3, Cornelia, baptised March 29, 1719; 4, Henry, baptised Sept. 10, 1720, married, July 31, 1784, to Sarah Moore Hempstead; 5, Charles, born March 19, 1731, died Dec. 17, 1794, (see later); 7, Joseph; 8, Daniel; 9, Mercy.

IV. (5). Charles, born near Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., March 19, 1731, died at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., in Dec., 1798, son of John and Mary (Birdsall) Durland, was married, in 1755, to Jane Swartout, born 1730, died at her residence, Goshen, N. Y., in 1812. Their children were: 1, Mary, born Nov. 12, 1756, married to Jonathan Wood; 2, Catharine, born June 1, 1758; 3, Gerrett, born April 21, 1760, died Feb. 26, 1836, (see later); 4, Joseph, born March 31, 1762, died 1828, married (1), April 1, 1787-8, to Martha Board, born 1763, died Dec. 13, 1797, married (2), June 4, 1799, to Sarah Satterly, born 1778, died 1838; 5, Elizabeth; 6, Charles, Jr., to Luzerne Co., Pa.; 7, Roxannah; 8, John; 9, Samuel; 10, ———.

V. (3). Garrett, born April 20, 1760, died Feb. 26, 1836, at Bushville, Greenville, Orange Co., N. Y., son of Charles and Jane (Swartout) Durland, was married, Aug. 20, 1783, to Mary Rowley, born May 20, 1762, died March 12, 1836, buried at Bushville, N. Y. Their children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Charles, born at Greenville, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1785, died March 12, 1859, (see later); 2, Shuble R., born Nov. 30, 1787, died Nov. 26, 1870, (see later); 3, Raphael, married to Mary Eaton, removed from Orange Co., N. Y., to Luzerne Co., Pa., and settled finally in Indiana; 4, Mary, married to Thomas Everson; 5, Garrett, born April 2, 1794, died Aug. 26, 1836, (see later); 6, Samuel, (see later); 7, Elmira Anna, born July 29, 1803, died July 25, 1867, (see later).

VI. (1). Charles, born at Greenville, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1785, son of Garrett and Mary (Rowley) Durland, was married to Mary, daughter of Hugh McConnell. He removed to Luzerne Co., Pa., and settled in Northmoreland Township, where he died March 12, 1859, in his 75th year. He is buried in the cemetery at Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. The children of Charles and Mary (McConnell) Durland were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Benjamin, married (1) to Deborah Decker, married (2) to Elizabeth Renny, born Jan. 22, 1825, died Jan. 26, 1916; 2, Whalen, married to Elizabeth Wells, son Benjamin married to Louisa daughter of Henry and Madeline (Kemmerer) Houser; 3, Eliza, married to John Ball; 4, Sarinda, married to Hector Seeley; 5, Fanny (Durland) Youngs; 6, Johanna, married to Daniel Romain; 7, Marilla, married to Martin Cole; 8, Melissa, married (1) to ——— Wilcox, married (2) to ——— Morris; 9, Mary, married to Tuttle Seeley.

VI. (2). Shuble R., born Nov. 30, 1789, son of Garrett and Mary (Rowley) Durland, was married to Elizabeth McConnell, who was born in Oct., 1790, and died July 27, 1864. He removed from Orange Co., N. Y., to Luzerne Co., Pa., and settled in Northmoreland Township, where he died Nov. 27, 1870. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. Their children were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Garrett, who went to California in 1849; 2, Jane, born Dec. 11, 1811, died June 2, 1884, married to Nelson Rogers, born Dec. 25, 1805, died Feb. 6, 1875, (see Family No. 1032); 3, Nancy, born April 29, 1809, died March 30, 1886, married to Aaron Whitlock, born Aug. 21, 1806, died Sept. 1, 1888; 4, William, born Feb. 28, 1816, died Oct. 27, 1915, (see later); 5, Marilla, married to James Smith; 6, Shuble, died 1906-7, not married; 7, Phebe Ann, died 1914-15, not married; 8, Hugh McDonald, married and settled in Minnesota; 9, Elizabeth, married to John Story.

VII. (4). William, son of Shuble R. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Durland, was born Feb. 28, 1816. He learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner with Lord Jones of Exeter, Pa. He was married (1) to Lena, born Aug. 21, 1824, died Nov. 30, 1848, daughter of Charles and Jane (Bird) Phillips,* William and Lena (Bird) Durland settled at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., where, for a number of years he was employed at his trade. He was frequently in the employ of Isaac C. Shoemaker, in the various repairs and enlargements of the Shoemaker enterprises. Later he rented the Swetland farm and followed farming. He was married (2), April 15, 1858, by the Rev. Henry Brownscomb, to Elizabeth, died Feb., 1861, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Gunter) Stull of Beaumont, near Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. (See Family No. 1022—Hessler—Stull.)

William and Elizabeth (Stull) Durland had one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie (Durland) Frimpter. Mrs. Elizabeth (Stull) Durland is buried at Stoddardsville, Pa. William Durland, accompanied by his son, Lewis, removed to Clark Co., Texas, in 1871, and later went to Colorado Co., in that state. In 1886 he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane (Durland) Drake, in Phillipsburg, Phillips Co., Kan., where he died, in his 100th year, Oct. 27, 1915, and where he is also buried. The children of William and Luna (Phillips) Durland are: 1, Mary Jane, born June 10, 1843, married, in 1868, by the Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, to John W., son of James B. and Mary (Shaver) Drake, living (1917) at Phillipsburg, Phillips Co., Kan.; 2, Lewis, born March 31, 1845, married, March 29, 1869, to Emma C., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Celestia (Phillips)† Jones, living (1917) at West Wyoming, Pa.;

*Charles Phillips was born at Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., was living there in 1817 and had, at least, the following brothers and sisters: 1, Noah, who was in Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1819, and later came to New Troy, Luzerne Co., where, in 1820-1, he was assessed as a clothier; 2, George, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a musket at Litchfield, Conn., June 10, 1819; 3, Horace, who was in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1817, expecting to go to New Orleans, La.; 4, Burress, who was at Sharon, Schoharie Co., N. Y., in 1821, and, in a letter mailed at Canajoharie, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1821, referred to having been at work on the canal at good wages; 5, Nancy, and 6, Luna, living at Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., March 19, 1817; 9, Polly; 10, Sabra.

Charles Phillips was a millwright and an expert finisher of woolen cloth. He went from Litchfield Co., Conn., to Mount Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., and in 1821 his postoffice address was Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In 1819, 1820 and 1821 he was a partner of John Breese in the firm of Breese and Phillips, assessed in those years as owning or operating a fulling mill in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. This was the mill on Abraham's Creek, near the Stone bridge, in the gorge, which was owned by Jacob Bedford, (see Family No. 986—Bedford), in 1799, and later owned and operated by Azor Sturdevant. (Abraham's Creek Industries,) (Family No. 946.) Charles Phillips was married, April 1, 1824, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., of Kingston, Township, to Jane, born Jan. 2, 1802, died Nov. 20, 1888, daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, (Family No. 1217—Montanye, No. 1217—Bird). Their only child, Luna, born Aug. 2, 1824, died Nov. 30, 1848, was married to William Durland. About 1825-6 Charles Phillips went to Western New York. He was at Perrington, Monroe Co., N. Y., Aug. 4, 1826, at Griffins Mills, Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1828, and at Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., March 22, 1829. From a number of letters written to and by Charles Phillips, the following postal rates have been ascertained:

1821, Canajoharie, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18c.

1826, Penfield, N. Y., to Kingston, Pa., 18½c.

1826, Griffins Mills, N. Y., to Kingston, Pa., 18½c.

1817, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Litchfield, Conn., 25c.

1828, Silver Creek, N. Y., to New Troy, Pa., 18½c.

1819, Washington, Conn., to Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., 37c.

1825, Ithaca, N. Y., to Kingston, Pa., 12½c.

†I. Francis Phillips, who doubtless came to the Wyoming Valley from Vermont, was an early settler of Pittston Township, and his name appears on the tax lists for Pittstown District in 1777 and 1778. After the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, he went to Dutchess Co., N. Y., and March 13, 1781, describing himself as a "yeoman of the town and county of Westmoreland in Connecticut, now residing in Dutchess Co., N. Y.," he conveyed to John Phillips for a consideration of £16 lawful money of New York, *equal to wheat at six shillings a bushel*, part of Lot 23,

3, Henry M., born March 5, 1847, married (1) to Elizabeth Lemon, had one daughter, Bertha; married (2), May 7, 1884, by Rev. Y. C. Smith, to Edna Ophelia, daughter of James B. and Mary (Shaw) Drake, living (1917) at West Wyoming, Pa.

VI. (3). Garrett, Jr., son of Garrett and Mary (Rowley) Durland, was born April 2, 1794, and died Aug. 26, 1863. He was married, May 27, 1815, to Rosella, daughter of James and Esther (Martin) Eaton. She was born April 22, 1798, and

situated on the Lackawanna River in Pittstown, a part of which he had sold to Samuel Slater. Eleazer and Richard West of Dutchess Co., N. Y., witnessed the signing of the deed and it was acknowledged before Joseph Carpenter, Justice of the Peace for that county. He was of Pittston, Pa., Aug. 25, 1788, when John Phillips, for a consideration of love and free gratitude, conveyed to his honored father "the land on the east side of the Lackawanna River which I obtained by deed from the said Francis Phillips." Sept. 11, 1788, he sold lands to Daniel Scott, and Sept. 15, 1788, he conveyed title to Seth Carey and Daniel Scott for "the whole of my land contained or included within my survey which I had under the State of Connecticut, and easterly of lands I have heretofore sold to James Lewis, William Watt and Seth Carey and Daniel Scott." Francis Phillips was probably deceased in 1790. The Federal Census of that year names a Hannah Phillips, who was probably his widow, and who had in family herself, and two females.

II. John, son of Francis Phillips, was born in Jan., 1752, doubtless in Vermont, and is said, by Kulp, to have been in the Fort at Pittston, early in July, 1778. He apparently returned to Vermont after the battle of Wyoming and enlisted and served in the Vermont Continental Line in the American Revolution. When 82 years of age he was receiving a pension from the Federal Government for that service. (Bib.-11.) He returned to Pittston and became one of the most extensive owners of real estate in Pittston and Exeter Townships. Oct. 9, 1787, he bought from Samuel Slater of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., whose name, with that of his son Samuel Slater, Jr., appears on the tax lists for Pittston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, (1), Meadow Lot 24, and equal half of Meadow Lot No. 16, southern half of Meadow Lot 21, undivided land on the right which originated from David Picksley, also the 14th Meadow lot from Picksley and the 17th Meadow lot; (2), 100 acre Lot No. 55, Pine Lot No. 8, Fort Lot No. 24, and the undivided lands belonging to the right originally owned by Martin Nelson; (3), Meadow Lot 24, and equal half of Meadow Lot No. 16, southern half of Meadow Lot 21, together with what Samuel Slater bought of Francis Phillips, in the 23d Meadow lot. Nov. 20, 1799, he bought from Richard Halstead, Jr., for \$800, Meadow Lots Nos. 18, 19, and 20 in Pittston and 200 acres of land in Exeter. Oct. 16, 1797, he bought from William Tripp 300 acres in Exeter, which John Tripp, his son-in-law, had sold to his brother, William Tripp, Nov. 10, 1794. (See Family No. 1001—Tripp.) The name of John Phillips appears as Warrantee on a tract of 1,255 acres in Old Exeter Township, lying along the Susquehanna River, a short distance above Scovell's Island and now included in Ransom Township. Dec. 1, 1813, with his wife, Mary, he signed a deed conveying title to Zenus Barnum, (see Family No. 1001—Barnum) of part of one tract of land called "Phillipsville" in Pittston and part of another called "Johnsylvania" in Exeter. These tracts adjoined and contained 500 acres. The consideration named in the deed is \$13,350.75. This property became the Zenus Barnum homestead and there is an interesting sketch of it in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. VIII, p. 358. Some of the landmarks named in this deed are: "Bank of Susquehanna River," "bank of Falling Spring brook," "Peter Babb's corner," "bank of Lackawanna Creek." Jan. 10, 1806, he had deeded to his son, Comer Phillips, for a consideration of love and good will, 50 acres of Meadow Lot No. 21 in Pittston, (part of the tract called Phillipsville), and 400 acres in Exeter of the tract called Johnsylvania. The latter is described as lying near the end of the "Tamarack Swamp," and adjoined lands he had previously deeded to his son, Hosea Phillips. To John Phillips doubtless belongs the distinction of having deeded more different farms to more different grandchildren than any other man in the history of Luzerne Co.

In 1790 John Phillips lived in Pittston and had in family, living at home, two sons under 16 years of age, his wife and two daughters. He served Pittston Township as supervisor and overseer of the poor in 1788 and 1789, was a member of the committee of the Proprietors for the sale of lands, March 28, 1790, and was also, for many years, a Justice of the Peace. He served with Zebulon Butler, Nathaniel Landon, Jonah Rogers and Simon Spalding on a commission to purchase a site for a Court House. He removed to Abington Township previous to 1817, where he remained the rest of his life. For a long term of years he was a Deacon of the Abington Baptist Church. He was married (1) to Mary Chamberlain, who was living in 1813. He was married (2), Nov. 17, 1816, by Elder John Miller to Mrs. Lydia (Tripp) Harding, daughter of Job Tripp, (see Family No. 1001—Tripp) and widow of ——— Harding, (see Family No. 992—Harding), who removed to Orange Co., N. Y., from Pittston about 1793-4. At the time of her marriage to John Phillips Mrs. Lydia (Tripp) Harding was of Deer Park, N. Y. She was born Sept. 6, 1762, and died Dec. 4, 1840. (Bib.-89.) He was married (3), Oct. 27, 1842, by Elder John Miller, to Mrs. Bathsheba Green of Newton, Pa. In recording this marriage Elder John Miller noted that the groom was in his 91st year and the bride in her 67th. The will of John Phillips was made at Abington, Pa., March 14, 1845, and was probated Sept. 14, 1846. His son, Hosea Phillips, was named executor of the will. Some of the children of Deacon John and Mary (Chamberlain) Phillips were: 1, Martha, born Oct. 21, 1771, married, Dec. 16, 1789, to John, son of Job Tripp, (see Family No. 1001—Tripp); 2, Susannah, born Aug. 7, 1773, died Aug. 10, 1849, married to Samuel Miller,* born 1767, died April 9, 1839, and their children were: (1), Amos,

*Samuel Miller and William Miller were owners of extensive tracts of land, at an early date, in Pittston District. The name of Samuel Miller appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1777 and 1778. This was doubtless the Samuel Miller, born about 1728, who died in Pittston, Dec. 3, 1807, aed. 80 years. He was probably the father of Samuel, born about 1767, and perhaps of Lucinda or Selinda Miller, who was married (1) to Constant Searl, Jr., and (2) to Mr. Cherrytree, (see Family No. 993—Searl). William Miller was probably a brother of Samuel and was doubtless the William Miller, born about 1740, died Sept. 23, 1820, aed. 80 years, who, with his wife, Jane, born about 1763, died May 1, 1835, aed. 70 years, is buried in City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The names of Samuel and William Miller may be found elsewhere, in connection with land sales, in this work.

died June 3, 1876. They removed from Orange Co., N. Y., to the Wyoming Valley, and settled in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, James E., born March 14, 1816, died 1891, (see later); 2, Esther J., born Aug. 16, 1817, married to John D. Post; 3, Almira A., born Aug. 3, 1819; 4, Polly M., born March 6, 1821, married to Henry Goble; 5, Harriet A., born July 25, 1823; 6, Dorinda C., born Sept. 11, 1825, died Oct. 1, 1902, married to Elder Stephen A. Edwards, born Aug. 9, 1824, died Aug. 20, 1911, buried Lehman, Pa., Cemetery; 7, William S., born July

born Nov. 23, 1789, died in infancy; (2), Caleb, born June 25, 1791, married to Achy Daniels, born Dec. 22, 1792; (3), Stephen, born Feb. 9, 1793, died April 24, 1862, married, March 3, 1811, to Mary Goodrich, born April 20, 1786, died April 2, 1869; (4), Lois, born March 8, 1795, married to Silas Purdy; (5), Ruth, born March 26, 1797, married to Lant Aton; (6), Rufus, born Aug. 20, 1802, died July 16, 1846, married (1) to Betsey, born Aug. 28, 1805, died June 21, 1825, daughter of Benjamin C., born Feb. 27, 1769, died Feb. 5, 1847, and Sarah McKnight, born Jan. 30, 1771, died Sept. 20, 1847, married (2) to Cynthia Howard, born May 31, 1805, died April 6, 1854; (7), Amanda, born Sept. 12, 1800, married to Joseph Parker; (8), Lovisa, born Sept. 16, 1804, married to Stephen B. Gautier; (9), Lewis, born Aug. 29, 1806, married, Nov. 8, 1829, to Adeliann, daughter of Deodat Smith; (10), Melissa, born March 5, 1808, married to Henry Swartz; (11), John P., born Sept. 6, 1810, married to Elizabeth Wilcox; (12), Martin, married to Esther Potter; (13), Azubah, born April 24, 1814, married to Elias Swartz, (the Samuel Miller Family); 3, Sarah, born July 29, 1775, married, Feb. 7, 1794, to Isaac, born Aug. 2, 1768, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Rickey) Wilson, (Bib.-53) whose children were: Amzi; Betty; Polly; John; Electa, born March 17, 1803, died Oct. 13, 1866, married to John Knapp, born March 1, 1797, died June 16, 1885, (see Family No. 988—Knapp); Merritt; Isaac Phillips; Sally Aurora; Tommy, and Melvina Miller; 4, Mary, born May 4, 1778, married to Isaac, son of Captain Dethick and Elizabeth (Searles) Hewitt. He was deceased in 1808. John Phillips and Mary Hewitt, his widow, were appointed administrators of his estate, with James Wheeler and Jonathan Bulkeley as sureties in \$1,000. He left six children, living at the time of his death, and one born after he died. April 13, 1811, his administrators sold to William Searles a lot of land lying along the road leading from the ferry to where Miller's Mill formerly stood and one acre of land bounded on the west by the highway leading "from Benedict's tavern to Wright's forge, on which is a log house and is lot on which Mary Hewitt lives;" 5, Hosea, born May 2, 1781, married by William Ross, Esq., Oct. 28, 1799, to Lavina, daughter of Dr. Joseph Davis, whose children were: Sarah, Francis, Mary, Betsey, Hosea, Jr., Lavinna, Fanna, Susannah and Louisa; 6, Comer, born Nov. 24, 1783, died Jan. 19, 1847. Lavinna Phillips was married, May 21, 1835, to David Montross of Northmoreland. Hosea Phillips lived in the vicinity where the Coxton Yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are now located.

III. (6). Comer, son of John and Mary (Chamberlain) Phillips, was born Dec. 24, 1783, and was married, Feb. 5, 1801, to Hannah, born Jan. 6, 1779, died March 27, 1853, daughter of Ebenezer Mott, born Aug. 15, 1735, died March 23, 1830. In addition to the real estate holdings of Comer Phillips, referred to above, he also owned large tracts of land, adjoining the Providence line, in Lackawanna Township. After deeding several hundred acres of this latter property to his son, Comer, Jr., and Edward Lee Phillips, he sold 518 acres of it Aug. 20, 1846, to William Swetland for \$17,000. Aug. 20, 1846, he bought from William Swetland for \$13,000, 276 acres of land in Kingston Township. This purchase included 23 acres of Lots 34 and 35 in the Third Division, lying along Abraham's Creek at the northerly extremity of the lots; Lot 17 of the Fourth Division, 169 acres; a lot of land lying between Lots 16 and 17 in the Fourth Division; and three acres the most southerly portion of Lot 18 of the Fourth Division, (see Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946). In 1846 there were two grist mills, one distillery, a blacksmith shop, a saw mill and three dwelling houses on this property. One of the dwelling houses was a log structure which stood near the grist mill long known as the "White" Mill. In his will, which was made Jan. 18, 1847, and probated Jan. 26, 1847, Comer Phillips of Lackawanna Township divided this Kingston Township property between his sons, Milton G. and Isaac H., his daughters Caroline Dailey and Hannah Celestia Jones and the heirs of his daughter, Mrs. Polly (Phillips) Taylor-Felts. He left his rifle to his grandson, Preserved Taylor. Comer Phillips was for many years a Justice of the Peace in Lackawanna Township. He died in his 64th year, Jan. 19, 1847, (Taylorville, Pa., Cemetery). The children of Comer and Hannah (Mott) Phillips were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1802, died Feb. 6, 1842, married (1) to Preserved Z., son of John and Sarah (Benedict) Taylor, (Family No. 1328—Taylor). They had a son, Preserved, Jr., born about 1821, who died in the Civil War, a private in the 61st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf. He was married to Mary Ann Jones, (Family No. 1328—Taylor). Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Phillips) Taylor was married (2) to John Felts. Mrs. Mary (Jones) Taylor and her son, Gilbert Taylor, bought the Josephine (Shoemaker) Goodwin property, (Family No. 1229) on what is now Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa., which they later sold to Samuel R. Shoemaker (Family No. 992); 2, John (1), born Jan. 9, 1804, died Jan. 12, 1816; 3, Comer, Jr., born Dec. 11, 1805; 4, Washington, born Nov. 6, 1807; 5, Edward Lee, born Sept. 24, 1809, died Sept. 30, 1880, married (1) to Minerva Hitchcock, married (2) to Hannah, born 1805, died Oct. 22, 1892, daughter of John and Phebe Vanderburgh. (The children of John and Phebe Vanderburgh living in 1843 were: (1), Tabitha, married to John Shiffer, (Family No. 990—Shiffer); (2), Samuel, born 1813, died Aug. 3, 1880, married to Hannah ———, born 1813, died Oct. 31, 1881; (3), Hannah, born 1805, died Oct. 22, 1892, married to Edward Lee Phillips; (4), Jude; (5), Phebe Ann, married to Milton G. Phillips; (6), John; (7), James, married to Mary Kern, (Family No. 1216); (8), Betsey Bowland. Phebe, widow of John Vanderburgh, was living in 1843; 6, Isaac H., born Aug. 29, 1811, died April 30, 1873, married, Nov. 4, 1832, to Rachel, born Sept. 9, 1814, died April 14, 1887, daughter of James Ward, Providence Township, (Carverton Cemetery). James Ward was deceased in 1839. The name of the wife of his son, Daniel, was Rebecca and his daughter, Catharine, was married to John Atherton, Jr. The children of Isaac H. and Rachel (Ward) Phillips were: (i), Phebe Ann, born June 20, 1834, died Oct. 29, 1911, married to Madison Shafer, both of whom lived, for many years, and died in Wyoming, Pa. Their son, Morris, was married to Martha Townsend of Wyoming, Pa.; (ii), Arabella, born May 20, 1836, died Dec. 29, 1890, married (1), Sept. 10, 1854, to William Turner, married (2) to a Mr. Goodrich; (iii), Theodore Augustus, born June 3, 1838, died Nov. 14, 1839; (iv), William Henry, born Jan. 10, 1841, married to Rhoda Williams; (v), Helen A., born May 18, 1843, died April 10, 1913, married to

21, 1827 died March 19, 1864, married to Elizabeth, probably daughter of Abraham, born Nov. 15, 1762, died June 30, 1842, and Hannah Holmes, born Oct. 19, 1790, died Nov. 20, 1870, buried in Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.; 8, Thomas, Jr., born March 25, 1830; 9, Andrew J., born Sept. 14, 1832; 10, Rosella A., born March 12, 1834, married to Levi Hawley; 11, Garrett B., born May 11, 1836, married to Rezia Congleton; 12, Ira, born June 11, 1840, died Nov. 17, 1911, married to Lucinda H. Allen; 13, Charles, born April 21, 1838, died Aug., 1912, married to Sarah Ferguson, born Feb. 18, 1840, died July 17, 1885; 14, Frances M., born Dec. 19, 1842, living 1917, married to Rev. Josiah R. Wagner.

VII. (1). James E., son of Garrett and Rosella (Eaton) Durland, was born March 14, 1816, and died in 1891. He was married to Adeline, born 1820, died 1862, daughter of Samuel Gail and Margaret (De Witte) Smith.* Their home was in Northmoreland Township, now Wyoming, Pa., and they are buried in the Centermoreland Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Alvah E., born June 25, 1840, died Aug. 27, 1851; 2, Denton DeWitte, born Aug. 10, 1843, died April 13, 1914, married to Emaret M. Shoemaker, (Family No. 1009); 3, Nelson E., born Oct. 3, 1845, died June 1, 1852.

VI. (6). Samuel, son of Garrett and Mary (Rowley) Durland, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., and was married to Catharine Manning. He removed to the Wyoming Valley and settled in what is now Franklin Township. April 6, 1842, he bought from William Swetland for \$5,000 the farm known as the "Aimey" farm, which had been sold to William Swetland by Oristus Collings and Charles D. Shoemaker, executors of Elijah Shoemaker. This farm of 226 acres he later sold to Urbane Dilley, and removed to Wisconsin. Dec. 28, 1840, he had bought from Fisher and Susannah Gay 51 acres of land in Northmoreland Township. The children of Samuel and Catharine (Manning) Durland were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Coe G., married (1) to Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 4, 1838, died Dec. 25, 1861, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps, buried in Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery; married (2) to Mrs. Martha (Sharps) Kishpaugh, sister of his first wife, (see Family No. 988—Sharps); 2, Henry, who was married but had no children; 3, Samuel, married to Deborah, daughter of Henry and Madalene (Kemmerer) Houser†;

Eli Goodrich; (vi), George W., born Jan. 20, 1846, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac, born 1805, died Aug. 18, 1892, and Mary Jane (Wilcox) Petersen, born 1822, died Sept. 19, 1904; (vii), Clarence Eugene, born Jan. 23, 1850, married to Lydia Cosner; (viii), Eveline J., born April 5, 1853, married to Edson Goodrich; (ix), Madison Shafer, born Feb. 13, 1857, died Feb. 14, 1861; (x), Gertrude, born March 29, 1862, married, July 11, 1882, to Abner J. Spencer; (7), Martha, born Jan. 6, 1814, died Feb. 5, 1820; (8), John (2), born Jan. 13, 1816, died Jan. 27, 1816; (9), Caroline, born Feb. 28, 1817, died 1901, married, by Rev. W. K. Mott to Martin B. Dailey, born Jan. 27, 1813, died Sept. 18, 1863, whose children were: (i), George W., born May 8, 1838, married to Lucinda Mullison, (see Family No. 992—Mullison); (ii), Edwin R., born Oct. 7, 1839, married to Martha Boyd; (iii), Mary C., born May 28, 1842, died Nov. 8, 1881, married to Dana Lord; (iv), Philip H., born Dec. 24, 1844, died May 29, 1913, married to Margaret Schooley; (v), Byron, born Nov. 24, 1847, married to Elizabeth Sutton; (vi), Priscilla, born Nov. 20, 1852, married to Lewis, son of Isaac and Mary Jane (Wilcox) Peterson; (vii), Lilly, born June 27, 1855, married to John Driesbach; (viii), Alfred B., born June 17, 1851, married to Kate Timlin; (10), Milton G., born July 10, 1819, married (1), Jan. 1, 1840, to Sarah Hall, died Dec. 16, 1841, married (2), Feb. 8, 1845, to Phebe Ann, daughter of John and Phebe Vanderburg, removed to a western state; (11), Hannah Celestia, born July 12, 1825, married, by Rev. W. K. Mott, to Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Ann Jones of Bucks Co., Pa. Their children were: (i), Rosalind, died early; (ii), Sarah, married to John, son of Samuel and Mary (Blanchard) Hodgdon, (see Family No. 33—Blanchard); (iv), Emma, married to Lewis, son of William and Luna (Phillips) Durland; (v), Mararie, not married; (vi), Caroline, died early.

*Samuel Gail Smith was born May 14, 1797, and died in Northmoreland Township Sept. 17, 1862. He was married to Margaret, born Oct. 13, 1797, died Feb. 5, 1884, daughter of Moses and Margaret De Witte of Deckerton, Sussex Co., N. J. (See Family No. 1334—De Witt.) They are buried in the Centermoreland Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Olivia, born Feb., 1818, died May 1, 1842, married to Levi Howell, (see Family No. 801—Howell); 2, Maria, born Jan. 28, 1825, died Sept. 20, 1903, married to Michael Wilson, born Nov. 25, 1820, died Nov. 2, 1901; 3, Samuel Gail, Jr., born Oct. 3, 1827, died Jan. 30, 1900, married to Caroline H., born Oct. 10, 1829, died Aug. 31, 1902, daughter of Alvah C. and Ann (Chapin) Phillips, (see Family No. 1216—Phillips); 4, Catharine, as second wife, married to Rev. George Landon, noted Methodist preacher and financier, who came to the Wyoming Valley from Massachusetts and who was married (1), in Nov., 1842, to Sally Ann Lum of Braintrim, Wyoming Co., Pa.

†The children of Henry and Madalene Houser were: 1, Samuel, not married, went to California; 2, Kate, married to Henry Shook of Northmoreland, Pa.; 3, Andrew, married to Ann, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Manning) Durland; 4, Amanda, married to Gershom Thomas, Ripon, Wis.; 5, Lydia, married to Captain Isaac A. Howell, West Pittston, Pa., (see Family No. 801—Howell); 6, Jerome, married to Jennie Gordon, Schenectady, N. Y.; 7, Louisa, married to Benjamin, son of Whalen and Elizabeth (Wells) Durland; 8, Deborah, married to Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Catharine (Manning) Durland; 9, Thomas, married to Carrie Shook, lives in South Dakota; 10, Sarah, married to William Switzer, West Wyoming, Pa.; 11, Harrison, lives in South Dakota.

4, Margaret, born Oct. 13, 1831, died Feb. 17, 1912, married to Myrtle W., born Sept. 23, 1830, died Feb. 4, 1907, son of William W. and Anna (Munson) Brace, buried in Fitch Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa., (see Family No. 38—Brace); 5, Elmira, married to Erie Coleman; 6, Catharine, married to Nathan Taylor, Green Lake Co., Wis.; 7, Ann, married to Andrew Houser; 8, Cornelia, married to Mr. Corriner.

VI. (7). Elmira Anna, daughter of Garrett and Mary (Rowley) Dorland, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., July 29, 1803, and died July 25, 1867. She was married Feb. 23, 1824, to David Webb Jenks, born May 27, 1796, died May 9, 1865. They are buried in the Manning Cemetery, Greenville, Orange Co., N. Y. Their children were: 1, Adeliza Timmouth, born July 10, 1827, died Feb. 3, 1890, married to James N. Davey; 2, Samuel, born June 24, 1830, died April 2, 1831; 3, David, born Aug. 29, 1831, died March 10, 1832; 4, Horace, born July 18, 1834, died Feb. 3, 1835; 5, Mary Ann, born May 20, 1836, died June 10, 1836; 6, Angeline, born Aug. 3, 1838, died Jan. 30, 1839; 7, Fannie Ann, born Feb. 1, 1839, (see later); 8, William McConnell Benjamin, born Feb. 27, 1841, died June 9, 1896, married to Mary J. Durland; 9, Arminda, born Dec. 16, 1842, died March 26, 1843.

VII. (7). Fannie Ann, daughter of David Webb and Elmira Ann (Durland) Jenks, born Feb. 1, 1839, living 1916 at Westtown, N. Y., was married, Oct. 23, 1862, to Joshua Case, born June 15, 1821, died July 8, 1901. Their children are: 1, Mary Belle, born Aug. 7, 1863; 2, Myra Caroline, born July 22, 1865, lives at Westtown, N. Y.; 3, Joseph Mead, born Sept. 8, 1867; 4, Emma Louise, born Sept. 15, 1871, married, April 19, 1905, to O. H. Reed; 5, Julia Ellen, born May 26, 1873; 6, Ida Estella, born March 14, 1875; 7, Jennie Gertrude, born Dec. 7, 1878, married to A. W. Culvernell, Oct. 30, 1907; 8, Ruth C., born Feb. 21, 1880, married Sept. 9, 1903, to W. MacLaurey; 9, Georgianna, born Aug. 1, 1881; 10, Alva Webb, born Jan. 18, 1883, married to Mary E. Elston, June 13, 1912.

FRED SHOEMAKER DURLAND; FAMILIES NOS. 1010—(1009)

Fred Shoemaker, son of Denton De Witte and Emaret M. (Shoemaker) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 23, 1865, and was married, July 3, 1884, to Etta Blanche, born Dec. 17, 1865, daughter of William Harrison and Louisa (Lamoreux) Brodt, (see later). Fred S. Durland is a market gardener and operates and owns a part of the William S. Shoemaker farm on Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa. The children of Fred S. and Etta Blanche (Brodt) Durland are: 1, James Eaton, born Oct. 19, 1885, and Allen Bradley, born May 8, 1888.

William Harrison Brodt was born in Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 25, 1840, and was a son of Barney, born 1807, died Aug. 25, 1875, and Mary (Duett) Brodt, died April 3, 1867, who are buried in the Cemetery at Portland, Pa. He was an expert miller and served in that capacity, for many years, at the Shoemaker Mills at West Wyoming, Pa. He was married, July 15, 1865, to Louisa, born Dec. 7, 1845, died Dec. 19, 1880, daughter of Wesley and Emeline (Brown) Lamoreux, and their children were: 1, Charles Miner, born 1867, died Aug. 26, 1869; 2, a daughter who died in infancy; 3, Etta Blanche, born at Centermoreland, Pa., Dec. 19, 1865, married to Fred S. Durland.

THE LAMOREUX FAMILY

John, Thomas and Charity Lamoreux, married to Thomas Davenport, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Orange Co., N. Y. In 1790 Peter, John, Isaac, Luke, John, Jr., and Peter Lamoreux, with their families, all lived in the town of New Cornwall, Orange Co. N. Y. Thomas, John and Charity were children of the same parents. Thomas Lamoreux settled in Plymouth Township before 1790

and in that year had in family living at home himself, two males over 16, two males under 16, and six females. John Lamoreux probably came later. He was married to Jemima Stevens and some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Mary, born July 16, 1781, died April 18, 1858, married, March 27, 1806, as his second wife, to James Nisbitt, born May 7, 1773, died Aug. 16, 1837, (Bib.-2); 2, Hannah, married, June 20, 1812, to Joze Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers); (a Hannah Lamoreux was married, Jan. 12, 1817, to Richard Egbertson); 3, John Gardner, (probably) a private in the company of Captain Joseph Camp of the 45th Regiment, Second Brigade Pa. Militia, ordered into service Oct. 15, 1814, in the War of 1812. He was deceased about 1819, leaving neither wife nor child, and Daniel Lamoreux and Joze Rogers filed a petition praying for the appointment of an administrator for his estate. John Lamoreux was born March 5, 1754, and died Jan. 7, 1822. His wife, Mrs. Jemima (Stevens) Lamoreux, was born March 10, 1754, and died July 1, 1826. They probably, also, had a son, Daniel, and other children in addition to those named above.

I. Thomas Lamoreux, who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before 1790, and died in 1829, was married to Keturah Tuttle. He settled upon what has been known for more than 50 years as the Ira Ransom farm in Jackson, formerly Plymouth, Township. There is a burial plot on the old farm, but the only stone standing upon it about four years ago, (in 1915) was that of John, son of Thomas Lamoreux. Mrs. Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux, wife of Thomas, was living April 15, 1816, when his will was made, in Plymouth Township. The children of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux, all named in his will, were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, James, who had a son Jewel, a son Nathan, and eight other children. He was born before 1778 and was assessed, in Plymouth, in 1799; 2, Martha, married, in 1790, to Samuel Pringle, (see the Harvey Book p. 135); 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1776, died Aug. 27, 1859, married, Jan. 9, 1794, as second wife, to Colonel George Palmer Ransom, (see later); 4, John, born Nov. 21, 1780, died Aug. 13, 1852; 5, Temperance, married to Matthias Van Loon, of Bradford Co., Pa., in 1830; 6, Charity ———, married to Peter Steele, (see later); 7, Hannah, married to Stephen Van Loon; 8, Thomas, Jr., born Aug. 19, 1787, died July 19, 1830, married to Mary Boston, born April 25, 1791, died March 24, 1892, (see later); 9, Millie (Amelia), married to Fletcher Case; 10, Keturah, born Feb. 18, 1791, died Dec. 9, 1842, married, June 18, 1815, to Samuel Ackley, born June 14, 1792, died Aug. 14, 1824; 11, Jane, married to Absalom Case; 12, Joshua, married, Dec. 12, 1813, to Patty Ives; 13, Daniel, probably married to Martha ———, who died before July 14, 1817.

II. (3). Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1776, died Aug. 27, 1859, daughter of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux, was married, Jan. 9, 1794, to George Palmer, son of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom.

Captain Samuel Ransom was born about 1737 and was married in Canaan Town, now Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., May 6, 1756, to Esther Lawrence, who was born about 1739. He was Captain of the Third Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Wyoming in 1776, and was commissioned Captain in the Continental Service Aug. 26, 1776. In May, 1778, he resigned and returned to his home to assist in the protection of the people of the Wyoming Valley. He was killed in the battle of Wyoming. His widow was married (2) to Captain James Bidlock, Sr., and returned to Norfolk, Conn., where she died in Aug., 1794. The children of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom were: 1, Sarah, born Aug. 23, 1757, died Dec. 19, 1777, married, Oct. 23, 1776, to Timothy, born at Waterbury, Conn., in 1743, died in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1804, son of Timothy and Jemima (Scovell) Hopkins, (see the Harvey Book, p. 300); 2, Samuel, born Sept. 28, 1759, drowned at Owego, N. Y., in 1807, served as private in the Third Company, 24th Conn. Militia, at the battle of Wyoming; married, about 1783, to Mary, born Sept. 18, 1765, died Aug. 11, 1824, at Portsmouth, Ohio, daughter of James, born June 15, 1718, died July 2, 1792, and Phebe (Harrison) Nisbitt, born in 1728, died Feb. 17, 1802, (see Nesbitt, Harvey Book, p. 247); 3, George Palmer, born Jan. 3, 1762, (see later); 4, Sybil, born Feb. 5, 1764, died April 30, 1826, married, April 8, 1784, to Ira, born July 18, 1759, died Sept. 20, 1803, son of Jedediah and Mary Stephens; 5, Esther, born March 12, 1766, died 1786, not married; 6, Lovisa Lawrence, born May 28, 1768, died June 23, 1834, married to Arthur Frink, born 1763, died Feb. 21, 1847, who was married (2) to Rachel (Brooks) Ransom, widow of William Ransom; 7, William, born May 26, 1770,

died Jan. 8, 1822, married to Rachel, born Feb. 8, 1776, died May 29, 1857, daughter of James and Mary (Johnson) Brooks; 8, Mary, born May 20, 1772, died Sept. 16, 1825, married to Samuel, born May 10, 1759, died June 1, 1828, son of John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin, (see Family No. 1041—Franklin); 9, Lois, born March 20, 1775, died May 21, 1856, married March 28, 1793, to Stephen, born Jan. 5, 1773, died March 4, 1849, son of Captain James and Abigail (Fuller) Bidlock.

Colonel George Palmer Ransom, son of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom, was born in Canaan, Conn., Jan. 3, 1762, and came to the Wyoming Valley with his parents about 1772-3. When between 14 and 15 years of age he enlisted in Captain Samuel Ransom's Wyoming Independent Company of the Connecticut Continental Line and was mustered into the service Sept. 17, 1776. Dec. 7, 1780, while on leave of absence at Plymouth, Pa., he was captured by a band of British Rangers and taken to Canada, where he remained a prisoner about eighteen months, (see Harvey Book, p. 324). After leaving the army he returned to Plymouth, where he lived the remainder of his life. He served as Captain of the Plymouth Militia in 1787 and was commissioned, in 1799, Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Battalion, 35th Regiment, Pa. Militia. He died Sept. 5, 1850. (Bib.-3-55-59.) He was married (1), Aug. 4, 1783, to Olive Utley of Beach Haven, Pa., born 1760, died July 14, 1793, and their children were: 1, Sarah, born Sept. 11, 1784, died April 3, 1851, married to Joseph, born Oct. 26, 1773, died Jan. 20, 1858, son of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele, (see Steele family later); 2, Lovisa, born Aug. 19, 1786, died July 2, 1832, married to Horace Morse, born 1776, died Sept. 2, 1846; 3, Esther, born Oct. 12, 1788, died Aug. 10, 1839, married (1), June 10, 1810, to Abijah Smith, born Oct. 3, 1764, died March 6, 1826, married (2), April 15, 1827, to John Ingham, born April 10, 1782, died Oct. 15, 1866, buried in Shupp Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa., beside her first husband; 4, George Palmer, Jr., born June 3, 1791, "killed by log rolling over him" April 29, 1824. Colonel George Palmer Ransom was married (2) to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux and their children were: (1), Samuel, born Jan. 9, 1795, died March 20, 1836, married (1) to Hannah, born 1800, died March 22, 1836, daughter of Isaac and Mary Wightman, born 1783, died Aug. 13, 1843, buried in Shupp Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa., married (2) to Mabel Dodson Ramsey; (2), Olive, born April 12, 1796, died Aug. 20, 1874, married, Aug. 13, 1816, to Charles Cottsworth Curtis, born July 5, 1787, died Feb. 28, 1865; (3), William, born Dec. 27, 1797, died Dec. 17, 1881, married (1), Nov. 13, 1823, to Jane, born April 20, 1805, died May 15, 1842, buried in Shupp Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa., daughter of James and Jane (Williams) Nesbitt married (2), Dec. 15, 1842, to Clarissa Davenport, born Jan. 28, 1814; (4), Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 1799, died Feb. 25, 1829; (5), Keturah, born April 26, 1801, died Nov. 21, 1862, married, March 25, 1830, to James Hodge, born July 5, 1795, died Nov. 5, 1863; (6), Liva, born Jan. 9, 1804, died July 20, 1872, married, July 4, 1830, to Oliver, born Feb. 4, 1808, son of Thomas, Jr., and Mary (Reynolds) Davenport, and grandson of Thomas and Charity (Lamoreux) Davenport; (7), Thomas, born April 19, 1806, died Aug. 25, 1879, married (1) to Nancy Ann Roushey, married (2) to Elvira Temperance Brink; (8), Chester, born June 10, 1808, married (1) to Harriet H. Tupper, married (2) to Mrs. Hester Ann Bishop, married (3) to Catharine Ann Whiteman; (9), Eleanor, born Oct. 2, 1810, died Feb. 21, 1812; (10), Miner, born May 14, 1813, married, Sept. 6, 1838, to Elizabeth Shonk, born March 15, 1817; (11), Lydia, born Dec. 12, 1815, married, Sept. 8, 1835, to John Kreidler, born Aug. 15, 1809, (see Family No. 1292—Kreidler); (12), Amelia (Millie), born Feb. 10, 1819, married, Sept. 12, 1836, to Seymour Downes, born March 31, 1817; (13), Captain Ira, born Oct. 11, 1822, living in 1917, a literal son of the American Revolution, in Jackson Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., married, Dec. 28, 1847, at Wyoming, Pa., by the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, to Mary, born March 12, 1830, living 1917, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Hicks) Smith.* (Bib. 3-1-346-86.)

*Benjamin Smith, born April 20, 1798, a soldier in the War of 1812, was a native of New Jersey, who removed to the Wyoming Valley and settled in Kingston Township. He was married to Mary Hicks, born June 9, 1800, died July 31, 1883. He died March 20, 1879, and with his wife is buried in the Huntsville Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children are: 1, Phebe, married to Peter Riley, lived at Hazleton, Pa.; 2, Rebecca H., born 1829, died March 15, 1885, married to Stewart Cornelison, an early Master Mechanic of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg R. R. at Kingston, Pa., later lived at Jamesville, Pa.; 3, Mary E., born March 12, 1830, living 1917, married to Captain Ira Ransom; 4, Sarah, married to Thomas McCann, Buffalo, Pa.; 5, Jane, married to John, son of James Kilmer, lived in Wisconsin; 6, Charity, married to Theodore Renshaw, living in Dallas, Pa.; 7, Elizabeth, died early; 8, William, married to Emeline Wolcott, Scranton, Pa.; 9, Hugh, married to Amanda Harrison, near Harrisburg, Pa.

II. (6). Charity, daughter of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux, was married to Peter, son of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele. Peters, son of David and Margaret Steele, was born in Ireland, Aug. 7, 1843, left his native land enroute to America, May 10, 1763, and landed at New Castle, June 19, 1763. He was married, April 5, 1769, by the Rev. John Carmichael of the Brandywine Congregation in Chester Co., Pa., to Hannah Norman. He was married (2), by the Rev. John Carmichael, to Jean Bell, who died May 9, 1804. Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele removed from Chester Co. to the vicinity of New Buffalo, now Perry Co., Pa. In the War of the American Revolution Peters Steele served as a private in Captain Philip Matthews' Company in the Third Division of the Seventh Battalion of Colonel James Purdy's Regiment, and was a member of this company May 9, 1781. In 1790 he was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family himself, one son over 16, five sons under 16, his wife and four daughters. (Bib.-10 and 19.) Upon coming to the Wyoming Valley, from New Buffalo, Peters Steele evidently settled in Hanover Township, where he was assessed in 1792. In 1800 he lived in Plymouth Township. He died in Huntington Township Nov. 10, 1825, and is buried in Waterton Cemetery. The name on his tombstone is PETERS STEELE. The only child of Peters and Hannah (Normand) Steele was Hannah, born March 14, 1770, died 1796, who was married to James Lasley and is buried in Hanover Green Cemetery. The children of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele were: 1, David, who, March 19, 1798, sold to Peters Steele six acres of land in Hanover, Joseph and Peter Steele, Jr., witnesses. He is said to have removed from Hanover and to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed his dwelling; 2, Joseph, born Oct. 26, 1773, died Jan. 20, 1858, (see later); 3, Margaret, born April 17, 1777, died March 10, 1851, married to Amos, born Nov. 14, 1774, died Nov. 4, 1836, probably son of Amos and grandson of John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin, (Family No. 1041—Franklin); 4, Peter, Jr., born 1779, died 1857, (see later); 5, Jacob, married, May 3, 1804, to Lydia, daughter of Stephen and Susannah (Franklin) Harrison, (Family No. 1041—Franklin, No. 1041—Harrison); 6, Andrew, who with his wife, Susannah, lived in Huntington Township, and who, May 25, 1816, bought from Cyrus and Mary Fellows for \$10 two acres of land which they, Nov. 18, 1816, assigned to John Steele of Union Township; 7, John, born May 10, 1786, died Feb. 22, 1856, married to Elizabeth, born Sept. 21, 1793, died Nov. 2, 1847, (Waterton Cemetery), daughter of Jonathan and Betsey Fellows,* of Huntington Township; 8, Mary; 9, Elizabeth.

II. (2). Joseph, son of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele, was born Oct. 26, 1773, and was married, April 1, 1800, by Noah Wadhams, Esq., to Sarah, born Sept. 11, 1784, died April 3, 1851, daughter of Colonel George Palmer and Elizabeth (Lamoureux) Ransom, (Family No. 1010—Ransom, No. 1010—Lamoureux). In 1800 he was an innkeeper and operated a ferry and, Sept. 27, 1800, in a card published in the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette* he requested his patrons to pay their liquor and ferriage bills. March 19, 1798, David Steele conveyed to Peter Steele six acres of land in Hanover, signing the deed in the presence of Joseph and Peter Steele, Jr. April 24, 1800, Peter Steele, then of Plymouth, for £70, conveyed a half interest in this property which is described as lying along the river, to Joseph Steele. June 25, 1810, Joseph Steele sold, for a consideration of \$330, to Lewis Hepburn† of New York City, a "certain coal bed in and upon Lot 29 in Hanover.....being the same

*Colonel Abiel Fellows, born Oct. 1, 1764, died Aug. 18, 1833, (see Family No. 1041—Hopkins). Cyrus Fellows, who, with his wife, Mary, lived in Huntington, May 25, 1816; Ephraim Fellows of Huntington, who was married in Jan., 1801, to Sabriette Post, and Jonathan Fellows of Huntington, were doubtless brothers and sons of "Deacon" Abiel Fellows, born Oct. 29, 1734, in Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., died in 1812 in Litchfield Co., Conn., who was married (1) to Elizabeth Roe. "Deacon" Abiel Fellows was a son of Ephraim and Mary Fellows, who were married Dec. 3, 1711, and was one of the proprietors of Huntington Township. (Harvey's Book, p. 303.) Jonathan Fellows died before March 31, 1813, leaving a widow, Betsy, and the following children: 1, Laura; 2, Chloe; 3, Elizabeth, married, before March 31, 1813, to John Steele; 4, Jonathan, married to Phebe, born about 1797, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Welthea Ann (York) Smith of Kingston Township, (see Family No. 1324—Smith); 5, Erasmus; 6, Henry, a minor in 1813; 7, Charles, a minor in 1813; 8, Simon, a minor in 1813.

†Lewis Hepburn sold an interest in this coal bed to Abijah Smith of Plymouth, Pa., July 10, 1811, for \$200. The deed conveyed one-third undivided, and one-fifth part of all the coal on that part of Lot 29, Hanover, now or late in the possession of Joseph Steele. (See Wright's Plymouth (Bib.-55) for sketch of Abijah Smith, pioneer anthracite coal operator.)

bed or pit lately opened by Frederick Crissman,* and all the other bed or beds of coal in or upon Lot 29 Joseph Steele excepts and reserves to himself and his heirs and assigns the fee simple in the said lot of land and the right unto so much coal as is sufficient for the use of any family forever." Joseph Steele died Jan. 20, 1858, and with his wife, Sarah (Ransom) Steele, is buried in the Hanover Green Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Harrison P., born 1801, died Dec. 1, 1848; 2, George Palmer, born Aug. 8, 1802, died Feb. 2, 1870, Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., 1841-4, State Senator 1856-9. Associate Judge of the Luzerne County Court 1866-1870. He was married (1) to Susannah B., daughter of Abraham and Lovina Crissman, born Dec. 15, 1807, died March 26, 1847, (Hanover Green Cemetery), and (2) to Lydia (Eldredge) Doak, born May 17, 1817, died March 25, 1883, who is buried beside him in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre; 3, Harriet, born June, 1827, died July 25, 1849, married to F. J. Leavenworth.

II. (4). Peter, son of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele, was born in 1779 and died in 1857. He was married to Charity, who died in her 90th year, daughter of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux. Their home was in Jackson Township and they are buried in the Lamoreux Cemetery. Their children were: 1, John; 2, Peter, not married; 3, Mary, (see later); 4, Joseph, born Jan. 22, 1811, died Dec. 25, 1896, married to Eunice Hunter; 5, William, married to Polly Stewart, lived in Wyoming Co., Pa.; 6, Frances (Steele) Holgate, lived in Kunkle, Pa.; 7, Asenath, married to Alexander Lamoreux, lived at Chase, Pa.; 8, George, born 1822, died 1901, married to Elizabeth Adkins, born 1827, died 1894, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery); 9, Thomas, not married; 10, Jane, married to Joseph Johnson of Kingston, Pa.

III. (3). Mary, daughter of Peter, Jr., and Charity (Lamoreux) Steele, was born Dec. 8, 1808, and died July 15, 1876. She was married (1) to James, Jr., son of James Pringle, and brother of Charity (Pringle) Mekeel, born Jan. 31, 1800, died March 12, 1899, wife of Oliver Mekeel, of Lehman, Pa. She was married (2), as his second wife, to John Linskill, and their children were: 1, John C., born 1832, died Oct. 16, 1910, married to Almira, daughter of William Henry and Polly (Durland) Goble; 2, Elizabeth, (Betsey), born Oct. 10, 1833, died Jan. 22, 1916, married to Merritt Harding Sickler, born March 16, 1839, died Jan. 20, 1894, buried at Lehman, Pa.; 3, Sarah, died at 6 years; 4, James, born 1836, died 1908, married to Martha Ann Gordon, born 1839, died 1913, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery); 5, Charles Dorrance, born April 10, 1840, married (1), Sept. 21, 1864, to Clara Helen Donley, of Northumberland, Pa., born Feb. 22, 1845, died Jan. 19, 1887, married (2), March 29, 1892, to Jennie Howland, born May 30, 1852. Charles Dorrance Linskill was, for a number of years, a clerk in the general store of Elijah Catlin Wadhams, at Plymouth, Pa. He enlisted and served in a Pennsylvania Regiment in the Civil War, and has been, for a long term of years, a member of Conyngham Post, No. 97, G. A. R., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from young manhood and has for many years been a steward of the church at Wyoming, Pa. He established and was for 16 years the editor and proprietor of the *Telephone*, which was first a monthly and later a weekly publication in Wilkes-Barre. He has now been, for quite 30 years, circulation manager of the *Wilkes-Barre Semi-Weekly Record*, and is the author of the articles appearing in the Here and There column of the *Daily* and *Semi-Weekly Record*. He is also the author of *Travels in Lands Beyond the Sea*, which was published in 1888, and of numerous articles, of historical interest, published in the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, many of which have been reprinted in Johnson's Historical Record.

John Linskill, Sr., was born in Whitby, England, Nov. 28, 1799, and died in Jackson Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 18, 1865, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery). He came to America and settled in what is now Jackson Township. For many years he was one of the best known and most popular "Criers at Vendues," or auctioneers, in the county. The district school, known for many years as the Linskill School, was named for him. He was married (1) to Mrs. Rebecca (Major)

*Frederick Crissman, born about 1759, died Sept. 22, 1815, is buried in Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. His heirs, Nov. 12, 1832, sold to Henry Dotter Lot 34, Newport Township, reserving one-half of the coal which was to be delivered at the "pit's mouth" by Henry Dotter. The heirs of Frederick Crissman, living in 1832, were his widow, Catharine, married (2) to John Carey, and his children: 1, Abraham, married to Lovina ———, born at New London, Conn., 1789, died Feb. 9, 1842; 2, Elizabeth, married (1) to Appheus C. Stewart, married (2), before 1832, to Joseph Green; 3, Jesse, married to Polly; 4, Besckener; 5, Charles, probably deceased in 1832; 6, Priscilla, married to Lewis Mullison, son of John Horton, (Family No. 1217—Horton); 7, Harriet or Hannah, married to Abraham Tolls.

Wharran, a sister of Thomas Major, (Family No. 1023—Major). She was born about 1791 and died Aug. 26, 1832, aed. 41 years. Their children were: 1, Mary, who died early; 2, Mary Ann, born Jan. 19, 1828, died Dec. 20, 1880, married to John, born April, 1824, died March 27, 1874, son of Luke and Mary Blain, born Nov. 6, 1802, died May 12, 1857; 3, Thomas, born Dec. 23, 1829, at Burton, England, married to Ann Eliza, born Nov. 5, 1829, died, Feb. 1, 1901, daughter of Charles and Catharine (Kishpaugh) White. He enlisted in Company G, 143d Regiment, P. V. I., Sept. 19, 1862, was taken prisoner at Gettysburg and died in Bell Isle Prison Nov. 21, 1863. His widow was married (2) to John Shaver; 4, Jane, married to George Keller.

II. (8). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux, was born Aug. 19, 1787, and died July 19, 1830. He was buried in the Levi Bronson burial plot on what is now the G. Murray Reynolds estate at Hillside, Luzerne Co., Pa. His headstone may be found in the Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery. He was married to Mary Boston, born April 25, 1791, died March 24, 1892, who is buried in the Trucksville Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of the children of Thomas, Jr., and Mary (Boston) Lamoreux were: 1, Olive, born Nov. 13, 1814, died Jan. 19, 1902, married to Calvin W. Case, born March 16, 1812, died Jan. 29, 1898, son of Thomas, born Aug. 16, 1771, and Catharine (Carskadden) Case, born July 11, 1777, married, June 9, 1793; (2), Wesley, born Sept. 10, 1816, (see later); 3, Jane, married, Aug. 7, 1837, to George Cease, born Aug. 24, 1810, son of Henry, born 1789, died 1856, and Mary (Sorver) Cease; 4, Thomas, married, by Peter Allen, Esq., Sept. 23, 1841, to Sarah Cease, sister of George; 5, Maria, married (1), July 5, 1840, to Daniel Baird, married (2) to Absalom Case; 6, Fletcher, born Jan. 12, 1824, died Feb. 20, 1895, married to Mary, born April 13, 1829, died July 10, 1890, daughter of William and Jane (Nesbitt) Ransom; 7, Keturah, born June 10, 1826, died Jan. 31, 1856, married to Chester T. Gates; 8, Ira B., born March 24, 1830, died Jan. 26, 1854.

III. (2). Wesley (Westley), son of Thomas, Jr., and Mary (Boston) Lamoreux, was born in Plymouth Township, Sept. 10, 1816, and died Feb. 27, 1873. He was married, Aug. 29, 1840, by Thomas Irwin, Esq., to Emeline, born Oct. 29, 1822, died Dec. 12, 1893, daughter of Justice Allen and Huldah (Hall) Brown, (see later). Wesley Lamoreux is buried in the Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery. The children of Wesley and Emeline (Brown) Lamoreux were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Esther, married to Allen Bradley, Mason City, Iowa; 2, Charles C., born Sept. 14, 1843, married, Dec. 4, 1872, to Emma, daughter of Charles and Margaret Smith; 3, Louisa, born Dec. 7, 1845, died Dec. 19, 1880, married to William Harrison Brodt, born Feb. 25, 1840, died May 19, 1916, buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery; 4, Elmer B., married to Mary E. Neeley; 5, Henry H., married to Annetta, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Rice) Phenix, whose daughter was married to W. H., son of O. B. and Emaline (Moyer) Hardin. W. H. Harding is Governor of Iowa (1917); 6, Amarintha, married to George Ellsburg; 7, Chauncey, died aged 26 years; 8, Jennie, married to Allen Bradley, Mason City, Iowa.

THE BROWN FAMILY (PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP)

I. Captain Jesse Brown was one of the early settlers of the section of Plymouth, now Jackson Township, which for nearly or quite a century has been known as Brown's Corners. He was born in Feb., 1769, and was a Captain in the Militia. He was married to Pauline, daughter of Captain Samuel Allen, (see later). She was born in 1768 and died Jan. 8, 1842. The will of Captain Jesse Brown was made May 26, 1826, and was probated Jan. 8, 1840. He died May 28, 1826, and, with his wife, is buried in the Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery. The children of Captain Jesse and Pauline (Allen) Brown, all named in his will, were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Justice Allen, born Feb. 21, 1790, died Dec. 11, 1860, (see later); 2, Clinton, born Dec. 11, 1793, died May 13, 1877, married (1) to Martha, born Feb. 6, 1798, died Aug. 21, 1851, probably daughter of James and Phebe Pringle, born Jan. 31, 1765, died April 6, 1856, buried in Lehman, Pa., Cemetery, and sister to Charity Pringle, born Jan. 28, 1800, died March 11, 1899, who was married to Oliver Mekeel, born April 18, 1796, died Oct. 11, 1847, who are also buried in the Lehman, Pa., Cemetery, married (2) to Hannah ———, born Feb. 6, 1807, died Feb. 12, 1875; 3, Truman, (see later); 4, Lyman; 5, Milton, born 1806, died June 26, 1862, married to Anna Turpin, born Nov. 24, 1808, died Jan. 29, 1855, probably daughter of Isaac X., born 1778, died Oct. 2, 1836, and Rebecca Turpin, born April 14, 1785, died Aug. 16, 1868, buried in Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery; 6, Sally, married,

Oct. 15, 1829, to Robert Williams; 7, Maria, born Nov. 13, 1809, died March 23, 1885, married to William Booth, born Feb. 13, 1810, died Aug. 16, 1891; 8, Selinda; 9, Sylvia, married, Oct. 17, 1816, by the Rev. George Lane, to Joseph Ruggles.

II. (1). Justice Allen, son of Captain Jesse and Pauline (Allen) Brown, was married, March 14, 1819, to Huldah Hall, born April 16, 1796, died Aug. 28, 1861. She was probably a daughter of Abel and Mary Hall, who, June 1, 1831, deeded to Justice A. Brown, for the term of the natural life of Abel and Mary Hall, the farm, in Kingston Township, where Abel Hall then lived. Abel Hall was, at that time, upwards of 60 years of age. The children of Justice Allen and Huldah (Hall) Brown were: 1, Chauncey, born Oct. 12, 1820, died March 28, 1850; 2, Emeline, born Oct. 29, 1822, died Dec. 12, 1893, married to Wesley, son of Thomas and Keturah (Tuttle) Lamoreux; 3, Moriah; 4, Alanson.

II. (3). Truman, son of Jesse and Pauline (Allen) Brown, was born April 23 1796, and died June 13, 1850. He was married to Julia Ann, born Aug. 29, 1805, died May 2, 1887, daughter of Joseph and Salome (Hall) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland). With a number of their descendants they are buried in the Trucks-ville, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Charles, born June 15, 1833, Company F, 149th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, died Nov. 23, 1889, married to Elizabeth A. ———, born 1835, died 1907; 2, Miner, born 1835, died 1912, married to Louisa ———, born 1834, died 1913; 3, Joseph, born March 22, 1842, died June 4, 1907; 4, Chester, married to Miranda

THE ALLEN FAMILY

Lieutenant Samuel Allen was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1743. According to his own story of his young manhood as printed in the *Wilkes-Barre Record* of March 8, 1854, and reprinted in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. XI, p. 217, he served in 1760 under Colonel Putnam in an expedition to Montreal, and in 1761 went as a Corporal under Colonel Putnam to Crown Point. He was commissioned Ensign by Governor George Clinton of New York in 1779, and also served as Second Lieutenant in Captain Elijah Bostwick's Company in the New York Service in the American Revolution. He was married twice, but the name of his first wife has not been preserved. He is said to have had six children by his first marriage, among whom was Pauline, born 1768, who was married to Captain Jesse Brown. He was married (2), in March, 1782, (Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. I, p. 191) to Marcy, daughter of Joseph Otis, Jr., and granddaughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Thomas) Otis. She was a sister of Jonathan Otis, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and the widow of Lieutenant Perrin Ross,*

II. Jeremiah Ross, born July 26, 1721, died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 8, 1777, was the third son of I. Joseph, born 1683, and Sarah (Utley) Ross, born Sept. 15, 1697, who were married Sept. 16, 1716. He was married, Oct. 31, 1744, at Scotland, Windham Co., Conn., to Ann, born Feb. 11, 1720, died March 22, 1813, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Perrin) Paine. Jeremiah Ross was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and is named as a grantee in the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Wilkes-Barre District, in 1776. In 1777 and 1778 the name of his widow, Ann Ross, appears on the Wilkes-Barre list. The name of his son, William, then (1780) 19 years of age, appears on the Westmoreland list for 1780-1. The children of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross were: 1, Aleph, born Dec. 17, 1745, died in Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 8, 1814-7; 2, Ann, born Jan. 5, 1747; 3, Perrin, born July 4, 1748, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, (see later); 4, Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1750; 5, Diana, born Nov. 18, 1751, died in Oct., 1808, married (1) to John Hagerman, married (2) to Rev. Noah Wadhams; 6, Mary, born Dec. 21, 1753; 7, Lucy, born Oct. 14, 1755, died Jan. 6, 1844, married to Dr. Davis; 8, Jeremiah, born Jan. 6, 1759, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 9, William, born March 29, 1761, died Aug. 9, 1842, married to Eliza (or Elizabeth), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Perkins) Sterling, born Nov. 3, 1768, died May 16, 1816, (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre, Bib.-1, for sketch of career of General William Ross); 10, Elizabeth, born June 10, 1764, died Sept. 23, 1838, married to John, born Feb. 25, 1764, died Aug. 4, 1837, son of Captain Obadiah, born July 26, 1714, died Jan. 10, 1779, and Hannah (Park) Gore, born 1721, died Aug. 14, 1804. (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre, Bib.-1, for sketch of the Gore family.)

III. (3). Lieutenant Perrin, son of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross, was born July 4, 1748. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was established and commissioned, Oct. 17, 1775. Lieutenant of the Third Company, Captain Samuel Ransom, of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia. Zebulon Butler, Colonel; Nathan Dennison, Lieutenant Colonel. He resigned in Dec., 1777. He was killed in the bat-

*Samuel Sterling was married (1) to Elizabeth Perkins and their children were: 1, Irene, born Oct. 17, 1758; 2, Sarah, born Dec. 20, 1761; 3, Caroline, born May 21, 1764; 4, Samuel, born Sept. 17, 1766; 5, Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1768, died May 16, 1816, married to General William Ross, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 6, James, born Dec. 25, 1770; 7, Ruth, born Sept. 27, 1773; 8, Lucy, born Dec. 9, 1775. Samuel Sterling was married (2) to Sarah Stow and their children were: 9, Lord, born April 3, 1780; 10, Hannah, born Sept. 3, 1782. (Bib.-5.)

who also fell in that battle. Samuel and Marcy (Otis) Ross-Allen established their home on the Perrin Ross homestead, "Ross Hill," Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., and later removed to what is now Jackson Township, Luzerne Co. He became a prominent citizen of Plymouth Township, was one of the most active men of his day in the real estate transactions of that township, and, at various times, owned large tracts of land in the several divisions of Old Plymouth. Among his purchases was that of March 23, 1789, when he bought from Captain Nathaniel Landon for £161, 588 acres of Plymouth lands, lying principally in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions, but including Meadow Lot 9 and one-half of House Lot 9. Feb. 4, 1790, he sold to Oliver Bigelow for £4 part of House Lot No. 9, described in the survey as beginning on the "north side of a small spring brook," "between the two roads running from Kingston down to Plymouth, viz., the two roads nearest to Tobey's Creek and the upper flats and running across the hill known as Ross Hill," "Two acres of land on the lot where Bigelow's house and barn are," "bought of

tle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Perrin Ross was married, in 1770, to Marcy, born June 5, 1747, died in 1824, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Little) Otis, (see later) of Raymond Hill, North Parish, New London, Conn. They had six children, one of whom was born after Perrin Ross was killed. These six children are named in the proceedings of a suit brought by Stephen Gardner in the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, in Sept., 1788, (see Family No. 988—Gardner). The children of Lieutenant Perrin and Marcy (Otis) Ross were: 1, Daniel, who settled in Wyalusing Township, and had property there in 1792 and was assessed. He had among his children, John, William, Daniel and Hiram; 2, Elizabeth, who was married to Guy Wells, whose son, William Sterling Wells, was married to Sophia Bard, whose daughter, Anne Louise Wells, was married to the Rev. Charles Lane Rice (Family No. 1016—Rice); 3, Jesse, who was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Hancock. (Isaac Hancock was a taxpayer in Wyalusing Township in 1792.) Two of his children were Perrin H. and Isaac H. Ross; 4, John; 5, Perrin, Jr., was married to Lydia ——— and settled in what is now Wyoming Co., Pa. He was commissioned, Feb. 25, 1843, Associate Judge of Wyoming Co., and died early in 1844; 6, Joseph, married to Polly, born about 1777, died April 27, 1864, daughter of Albert Camp, died 1822, lived in Wyalusing Township, Wyoming Co., Pa.

The story of the experience of Mrs. Marcy (Otis) Ross, in the flight of the survivors of the Wyoming Valley tragedy, appears in an address delivered by William A. Wilcox, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., at the Commemorative Exercises, July 2, 1887, at the Wyoming Monument, at Wyoming, Pa. The address was printed in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., *Record* and may also be found in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. I, p. 191.

II. John, son of I, Richard Otis, was born in Glastonbury, England, in 1581, and his wife, Margaret, died in June, 1653. He emigrated to New England and settled at Hingham, Mass., and drew lots there in 1635. He died May 31, 1657, aed. 76 years. The children of John and Margaret Otis were: 1, John, born in England, Jan. 14, 1622; 2, Margaret, married to Thomas Barton; 3, Hannah, married to Thomas Gill; 4, Ann; 5, Alice.

III. (1). John, Jr., son of John and Margaret Otis, born in England, Jan. 14, 1622, came to America with his parents and was married, in 1652-3, to Mary, daughter of Nicholas Jacobs. Their children were: 1, Mary, baptised 1653, married, in 1694, to Colonel John Gorham; 2, Elizabeth, married (1), in 1688, to Thomas Allen, married (2), in 1699, to David Loring; 3, John (3d), born 1657, married, in 1683, to Mercy Bacon; 4, Hannah, born in 1660; 5, Stephen, born 1661, married, in 1685, to Hannah Ensign; 6, James, born in 1663, killed in an attack upon Quebec; 7, Joseph, born 1665, married to Dorothy Thomas; 8, Job, born March 20, 1667, married to Mary Leith.

IV. (7). Joseph, son of John, Jr., and Mary (Jacobs) Otis, born in 1665, was married, Nov. 20, 1688, to Dorothy, daughter of Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield. They lived at Scituate, Mass., where he served as Judge and Representative to the General Court, 1710-13. Their children were: 1, Nathaniel, born Jan. 30, 1689-90, married to Hannah Thacher; 2, James, born July 21, 1692-3, married to Sarah Taylor; 3, Deborah, born April 24, 1694, married to David Copp; 4, Mary, born March 20, 1695-6, married to John Thompson; 5, Dorothy, born April 24, 1698, married (1) to Patrick McClelland, married (2) to Cary Latham, married (3) to John Bissel; 6, Elizabeth, born Sept. 2, 1700, married to Luke Lincoln; 7, Ann, born Sept. 21, 1702, married to Robert McClelland; 8, Bethia, born Nov. 20, 1703, married (1) to Rev. Mr. Billings, married (2) to Rev. Mr. Morely; 9, Delight, born Dec. 19, 1706, married to Jabez Lathrop; 10, Hannah, born Dec. 10, 1709, died 1725; 11, Joseph, born Oct. 1, 1712, married to Elizabeth Little; 12, Rachel, born Dec. 1, 1713, married to Jonathan Harris, (Family No. 988—Harris).

V. (11). Joseph, Jr., born Oct. 1, 1712, died in 1793, son of Joseph and Dorothy (Thomās) Otis, was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David Little of Scituate. They lived on Raymond Hill, North Parish, New London Co., Conn., and their children were: 1, Joseph, born Aug. 11, 1739, married (1) to Lucy Houghton, married (2) to the Widow Carew, married (3) to Abigail Hurlbut; 2, Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1740, married to Joseph Chester; 3, Nathaniel, born March 26, 1742, married to Amy Gardner; 4, David, born June 3, 1743, married to Mary Day; 5, Mabel, born Aug. 31, 1745, married to Jesse Woodworth; 6, Marcy, born June 5, 1747, married to Perrin, son of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross, (see above); 7, Dorothy, born in 1747, died young; 8, James, born June 26, 1751, married to Sarah Holmes; 9, Jonathan, born March 1, 1753, went to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Samuel Allen, who was married (2), as her second husband, to the widow of Perrin, brother of Jonathan Otis, was appointed, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., administrator of the estate of Jonathan Otis. He presented his report to the Orphans' Court, March 8, 1802; 10, Dorothy (2), born Feb. 24, 1755; 11, Olive, born Jan. 14, 1757; 12, Barnabas, born 1759, went to Ohio; 13, Shuball, born Dec. 6, 1760, was killed in the War of the American Revolution; 14, William, born in 1762, settled in New York. (Bib.—183.)

Nathaniel Landon and formerly belonged to Perrin Ross." Another interesting purchase was that of Jan. 22, 1793, when he bought from Hallet Gallup, one acre of ground of House Lot No. 4 "for use of a log way and board ground, adjoining a certain mill seat on House Lot No. 5, with the full use of the stream of water called the Dry Creek, in the Upper Plymouth." There is a suggestion of the beginning of the milling operations at Huntsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., in a deed of Jan. 31, 1793, wherein Samuel Holly sold to Samuel Allen an undivided moiety of Lot 40 in the Fifth Division, "reserving a grist mill seat for Jeremiah Coleman, at any place except where Samuel Allen is now erecting a saw mill." Aug. 10, 1793, Samuel Allen sold this land to Elias Allen of Bedford, reserving a seat for a grist mill other than where Elias Allen is erecting a saw mill. Nov. 29, 1796, Elias Allen sold to Joshua and Benajah Fuller one-fourth of Lot 40 with one-half of the saw mill and one-half the privilege of using the water, and excepting and reserving a seat for a grist mill for the use of Jeremiah Coleman.

Samuel Allen was appointed administrator of the estate of Jonathan Otis, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, and presented his account to the Orphans' Court, March 8, 1802. At the June sessions of the Court of Quarter Sessions in 1788 he was named, with Rufus Lawrence, Hezekiah Roberts, William Reynolds, James Bidlock and Cornelius Atherton, to serve as viewers to lay out roads in Plymouth Township, and in 1788 and 1789 was appointed Supervisor. In 1790 he had in family, living at home, two sons over 16, two sons under 16, his wife and two daughters. (Bib.-10). In 1792 Samuel, David and Elias Allen were assessed in Plymouth Township. In 1796 Samuel, Stephen, David and Elias Allen were assessed there. In 1799 Samuel and Elias Allen were assessed and in that year Samuel's assessment was 478 acres of land, two houses, one horse, three cattle and one sawmill, and the assessment of Elias included 150 acres of land. Samuel Allen was drowned in Tobey's Creek in what is now Jackson Township in the summer of 1813, and, June 14, 1813, his widow, Marcy, and his son, Otis, were appointed administrators of his estate, with Edward Foster, as surety, on their bond in \$1,000. Mrs. Marcy (Otis) Ross died in 1824, and, with her second husband, Samuel Allen, is buried in Allen Cemetery, Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of the children of Samuel Allen were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Pauline, child by first wife, born in 1768, died Jan. 8, 1842, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery), married to Captain Jesse Brown of Plymouth Township, (see above); 2, probably Elias Allen of Plymouth Township, (Bedford, in 1793); 3, Samuel, Jr., married to Margaret Drake; 4, Peter, removed to Illinois; 5, Amy, born Dec. 31, 1782, died Jan. 13, 1860, married to William Fuller, (Fuller family later), born Dec. 19, 1778, died May 2, 1848; 6, Marcy, married, June 15, 1809, to Nathaniel Ide, (Ide family later); 7, Otis, born Jan. 25, 1787, died Jan. 26, 1842, married, Sept. 21, 1809, by Rev. Ard Hoyt, to Lucy Ide, some of whose children were, (order of birth not known to writer): (1), Lucinda, married to Samuel C. Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison); (2), Hannah, born March 27, 1811, died Aug. 16, 1888, (Allen Cemetery); (3), Sarah (Allen) Edwards; (4), George, born Aug. 1, 1815, died Sept. 2, 1878, married to Jane Bronson, born July 2, 1818, died May 26, 1900, (Allen Cemetery); 5, Samuel C., born May 12, 1817, died Aug. 13, 1843, (Allen Cemetery); (6), Lewis, born March 20, 1819, died Nov. 14, 1896, married to Eliza Husted; (7), William, born Oct. 5, 1820, died Oct. 9, 1878, married to Lydia Kunkle, born Feb. 10, 1813, died Aug. 30, 1902, (Idetown, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); (8), Harriet; (9), Otis, Jr., married to Lydia W. Callender, born Nov. 5, 1827, died Feb. 13, 1882, (Allen Cemetery); 10, Curtis, married to Mary Ann Holcomb; 8, Fayette, born Dec. 28, 1791, died April 10, 1880, married to Sally Conklin, born Aug. 7, 1792, died Aug. 15, 1880, (Shaver Cemetery, Shavertown, Pa.)

THE FULLER FAMILY

I. Captain Joseph Fuller, who served in the 18th Conn. Regiment in the War of the American Revolution, was born at Colchester, New London Co., Conn., in 1723. (Bib.-59.) He removed from Connecticut to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was of Plymouth Township, April 14, 1794, when he bought four lots of land in that township from Robert Faulkner, also of Plymouth. His purchase included House Lot No. 20 in the Second Division, Lot No. 17 in the Third Division, Lot No. 34 in the Fourth Division, and Meadow Lot No. 34. This latter lot was bounded on the east by lands of Matthias Van Loon, on the south by the river, on the west by lands of David and Stephen Allen, on the north by the high-

way through Plymouth Flats. Joseph Fuller died in the latter part of the year 1795. His will was made in Plymouth Township July 9, 1795, and was signed in the presence of David Allen and David Allen, Jr. It was probated Dec. 29, 1795. It names his wife Zerevia (or Zeruviah), his granddaughter Joanna Fuller and the following children: 1, Joshua, (see later); 2, Benajah, (see later); 3, Jehiel, (see later); 4, Lydia; 5, Abigail; 6, Ruth; 7, Zeruviah, and 8, Jeremiah, (see later).

II. (1). Joshua, who was doubtless the eldest son of Captain Joseph Fuller and his wife Zeruviah, was born in July, 1752, and is said to have been a soldier in the Connecticut service in the American Revolution. (P. 36 Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Vol. I.) He was married, in 1776, to Sybil Champion, who was born July 18, 1755, daughter of Daniel and Esther Champion. He was of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., May 22, 1792, when, with his brother, Benajah, he bought from Oliver Parrish of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., for £25, Lot 5 First Division, Lot 38 Second Division, and Lot 37 Third Division, in the township of Newport, Luzerne Co., Pa. March 20, 1793, they bought from Lawrence Myers of Kingston, Lot No. 6 in the Third Division of Kingston, which they sold in March, 1797, to Daniel Hoyt, and March 30, 1797, bought from Daniel and Ann Hoyt Lot No. 8, 300 acres, in Bedford. April 4, 1793, they bought, from Ebenezer Parrish of Plymouth, Meadow Lot No. 26, in Kingston, which, March 29, 1796, they sold to Benjamin Dorrance. March 9, 1796, they bought from Benjamin Dorrance Lot 26 of the Fifth Division of Plymouth, adjoining Bedford Township, which had been owned by Colonel George Dorrance, fell to his daughter Elizabeth, and was sold by the latter to her brother, Benjamin Dorrance. Nov. 29, 1796, they bought a half interest in the sawmill of Elias Allen at what is now Huntsville, Pa., and it is probable that at about this time they removed from Kingston to Huntsville, Pa. The will of Joshua Fuller was made May 8, 1815, and probated March 11, 1830. He died May 16, 1815, and is buried in the Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery. Some of the children of Joshua and Sybil (Champion) Fuller, all of whom are named in his will, were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Sylvanus (eldest son), married, March 3, 1806, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Betsey Winter, lived in Dallas Township in 1832; 2, Lydia, born Nov. 5, 1779, died Aug. 29, 1828, married to Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1780, died Feb. 22, 1854, son of David and Hannah (Andrus) Gaylord-Reynolds, (see Reynolds later); 3, Abraham, born March, 1790, died Dec. 31, 1818, (Forty Fort Cemetery), was married to Rebecca ———, and was associated in a mercantile enterprise with Benjamin Reynolds and Henderson Gaylord in Plymouth, Pa.; 4, Levinna, born Feb. 24, 1785, died Jan. 21, 1871, married to Amos Brown, who was born March 17, 1775, and died July 13, 1847, and who was of Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 16, 1800, when with Nehemiah Ide and Daniel Churchwell, also of Stockbridge, he bought from Lemuel Waklee, of Hanover, an equal undivided half of Lot 45 in Bedford Township. Amos and Levinna (Fuller) Brown are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Idetown, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 5, Annis, born April 25, 1787, died Nov. 17, 1878, not married, buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Idetown, Pa.; 6, Hannah, married to Joseph L, son of Joseph, born March 15, 1768, died Jan. 21, 1853, and Mary Adams (Bulkeley) Worthington, born June 25, 1770, died about 1816. Joseph Worthington and his second wife, Sarah, born May 8, 1790, died Dec. 30, 1857, are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Idetown, Pa.; 7, Stephen, who, with his wife, Anna, was living in Ohio in 1837.

II. (2). Benajah, son of Joseph and Zeruviah Fuller, was born March 25, 1757, and died April 4, 1836. He, too, was a soldier in the Connecticut service in the American Revolution. He was of Kent, Litchfield Co., Conn., May 22, 1792, when, with his brother, Joshua, he purchased the Newport Township lands described above. With the latter he was also the owner of valuable lands in Kingston Township, and also in Plymouth. About 1795-6 he removed to the vicinity of what is now Huntsville and had milling interests there as well as extensive farm properties in Bedford, Dallas and Plymouth Townships. He was married to Catharine ———, who was born Nov. 15, 1760, and died Sept. 12, 1842. His will was made in Plymouth Township, May 25, 1830, and probated Nov., 1843. Her will was made July 26, 1836, and probated Oct. 24, 1843. They are buried in the Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery. (See Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. 8, pp. 345-6-7.) Some of the children of Benajah and Catharine Fuller were: 1, Captain William, born Dec. 19, 1778, died May 2, 1848, married to Amy, born Dec. 21, 1782, died Jan. 13, 1860, daughter of Lieutenant Samuel and Marcy (Otis) Ross-Allen, (see above); 2, Lieutenant Jeremiah, married to Cynthia, born Dec. 2, 1785, died Aug. 13, 1852,

(Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Asahel, Jr., and Huldah Drake.* His will, made April 2, 1853, and probated April 1, 1854, names his children: (1), Edward, married to Eliza, born May, 1818, died Dec. 10, 1849, daughter of John and Betsey (Fellows) Steele, (Family No. 1010—Steele); (2), Sylvina; (3), Harvey, born Oct. 30, 1820, married to Mary Santee; 3, probably Philetus, born 1782, died March 13, 1798, (Huntsville Cemetery); 4, Isaac, died in Aug., 1831, was married, Feb. 4, 1814, to Ann (or Nancy) Bulkeley, born at Colchester, Conn., July 1, 1792, daughter of Joseph and Mary Adams (Bulkeley) Worthington,† and their children were: (i), Harrison, deceased in 1843; (ii), Eliphalet; (iii), Justin M.; (iv), Isaac; (v), Ellen C., born April 16, 1830, married, Dec. 3, 1848, to David, born July 9, 1814, died July 14, 1862, son of James and Mary (Lamoreux) Nesbitt, (see Family No. 1010—Lamoreux); (vi), Frances B.; 5, Clarissa, married to Truman, son of Moses and grandson of Caleb Atherton of Plymouth, (Family No. 992—Atherton), He was Postmaster, miller, merchant and farmer at Huntsville, Pa., and, in 1852-3, was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; he removed, about 1856-7, to North Monroeville, Ohio; 6, Lucy (Fuller) Truesdale; 7, Lury (Fuller) Roberts; 8, Lydia, married in June 1804, to William Trucks, Jr., and living, Dec. 18, 1811, in Wayne Township, Knox Co., Ohio, where he executed a power of attorney to Daniel Ayers, of the same place, empowering him to sell his real estate in Kingston Township; 9, Louisa, married to Daniel Ruggles, removed to Ohio.

II. (3). Jehiel, son of Joseph and Zeruviah Fuller, was born in 1764, and died in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., (then Luzerne Co.), July 16, 1827. He was one of the pioneer settlers of that section of Northmoreland, now, and for many years, known as Centermoreland. He was already a resident there, Sept. 15, 1797, when he bought from Benjamin Newberry, of Exeter, Pa., Lot No. 9, in the Second tier, 150 acres, in Northmoreland. Jan. 7, 1817, he bought 80 acres of Lot No. 10, from Benjamin Dorrance. Jehiel Fuller and Hannah, his wife, of Northmoreland, Aug. 15, 1826, sold to Robert and Daniel Davenport, of Plymouth, Pa., Lot No. 34, of the River tier, Plymouth, distinguished as "Fuller's Hall." Oct. 10, 1798, he sold to James Lamoreux for \$80, Lot No. 34, Fourth Division, Plymouth, 80 acres. These lots were parts of the lands purchased by Joseph Fuller from Robert Faulkner. Abraham Ferguson and Shubell R. Durland witnessed the signing of the deed to Robert and Daniel Davenport, Feb. 8, 1828. Almanza and Melinda (Fuller) Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers), sold to Orange Fuller "all the real estate which fell to us as heirs of Jehiel Fuller, late of Northmoreland," and also all their interest in the Widow Calkins farm "when she is done with the same, and all the right to the widow's third." The children of Jehiel and Hannah Fuller, who were heirs to his estate, May 2 1848, (Bib.-347) were: 1, Chauncey D., living, then, in Wethersfield, Henry Co., Ill.; 2, Jehiel, Jr., living in the same place at that time; 3, Hannah, married to Virgil Pike, (Family No. 1216

*Asahel Drake, born 1723, died in Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 8, 1813, was married to Naomi ———, who died in April, 1814. They had at least one son, Asahel Drake, Jr., who, March 31, 1801, bought several lots in Plymouth from Samuel Allen. His wife's name was Huldah (?). Some of the children of Asahel Drake, Jr., were: 1, Hiram, born May 31, 1790, died Jan. 7, 1856, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), who, in 1817, lived in Plymouth Township, when Asahel Drake, Jr., deeded certain lands in the Fifth Division, Plymouth, to Hiram and Sarah Drake. These lands they sold May 1, 1821, to Huldah Drake. The will of Hiram Drake, made in Eaton Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Oct. 31, 1853, and probated Feb. 14, 1856, names his wife Harriet and his son George W., born Feb. 22, 1818, died March 4, 1870, married to Jamima Wilcox, (Eatonville Cemetery), and refers to other children not named. Three sons of Hiram Drake, Francis, Asaph and Solomon, went from Plymouth to Ohio; 2, Francis, married to Catharine ———, living, Oct. 4, 1819, in Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; 3, Mary, who was married to Samuel Allen, Jr., son of Lieutenant Samuel Allen, who apparently had a son Morga Allen; 4, Rufus Drake, married to Harriet ———; 5, Cynthia, married to Jeremiah Fuller.

†Joseph Worthington, born March 15, 1768, died Jan. 21, 1853, was married (1), Sept. 10, 1791, to Mary Adams, born at Colchester, New London Co., Conn., June 25, 1770, died about 1816, daughter of Eliphalet and Ann (Bulkeley) Bulkeley. (Bib.-2). He was of New London, Conn., Dec. 23, 1805, when Jonathan Bulkeley, late of New London, now (1805) of Wilkes-Barre, sold to his wife, Mary, for \$40, 100 acres of land on Harvey's Lake in Luzerne Co., Pa. He was of Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 31, 1809, when Charles Treadway, of Colchester, Conn., sold to him 100 acres of the same William Nicholas tract for \$100. Joseph Worthington and his second wife, Sarah, born June 8, 1790, died Dec. 30, 1857, are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Idetown, Pa. Some of the children of Joseph Worthington were, (order of birth not known): 1, Joseph L., married to Hannah Fuller; 2, Eliza, married to Asaph W. Pratt, living in Binghamton, N. Y., in 1853; 3, Eliphalet B., with his wife, Sarah, lived in Sterling, Ill., in 1853; 4, Jonathan B., married, Feb. 14, 1828, to Elizabeth Orr (Family No. 1174—Orr), living in Carlisle, Lorain Co., Ohio, in 1854; 5, Thomas B., living, with his wife, Elsea, in Dennison Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1850; 7, Anna (or Nancy), the oldest child, married (1), Feb. 14, 1814, to Isaac Fuller, and married (2) to Isaac Coott.

—Pike) living in Franklin Township, Stark Co., Ill., May 2, 1848; 4, Orange, deceased, May 2, 1848, his widow Hepsibah and seven of his children living in Franklin, Stark Co., Ill., May 2, 1848. Two of the children of Orange Fuller are buried in Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery, (1), Polly, born 1803, died Aug. 14, 1825, and (2), Arid, born July 27, 1811, died Aug. 1, 1829. His other children, all living May 2, 1848, were, (order of birth not known): (3), Mahala, married to Lemuel L. Dorrance, (Family No. 1007—Dorrance); (4), Chauncey D.; (5), Williston K.; (6), Miles A.; (7), Benjamin A.; (8), George Washington; (9), Ypsilanti, the last two named, minors; 5, Ambrose, deceased, May 2, 1848, (died May 29, 1845) his widow Hannah and all his ten children, excepting Clinton, who then lived in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., and Ansel, who lived in Wethersfield, Henry Co., Ill., living in Osceola, Stark Co., Ill. The children of Ambrose and Hannah Fuller were: (1), Ansel; (2), Laton; (3), Clinton; (4), Walter; (5), Lucy M., married to William Wallace Winslow; (6), Jonthy; (7), Ambrose, Jr.; (8), Hannah; (9), Melinda; (10), Nancy, the last three named minors; 6, Henry H., married (1) to Lucy, daughter of James and Christian (Richards) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding), who was born Nov. 6, 1798, and died Feb. 25, 1826, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery). He was married (2) to Mary, daughter of Matthew and Mary (May) Phenix of Northmoreland, (Family No. 1016—Phenix). The children of Henry H. Fuller were, (four first named by first marriage): (1), Nancy, married to Samuel, died in 1876, aed. 71 years, 5 months, son of Jonathan and Mary (Jameson) Hunlock, (Family No. 992—Hunlock); (2), Caroline, born about 1822 (or 1819), died May 10, 1886-9; (3), Mary, married to William H. Butler, living in Wyoming Township, Stark Co., Ill., May 2, 1848; (4), Isaac, a mariner, whereabouts unknown in 1848; (5), Jehiel; (6), Anson; (7), Henry H., Jr. Mrs. Mary (Phenix) Fuller and her two sons, Jehiel and Anson, lived in Peru, Huron Co., Ohio, and her son, Henry H., a minor, in Monroe, Wyoming Co., Pa., presumably with his grandparents, May 2, 1848.

II. (8). Jeremiah, son of Joseph and Zeruviah Fuller, was born in 1776, and died Oct. 31, 1837. He is said to have been the first school teacher at Centermoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa. (Bib.-56.) He is buried in the cemetery there. May 2, 1823, he bought from Benjamin Dorrance Lot No. 6, Second tier, Northmoreland, and April 13, 1831, he sold 58 acres of this farm to the Rev. John Rhodes, born July 31, 1771, died June 24, 1853, with his wife, Susan, born April 1, 1777, died July 27, 1850, buried in Centermoreland Cemetery. Oct. 27, 1837, Jeremiah Fuller and his wife, Susan, sold 90 acres of Lot No. 6 to Joel House, late of Connecticut.

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY

I. William Reynolds, presumed to have been originally of Gloucestershire, England, and later of Bermuda, emigrated, about 1629, to Salem, in the Puritan Colony of Massachusetts Bay. II. James, son of William Reynolds, who was born about 1625, took the Oath of Allegiance at Kingston, R. I., May 20, 1671, and died there in 1702. His wife was Dorothy ———, and their second son, James, Jr., was born Oct. 28, 1650. III. James, Jr. son of James and Dorothy Reynolds, was born Oct. 28, 1650, at Kingston, R. I., and was married, Feb. 19, 1685, to Mary, born Sept. 8, 1660, daughter of James and Deliverance (Potter) Greene. Their children were: 1, James, born Feb. 20, 1686; 2, William, born about 1698; 3, Elizabeth. IV. (2). William, born about 1698, son of James, Jr., and Mary (Green) Reynolds, was married, Sept. 18, 1729, to Deborah, daughter of Benjamin and Humility (Coggleshall) Greene of East Greenwich, R. I. About 1759 he removed to the colony of New York and in Sept., 1769, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa. He settled in Plymouth, Pa., in 1771. Although nearly 80 years of age he was enrolled in the Alarm List attached to the Third, or Plymouth, Company, Captain Asaph Whittlesey, of the 24th Conn. Militia, and with his youngest son, William, who was slain, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His will, made March 9, 1790, witnessed by Noah Murray, Jonah Rogers and Philemon Bidlack, was probated Jan. 16, 1792, and named his son, David, executor. He died in 1791. The children of William and Deborah (Green) Reynolds were: 1, Sarah, born March 31, 1730, married, in 1751, to Benjamin Jones; 2, Caleb, born June 21, 1731, married, Jan. 23, 1755, at Voluntown, Conn., to Sarah Anderson; 3, David, born Jan. 17, 1734, (see later); 4, Griffin, born June 16, 1737; 5, Benjamin, born Oct. 25, 1740; 6, James, born Aug. 21, 1748; 8, William, Jr., born about 1754, killed at the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (Bib.-1.)

V. David, son of William and Deborah (Green) Reynolds, born at West Greenwich, R. I., June 7, 1734, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1769. He was mar-

ried twice. His second wife, to whom he was married in 1779, was Mrs. Hannah (Andrus) Gaylord, who was born in Connecticut in 1739 and was the widow of Charles Gaylord, a soldier in the Continental Army, who died in 1777. David Reynolds inherited, from his father, a full right of land in Plymouth Township. He died July 8, 1816. His second wife died Oct. 17, 1823. The children of David Reynolds by his first marriage were: 1, Joseph, born in 1766, died Feb. 4, 1828, whose widow, Jemima, was appointed administratrix of his estate, Feb. 23, 1828, with Jared R. Baldwin, surety in \$800; 2, Mary, (see later). The only child of David Reynolds by his second marriage was: 3, Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1780, (see later).

VI. (2). Mary, daughter of David Reynolds, was married to Levi Brunson, born April 2, 1760, died Feb. 6, 1835. Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Brunson lived in Plymouth, now Jackson Township, on a farm adjoining what is now the Conyngham "Hill Side Farm." There they died and there they are buried in a burial plot on the property now owned by the estate of Colonel G. Murray Reynolds. In his will, made Jan. 2, 1835, and probated Aug. 11, 1835, he set apart one-half an acre of land for a burial ground. A considerable portion of the plot has been washed away by the waters of a branch of Tobey's Creek. A few stones remained in position in 1917, and among these are those of Levi Brunson and his wife, Mary. The stone of the latter bears no dates. The will of Levi Brunson names the following children: 1, Elizabeth (Brunson) Davenport; 2, Sarah (Brunson) Carle; 3, Polly (Brunson) Campbell; 4, Amanda (Brunson) Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers), married to Simeon F., son of Jonah, Jr., and Catharine (Roberts) Rogers; 5, Lorinda Brunson; 6, David, probably David Brunson, who was married, Feb. 10, 1811, to Rebecca, daughter of Joze (or Joseph) Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers); 7, Clark, (probably) who was married (1) to Electa, daughter of Tibbals and Sarah Baldwin, and married (2) to Julia Ann, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts); 8, Ira, probably married (1) to Catharine, died July 22, 1833, daughter of Jonah, Jr., and Catharine (Roberts) Rogers, and married (2) to Laura, daughter of Levi, born Jan. 31, 1758, died Oct. 5, 1852, and Phebe (Gaylord) Frisbie, born Nov. 19, 1767, died Oct. 5, 1852), (Bib.-2); 9, Palmer Brunson. The writer is not certain concerning the marriages of David and Ira Brunson. There are authentic records, however, that such persons were married, and Jonah Rogers, Jr., had a daughter, Catharine Brunson, living in 1821. In his will Levi Brunson gave his farm consisting of parts of Lots 49 and 50 and parts of Lots 2 and 4, the former in the Fifth Division and the latter in the First Division of Plymouth, to Miner Carle, for "services by Silas Miner."

Tibbals Baldwin, referred to above, was a son of Jared and Damaris (Booth) Baldwin. Jared Baldwin's will was made in Jan., 1814, and was probated Jan. 19, 1819. It names his wife, Damaris, died in 1816, and the following children: 1, Gabriel; 2, Jude, born June 14, 1774, died June 9, 1821, married to Eleanor, daughter of Amariah Watson. His children, living in 1822, were: (1), Burr, living in Connecticut, July 14, 1819; (2), Abel, born Feb. 6, 1803, died May 28, 1854, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery), married to Philena, daughter of Rev. Griffin and Hannah (Rogers) Lewis, (Family No. 988—Rogers); (3), Watson; (4), Lewis; (5), Ambrose; (6), Eleanor; 3, John; 4, Ann's children; 5, Huldah; 6, Sarah's grandchildren, Prue and Lucy; 7, the two sons of Amos, whose wife's name was Mary A. He removed to Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y.; 8, Tibbals, whose will, made May 6, 1818, and probated Aug. 15, 1818, names his wife, Sarah, his daughter Electa Brunson, married to Clark Brunson, and his daughter, Laura Vosburgh, married to Daniel Vosburgh. He also named, in his will, his grandson Amza Baldwin, born March 8, 1785, died Dec. 23, 1850, (Huntsville Cemetery), and his grandson Samuel Baldwin Gaskill. He owned, in addition to his Luzerne Co., Pa., holdings, 200 acres lying on the Wacamatomack Creek, twenty miles up the Muskingum River from Zanesville, Ohio, which he divided between Samuel B. Gaskill and his daughters, giving to each one-sixth. Almon, Major and Rebecca Church were witnesses and Griffin Lewis and Jude Baldwin were named executors.

VI. (3). Benjamin, born Feb. 4, 1780, died Feb. 22, 1854, son of David and Hannah (Andrus) Gaylord-Reynolds, was married (1), March 22, 1801, to Lydia, born Nov. 5, 1779, died Aug. 29, 1828, daughter of Joshua and Sybil (Champion) Fuller, (see above). He was married (2) to Ruey, born Feb. 14, 1786, died Aug. 26, 1835, daughter of Daniel and Anne (Gunn) Hoyt, of Kingston, Pa. He was married (3), Feb. 6, 1837, to Mrs. Olivia M., born Sept. 3, 1791, died April 2, 1862, daughter of Samuel Frost and widow of Major Orlando Porter. The children of Benjamin and Lydia (Fuller) Reynolds were: 1, Hon. William Champion, born Dec. 9, 1801,

died Jan. 25, 1869, married, June 19, 1832, to Jane Holbertson, born April 3, 1812, died March 6, 1874, daughter of John and Frances (Holbertson) Smith, of Plymouth, Pa.; 2, Chauncey Andrus, born Dec. 31, 1803, died Nov. 23, 1868, married to Mary, born Sept. 22, 1804, died Feb., 1863, daughter of Lazarus and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Denison, (see Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 3, Hannah, born Oct. 22, 1806, died Aug. 21, 1845, married to Dr. Andrew, son of Jacob and Deborah (Sutton) Bedford, (see Family No. 986—Bedford); 4, Clara, born 1811, died May 1, 1876; 5, Elijah Wadhams, born Jan. 18, 1813, died Sept. 25, 1869, married, Nov. 21, 1842, to Mary Lucinda, born Jan. 13, 1822, died Nov. 21, 1897, daughter of Pierce and Temperance (Colt) Butler; 6, Joshua Fuller, born April 5, 1814, died May 1, 1874, (see later); 7, George, born May 29, 1817, died June 25, 1835; 8, Abram H., born July 14, 1819, died Dec. 4, 1890, married, March 26, 1862, to Elizabeth, born Oct. 22, 1832, died Sept. 13, 1901, daughter of Ziba and Nancy (Hurlbut) Hoyt; 9, Emily Elizabeth, born April 21, 1822, died June 11, 1896, married, Feb. 14, 1847, to Dr. Robert Hamilton Tubbs, of Kingston, Pa. (Chiefly from Reynolds Family by O. J. Harvey, Esq. Bib.-59.)

VIII. Joshua Fuller, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Fuller) Reynolds, born April 5, 1814, died May 1, 1874, was married, May 22, 1849, to Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. William and Laura (Smith) Hancock, (see Family No. 948—Hancock and Family No. 948—Obadiah Smith). She was born in 1824 and died in her 90th year, at Scranton, Pa., Nov. 23, 1913. They are buried in the Reynolds plot in Forty Fort Cemetery. Some of the children of Joshua Fuller and Elizabeth B. (Hancock) Reynolds were: 1, George B.; 2, Harry B.; 3, Laura, married to James P. Dickson, son of Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., who was born March 26, 1824, married, Aug. 31, 1846, to Mary Augusta, daughter of Roswell E. and Sophia (Raymond) Marvine, and died at Morristown, N. J., July 31, 1884; 4, Clara; 5, Frank Fuller, born June 1, 1851, died Feb. 28, 1869; 6, Elizabeth, born June 6, 1868, died March 25, 1881.

THE IDE FAMILY

Nehemiah Ide was born at Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 24, 1746. He served in the American Revolution as a private in Captain Thomas Williams' Company of Minute Men of Colonel John Patterson's Regiment, and on the alarm of April 19, 1775, marched from Stockbridge to Cambridge. His name appears on the muster roll of the same company, dated Aug. 1, 1775, having enlisted May 5, 1775. It also appears in the company return and in an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Fort No. 3, Charlestown, Oct. 27, 1775. He was Sergeant in Captain David Pixley's (Stockbridge) Company, Colonel John Brown's Regiment, engaged June 30, 1777, service to July 26, 1777, in the Northern Department. (Bib.-107.) Nehemiah Ide was married to Mary Bennett, born Nov. 27, 1755, died Nov. 16, 1850. About 1800 they removed from Stockbridge, Mass., to Luzerne Co., Pa., and Sept. 16, 1800, Nehemiah Ide, Amos Brown, (see Family No. 1010—Fuller) and Daniel Churchwell, all of Stockbridge, Mass., bought from Lemuel Wakley of Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., an equal undivided half of Lot 45 in Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Nehemiah Ide, for whom Idetown was named, and his family, were Presbyterians. He died Feb. 8, 1823, and, with his wife and a number of their descendants, is buried in the Presbyterian Church Yard in Idetown. Some of the children of Nehemiah and Mary (Bennett) Ide were (order of birth not certain): 1, Elijah, born Oct. 22, 1781, died March 16, 1860, married, Jan. 1, 1812, to Elizabeth Parker, born Oct. 12, 1787, died Jan. 23, 1841; 2, Nathaniel, married, June 15, 1809, by Rev. Ard Hoyt, to Mercy, daughter of Samuel and Marcy (Otis) Ross-Allen, (see Allen family above), some of whose children were: Silas, Mary and Perrin Ross, baptised Feb. 9, 1814, and Lydia, baptised June 21, 1817; 3, William, born May 20, 1786, died Feb. 3, 1854, married to Hannah Sweet, born Dec. 3, 1795, died May 23, 1863; 4, Lucy, married, Sept. 21, 1809, to Otis Allen, son of Samuel and Marcy (Otis) Ross-Allen, (Allen family above); 5, John, born June 10, 1789, died 1866, married to Sally, born Sept. 10, 1797, died 1870, daughter of Edward, died 1814, and Lowly (Nash) Foster, born Oct. 23, 1759, died Sept. 10, 1852, daughter of Phineas and Mary (Hamlin) Nash; 6, Nehemiah, born March 7, 1793, died Sept. 15, 1871, married to Barbara M. Sweet, born Dec. 26, 1801, died Jan. 9, 1865; 7, Oliver, born March 27, 1798, died Nov. 4, 1870, married to Amanda Allen, born Nov. 4, 1800, died Aug. 19, 1876. John, Nehemiah and Oliver Ide and their wives are buried in the Lehman, Pa., Cemetery. Elijah and William Ide and their wives are buried in the Idetown Cemetery. In the latter cemetery there is also the grave of Ezra Ide, born May 18, 1782, died April 29,

1842, and that of his wife, Sally H., born May 20, 1795, died Sept. 16, 1867. Mrs. Sally H. Ide was a daughter of Charles and Martha (Pierce) Harris of Kingston Township. (See Family No. 1021—Harris.) The writer is not informed whether he was a son of Nehemiah and Mary (Bennett) Ide.

Phineas Nash came to the Wyoming Valley in May, 1772, on "Messenger's Right." His name appears in various lists of settlers after that date and in 1776 appears on the Miscellaneous List in the Westmoreland Tax Lists. In 1777 and 1778 he lived in Plymouth District and his name is on the Plymouth lists. In 1774 he was elected to serve as a Grand Juror. He was married to Mary Hamlin, born about 1734, died in Plymouth, Pa., July 16, 1802, aed. 68 years. He went from the Wyoming Valley to Shelburne, Vt., where he died, aed. 93 years. One of the daughters of Phineas and Mary (Hamlin) Nash was Loly, born Oct. 20, 1759, died Sept. 10, 1852, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery), who was married, Feb. 10, 1791, to Edward Foster, who died in 1814. Their children were: 1, James, born Nov. 14, 1794; 2, Phineas Nash, born Dec. 26, 1795, married to Mrs. Mary Bailey (Johnson) Bulford, daughter of the Rev. Jacob Johnson and widow of Abraham Bulford; 3, Sally, born Sept. 10, 1797, died 1890, married to John Ide, born 1790, died 1866, (Lehman, Pa. Cemetery); 4, Loly, born Oct. 5, 1799, not married, died 1897, (Lehman Cemetery); 5, Anoca, born Sept. 6, 1801, probably died early. Edward Foster also had a grandson, Roswell Foster, who is named in a list of the heirs in Orphans' Court proceedings.

JAMES EATON DURLAND; FAMILIES NOS. 1011—(1010)

James Eaton, son of Fred S. and Etta B. (Brodt) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 19, 1885, and was married, Feb. 14, 1912, to Ethel, daughter of John Albert and Angeline (Smith) Hopper, who was born in Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 1, 1892. He is in the employ of the Mount Lookout Coal Company, Wyoming, Pa., and their home is on Monument avenue in that town. Their daughter, Ethel Blanche, was born Dec. 10, 1912, and their daughter, Jennie Grace, was born in April, 1914.

THE HOPPER FAMILY

John A. Hopper, a millwright and miller by trade, was born in Mooersburg, Pa., July 29, 1782, and died in 1859. He was of Chilisquaque Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1816, when he bought from Abraham Shoemaker (Family No. 1531) two acres of land, with race 22 feet wide, conveying the waters of Hemlock Creek through the lands of Abraham Shoemaker, for \$499.99. This was the grist mill property on the Abraham Shoemaker farm, long since abandoned. Dec. 18, 1848, with William Colt, John Hopper bought from Obed Everitt, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Boone, the Boone Mill property with 10 acres of land. The survey described this property as situated on Fishing Creek, where the north branch of the Pennsylvania Canal crosses the same. Feb. 16, 1849, John and Mary Hopper conveyed their interest in the property to Samuel Boone. John A. Hopper was married (1), March 28, 1805, to Elizabeth Mertz, born May 16, 1780, died in 1820. He was married (2), Jan. 23, 1821, to Mary Peet. The children of John A. and Elizabeth (Mertz) Hopper were: 1, ———, born Feb. 28, 1806; 2, Thomas, born July 17, 1808; 3, Catharine, born June 14, 1811; 4, Samuel, born Sept. 3, 1813; 5, Maria, born Dec., 1815; 6, Susannah, born Jan. 20, 1817; 7, Elizabeth, born March 30, 1818; 8, Jesse, born May 19, 1819; 9, John Dobbs, born Nov. 6, 1820.

II. (9). John Dobbs, born Nov. 6, 1820, died March 12, 1884, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), son of John A. and Elizabeth (Mertz) Hopper, was married; (2) to Rebecca Heberling, born in Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 24, 1819, died April 15, 1881, (Wyoming Cemetery). They removed to Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1865, and located in Kingston Township. John A. Hopper was for many years a foreman in the Lackawanna Car Shops at Kingston, Pa. The children of John A. and Rebecca (Heberling) Hopper were: 1, Samuel, born Dec., 1843; 2, Peter Nilly, born Jan. 9, 1846, died July 2, 1849; 3, George Washington, born Feb. 22, 1849, died Sept. 2, 1850; 4, Susanna, born March 15, 1851, died March 29, 1865; 5, John Albert, born July 29, 1853, (see later); 6, Joseph William, born Jan. 26, 1857; 7, Frank P., born Oct. 30, 1858, married, March 30, 1892, to Clara B., daughter of Casper and Weltha J. (Venan-

dun) Rouse. He has been, since 1899, Superintendent of Schools in Luzerne Co., Pa. (See Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley, Vol. I, p. 423, for sketch of his career.)

III. (5). John Albert, son of John Dobbs and Rebecca (Heberling) Hopper, was born July 29, 1853. He was for many years a foreman in the Wyoming Shovel Works at Wyoming, Pa. He was married to Angeline, born June 4, 1859, died May 22, 1914, daughter of Anthony, born 1819, died 1893, and Mary A. (Randall) Smith, born 1822, died 1884. John A. Hopper died Nov. 17, 1907. Their children are: 1, Fannie B., born Jan. 7, 1878, married, March 12, 1902, by the Rev. Stephen Jay, to Ernest G. Dymond, born July 5, 1871; 2, Harry, born Nov. 22, 1879, died Dec. 9, 1880; 3, Fred S.; 4, Ethel, married, Feb. 14, 1912, by the Rev. Charles H. Newing, to James Eaton Durland.

ALLEN BRADLEY DURLAND; FAMILIES NOS. 1012—(1010)

Allen Bradley, son of Fred S. and Etta B. (Brodt) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., May 8, 1888, and was married, July 20, 1910, to Jessie M., daughter of Phineas and Clara (Culp) Myers. He is a Market Gardener and their home is on or near the site of one of the original Carpenter houses (see Family No. 14—Carpenter) on the Shoemaker farm, Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa.

JENNIE MARIA (DURLAND) PYNE; FAMILIES NOS. 1013—(1009)

Jennie Maria, daughter of Denton D. and Emaret M. (Shoemaker) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Feb. 16, 1869, and was married, June 26, 1895, to William, son of James and Jane (Curtis) Pyne, born 1845, died July 1, 1914. William Pyne is engaged in the poultry business and lives on East Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa.

GRACE (DURLAND) SOMERS; FAMILIES NOS. 1014—(1009)

Grace, daughter of Denton D. and Emaret M. (Shoemaker) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 5, 1871, and was married, Dec. 26, 1889, to William Burton, son of Joseph and Catharine (Winters) Somers. Their children are: 1, Denton De Witt; 2, Emaret M.; 3, Caroline W. William B. Somers is a carpenter and their home is on the site of the Durland homestead, corner Eighth street and Susquehanna avenue, Wyoming, Pa.

STANLEY ROCKWELL DURLAND; FAMILIES NOS. 1015—(1009)

Stanley Rockwell, son of Denton D. and Emaret M. (Shoemaker) Durland, was born in Wyoming, Pa., May 6, 1880, and was married, Sept. 20, 1899, to Sadie A., daughter of William and Henrietta (Baird) May. They have one son, Denton Dewitt Durland (2d). Stanley R. Durland is a market gardener, operating part of the Shoemaker farm on Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa.

WILLIAM H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1016—(1005)

William H., son of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 25, 1847, and died April 12, 1917. He was married (1), Oct. 9, 1867, to Jennie, born Sept. 6, 1850, died July 18, 1869, daughter of Rev. John and Margaret (Ruggles) La Bar,

(see later). He was married (2), Dec. 20, 1870, by the Rev. Solomon W. Weiss, to Mary L. Stark, daughter of John M. and Sarah (Davison) Stark, (see later). William H. Shoemaker was an assistant to his father, William Swetland Shoemaker, while the latter was Sutler of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He owned and, for many years occupied, the Abraham Goodwin farm in Exeter Township and was a successful farmer. He later, about 1882, removed to Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa., where he resided during the remainder of his life. He built the Shoemaker block at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., and also had extensive coal and real estate interests. He was always a Republican in politics. He died, after a long and painful illness, in his 70th year, and is buried in the Shoemaker plot in Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. The children of William H. and Mary L. (Stark) Shoemaker are: 1, Clinton S., born March 9, 1873; 2, Gertrude Tripp, born Jan. 13, 1875, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa., and of Syracuse, N. Y., University, not married, lives at home; 3, Arthur W., born Jan. 27, 1878.

THE LA BAR FAMILY

The La Bar family was settled in Mount Bethel Township, Northmoreland Co., Pa., as early as 1730. Peter, Charles and Abraham were brothers and were naturalized in 1730. Daniel La Bar and Philip La Bar were naturalized in 1738 and William La Bar in 1750. (Bib.-194.) William La Bar is named in the Horse and Wagon Census of Northampton Co., Pa., in 1758, as a resident of Mount Bethel Township, and a William La Bar, born May 3, 1730, died in Mount Bethel Township, Oct. 8-10, 1800. (Bib.-22 and 19.) Abraham La Bar, George La Bar, William La Bar and Charles La Bar were taxpayers in Mount Bethel Township in 1772, and Peter La Bar was a taxpayer in Upper Smithfield Township in the same year. In 1785, George La Bar, William La Bar, George La Bar, Charles La Bar and George La Bar were taxpayers in Upper Smithfield. Daniel La Bar was married, March 19, 1786, to Elizabeth Chambers (Scheimer?). He served in the Pennsylvania Line in the War of the American Revolution and was pensioned. His son, Daniel E. La Bar, was married to Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Stroud) Rees, granddaughter of Colonel Jacob and Elizabeth (McDowell) Stroud, and great-great-granddaughter of John McDowell, (Family No. 1313—McDowell). Of the Mount Bethel La Bars, George La Bar, Charles La Bar, Abraham La Bar, George La Bar, Sr., George La Bar, a cordwinder, and William La Bar, all were members of Captain Alexander Forsman's Second Company, Sixth Battalion, Northampton County Militia, commanded by Colonel Jacob Stroud.

I. Abraham La Bar of Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was married to Margaret Gordon, and some of their children were: 1, Jane, born May 15, 1771, died July 7, 1833, married to Abraham Johnsten, born April 5, 1766, died Oct. 4, 1834, (Family No. 1216—Johnsten); 2, John, born about 1773, married to Eve ———, (see later); 3, Thomas; 4, Abigail, married to John Du Puis; 5, Maria, born 1771, died May 13, 1850, married (1) to Henry Kirkendall, married (2) to Philip Kunkle, (see later).

II. (2). John, son of Abraham and Margaret (Gordon) La Bar, born about 1773, was married to Eva ———, born March 31, 1773, died June 10, 1809. (Cooper Cemetery, Jenkins Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.) John La Bar settled in Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and in 1807 was assessed there as the owner of 42 acres of land. No record of the date of his death has been preserved. Some of the children of John and Eve La Bar were: 1, Elizabeth, born Nov. 30, 1790, died June 8, 1809, two days before the death of her mother, (Cooper Cemetery); 2, Jacob, married to Margaret Fox, (see later); 3, Charles, who with his wife, Matilda, lived in Pittston Township; 4, William, born 1802, died 1877, married to Margaret, daughter of Adam and Margaret (Winters) Tedrick, (Family No. 35—Tedrick), whose children were: (1), Rev. Giles, a teacher in Wyoming Seminary, born 1825, died

Jan. 12, 1851; (2), Caroline (La Bar) Wait; (3), Parma (La Bar) Clark; (4), John A., born Aug. 2, 1830; (5), Catharine, married to William Von Storch, Scranton, Pa.; (6), Elizabeth, married to Dr. J. K. Bentley, Scranton, Pa.; 5, Daniel, a tailor, born March 14, 1809, died Oct. 7, 1880, married to Eliza Comstock, born March 23, 1812, died April 25, 1879, (Mount Zion Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.).

III. (2). Jacob, son of John and Eve La Bar, was married to Margaret Fox, and until about 1847 lived in Pittston Township, when he removed to Union Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He bought, Oct. 8, 1847, from Ephraim and Susan Gregory, 51 acres of land in Union Township. Some of the children of Jacob and Margaret (Fox) La Bar were: 1, George J., married to Mary C. ———; 2, Hiram; 3, William H., married to Julia Ann Lance (Family No. 1328—Lance); 4, Rev. John, born Nov. 5, 1824.

IV. (4). Rev. John La Bar was born in Pittston Township, Nov. 5, 1824, son of Jacob and Margaret (Fox) La Bar. In his early young manhood he was, for a number of years, a school teacher. In 1854 he became a member of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and continued in the active ministry until 1880. Throughout his life he exercised his ministerial functions and until his death was in frequent demand for services at weddings, funerals, and as a supply preacher. Feb. 21, 1872, he bought from Isaac C. Shoemaker, administrator of the estate of Ezra Breese, for \$2,000, part of Lot 35, on what is now Eighth street, Wyoming. Here he built his home and lived after his retirement from the active ministry. He was married, Dec. 31, 1846, to Mary Ann, born Nov. 29, 1824, died Oct. 19, 1904, daughter of Lorenzo and Polly (Bennett) Ruggles*, and their children were:

*RUGGLES. Alphet Ruggles, who was assessed in Lackawanna Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792, was doubtless Alfred Ruggles, who, with his wife, Rebecca, and a number of their children, went from the Wyoming Valley to Ohio. Some of their children were: 1, Lorenzo, born April 25, 1791, died Oct. 11, 1868, (see later); 2, David; 3, Ashabel, born 1797, died 1856, married to Angeline, born Dec. 31, 1808, living 1905, (see Johnson's Historical Record, XII, 24, and XIV, 8), daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Taylor) Bennett. (See Bennett later); 4, Peter; 5, Ezra; 6, Lewan; 7, Almon; 8, Polly (Ruggles) Perkins; 9, Annis; 10, Samantha; 11, Tamer (Ruggles) Johnson.

Lorenzo, son of Alfred and Rebecca Ruggles, born April 25, 1791, died Oct. 11, 1868, (Hanover Green Cemetery), was married to Polly, born April 23, 1789, died April 11, 1832, daughter of Ishmael and Abigail (Beers) Weeks-Bennett. He was a blacksmith and lived and died in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Lavina, born 1811, died Aug. 18, 1817; 2, Almon, born Jan. 1, 1813, died March 3, 1879, who, with his wife, Lovina, born Dec. 18, 1813, died June 3, 1882, is buried in the Lehman, Pa., Cemetery; 3, Alfred; 4, Josiah, married to Mary A. Nagle; 5, Ziba; 6, Catlin, born 1820, married to Ruth A. Edgerton; 7, Lorenzo, Jr., born 1822, married to Emily ———; 8, Mary Ann, born Nov. 29, 1824, died Oct. 19, 1904, married to Rev. John La Bar, (see above); 9, Sarah Jane, married to John H. Reimer; 10, Pauline, married to Charles Whitesell.

THE BENNETT FAMILY

*BENNETT. Ishmael Bennett was born in Rhode Island about 1730. His wife was deceased about 1773, when he came to the Wyoming Valley, bringing his three children, Ishmael, Jr., Martha and Thomas, with him. With these children he was in the Pittston fort at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His son, Ishmael, Jr., born in 1760, died Aug. 29, 1844, was married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of Constant Searle (Family No. 993—Searle) and widow of Captain Dethick Hewett. (Family No. 993—Hewett.) Constant Searle (Family No. 993—Searle) and Captain Hewett were killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 2, Martha, born Aug. 15, 1763, died Sept. 20, 1850, married to Rufus Bennett, born 1754, died April 20, 1782, (Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.), who also took part in the battle of Wyoming, (Bib.-1, p. 769); 3, Thomas, born 1765, married to Mary Ann Espy, born Nov., 1782, died April 29, 1820, who, with her infant son, who died at the same time, is buried in Hanover Green Cemetery. Ishmael Bennett, Sr., was married (2) to Mrs. Abigail (Beers) Weeks, widow of Philip Weeks, killed in the battle of Wyoming, and their children were: 4, Daniel, born 1784, married to Sally Adams; 5, Josiah, born May 5, 1786, died May 25, 1857, (Hanover Green Cemetery), married to Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Benedict) Taylor, of Providence, Pa., (Family No. 35—Taylor), one of whose daughters, Angeline, born Dec. 31, 1808, living 1905, was married in 1830, to Ashbel Ruggles, (see above), and another, Lydia, born Feb. 6, 1813, died Nov., 1902, was married to Robert N. Smith of Kingston, Pa.; 6, Nathan, born 1789, died Dec. 11, 1872, married to Anna ———, born Feb. 5, 1775, died Aug. 8, 1846, (Hanover Green Cemetery); 7, Polly, born April 23, 1789, died April 11, 1832, married to Lorenzo Ruggles, (see above); 8, Sarah, born in 1791, died 1881, married to Henry Blackman. Ishmael Bennett, Sr., removed to Ohio in 1816 and died there aged 104 years. He was for many years a resident of Pittston Township.

Ishmael Bennett, Jr., son of Ishmael Bennett, was born in 1760, and died Aug. 29, 1844. He was a blacksmith and lived near the Lackawanna River in Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. A number of references to his real estate holdings, etc., may be found elsewhere in this work. He was married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of Constant and Hannah (Miner) Searle, (Family No. 993—Searle) and widow of Captain Dethick Hewett. After her death he was married (2) to Amanda, daughter of William Belcher. His will, made in Pittston Township, Aug. 26, 1844, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 30, 1844, and provided that he should be buried in the burying ground near A. Brown's (Family No. 1328—Brown). It names his wife,

(1), Margaret, born Nov. 20, 1847, married to Frederick, son of James P. and Martha (Hancock) Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton, No. 948—Hancock), who was born Jan. 16, 1846, and died Oct. 6, 1879, whose children are: (i), Lydia Marian, married to J. W. Thomas; (ii), Fredrika, married to Edward Sherman; (iii), James, married to Margaret Dickson; (2), Jane, born Aug. 6, 1849, died July 18, 1869, married to William H. Shoemaker, (Family No. 1016); (3), Pauline, born Nov. 4, 1851, married to James, son of Andrew, born Feb. 28, 1825, died April 23, 1857, and Janet (Macfarlane) Lindsay, living with her son, George P. Lindsay, at Plymouth, Pa., 1917, (see Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, I, 395); (4), Lorenzo, born Sept. 30, 1854, married to Helen Silkman, Scranton, Pa.; (5), Caroline Gertrude, born Jan. 30, 1852, died July 6, 1858; (6), Kate, died in infancy; (7), Ida H., born May 24, 1861, died Aug. 18, 1867; (8), William Swetland, married to Ida, daughter of John and Catharine Bethiah (Breese) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps, No. 989—Breese); (8), Reuben Nelson, married (1) to Anna Baker, married (2) to Sadie C., daughter A. D. Spencer, Scranton, Pa.

II. (5). Maria, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Gordon) La Bar, was born in 1777 and died May 13, 1850. She was married (1) to Henry Kirkendall and was married (2) to Philip Kunkle. Henry and Maria (La Bar) Kirkendall lived in Sussex Co., N. J. He was a descendant of the Kirkendalls of Fishkill, in old Orange Co., N. Y. Some members of the family removed to the Minisink Valley and a number of them were living there as early as 1716–20. Among these were the families of Cornelius and Maritje (Westfael) Kirkendall, whose son, Johannes, was born (or baptised) at Deer Park, June 5, 1717; Matthias and Jannetie (Westfall) Kirkendall, whose son, Peter, was born (or baptised) at Deer Park, Jan. 28, 1719, Petrus Kirkendall (Kykendall) and Reymerig Quick, sponsors; and Jacobus and Sarah (Westfall) Kirkendall, whose children were: 1, Jacobus, baptised Aug. 19, 1716, married to Alida Dingman, children, Sarah, baptised Sept. 12, 1741; Abraham, baptised Jan. 13, 1745; Jacob, baptised July 12, 1746. His will, made at Walpack, Morris Co., N. J., Jan. 14, 1744, and probated April 8, 1746, names his mother, Sarah Kirkendall, his wife Aleday, and his three children named above. It also names his brothers and sisters as follows: 2, Dena (Dina), baptised Jan. 28, 1719, at Deer Park, married to Jan Dekker, Jr., daughter Barbara, baptised Oct. 19, 1743; 3, Margaret (Kirkendall) Free; 4, Maria (Kirkendall) Fanning; 5, Nathaniel; 6, Christina; 7, Abraham; 8, Sarah. He appointed his uncle, Peter Kirkendall, of Fishkill, Orange Co., N. Y., and Samuel Green of Grenige (Greenwich), Morris Co., N. J., executors, and Adam and Andreas Dingman signed the will as witnesses. A Henry Covkendall, Sr., of Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J., was married to Elizabeth Cole and their children were: 1, Catrinety, baptised May 31, 1738; 2, Phamety, baptised Oct. 30, 1739; 3, Andries, baptised March 7, 1742; 4, William, baptised Dec. 23, 1744; 5, Hendrick, baptised June 21, 1747; 6, Jacob, baptised Oct. 13, 1747; 7, Benjamin, baptised Sept. 27, 1749; 8, Annatje, baptised Sept. 21, 1751; 9, Josias, baptised Feb. 9, 1755; 10, Chaarche; 11, Hannah; 12, Tatze, baptised April 22, 1760. His will, made in Wantage, Sussex Co., N. J., April 24, 1773, probated at Trenton, N. J., June 26, 1773, names Catrinety, Phamety, Henry, William, Jacob, Josias Hannah and Chaarche. His wife, Elizabeth, and sons, Henry and William, were appointed executors, and Daniel and Peter Kuykendall signed as witnesses. The records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of the Minisink Valley have data pertaining to a very large number of Kirkendall families. (Bib.—240.)

Henry and Maria (La Bar) Kirkendall* settled in Sussex Co., N. J., and some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Eliza, married to John, son of John and Catharine Shafer, (Family No. 50—Shafer); 2, Margaret, born 1800, died March 29, 1848, married to Peter, born Dec. 6, 1797, died Dec. 8, 1889, son of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps, No. 50—Shafer); 3, William Wheeler, born Dec. 25, 1885, died Dec. 10, 1845, who was married to Maria Dereemer, born May 28, 1807, died Jan. 23, 1882, (Trucksville,

Amanda, to whom he gave his house and blacksmith shop, and the following children: 1, Margaret; 2, Thomas; 3, John; 4, Sarah (Bennett) Fell, probably born about 1783, died Nov. 12, 1845, married to Hugh Fell, born 1782, died Dec. 26, 1851, (Mosier Cemetery, Pittston, Pa.), (Family No. 1334—Fell); 5, Clarissy (Bennett) Fitch, probably married (1) to Gideon Fitch, born 1771, died Feb. 17, 1843, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), (Family No. 1334—Fitch) as his last wife, and married (2) to Jacob W. Brown. It also names three grandchildren, John McCoy, William McCoy and Elizabeth McCoy, (Family No. 1041—McCoy), and appointed his widow, Amanda, and Harris Jenkins to serve as executors.

*Samuel Curkendall, who was assessed in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1819, was, perhaps, a son of Henry and Maria (La Bar) Kirkendall.

Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery). William Wheeler Kirkendall was an expert fuller and finisher of cloth and is said to have induced the Rev. Jacob Rice to establish the fulling mill at Trucksville, Pa. He lived for a number of years at what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was probably a fuller at the Shoemaker Mill for part of the time. He was assessed as a clothier in Kingston in 1830, as Constable in 1832 and in 1833 owned an interest, with the Amblers, in the Breese and Wright fulling mill in the Abraham's Creek Gorge.

William Wheeler and Maria (Dereemer) Kirkendall were the founders of the Kirkendall family of Dallas borough and the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (See Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Vol. I, p. 316.)

Mrs. Maria (La Bar) Kirkendall, widow of Henry Kirkendall, was married (2), in Sussex Co., N. J., to Philip Kunkle, who was born in 1778, and died Sept. 28, 1853. They are buried in the Trucksville, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), Sally Ann, (see later); (2), Jemima, born Sept. 7, 1808, died May 7, 1858, married, as first wife, to Abraham Ryman, born Aug. 21, 1817, died Dec. 17, 1873, son of Peter, born 1776-7, in New Jersey, died in Dallas, Pa., May 17, 1838, and Mary (Sweazy) Ryman, born in New Jersey, 1781-2, died in Dallas, Pa., April 10, 1854. Peter and Mary (Sweazy) Ryman and their daughter, Eliza (Ryman) Baldwin, born Sept. 25, 1807, died April 11, 1880, are buried in the Rice Cemetery at Dallas, Pa. Abraham Ryman was married (2), as her second husband, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Sharps) Jones, born Feb. 19, 1823, died Aug. 8, 1861, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Kirkendall) Sharps, who is buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa., (Family No. 988—Sharps); (3), Conrad, born 1810, died 1869, married (1) to Polly Wheeler, born 1810, died 1841, married (2) to Sarah J. Oakley, March 31, 1842. She was born in 1814 and died in 1852; married (3) to Sarah Goble, born 1819, died 1898, (Wardan Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.); (4), Lydia, born Feb. 10, 1813, died Aug. 30, 1902, married to William Allen, born Oct. 5, 1820, died Oct. 9, 1828, (Presbyterian Yard, Idetown, Pa.), (Family No. 1010—Allen); 5, Wesley, married to Marietta, born June 29, 1820, died Oct., 1903, daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Forbes) Goss, (Family No. 1041—Goss).

Sally Ann, daughter of Philip and Maria (La Bar) Kirkendall-Kunkle, was born in 1807, and died Oct. 27, 1866. She was married to the Rev. John P., son of the Rev. Jacob and Sarah (Cook) Rice.

THE RICE FAMILY

1. Abraham Rice of Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., died previous to April, 1817, when in a petition presented to the Orphans' Court his heirs were named as his widow, Lucy, and the following children: Joshua, Amos, Roswell, Asa, Mary, Lucinda, Hannah, Abigail, Betsey and Sophia.

2. James Rice was of Kingston Township. June 23, 1794, when he bought from Anning Owen five acres of Lot 14 of the Third Division of Kingston.

3. Barbara Rice was born May 5, 1756, and died May 3, 1852, and is buried in the Rice Cemetery, at Dallas, Pa. Jan. 9, 1819, James and Polly Murphy of Kingston sold to Barbara Rice, also of Kingston, for \$500, part of Lot 1 of the Third Division of Kingston. The deed describes six acres of land from which there was reserved two acres which had been sold to Henry Buckingham before John Murphy of Pittston sold the land to James Murphy of Kingston, in 1816, a lane twelve feet wide off the east end of the lot was also reserved, having been sold to Isaac Carpenter.

4. Christion Rice, said to have been a son of Christopher Rice of New Jersey, was born in New Jersey, Jan. 26, 1780, and was of Bedford Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 4, 1816, when he bought part of Lot No. 3 of the First Division of Bedford from Jonah and Ellen McLellon. In Aug., 1816, he bought part of Lot 4 in Bedford from John, Jr., and Elsey Hunneywell. Christion Rice was married to Sarah McFerran, born Feb. 24, 1780, died July 7, 1856, (Rice Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.). She was without doubt related to Jasper Abbott of Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa., who was born Oct. 5, 1767, and died June 28, 1835. He made his will May 1, 1827, and it was probated July 30, 1835. He bequeathed all his lands to Jasper Hixon, made bequests to Polly and Amy, daughters of John Hixon; to Sally, wife of Christion Rice, and to Polly and Elizabeth, daughters of Christion Rice. He gave the large Bible to Elizabeth, daughter of Christion Rice, and named Jacob Rice and John Hixon executors. Christion Rice died in Dallas, Pa., Aug. 7, 1865, and is buried in the Rice Cemetery there. The children of Christion and Sally (McFerran) Rice were: (1), Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1813, married, May 7, 1834, to William

C., born Nov. 27, 1812, son of Peter B., born Sept. 1, 1787, died Sept. 11, 1854, (Rice Cemetery, Dallas), and Rebecca (Wolfe) Roushey; (2), Polly; (3), Colonel Jacob, born June 16, 1817, died March 6, 1892, (Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.), married June 25, 1837, to Susan, born 1816, died 1898, daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Johnsten) Ferguson, (Family No. 1016—Ferguson), some of whose children are: Ziba B., George H., William H., Sarah J. and James L.

5. Rev. Jacob Rice,* born June 30, 1783, was of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., Sept. 27, 1814, when he bought from Joseph Swetland of Kingston, for \$2,500, Lots 21 and 22, 381 acres, of the Fourth Division of Kingston, the site of Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa. This thriving town was named for William Trucks, who, April 22, 1803, bought these lands from Joel Lucas, and who, as early as 1811, was operating a saw-mill and a grist mill there. Rev. Jacob Rice was a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in 1823–35 was a trustee of the Wyoming Circuit. In 1823 the trustees of Wyoming Circuit were Thomas Borbridge, Darius Williams, Jacob Rice, Comfort Carey, David Thomson, Gilbert Barnes and Myron B. Helmes. In 1835 the trustees were Edmund Taylor, Jacob Rice, Reuben Holgate, Darius Williams, Sharp D. Lewis and Oliver Lewis. Jacob Rice continued the operation of the sawmill and grist mill at Trucksville and about 1835–6 established a fulling mill there, which was subsequently enlarged into a woolen factory.

Rev. Jacob Rice was married, in Sussex Co., N. J., to Sarah Cook, who was born March 27, 1785, and died Oct. 9, 1863, daughter of Asa Cook, born Sept. 11, 1797, died Oct. 31, 1874, is buried on the Rice plot in Trucksville, Pa., Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, beside the Rev. Jacob Rice, who died Dec. 18, 1858. Some of the children of Rev. Jacob and Sarah (Cook) Rice were: (1), Rev. John, manufacturer, merchant, and local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born Aug. 5, 1805, died July 26, 1886, married (1) to Sally Ann, born 1807, died Oct. 27, 1866, daughter of Philip and Mary (La Bar) Kirkendall-Kunkle, married (2), June 2, 1867, to Polly, widow of his brother, Asa C. Rice; (2), Margaret, married, Oct. 24, 1834, to Lyman Munford; (3), Levi C., born June 28, 1810, died Sept. 6, 1880, married to Elizabeth Carle, born March 27, 1816, died June 27, 1885, one of whose children was Wilbur F., born Aug. 16, 1834, died April 24, 1915, lived in Jackson Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., married to Susan A. Letteer, born Oct. 12, 1837; (4), Isaac, born May 23, 1812, married (1), Jan. 24, 1837, to Ellen Pugh, born Oct. 6, 1816, died March 28, 1840, married (2), Nov. 26, 1840, to Prudence F. Foster, died Jan. 2, 1867, married (3) to Mrs. Polly (Pierce) Payne, born June 2, 1810, died Nov. 4, 1896, widow of Bester Payne; (5), Asa C., born July 15, 1816, died March 3, 1862, married to Polly ———, who was married (2) to his brother, Rev. John P. Rice; (6), Mary Ann, born Feb. 1, 1819, died May 7, 1894, married to Judge James, born Jan. 10, 1817, died Jan. 9, 1890, son of Matthew and Mary (May) Phenix, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt's Grove, Wyoming Co., Pa.), (Phenix family later); (7), Sarah Caroline, married to Dr. Joel Jackson, born March 4, 1818, died March 21, 1902, son of "Elder" Joel and Mary (Jackson) Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers); (8), Rev. Charles Lane, member Wyoming Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, born Oct. 22, 1827, died May 29, 1903, married, Sept. 21, 1852, to Ann Louise Wells, who died Sept. 22, 1902. (see Family No. 1010—Ross).

6. John Rice of Kingston Township, to whom Jacob and Sarah Rice, Jan. 6, 1817, sold 100 acres of Lots 21 and 22 of the Fourth Division of Kingston, and who, with his wife Lydia, June 22, 1818, sold to James Luce 10 acres of this land, and who, with his wife Naomi, Dec. 1, 1826, sold to Abi Spellman of Kingston, 100 acres of Lots 21 and 22, reserving 10 acres sold to James Luce and one acre sold by John and Lydia, May 31, 1820, to William Hagerman.

THE PHENIX FAMILY

Matthew Phenix, born Jan. 10, 1766, died Aug. 22, 1873, aed. 107 years, 7 months, 12 days, and his wife, Mary (May) Brown-Phenix, born July 25, 1781, died Feb. 19, 1858, are buried in Clark Cemetery, Orcutt's, Wyoming Co., Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Sarah, born July 8, 1805, died Nov. 7, 1895, married to Samuel Jackson, (Family No. 992—Jackson), born March 30, 1805, died April 7, 1888; 2, Mary, married to Henry H. Fuller, (Family No. 1010—Fuller); 3, Jane, born Jan. 14, 1809, died April 1, 1886, married to Alfred W. Jaquish, born Sept. 16, 1810, died

*It appears probable to the writer that Barbara Rice, referred to above, was the widow of Christopher Rice of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., and that Christopher Rice, Rev. Jacob Rice and John Rice were brothers and sons of Christopher and Barbara Rice.

Dec. 17, 1874, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery); 4, John, born Aug. 2, 1813, married to Theodosia Barnes, born 1813, died March 14, 1864; 5, James, born Jan. 10, 1817, died Jan. 9, 1890, married to Mary Ann Rice, born Feb. 1, 1819, died May 7, 1894, (Family No. 1016—Rice); 6, Hervey, born Jan. 15, 1820, married to Rebecca Fleming; 7, Adah F., born Dec. 31, 1822, died Feb. 13, 1887, married to Thomas J. Patton, born 1831, killed at Spottsylvania in the Civil War, May 12, 1864; 8, Zeruan, born Oct. 24, 1825, died March 6, 1892, married to Elijah D. Lyon, (as second wife) born Dec. 9, 1816, died Dec. 9, 1882, whose first wife, Joanna Murphy, was born May 5, 1810, and died April 24, 1861.

Mary (May) Brown-Phenix was married (1) to ——— Brown, and three of her children by her first marriage were: 1, Severn, married (1) to Deliverance Rogers, born March, 1805, died Nov. 6, 1825, (Family No. 988—Rogers), married (2) to ———; 2, John; 3, Fanny, born in Delaware, N. Y., June 26, 1803, died June 25, 1886, married to Harry H. Brown, born in Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 6, 1795, died Jan. 6, 1879, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery).

THE STARK FAMILY

I. Aaron Stark, born in England, in 1608, died, in New London, Conn., in 1685. He served in the Company of Captain John Mason in the Pequod War of 1637 and also in the Narragansett War. He was of New London, Conn., in 1653 and was admitted a Freeman in Stonington and in New London, (1669). Some of the children of Aaron Stark were: 1, Aaron, Jr., born about 1654, married to Mehitable Shaw; 2, John, born about 1656; 3, William, born in 1664, (see later); 4, Margaret, married to John Fish; 5, Elizabeth, married to Josiah Haynes.

II. (3). William, son of Aaron Stark, was born in 1664, at Mystic, Conn., and died at Groton, Conn., Sept. 8, 1730, (buried in the Stark Burying Ground at Groton). He was married to Elizabeth ———, and four of their children were: (1), William, born at Groton, Conn., in 1687; (2), Daniel; (3), Phebe, married to Thomas Walworth; (4), Christopher, born 1698, died 1776.

III. (4). Christopher, son of William and Elizabeth Stark, was born at Groton, Conn., in 1698, and was married, April 1, 1722, to Joanna, daughter of William and Abigail Walworth. In 1742 he was commissioned Ensign of the Third Company of Groton, Conn., Militia. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears in the Indian deed of 1754, (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, I, p. 271-275). Prior to 1769 he removed with his family to Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and in that year his sons, James, Christopher, Jr., Aaron and William, came to the Wyoming Valley and were among the settlers driven out by the Pennamites in Nov., 1769. Christopher, Jr., and Aaron returned to Wyoming in June, 1770, but were again driven out with the other settlers. Aaron Stark again came to the valley in Oct., 1771, and in the same, or the following year, his brothers, James and Daniel, and his father, Cornelius, Sr., all came to Wyoming. Christopher Stark, Sr., died in the Wyoming Valley in 1776. Some of the children of Christopher and Joanna (Walworth) Stark were, (order of birth not known): (1), Hannah; (2), Phebe, married to Increase Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings); (3), Christopher, Jr., who described himself as of Northumberland Co., Pa., April 5, 1785, when he sold lands in "Stokestown" to Daniel Cornwall, which had been "laid out to Samuel Stubbs;" (4), Elizabeth, married to Samuel Treat; (5), Aaron, (see later); (6), Marv; (7), James, born May 22, 1734, (see later); (8), Daniel, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; (9), William, (see later). In 1790 the only Stark families residing in Luzerne Co., Pa., as returned in the Federal Census of that year, were those of Jonathan, whose family consisted of his wife, Mary, and one daughter, and Samuel, whose family consisted of two sons under 16 years and three females. Both of these were probably sons of Aaron Stark, and Samuel had been married to Mrs. Abigail Richards, the widow of Captain Asaph Whittlesey,* who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778,

*In March, 1789, Job Hart, Jr., administrator of the estate of Isaac Ball, brought suit, in the Court of Common Pleas at Wilkes-Barre, against Abigail Richards, administratrix of the estate of Asaph Whittlesey. Sept. 3, 1790, Jesse Fell, Sheriff, sold to Putnam Catlin (suit of Job Hart, administrator of the estate of Isaac Ball, versus "Abigail Richards, now Stark, wife of Samuel," administratrix of the estate of Asaph Whittlesey, a right of land in Plymouth. Jan. 23, 1805, Abigail Stark, widow of Asaph Whittlesey, filed a petition in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, praying for a division of the estate, in which Anna Camp, the wife of Joel Camp, and Abigail and Laura Whittlesey are named as all the daughters and heirs of Asaph Whittlesey.

(Family No. 994—Whittlesey). Samuel Stark was assessed as a taxpayer in Plymouth in 1792. In 1790 Aaron Stark with five sons under 16 and one female, James Stark with one son over 16, four sons under 16 and three females, and John Stark with one son under 16 and three females, all lived in "Pawlington," Dutchess Co., N. Y. Asahel and Nathan Stark lived, in 1790, at Stephentown, Albany (late Rensselaer Co.), N. Y. These are the only Starks named in the Federal Census of 1790, as residents of New York and Pennsylvania.

IV. (5). Aaron, son of Christopher and Johannah (Walworth) Stark, was born Nov. 7, 1732, and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was admitted an inhabitant of Wilkes-Barre and participated in the allotment of lands in April, 1772. He removed to Pittston about 1774, and was a taxpayer there in 1776, 1777 and 1778. His wife, Margaret, was the administratrix of his estate, and some of their children were: (1), William; (2), Jonathan,* who, with his wife, Mary, lived in Pittston June 22, 1798; (3), Daniel, who was married to Charlotte Worden, some of whose children were: (i), Sarah, born May 20, 1801, died June 27, 1864, married to Isaac, born Sept. 17, 1801, died April 19, 1860, son of Isaac and Nancy (Newcomb) Wilcox, (Wilcox family later); (ii), John D.; (iii), Olive, married to James Worden, whose daughter, Louise, born March 18, 1837, died May 27, 1855, is buried in Cooper Cemetery, and whose son, Hiram B., of Plainsville, was married, Dec. 7, 1854, to Mary Ann Miller and had at least three children, James, married to Elizabeth Joyce of Carbondale, and Fuller of Harrisburg, Pa., and Anna, who, in 1899, lived with her father, Hiram B., at Whitney Point, N. Y., and later at Dalton, Pa.; (iv), Hannah, married to Jacob, son of George and Elizabeth Miller, (see Family No. 990—Stocker-Miller).

IV. James, son of Cornelius and Joanna (Walworth) Stark, was born May 22, 1734, came to the Wyoming Valley in 1769 and participated in the allotment of lands in April, 1772. He is said to have been a soldier in the War of the Revolution (Bib.-59), but, returning to the Wyoming Valley, died there of smallpox, July 20, 1777. He was married, in 1758, to Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Henry Carey of Dutchess Co., N. Y. He described himself as a yeoman of Wilkes-Barre, District of Westmoreland, of Conn., in a deed, by which, Aug. 28, 1775, he exchanged Lots 13, 14 and 15, 750 acres of land, bounded by the great road and cornering on lands of James Green†, with Thomas Weeks, for two lots of land and one sawmill in

*Jonathan Stark sold to Jesse Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner), June 23, 1791, ten acres of Lot 18, in Pittston, reserving a road two rods wide on the north side of the lot. Sept. 24, 1792, he sold to him part of Lot No. 27. He sold to William Hooker Smith, Oct. 28, 1793, for 10 shillings "the privilege to dig and raise any iron ore and fossil stone or pit cole, or any other mineral whatever, which the said Smith may find, dig, or raise on the land of me, the said Stark, with the privilege of roads and ways to carry off by teams or other ways, any oar or mineral whatever, but not so as to injure meadows or grain, but to go on and off with teams when it may be least damage to said Stark. And if said Stark is, at any time, desirous to join with said Smith to raise oar and mineral, he, said Stark, has liberty to join in partnership or dig separate, without denial or molestation of said Smith, but so as not to interfere with each other." Dr. William Hooker Smith conveyed this right, Aug. 29, 1811, to James and Sarah (Smith) Sutton. (See Family No. 50—Sutton-Smith.) June 22, 1798, Jonathan Stark sold to Henry Hutchins of Kingston (see Family No. 1217—Hutchins) 70 acres, being one-half of River Lot 7, which he described as having belonged, formerly, to his father, Aaron Stark.

†James Green came to the Wyoming Valley about 1771-2, his name appearing on the List of Settlers for May, 1772, on the Memorial, of Oct., 1772, petitioning for the incorporation of Westmoreland into a county, and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Wilkes-Barre District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He lived on Jacob's Plains where he owned Meadow Lot No. 48. He had removed to Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 25, 1797, when he sold one-half of Lot 48, 17 acres, to Nathan Draper, together with half a back lot, 125 acres. On his flight from the Wyoming Valley, following the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, he went to Walpack, Sussex Co., N. J., and going before Timothy Symmes, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for Sussex Co., he made an affidavit, July 8, 1778, in which he gave his version of the battle and the horrors which followed it. The Rev. Joseph Tuttle, the eminent historian of Morristown, N. J., in the course of an address, Oct. 5, 1853, delivered at exercises held to celebrate the centenary of Sussex Co., N. J., read what he assured his hearers was a literal copy of this affidavit. The affidavit follows:

"July 8, 1778. Walpack, Sussex Co. Personally appeared before me Timothy Symmes, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, one jeams green, one of the inhabitants of wioming, Who being duely sworne on the Holy Evanjelis of Almighty God, deposeth and saith that he was one of the men destined to defend a fort in Kingston and that the enemies commanded by Colonel Buttler and one English Lieutenant Colonel and the King Owago, an Indian Commander, with part of six tribes of Indians, 800: who fought well without takeing to trees but lay flat on their bellies to fire and load. Said green says that these men to the amount of twelve hundred as he heard came within 3 or 4 mile of the fort he was in on friday, the 3d of this instant, on the morning of which day the enemies sent a flag to Colonel Denisan to demand the fort with offers of good quarters upon their surrender, and threatening women and children with emediate death if one gun was fired against them: he says he thinks

Wilkes-Barre District, bounded by the great road, south by Thaddeus Williams, northwest by Thomas Weeks. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Carey) Stark, died in 1780. The children of James and Elizabeth (Carey) Stark were: (1), James, Jr.,* born Dec. 14, 1760; (2), Henry, born April 17, 1762, (see later); (3), Esther, born Aug. 29, 1764, apparently died before Jan. 18, 1797; (4), John, born Oct. 16, 1766, apparently died before Jan. 18, 1797; (5) Paul,† born Dec. 9, 1769, living in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 18, 1797; (6), Samuel, (see later); (7), Abigail, born Jan. 22, 1773, married to Nathaniel Crandall and living at Pawling's, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1797; (8), Elizabeth, born Feb. 24, 1775, living at Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass., Jan. 18, 1797; (9), Joanna, born Jan. 19, 1777, living at Pawlings, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1797, and probably married later to Crandall, son of Isaac and Desire (Crandall) Wilcox, (Wilcox family later).

V. (2). Henry, son of James and Elizabeth (Carey) Stark, was a Major in the Pennsylvania Militia in 1800. He was born April 17, 1762, and died Jan. 22, 1807. His wife was Elizabeth Kennedy, born April 12, 1773, died Dec. 24, 1851, or Dec. 26, 1854, who was doubtless a daughter of John and Mary (Armstrong) Van Fleet-Kennedy, (Family No. 35—Kennedy). Henry Stark was of Northumberland, (now Luzerne) Co., Pa., March 25, 1786, when he sold to Nathan Draper for £200, New York money, two back lots in Wilkes-Barre, adjoining the main country road on the west, Winship on the north, the town line on the east and Richardson Avery on the south. He was of Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1787, when he sold to John St. John‡ of Luzerne Co., Pa., the lot he bought from Enos Brown

no answer was returned by this flag: about two or three hours after the same flag came in again. He says he knew the man well. He was one Daniel Engerson, who they took prisoner at the first fort: he brought much the same proposals he brought before which were still rejected: to a challenge they sent in to our people to fight Colonel Buttler returned for answer that he would meet their officer at a particular place at a set time to hold a conference; he further saith that Colonels Buttler, Dennes and Durrene with all the men they had which were 3 or 4 hundred marched to the place appointed at the appointed time and not finding the enemies there they waited about one hour and then they marched up the river until they met the enemy when a battle began on the right wing which extended to the left in about one minute and continued very smart on both sides but our people were partly surrounded on the left wing in the space of ten minutes when the left wing of our people fled to the amount of about 20 men, the others of our people fought about one hour when they were surrounded by superior numbers and some killed and some drove into the river, where many perished, some got to an island in the river where they found Indians plenty to murder them: he says he has since seen one Bill Hammon who was taken on the island with 6 or 7 more who were made to set down when the Indians tomahawked them one after the other, but before it came to his turn he said he jumped up and run and made his escape by swimming of the lower end of the island. S'd green says that the night after the battle he saw the fires and heard the noise of a Grand Cantocoy amongst the Indians who he, said green judges were burning their prisoners alive, he says it was the judgment of others were burning their prisoners alive, he says it was the judgment of others besides himself; for the flag who was the next day in the fort told them that he did not know that there was a prisoner alive among them and that he had seen an hundred and ninety-four scalps in one heape: he further saith that the fort was surrendered or evacuated the next day after the battle when the people fled toward the Delaware River and in the night sent back George Cooper and James Stiles who went to the top of the mountain and saw the houses from the lower end of Wyoming about half ways to the upper end all in flames and it was supposed they ment to burn the whole settlement.

Sing'd by James Green.

Sworn before me. Timothy Symmes." (Bib.—190.)

*James Stark, Jr., later known as "Captain" Stark, was a soldier in Captain Spalding's Westmoreland Independent Company in 1779 and later, and was probably a member, previously, of either Captain Durkee's Company or Captain Ransom's Company, who left the Continental Army, with many others, and hastened to Wyoming to defend their homes. He participated in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (Bib.—1.) He was of Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1783, when he sold to Henry Stark of Northumberland (now Luzerne) Co., Pa., two meadow lots, 72 acres, adjoining the river on the west, lands of George Bissell on the north, the road on the east and James Stark on the south. He was living in Wilkes-Barre in 1787 (Bib.—1), but was of Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1788, when he sold to Comfort Shaw, also of Pawling Precinct, Meadow Lots 34, 35 and 36, 108 acres, adjoining the river, Henry Stark on the north, the road on the east and Daniel Gore on the south. These lands are described as lying on Jacob's Plains and the consideration was £475.

†Paul Stark of Wilkes-Barre and Samuel Stark of Pawlings Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., March 27, 1792, sold to Jesse Fell for \$100, Lot No. 30 of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre, described as "Being the west corner lot of that square on which the Court House now stands and adjoins the public road through Wilkes-Barre on the northwest, the road leading through the Great Swamp on the southwest and lands of Jesse Fell, late John Franklin, on the northeast and supposed to contain three and three-quarter acres.

‡On the Ebenezer Marcy, Sr., plot in the Marcy Cemetery (Brick Church) at Duryea is the grave and headstone of Samuel St. John, who was accidentally shot and who died April 11, 1802, in his 26th year. He was the first husband of Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Marcy, Sr. (Family No. 1001—Marcy.)

in Pittston and which Brown bought from Isaac Adams, as his draft lot, in the First Division of 100 acre lots, bounded south by Captain Jeremiah Blanchard, north by Daniel Allen, east by the highway, west by the Great River. He was of Wilkes-Barre March 31, 1790, when he bought from Matthias Hollenback thirty-three acres in Wilkes-Barre which Hollenback purchased from George Bissell, and which Robert Brozzier drew. He was of Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 25, 1795, when he bought from Samuel Stark of Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Lot No. 5, Third Division in Wilkes-Barre, 250 acres. The children of Major Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark were: (1), James, born April 24, 1792, died Feb. 3, 1856, (see later); (2), Sarah, born July 20, 1793, died May 9, 1868, married to John Myers, (Family No. 1313—Myers); (3), John, born Jan. 4, 1795, died June 22, 1875, (see later); (4), Hiram, born Aug. 17, 1796, married, Feb. 24, 1820, to Minerva Gore; (5), Henry, born Feb. 7, 1798, died June 8, 1872, merchant at Tunkhannock, Pa., married (1) to Ruth, born May 7, 1808, died Nov. 1, 1829, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (La France) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Slocum, and No. 1001—La France), married (2) to Sarah, born Jan. 15, 1812, died April 15, 1856, buried in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.; (6), Mary, born Feb. 16, 1800, died April 16, 1891, married, in Sept., 1822, to John, born Feb. 15, 1796, died Oct. 20, 1863, son of Roger and Catharine (Scott) Searle, (Family No. 993—Searle); (7), Elizabeth, born Aug. 29, 1801, died Oct. 25, 1814; (8), Katharine, born Jan. 27, 1803, married, May 20, 1821, to Benjamin F., son of Benjamin and Lydia (Gore) Bailey; (9), Joanna, born Nov. 26, 1805, married, Dec. 20, 1825, to Daniel, son of Roger and Catharine (Scott) Searle.

VI. (1). James, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, was born April 24, 1792, and died Feb. 3, 1856. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was married (1) to Katharine Wagner,* born May 31, 1796, died July 23, 1817, and their children were: (1), Sally Ann, born May 14, 1814, living 1904, married, Sept. 25, 1831, to John, son of Thomas Benedict, of Pittston, (see Family No. 1328—Benedict); (2), Henry W., born Nov. 7, 1815, married (1), Dec. 9, 1839, to Elizabeth Stevens, married (2), Oct. 21, 1851, to Elizabeth Sackett. James Stark was married (2), April 19, 1818, to Mary Michael, born Aug. 1, 1793, died Jan. 29, 1822, and their son, (3), John Michael Stark, was born Feb. 23, 1819, (see later). Their daughter (4), Elizabeth, (see later) was born Nov. 29, 1820, living 1904. James Stark was married (3) to Mary, born Dec. 24, 1806, died Aug. 2, 1866, daughter of Frederick and Catharine Wagner, (see above), and their children were: (5), James Frederick, born Jan. 7, 1824, died June 6, 1872, married, Nov. 30, 1858, to Helen Marr, born Sept. 12, 1833, died Aug. 28, 1884, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Hartman) Stocker, (see Family No. 990—Stocker); (6), George Hiram, born April 9, 1825, died Feb. 3, 1866, married, July 9, 1849, to Clarissa C., daughter of Jeremiah and Francis (Williams) Blanchard, (see Family No. 33—Blanchard and No. 33—Williams); (7), Alexander Hamilton, born March 11, 1827, died March 17, 1869, married, Nov. 5, 1856, to Hannah Bryant, born Oct. 5, 1827, died Nov. 7, 1864; (8), David Scott, born May 22, 1829, died Feb. 23, 1904, married to Anna Jackson; (9), Katharine Maria, born June 6, 1831, died Jan. 4, 1882, married, June 17, 1851, to Benjamin Dorrance,

*Adam Wagner, who was born in Sept., 1754, and died Jan. 27, 1806, and his wife, Margaret (doubtless second wife), who was born in 1763 and died June 20, 1843, came from Northampton Co., Pa., to the Wyoming Valley. They are buried in Cooper Cemetery near Plainsville, Luzerne Co., Pa. A petition, relating to the administration of his estate, presented to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 26, 1807, recites that he died leaving a widow Margaret and seven children, namely: 1, Frederick, the oldest; 2, George; 3, Peter; 4, Elizabeth, married to John Rinkinger; 5, John; 6, Catharine, and 7, Sarah, John, Catharine and Sarah being minors. Of these children of Adam Wagner 1, Frederick was born Aug. 4, 1779, and died Sept. 24, 1848. His wife, Catharine, was born Dec. 24, 1787, and died Sept. 5, 1862. Their daughter, Mary, born Dec. 24, 1806, died Aug. 2, 1866, was married as third wife to James son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark; 2, George was married to Catharine Schiffer; 3, Peter was married to Elizabeth Towne and removed to a mill property on Tunkhannock Creek, and died in 1845, aged about 64, whose children were: (1), Philip, and (2), Jesse, who removed to Wisconsin; (3), Adam, who lived in Plains, Pa., and was married to Lydia Benjamin; (4), John P., born 1814, died 1880, married to Elizabeth Naugle, whose son, the Rev. Josiah R. Wagner, now, and since 1872, a member of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a veteran of the 52d Infantry, Pa. Vol. in the Civil War, who was born at Plains, Pa., June 9, 1838, was married, March 18, 1860, to Frances M., daughter of Garrett, Jr., and Rosella (Eaton) Durland, (see Family No. 1009—Durland), (5), Susan (Wagner) Sims; (6), Sarah (Wagner) Ball; 4, Elizabeth was married to John Rinkinger; 5, John was married to Mary Miller, (see Family No. 990—Stocker-Miller); 6, Catharine, born May 31, 1796, died July 23, 1817, was married, as first wife, to James, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark; 7, Sarah, married, in April, 1814, to Philip Oyer.

born April 26, 1825, died May 1, 1897, son of James and Nancy (Dorrance) Beyea; (10), Mary Jane, born Oct. 31, 1833, died Jan. 16, 1837; (11), Harriet M., born Oct. 31, 1836, living 1904, married, Oct. 11, 1859, to Thomas R. Coward (or Conrad); (12), Mary Jane (2), born July 30, 1839, died April 1, 1866, married, Oct. 18, 1860, to Captain Charles H. Flagg, who was killed at Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863, aged 29 years; (13), Charles M., born Jan. 20, 1843, died June 20, 1846; (14), William Shepard, living 1904.

VII. (3). John Michael, son of James and Mary (Michael) Stark, was born Feb. 23, 1819, and died March 14, 1896. He was married, Oct. 16, 1841, to Sarah, born May 2, 1820, died Sept. 9, 1898, daughter of Morris and Ann (Nun) Davison and their children were: (1), George M., born Sept. 11, 1842, died July 27, 1895, married to Albertine, born July 22, 1845, daughter of Dr. Alfred and Catharine (Van Loon) Brace, (see Family No. 988—Brace); (2), Harriet E., born Sept. 17, 1844, died Oct. 14, 1901, married, Jan. 1, 1866, to Moses, born in Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1841, died Dec. 24, 1912, son of John and Mary (Ellenberger) Coolbaugh; (3), Joanna, married to Miles Stevens; (4), Mary L., married, Dec. 28, 1870, by Rev. Solomon W. Weiss, to William H. Shoemaker, (Family No. 1016); (5), Lydia Ellen, married, March 4, 1891, to Frank C., son of Daniel Dimmick and Elizabeth Ann (Ward) Mosier; (6), Charles Benjamin, born April 7, 1853, died July 27, 1882; (7), Jennie Edith, married, Nov. 8, 1883, by the Rev. Dr. Youngs C. Smith, to Dr. James Nelson, born Dec. 5, 1845, died April 28, 1905, son of Dr. Sidney Haswell and Cornelia (Machette) Warner of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (see Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley History, Vol. II, p. 156, for Warner, and p. 165 for Mosier.)

VII. (4). Elizabeth, daughter of James and Mary (Michael) Stark, was born Nov. 29, 1820, and died Jan. 21, 1906. She was married, Feb. 7, 1841, to Charles, born Sept. 17, 1819, died Sept. 23, 1865, son of Captain Jacob and Hannah (Trach) Shoemaker.*

VII. (5). James Frederick, son of James and Mary (Wagner) Stark, was born Jan. 7, 1824, and died June 6, 1872. He was married, Nov. 30, 1858, to Helen Marr, born Sept. 12, 1836, died Aug. 28, 1884, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Hartman) Stocker, by the Rev. John Dorrance. Their children were: (1), David Scott, born Oct. 24, 1859, married, Oct. 22, 1890, to Georgianna, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Stark) Shoemaker, (see foot note); (2), Frederic S., born July 30, 1861, married, April 30, 1881, to Hattie S. Johnson, of Binghamton, N. Y.; (3), William, born April 30, 1867; (4), James Frederic, born June 23, 1872.

VI. (3). John, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark, was born Jan. 4, 1795, and died June 22, 1878. He was married, Nov. 4, 1815, to Cornelia, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Newcomb) Wilcox,† and their children were: (1), Hiram,

*Captain Henry Shoemaker, who served in the American Revolution in Colonel Jacob Stroud's Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, was married to Barbara, daughter of Andrew Raub of Knowlton, N. J., (see Family No. 947—Raub) and their children were: Andrew, Jacob William, Michael, Sallie, Henry, John, born Feb. 15, 1794, died May 22, 1872, and one daughter who was married to Rev. Mr. Whitehead. The second wife of Captain Henry Shoemaker was Barbara Shutter and their children were: George, Adam, Thomas, born Oct., 1814, died April 18, 1888.

Captain Jacob, son of Captain Henry and Barbara (Raub) Shoemaker, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., March 16, 1784, and died at Shoemaker's, Monroe Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1863. He was married, Dec. 6, 1818, to Hannah, born in Hamilton, Northampton Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1799, died March 22, 1876, daughter of Rudolph Trach, and their children were: (1), Charles, born Sept. 17, 1819, died Sept. 23, 1865, (see later); (2), Henry, born Feb. 23, 1821, died Jan. 1, 1839; (3), James, born June 9, 1823, died May, 1901; (4), Mary M., born March 2, 1825, died Nov. 28, 1903, married to Dr. Mathew G. Grattan of Shoemaker's; (5), Samuel, born March 1, 1827, died Jan. 24, 1833; (6), Elizabeth, born May 16, 1829, died Jan. 16, 1833; (7), Sally, born Jan. 23, 1831, died April 25, 1897; (8), William S., born Jan. 30, 1835, died Aug., 1883; (9), Andrew Jackson, born Jan. 23, 1837; (10), Emanuel G., born July 23, 1839, died Sept. 23, 1871; (11), John Raub, born April 25, 1841, died 1902; (12), Helen C., born Jan. 10, 1844, died Oct. 7, 1890.

Charles, son of Captain Jacob and Hannah (Trach) Shoemaker, was born Sept. 17, 1819, and died Sept. 23, 1865. He was married, Feb. 7, 1841, to Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1820, died Jan. 21, 1906, daughter of James and Mary (Michael) Stark, and was Postmaster and merchant at Shoemaker, Monroe Co., Pa. The children of Charles and Elizabeth (Stark) Shoemaker were: (1), James Stark, married, April 30, 1872, to Lizzie Webber; (2), Jennie; (3), Mary Frances, married to George W. Snyder of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; (4), Georgianna, married to David Scott, born Oct. 24, 1859, son of James Frederick and Helen Marr (Stocker) Stark; (5), Henrietta, died Nov. 27, 1877; (6), Alice B., married to W. Frank Ver Beck; (7), Charles Jacob, married, Jan., 1879, to Eva Edinger, married (2) to Ruth Mott, (see Family No. 1313—Schoonmacher).

†The name of Elisha Wilcox appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776 and 1777 in the North or Up the River District. The name of Amy Wilcox is on the lists for Pittston District in 1777 and 1778, and that of Thomas Wilcox on the North or Up the River District in 1777. Elisha Wilcox was taken prisoner at Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Sept. 5, 1787, describing himself as formerly of Northumberland (now Luzerne Co.), Pa., he sold to Amos Wilcocks, of Orange Co., N. Y., Lots 23 on the waters of Tunkhannock, on the east side of the Susquehanna River, then in possession

born Feb. 9, 1817, married to Margaret, daughter of Newman Brown, who was born Oct. 8, 1820, and died May 30, 1895, (Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.); (2), G. W. Dinsmore, born April 16, 1818; (3), Elizabeth, born Feb. 3, 1820, died Nov. 17, 1852, married, June 23, 1839, to Samuel Billings, and buried in Cooper Cemetery; (4), Nancy, born Dec. 8, 1821, married to Elijah Conrad; (5), Jennie W., born May 3, 1827, died Feb. 24, 1915, married, April 22, 1857, to Garrick Mallery, born March 17, 1828, died Feb. 7, 1895, son of Rufus and Cynthia (Howard) Miller, (Family No. 1009—Miller); (6), Henry, born Oct. 10, 1831, married, March 15, 1884, to Letitia, daughter of Nelson C. Coolbaugh; (7), Mary Almeda, born Feb. 16, 1833, married, April 26, 1855, to Stephen H., son of Rufus and Cynthia (Howard) Miller, (Family No. 1009—Miller); (8), John R., born Dec. 15, 1834, died Oct. 17, 1901, married (1), Nov. 3, 1863, to Phebe Jane, born Sept. 18, 1830, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cooper) Swallow, (Family No. 36—Swallow), married (2), June 6, 1877, to Rebecca, born in Plymouth, Pa., May 26, 1843, daughter of Emanuel and Charlotte (Evans) Wharram; (9), Martha Washington, born Feb. 11, 1839, died 1904, married to Major Oliver Alphonso, born May 11, 1838, son of Calvin and Anne (Parsons) Parsons.

V. (6). Samuel, son of James and Elizabeth (Carey) Stark, was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1771, and died in Michigan, Sept. 30, 1840. He was married, Aug. 10, 1793, to Polly Birdsall, who died in Jan., 1827. Samuel Stark and Mary, his wife, of Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 27, 1795, sold for £52 to Henry Stark of Wilkes-Barre, Lot 5 of the Third Division in Wilkes-Barre, 250 acres, bounded by lands of Arnold Colt on the north, John Courtright on the south,

of Joseph Arthur. This deed was signed in the presence of Ben Barton and Lennard Windermoe (Wintermute?) and was acknowledged before John Warren, Justice of the Peace, and Superintendent of Inland Navigation at Fort Erie, July 29, 1788. Leonard Windermoe attested the deed before Justice Matthias Hollenback, Aug. 26, 1788. Feb. 27, 1792, Amos Wilcox of Orange Co., N. Y., conveyed this land to Comfort Shaw and described it as lying on Tunkhannock Creek and as adjoining lands of Gideon Osterhout on the east. Feb. 29, 1792, Comfort Shaw, of Wilkes-Barre, sold to Amos Wilcocks of Orange Co., N. Y., for £475, Meadow Lots 34 and 36, 180 acres, on Jacob's Plains, Wilkes-Barre Township. These lands adjoined the river on the west, lands of Henry Stark on the north, the road on the east, and lands of Daniel Gore on the south. Amos Wilcocks of Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y., sold these lots, April 1, 1794, for a consideration of £550, to "Isaac and Crandall Wilcox, husbandman and blacksmith," then of Wilkes-Barre Township. Stephen Wilcox was of Luzerne Co., Pa., (assessed in Tioga in 1792) Feb. 4, 1793, when he sold to Henry Harding of Pittston, yeoman, Lot 31 in the First Division in Pittston, and Feb. 1, 1793, when he sold Lot 28 of the Second Division of 100 acre lots adjoining lands of Samuel Miller, Jr., and Roger Searle in Pittston, to John Benedict. David Wilcocks was of New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 12, 1798, when he bought from Stephen Gardner Lot 16 in Providence. Samuel Wilcox was of Philadelphia in 1810 when he deeded lands lying on the waters of Wyalusing to Benjamin Cheer Wilcox and "my sisters, Elizabeth and Ann Wilcox and Mary Ingersoll." Hezekiah Wilcocks was assessed in Tunkhannock in 1792.

I. Isaac Wilcox, Sr., was born about 1730 and died in Ohio, Jan. 26, 1813. He was married to Desire Crandall, who was born June 16, 1738, and who died in the Wyoming Valley, aed. 65 years, 5 months and 15 days. Some of their children were: (1), Isaac, born about 1760, (see later); (2), Crandall, born at Dutchess Co., N. Y., July 7, 1771, married to Joanna (probably) daughter of James and Elizabeth (Carey) Stark, whose son, Samuel, born Aug. 1, 1801, died Nov. 6, 1887, was married (1), to Hannah, born 1803, died Dec. 1, 1839, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Gore) Bailey, (see Family No. 35—Bailey), married (2), July 3, 1842, to Eleanor Killmer, born 1821, died Sept. 2, 1861, who removed to Huntington Valley and with his second wife is buried in Watertown Cemetery; (3), Thankful, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Aug. 29, 1774, married to Daniel Rosencrans, (see Family No. 946—Rosencrans); (4), probably Elizabeth, married to James, son of William and Polly (Carey) Stark, who went to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1809.

II. (1). Isaac, Jr., son of Isaac and Desire (Crandall) Wilcox, was born about 1760, and was married to Nancy Newcomb, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 26, 1765, died in the Wyoming Valley, June 15, 1857, (Cooper Cemetery, near Plainsville, Pa.). Their children were: (1), Samuel, married to Clara (or Clarissa) Love Montanye; (2), Gilbert; (3), Newcomb; (4), Elizabeth; (5), Jane, born Aug., 1794; (6), Cornelia, born March 24, 1797, died May 11, 1884, married to John, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Stark; (7), Maria, married to Isaac, son of James Thompson, Sr., (see Family No. 14—Thompson); (8), Isaac, born Sept. 17, 1801, died April 19, 1860, married to Sarah, born May 20, 1801, died June 27, 1864, daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Worden) Stark, and granddaughter of Aaron and Margaret Stark; (9), Crandall, born 1803; (10), Gardner; (11), James.

III. (8). Isaac (3d), son of Isaac, Jr., and Nancy (Newcomb) Wilcox, born Sept. 17, 1801, died April 19, 1860, was married, May 6, 1824, to Sarah, born May 20, 1801, died June 29, 1864, daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (Worden) Stark, and their children were: (1), Gardner L., born Feb. 26, 1825, died 1908; (2), George S., born Aug. 2, 1826, died Nov. 6, 1902; (3), John D., born May 20, 1828, married, July 3, 1884 to Augusta, born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., daughter of William and Mary (Head) Stark; (4), Mary, born July 6, 1830, died Jan. 26, 1834; (5), Lovina M., born Aug. 28, 1832, died Nov. 12, 1903, married to W. W., born July 14, 1815, died May 2, 1894, son of Sherman Loomis, (see Family No. 988—Loomis); (6), Daniel Dennis, born Jan. 15, 1835, died 1909, married, Nov. 30, 1865, to Rebecca, born April 13, 1835, died 1913, daughter of Thomas and Catharine (Hartman) Stocker, (Family No. 990—Stocker); (7), Carpenter T., born Sept. 8, 1839, died Oct. 23, 1897.

by the main road on the west and by the mountains on the east. They removed from Dutchess Co., N. Y., to the town of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y. Of their family of four sons and nine daughters, their son Samuel, was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., June 9, 1810. In 1827 he went to Tunkhannock, now Wyoming, Co., Pa., where he entered the employ of his uncle, Henry Stark, a merchant. Later he became the sole proprietor. He was married, March 29, 1838, to Lydia, born May 24, 1817, died Aug. 20, 1899, daughter of Colonel Abel and Affa (Harding) Marcy, (Family No. 1001—Marcy and No. 992—Harding) and their children were: (1), Kate M., born April 22, 1839, died March 6, 1888, married to John Day; (2), Abel Marcy, born March 15, 1841, died Aug. 16, 1882, not married; (3), Samuel H., born Jan. 27, 1843, died June 22, 1843; (4), Eleanor G., married to Stanley W. Little; (5), Ophelia, born Sept. 2, 1847, died March 5, 1848; (6), Lydia A., born Jan. 3, 1849, died Sept. 3, 1849; (7), S. Judson, born Oct. 2, 1850, married, Oct. 2, 1873, to Eva W., daughter of Ephraim J. and Elizabeth (Neigh) Keeney, dealer in real estate and noted authority on the Stark and related families, who lives in West Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa.; (8), Affa C., married (1) to Calvin Detrick, who was for a time part owner of the Wyoming Terra Cotta Works at Wyoming, Pa.; (8), Affa C., married (2) to James E. Seeley.

IV. (4). William, son of Christopher and Joanna (Walworth) Stark, was born about 1747 and died in Orange Co., N. Y., in 1795. He was married to Polly Carey, and May 20, 1773, was of Pawling Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., when he sold to Henry Carey, gentleman, also of Pawling Precinct, for £18, a tract of land in the "township of New Providence, in the Susquehanna Purchase, being the half settling right granted to Ebenezer Searle as an 'old sufferer,' and which William Stark bought from said Searle." This property was sold by Henry Stark of Wilkes-Barre, attorney for Henry Carey, May 2, 1794, to Moses Dolph, of Providence Township, for £11, 5s. William Stark was of Westmoreland, (Wyoming Valley) June 23, 1777, when he sold to Daniel Rosencrans (see Family No. 946—Rosencrans) for £520, Meadow Lots 28, 29 and 30, in what was "formerly Wilkes-Barre Township, and adjoining lands of Jesse Bissell on the south, the Susquehanna River on the west, the town line on the north and the road on the east." The children of William and Polly (Carey) Stark were: (1), William, born Feb. 13, 1765, died Jan., 1833, married (1) to Elizabeth Halstead; (2), to Rachel Hewitt; (2), Nathan, born Dec. 25, 1768, (see later); (3), Lucy, born Dec. 30, 1770, died Dec. 10, 1848, married to William Fancher, born July 6, 1764, died Feb. 3, 1829, removed to Kingston Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1807; (4), Mary, born Oct. 13, 1772, died Feb. 12, 1859, married to Elijah Clark, born May 10, 1773, died Dec. 17, 1848, removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1817; (5), Nancy, born March 12, 1774, died Nov. 27, 1863, married, June 25, 1795, to Ambrose, son of John and Hannah (Marshall) Dixon, (see Dixon family later), both buried at Westerville, Franklin Co., Ohio; (6), John, born Dec. 5, 1776, died July 18, 1841, married (1) to Temperance Pratt, (2) to Mary Camp; (7), James, born July 2, 1779, died June 30, 1859, married (1) to Rebecca Rosencrans, (Family No. 946—Rosencrans), and their daughter, Sally, was married, in Delaware Co., Ohio, to Benjamin, son of Gilbert Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter). He was married (2) to Elizabeth, probably daughter of Isaac and Desire (Crandall) Wilcox, (see Wilcox family). James Stark removed to Kingston Township, Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1807, and is buried in the Stark burying ground near Kingston Center; (8), Oliver, born Oct. 8, 1783, died July 17, 1862, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Marshall and Phebe (Oakley) Dixon (Dixon family later); (9), Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1786, died Jan. 10, 1883, married, March 15, 1807, to Lewis, born April, 1784, died March 14, 1857, (Dixon Cemetery Tunkhannock Creek Valley, Wyoming Co., Pa.), son of John and Hannah (Marshall) Dixon, (Dixon family later); (10), Samuel, born Feb. 16, 1788, died Feb. 21, 1829, married to Polly Jones; (11), Frederick, died in infancy.

V. (2). Nathan, son of William and Polly (Carey) Stark, was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1768, and died in Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pa., May 23, 1837. He was married to Dorcas, born April 16, 1768, died June 19, 1829, daughter of John and Hannah (Marshall) Dixon.* They are buried in the Dixon Cemetery, in the Tunkhannock Creek Valley, and their children were:

*John Dixon (Dixson, Dickson) was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa., residing in Tunkhannock Township in 1790. He had in family, living at home in that year, four sons over 16, two sons under 16, his wife and three daughters. Marshall Dixon, son of John, and his wife, and William Dixon, with one son over 16 and one son less than 16 years of age, were also residents of Luzerne Co. in 1790. Aug. 3, 1791, Ephraim Sanford of Putnam sold to John and David Dixon

(1), Sally, born March 12, 1786, died 1861, married to William Clary, removed to Canada; (2), William, born Jan. 13, 1791, died 1861, married to Ruth Clary; (3), Mary, twin sister to William, born Jan. 13, 1791, died 1856, married to John Decker; (4), Abigail, born May 23, 1793, died, 1868, married to Increase, son of Comfort and Molly (Billings) Shaw; (5), Nathaniel, born July 18, 1796, died 1871, married to Lydia, daughter of Jasper Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings); (6), Elizabeth, born Dec. 15, 1799, died Dec. 27, 1885, married to Daniel Billings, born Dec. 26, 1798, died Jan. 13, 1847, (Family No. 36—Billings); (7), Paul, born Aug. 4, 1802, died 1877, married to Perlina, daughter of Jasper Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings); (8), Jerusha, born Dec. 9, 1805, died Nov. 29, 1900, married to George, Jr., born Feb. 9, 1794, died July 23, 1880, son of George and Phebe (Billings) Cooper, (Family No. 36—Cooper—Billings); (9), Permela, born Dec. 8, 1808, died 1898, married to Willis, son of Stephen and Betsey (Ellis) Lott;* (10), Henry, born Dec. 16, 1812, died,

the lands belonging to David Sanford's second right in Pittston. These included 100 acre Lot No. 34, exclusive of four and three-quarters acres, sold by Jonas Wood to Jonathan Newman, Lot No. 16 in the Third tier of 100 acre lots, Pine Lot No. 12 and all the undivided land belonging to the right. Aug. 24, 1793, William Dixon bought from Jesse Fell, Sheriff, 200 acres of the "Gore of land situated between Pittston and Providence." John Dixon, Marshall Dixon and David, Anebra (Ambrose) and Nathaniel Dixon, the latter three as single Freemen, were assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792. John Dixon owned a large tract of land situated on the south branch of Tunkhannock Creek. The homestead was on Lot 49, which in his will he gave to his wife during her life with the provision that following her death title should pass to his three youngest sons. There appears to have been a grist mill and a sawmill on this property at an early date. July 30, 1796, David Dixon sold to Daniel Shaw and Nathan Stark all his right in a certain tract of land lying on the southeast side of the township of Putnam. "Where there is a grist mill and a sawmill, reserving for his own use 200 acres of land, the grist mill and a one-fourth interest in the sawmill." Aug. 3, 1799, he sold to Hannah Dixon the tract of land "whereon I now live and is same whereon is a grist mill." Hannah Dixon, widow of John, and administratrix of his estate, sold Lot 49 to Ambrose Dixon, Aug. 25, 1798. The lot contained 300 acres. Ambrose Dixon became the owner, by purchase from the other heirs and from his brother, David, of the lands owned by John and David Dixon and, March 17, 1798, sold them to David Dimock. Lewis Dixon and Nathan Stark, Oct. 17, 1815, sold to Isaac Slocum, lands adjoining Lot 49 "on the creek called the South Branch and known as Dickson's South Branch Mills." The First Division lot in Pittston, owned by John and David Dixon, was bounded in 1797, on the south by lands of Thomas Wright, on the east by lands of Stephen Harding, deceased, (1797), (Family No. 992—Harding.) On the north by lands of Samuel Miller, (Family No. 1009—Miller), and by lands of Ebenezer Marcy, deceased, on the west by the highway.

John Dixon was married to Hannah Marshall. His will was made Feb. 5, 1794, and probated July 11, 1796. In the Dixon Cemetery, in Tunkhannock Township, there is a small and a very old native stone, the inscription upon which is now (1917) almost obliterated. The writer thinks the inscription originally read: "Hear lies the body of J. D., died 16 Aug., 1794," and that it marks the grave of John Dixon, who died after Feb. 5, 1794, and before July 11, 1796. The children of John and Hannah (Marshall) Dixon were, (order of birth not known to the writer): (1), Marshall, married to Phoebe Oakley, three of whose children were: (i), Elizabeth, married to Oliver, born Aug. 8, 1783, died July 12, 1862, son of William and Polly (Carey) Stark; (ii), Marshall, Jr., born Dec., 1799, died Aug. 14, 1829, who, with his wife, Polly born Jan. 22, 1803, died Aug. 17, 1843, is buried in Dixon Cemetery; (iii), Hugh, born June 4, 1803, died April 11, 1880, (Dixon Cemetery), married to Jane Ann, born Oct. 15, 1804, died Nov. 13, 1867, daughter of George Sickler, married (2) to Matilda Loomis; (2), Dorcas, born April 16, 1768, died June 19, 1829, (Dixon Cemetery), married to Nathan, son of William and Polly (Carey) Stark; (3), Rachel, married to Increase, Jr., son of Increase and Phoebe (Stark) Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings); (4), Nathaniel; (5), David; (6), Ambrose, married, June 25, 1795, to Nancy, born March 12, 1774, died Nov. 27, 1863, daughter of William and Polly (Carey) Stark, buried in Westerville, Franklin Co., Ohio; (7), Prudence, married to Aseph Jones; (8), Betsey, married to John Field; (9), Joseph; (10), Nathan; (11), Lewis, born 1785, died March 14, 1857, married to Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1786, died Jan. 10, 1883, daughter of William and Polly (Carey) Stark, whose children were: (i), Samuel; (ii), Phebe, born June 12, 1812, died Nov. 27, 1903, married to ——— Osterhout; (iii), Oliver, born Oct. 4, 1815, died Aug. 15, 1882; (iv), Julia (Dixon) Gorman; (v), Charles H., born March 22, 1819, died Oct. 30, 1890, married to Ruth, born Feb. 28, 1822, died March 18, 1902, daughter of Joseph Earle; (vi), Mahala (Dixon) Billings; (vii), Alfred, born 1832, died June 12, 1845; (viii), Lucy, born July, 1828, died Dec. 13, 1831; (ix), Fletcher, born Oct. 18, 1832, died Nov. 12, 1898, married to Elizabeth F. Billings, born July 16, 1838, died Feb. 16, 1909. (For comprehensive sketch of the Dixon family, of which John Dixon was doubtless a descendant, see the Harvey Book.)

*I. Leonard Lott, Jr., was doubtless the pioneer of the Lott family in what is now Wyoming Co., Pa. According to Mr. Heverly, (Bib.-31) "Leonard Lott went from Stillwater, N. Y., to Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1777, removed to Plymouth, Pa., and was at Forty Fort at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He returned to Wilmot Township, but after two or three years went to what is now Wyoming Co., Pa." In 1792, with his sons, Henry and Zephaniah, he was assessed in Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co. He was deceased before July 4, 1813, when a petition was presented to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, naming his children as: 1, Henry; 2, Zephaniah; 3, John; 4, Abraham; 5, Leonard, Jr.

II. Zephaniah, son of Leonard Lott, Sr., with his wife, Elsa, was living in Ohio, Oct. 24, 1821, when "Isaac Lott, acting for his father, Zephaniah, and his wife, Elsa, formerly of Windham, now living in the State of Ohio, sold to Urias Hollenback 100 acres of land on the bank of Mehoopany Creek, reserving the waters of Mehoopany Creek." The will of Isaac Lott was made at Forkston, Wyoming Co., Pa., Sept. 16, 1869, and was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., July 21, 1875. He died Nov. 28, 1874. The will names his grandson, Coray; his granddaughters,

1882, married to Betsey, daughter of Ransler Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings). Nathan Stark was married (2) to Mrs. Mary (Mullison) Billings, daughter of Reuben Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison), and widow of Jasper Billings, (Family No. 36—Billings). His will was made Feb. 21, 1837, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 15, 1837.

CLINTON S. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1017—(1016A)

Clinton S., son of William H. and Mary L. (Stark) Shoemaker, was born in Wyoming, Pa., March 9, 1873, and was married, Nov. 25, 1896, to Ruby E., daughter of Forrester J. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Miller. Their home is at Wyoming, Pa., and their son, Harold, was born March 3, 1902.

THE MILLER FAMILY

George Miller, who was born in 1762 and died in 1855; his brother, John, and his half-brother, Thomas, were probably natives of Dauphin Co., Pa., and went to Tunkhannock Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., about 1792-3. George Miller was there in the latter year, although he was not assessed in that township in 1792. He was doubtless the George Miller who, described as of East Hanover Township, Dauphin Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1794, bought from William Stewart, also of East Hanover Lot No. 136, fronting Pine street, in Nanticoketown, Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., where a Jacob Miller, also of East Hanover, Dauphin Co., March 13, 1794, bought Lot 18 on Walnut street, in the same town. A Jacob Miller and an Adam Miller were assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792.

George Miller became one of the leading citizens of Tunkhannock and was associated with John McCord* in various commercial and land enterprises. They are said to have opened the first store in Tunkhannock and, with eleven others,

Rosadelphia and Mary Elizabeth, daughters of Joseph Lott; his son, A. Lott, deceased, and his other children, Ziba, born 1818, died 1891, with his wife, Sarah, born 1830, died 1869, buried in Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Sally, married to Riley Vosburgh; Lovina, married to S. S. Adams; Griffin; Lewis W.; John W.

Joseph Lott and Samantha Dixon were married Jan. 27, 1808. Sally Lott and Thomas Carney were married June 25, 1808. Abraham Lott and Betsey Heverly were married in June, 1810.

Stephen Lott was born in 1783 and died March 9, 1868, aed. 85 years. He was married, May 14, 1807, to Betsey Ellis, born in Feb., 1787, died Aug. 17, 1875, aed. 88 years and 6 months. They are buried in Lemon Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made March 23, 1868, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., April 20, 1868, refers to his wife as living and names their children: 1, Willis, married to Permela, daughter of Nathan and Dorcas (Dixon) Stark; 2, Angeline (Lott) Whitmore; 3, Priscilla (Lott) Wilson; 4, Charles; 5, Marinda (Lott) Stark; 6, Rosanna (Lott) Kellogg; 7, Dennison and his wife, Eunice; 8, Phebe (Lott) Sine, married to William M. Sine, (Family No. 988—Sine).

*John McCord, also of Dauphin Co., Pa., was assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792. He was an early merchant and innkeeper in Tunkhannock and is said to have been the owner of the lot on which that borough is now built. In the settlement of his estate, of a tract of 362 acres lying in the forks between the Susquehanna River and Tunkhannock Creek, 258 acres was set off to his widow and 104 acres to his sister, Mary. Of a tract of 746 acres, lying on the west side of the river 290 acres were set off to his sister, Flora, who was married to John Morrison, and 280 acres to his sister, Sarah, who was married to James McMahon. His brother, James, also held a one-fourth interest in his estate, together with a reversionary interest, which he deeded, June 18, 1822, to James Stewart. John McCord was one of the earliest tavern keepers at Tunkhannock and was interested in a number of commercial enterprises, including the famous shad fishery to which reference is made later. Among his real estate holdings were Lot 41, Putnam Township, which he bought Nov. 1, 1793, from Joshua Lacey, adjoining lands of Elisha Harding, Gideon Osterhout, John Stafford and the Susquehanna River, of which he sold one-half, Jan. 17, 1798, to Anderson Dana of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This became the Dana homestead. Sept. 22, 1810, he sold one-half acre of Lot 14 on the north side of the public highway or post road, to Carter Hickok, a saddler of Tunkhannock. Dec. 14, 1799, he bought from William Sutton of Braintrim a one-half interest in a sawmill and grist mill property on Tuscarora Creek, located on the "lot where Ebenezer Skinner lives."

John McCord, who died about 1813, was married, March 22, 1798, to Sarah, born in Forty Fort, June 16, 1778, died Oct. 14, 1854, daughter of Colonel Zebulon and Jerusha (Conant) Marcy, of Tunkhannock. She was married (2) to Samuel Whitmore, born 1783, died Nov. 20, 1848, (Marcy Cemetery, Tunkhannock). John and Sarah (Marcy) McCord had no children. He had a brother, James, who was of Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin Co., Pa., June 18, 1822. May 6, 1848, a James McCord and his wife, Catharine, of Newton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., sold to John T. McCord 15 acres of land in Newton. His sister, Mary, not married in 1830, lived in West Township, Huntington Co., Pa., July 23, 1823, and in Middle Paxton Township, Dauphin Co., June 17, 1830. His sister, Flora, deceased in 1825, was married to John Morrison, who lived in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1825, and their children were: Robert, William, Thomas M. and Elizabeth. His sister, Sarah, was married to James McMahon and lived in Erie Co., Pa., Nov. 7, 1818, and in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Jan. 25, 1821.

were proprietors of a famous shad fishery in the Susquehanna River. This fishery was located opposite the land of Obadiah Taylor, in the vicinity of Hunt's ferry, above Tunkhannock. The original proprietors were: Obadiah Taylor, John McCord, George Miller, Benjamin Earl, Jonas Carter, Alban Russell, Jonathan Strickland, Jr., Abraham Vosburgh, John Griste (Greist?), William Bramhall, Samuel Sutton, John Taylor and Andrew Ames, (deceased in 1810). Dec. 8, 1810, Obadiah Taylor* for the consideration of a one-twentieth part of said fishery, free and clear of all expense for fishing except the expense of seine and repairs," leaves to the above named proprietors, their heirs and assigns for and during the full term of 999 years the "full and exclusive privilege of using, drawing the seine or fishing on or opposite his, the said Taylor's, land, where the fishery is now established," notwithstanding that I have not hereby conveyed or disposed of the one-twentieth part which I had prior to this agreement, which is held under the same regulations and restrictions as the other rights of the seine and fishing are."

George Miller became the owner of extensive tracts of land in what are now Tunkhannock and Eaton Townships and established his home in the latter township on a farm of which the Jesse Lee homestead was formerly a part. This latter property of 170 acres he sold to Jesse Lee Nov. 30, 1811, for \$100, (see Family No. 994—The Lees). He was married (1) to Chloe Brown, born in 1767, died April 24, 1807, and their children were: (1), Catharine, born June 25, 1798, died Aug. 7, 1846, married to James, born Oct. 25, 1795, died March 30, 1847, son of Peter and Rachel (Dorrance) Pike, (Family No. 1007—Dorrance and Family No. 1216—Pike); (2), Nancy, born Nov. 5, 1800, died Sept. 22, 1871, married, by Elder John Miller, May 21, 1826, to Jesse, born Sept. 11, 1802, died April 24, 1891, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding). He was married (2) to Sally B., born Sept. 1, 1789, died May 16, 1873, daughter of Ebenezer Punderson and Lovina (Barnes) Avery, (Family No. 1010—Avery). The children of George and Sally B. (Avery) Miller were: (3), Thomas A., born Oct. 29, 1808, married (1) to Mahala, born Jan. 29, 1813, died Sept. 18, 1863, (Eaton Cemetery), daughter of Jabez and Permelia (Barnum) Jenkins, (Family No. 998—Jenkins), (Family No. 1001—Barnum), married (2) to Mrs. Caroline Lucy (Hammond) Harding, daughter of Henry G. and Jerusha (Avery) Hammond and granddaughter of Cyrus and Lydia (Marcy) Avery and widow of John Harding; (4), Lucetta, born Dec. 24, 1810, married, as second wife, to Job Hall, born 1801, died April 26, 1882, (South Eaton Cemetery); (5), John M., born May 2, 1813, died March 11, 1888, married to Maria, born March 3, 1819, died May 2, 1903, (Eatonville Cemetery), daughter of John and Nancy Manning, born Jan., 1784, died Aug. 27, 1858, (Eatonville Cemetery); (6), Mary, born May 17, 1815, married, Dec. 5, 1833, to Martin, son of Newton and Deborah (Reeder) Smith, (Family No. 43—William Smith); (7), Candace, born May 8, 1817, married

*Obadiah Taylor was born March 11, 1763, and died Oct. 27, 1830. His mother, Abigail Taylor, was born in 1726 and died Sept. 20, 1801. Obadiah Taylor's wife, Rhoda, was born Dec. 9, 1767, and died Jan. 1, 1855. He was a member of the Company of Captain Amasa Mills in Colonel Moseley's Regiment of Connecticut troops, ordered to the Hudson River after the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. He enlisted July 1, 1780, in the 7th Regiment, Connecticut troops, in the Continental Line, commanded by Colonel Heman Swift and served until his honorable discharge, in Dec., 1780. He was of Symsbury, Tolland Co., Conn., Nov. 16, 1791, when Benjamin Earl, of Tunkhannock, Pa., sold to John Taylor, of Bolton, Hartford Co., Conn. and Obadiah Taylor, 300 acres of land, bounded south on Joseph Earl, and on every (other) side by the Susquehanna River. This farm is situated at Hunt's Ferry and opposite what is now Vosburgh, Wyoming Co., Pa. A "Human Ferry" owned by Obadiah Taylor was in operation in 1806. Obadiah and John Taylor were assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792. His will was made in Eaton Township, May 25, 1829, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 10, 1830. He gave "To my friends and neighbors three-fourths of an acre of land on the west side of the highway, known as the burying ground on my farm, which is to remain for that purpose exclusively." His will was signed in the presence of Joseph H. Robinson and David Ross, and Henry Heisz and Elisha Harding were named executors. It names his wife, Rhoda, and the following children: 1, Thomas; 2, Revad, born in Nov., 1791, died June 14, 1865, married to Rebecca Miller, (Family No. 1017—Miller); 3, Rachel; 4, Obadiah, Jr., to whom he gave the warrant for 100 acres of land in Ohio granted to him for services in the War of the American Revolution. Obadiah Taylor, Jr., died before 1835. He was married to Margaret, daughter of John Jayne, (Family No. 1021—Jayne); 5, Humphrey, 6, John; 7, Rhoda; 8, Sapona (Saphronia), born in Aug., 1801, died April 28, 1859, married to Joseph H., born April 24, 1799, died April 17, 1871, son of Anasa, born Feb. 29, 1772, died Sept. 3, 1849, and Prudence Robinson, born Oct. 16, 1770, died April 19, 1851. Some of the children of Joseph H. and Saphronia (Taylor) Robinson were: (1), Sarah A., born April 3, 1824, died April 10, 1874, married to Franklin Pratt; (2), John Marklin, born Nov. 21, 1828, died Dec. 31, 1916, married (1) to Corena P., born May 28, 1836, died July 9, 1859, married (2) to Annie Elizabeth Thatcher, born Jan. 11, 1839, died July 17, 1911; (3), Frances L., born Jan. 21, 1833, married to Francis S. Phinney, born Feb. 8, 1825, died Sept. 11, 1859; 9, Cynthia; 10, Ann Matilda; 11, Zena Climenia.

William Bramhall, named above, was married in Allensburg, Pa., Sept. 25, 1799, to Hannah Shoemaker, born in 1783, died Sept. 17, 1817. Their daughter, Polly, born in Sept., 1803, died May 17, 1816, and his mother, Experience Bramhall, born in 1751, died Sept. 10, 1823, are also buried in the Obadiah Taylor Cemetery.

to William Harrison, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Carey) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 8, Isabella, born Aug. 9, 1819, died 1904, married to Isaac B. Graham, born 1816, died 1893; (10), Helen, born Oct. 3, 1824, married (1) to Benjamin Newman, (2) to Henry Simpkins; (9), Punderson Avery, born Jan. 30, 1822, died June 23, 1891, married (1), March, 1856, to Nancy, died May 7, 1878, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong), married (2) to Mahala B., daughter of Harry and Sally (Montanye) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding, Family No. 1217—Montanye); (11), Sarah, born Jan. 19, 1827, died Feb. 17, 1888, not married; (12), George Cyrus, born July 31, 1830, living at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 1917, married (1) to Mary, daughter of Ellis W. and Harriet (Weeks) Stevens, (Family No. 1312—Stevens), married (2) to Mary, daughter of Garret C. and Sarah (Teel) Hanna. In an interview with the writer in 1917 Mr. George Cyrus Miller stated that his father, George Miller, born 1762, voted for George Washington for President and that he voted at each succeeding Presidential election up to and including that of 1852. George Cyrus Miller also voted in the election of 1852 and had also voted in each Presidential election to that time. The lives of these two men, father and son, span 155 years of American history (1917) and as voters their lives cover the whole period of American Independence, excepting, only, the period from 1776 to 1783.

John Miller, a brother of George Miller, went from Dauphin Co., Pa., to Tunkhannock Township and was married to a Miss Jolly, who, after the decease of her husband, early in life, was married (2) to Henry Macé. The children of John and ——— (Jolly) Miller were: (1), George, born March 25, 1802, died March 5, 1885, (see later); (2), Nancy; (3), Margaret, married to Oliver Hurlbut Harding; (4), Rachel, married to Revad, son of Obadiah and Rhoda Taylor, of North Eaton, now Wyoming Co., Pa., (see above).

George, son of John and ——— (Jolly) Miller, was born March 25, 1802, and died March 5, 1885. He was married to Marv, born July 1, 1805, died June 14, 1868, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Carey) Jenkins. They are buried in the Harding Cemetery in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children are: (1), Irwin, born May 9, 1833, deceased, married to Falla Maria, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Breese) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps, Family No. 989—Breese); (2), Ann ———, living at West Pittston, Pa., not married; (3), Octavia ———, died April 10, 1917, married to George, born Aug. 27, 1823, died May 27, 1904, son of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice (Family No. 988—Hice), as second wife. They are buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; (4), Forrester J., born July 2, 1848, died Sept. 22, 1905, married to Elizabeth, born March 18, 1853, died Dec. 14, 1904, daughter of Evi D., born April 19, 1819, died May 14, 1898, and Sarah (Frantz) Wilson, born March 2, 1823, died Oct. 26, 1903. The children of Forrester J. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Miller are: (i), Ruey, married to Clinton S. Shoemaker; (ii), Mary, born 1873, died Dec. 4, 1907, married to William Gordon, son of William H. and Margaret (Smith) Rhoades; (iii), Grace, born March 28, 1880, died July 13, 1880.

John Miller served as a private in Captain Peter Hallock's Company detached from the 35th Regiment of Pa. Militia, Second Brigade of the North Division, by order of the Governor, Oct. 15, 1814, and was in service in the War of 1812 from Nov. 7, 1814, to Nov. 27, 1814. (Bib.—20.)

Thomas Miller, a half-brother of George and John Miller, was born in 1779 and died Feb. 7, 1853. He was married to Rachel, born Jan., 1789, died June 4, 1862, daughter of Caleb and Eunice Newman.* They are buried in the Jackson Cemetery at La Grange, Pa. Their son, Newman, was born July 7, 1809, and died July 12, 1893. He was married (1) to Caroline, born Feb., 1820, died Nov. 19, 1858, daughter of Jabez and Permelia (Barnum) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins, Family No. 1001—Barnum). He was married (2) to Nancy (Fitch) Jenkins, born Aug.

*Caleb Newman was born, probably, in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1744, and served in the Westchester County Militia in the American Revolution. He died April 9, 1820. With his sons, Joel and Eli, he was assessed in Tunkhannock Township in 1792. His wife, Eunice, was born in 1763 and died Aug. 18, 1826. The family burial plot is in the Jackson Cemetery at La Grange, Wyoming Co., Pa. The will of Caleb Newman, made April 1, 1820, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 18, 1820, names his wife, Eunice, and ten children and appointed Nathan Jackson executor. The children of Caleb Newman were. (order of birth not known: (1), Eli, whose wife, Deziah, born in 1779, died Jan. 2, 1817, is buried in the Jackson Cemetery, La Grange, Pa.; (2), Joel; (3), Patty; (4), Dorothy; (5), Rachel, born Jan., 1783, died June 4, 1862, married to Thomas Miller; (6), Lydia; (7), Abigail; (8), Susannah; (9), Caleb, Jr.; (10), Daniel, born Jan. 25, 1804, died May 16, 1886, married (1) to Harriet ———, born 1805, died Aug. 24, 1826, married (2) to Maria, born 1803, died Oct. 8, 1873, daughter of John Ferguson of Northmoreland.

4, 1823, died July 15, 1875, widow of Elijah, son of Jabez and Permelia (Barnum) Jenkins, (Gravel Hill Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.).

ARTHUR W. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1018—(1016A)

Arthur W., son of William H. and Mary L. (Stark) Shoemaker, was born in Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 27, 1878, and was married, June 22, 1901, to Verna Sylvania, daughter of John and Maria (Kocher) Burritt, and they have two children, William and Mary. Their home is on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. Arthur W. Shoemaker has been in the hardware business, in the Shoemaker block, at Wyoming, for many years.

THE BURRITT FAMILY

I. William Burritt was one of the first settlers of Stratford, Conn. He died early. The inventory of his estate, May 28, 1651, fixed the valuation at £140. His wife, Elizabeth, lived until 1781, and in her will named three children: (1), Stephen, who died in 1697-8; (2), John, who died in 1727, and (3), Mary (Burritt) Smith.

II. (1). Lieutenant Stephen, son of William and Elizabeth Burritt, of Stratford, Conn., who died in 1697-8, was married, Jan. 28, 1673-4, to Sarah, daughter of Isaac Nichols, and their children were: (1), Elizabeth, born July 7, 1675; (2), William, born March 24, 1677; (3), Peleg, born Oct. 5, 1679, (see later); (4), Josiah, born 1681; (5), Sarah (?), married, 1728, to Edward Lewis; (6), Isaac or Israel, born 1687; (7), Charles, born 1690; (8), Ephraim, born 1693.

III. (3). Peleg, son of Lieutenant Stephen and Elizabeth (Nichols) Burritt, born Oct. 5, 1679, was married, Dec. 5, 1705, to Sarah Bennett and their three children were: (1), William, born Aug. 28, 1706, died Sept. 28, 1706; (2), Sarah, born Jan. 20, 1711-12; (3), Peleg, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1719-20. (Tombstone inscription, Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa., born Jan. 7, 1721, died April 10, 1789.)

IV. (3). Peleg, Jr., son of Peleg and Sarah (Bennett) Burritt, was born in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 7, 1721, and died in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 10, 1789. His name appears in the Westmoreland tax lists for Hanover District for 1776, and with the names of his sons, Gideon and Stephen, in the lists for 1777 and 1778. He was married (1), at Stratford, Conn., to a daughter of Richard, Jr., and Mehetable (——) Laboree-Blackleach* and their children were: (1), Rev. Blackleach ———; (2), Mehetable. Peleg Burritt was married (2) to Dorothy Beardsley, who was born Feb. 1, 1726, and died Aug. 7, 1802, and who was also a descendant of some of the earliest settlers of Stratford, Conn. Their children were: (1), Gideon, who died before 1828, leaving neither wife nor child; (2), Sarah, born Nov. 19, 1750, died July 21, 1833, married (1) to Cyprian Hibbard, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and for whose estate Stephen Burritt was appointed administrator, married (2), April 20, 1788, to Judge Matthias Hollenback, born Feb. 17, 1752, died Feb. 17, 1829, (see Harvey's History Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley); (3), Stephen, (see later); (4), Mary (Polly), married (1) to Peter Hubbell, married (2) to Captain Samuel Woodruff. Captain Peleg Burritt and his wife, Dorothy (Beardsley) Burritt, are buried in the Hanover Green Cemetery, in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

V. (3). Stephen, son of Captain Peleg and Dorothy (Beardsley) Burritt, was listed as a taxpayer in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1777 and 1778. His name also appears in the list of the company which assembled at Forty Fort, March 6, 1776, and volunteered to "engage in the common cause as soldiers in the defense of

*Richard Blackleach, Sr., went to Stratford, Conn., before 1678, and was married, in December, 1680, to Mrs. Abigail ———, daughter of John Hudson. She died in 1712, aed. 60 years. He was married (2), Aug. 27, 1717, to the Widow Elizabeth del a Porta Poisson, who died in July, 1725, aed. 69 years. He died Nov. 4, 1731, aed. 78 years. He was a merchant at Stratford. His children were: (1), Sarah, born 1681, married to Rev. Isaac Chauncey; (2), Richard; (3), Joseph; (4), Abigail, married to Dr. James Laboree, Jr., in 1716.

Richard Blackledge, Jr., son of Richard Blackleach and his wife, Abigail (Hudson) Blackleach, was married, Feb. 2, 1715-16, to the Widow Mehetable Laboree of Guilford. He died at Ripton in 1750. His wife was probably the widow of Dr. Joseph Laboree. The will of Richard Blackleach, Jr., was made Feb. 27, 1747-8, probated Oct. 2, 1750, and is recorded at Fairfield. He bequeathed to his granddaughter, Mehetable, daughter of Peleg Burritt, one silver cup and two silver spoons and all his movable estate. Two children are named in the will: (1), Mehetable, born Jan. 26, 1716-17, and Mary, born Nov., 1719. (Bib-131.)

our liberty, under the direction of the honourable Continental Congress or Colony to which we belong. And also do freely and of ourselves inlist to go with Timothy Smith and Lazarus Stewart as officers over us." (See Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, p. 870.) Stephen Burritt was married to Mary Keeler. He was deceased in 1828. In Aug. of that year Jacob Fisher, of Hanover, presented a petition to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, pertaining to the estate of his brother, Gideon Burritt, in which it is declared that Stephen was then deceased and that he left a daughter, Polly, intermarried with Jonathan Dilly, and a son, Joel B. Stephen and Mary (Keeler) Burritt had at least the two above-named children: (1), Polly, and (2), Joel B., and perhaps a second son named (3), Stephen, who was born in 1779 and died, not married, in Hanover, Pa., Jan. 16, 1850.

VI. (2). Joel B., son of Stephen and Mary (Keeler) Burritt, died Oct. 26, 1826. He was married to Ruth, daughter of Richard Dilley of Hanover, see Family No. 1007—Dilley) and their children were: (1), Gideon, born Feb. 10, 1797, lived at Tobyhanna, Pa.; (2), Melissa, born July 11, 1802, married to John Vliet, lived in Covington, Luzerne Co., Pa.; (3), Sarah, born March 11, 1805, married to Jasper Vliet, lived at Coolbaugh's, Wyoming Co., Pa., and (4), David, born May 15, 1815, died April 17, 1884.

VII. (4). David, son of Joel B. and Ruth (Dilley) Burritt, born May 15, 1815, died April 17, 1884, was of Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., and later removed to White Haven, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he died. He was married to Elizabeth Stull of Monroe Co., Pa., who was born in Sept., 1820, and died May 8, 1868. Their children were: (1), Joel, born June 6, 1840, died in 1892, not married, lived and died in White Haven, Pa.; (2), John, born March 19, 1843, (see later); (3), William Henry, born June 21, 1845, died Oct. 7, 1851; (4), Ruth Ann, born Feb. 22, 1848, died June 18, 1852; (5), Martha Jane, born Sept. 21, 1851, married to William Fox; (6) Melissa, born Jan. 31, 1853, not married; (7), George W., born May 27, 1855, married to Matilda Behee; (8), Edward, born May 20, 1860, married to ——— Horton.

VIII. (2). John, son of David and Elizabeth (Stull) Burritt, was born March 19, 1843. He enlisted and served in Company K, 60th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, lives in West Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa., (1917), where he has resided some forty-five years, and is a member of Lieutenant Charles H. Reilay Post, No. 567, G. A. R. He was married to Maria, daughter of George and Esther (Kurtz) Kocher.* The children of John and Maria (Kocher) Burritt are: (1), Elizabeth S., born March 6, 1864, died May 8, 1869; (2), George K., born May 2, 1866, died June 12, 1869; (3), Harry Joel, born June 6, 1868, married (1) to Jeanette Smith, married (2) to May Miller; (4), Esther, born July 26, 1870, died Jan. 12, 1871; (5), Eunice, born April 8, 1872, married to Charles Zimmerman; (6), David, Jr., born March 17, 1875, married to Sadie Dietrick; (7), Jessie, born April 6, 1877, died April 27, 1877; (8), Sallie A., born April 15, 1878, married to Harry Haine; (9), Fannie, born May 15, 1880, died Nov. 23, 1916, married to Henry Kurchel; (10), Verna Sylvina, born Sept. 6, 1882, married to Arthur W., son of William H. and Mary L. (Stark) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1017).

MARTHA W. (SHOEMAKER) McCOLLUM; FAMILIES NOS. 1019 (1005)

Martha W., daughter of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born at Wyoming, Pa., July 4, 1850, and was married, by the Rev. W. Scott Stites, April 18, 1876, to David Oren, born Aug. 21, 1848, son of Jacob and Sarah (Kline) McCollum. Their children are: 1, Dr. Edna M., a graduate of the Atlantic School of Osteopathy, and 2, Victor M., a mining engineer. Mrs. Martha W. (Shoemaker) McCollum died Jan.

*George and Elizabeth (Kurtz) Kocher lived in the Lizard Creek Valley, Carbon Co., Pa., and their children are: (1), Maria, born Sept. 11, 1844, married to John Burritt; (2), Elizabeth, born Dec. 27, 1845, deceased, married to Henry H. Heimbach; (3), George, Jr., born Nov. 8, 1847, married to Abbie Albert; (4), Catharine, born Aug. 8, 1849, married to Charles Winner; (5), Sarah, born April 14, 1851, married to John S. Fox; (6), Sylvina, born Jan. 14, 1855, married, as second wife, to Henry H. Heimbach; (7), David, born Feb. 18, 1853, married to Susan Searfass; (8), Frank, twin brother to David, born Feb. 18, 1853, died early; (9), Abraham, born April 7, 1858, married to Susan Bullock; (10), Wesley, born Dec. 20, 1861, married, in California; (11), Benton, twin brother to Wesley, born Dec. 20, 1861, died early; (12), Edward, born July 20, 1864, died early.

12, 1890, and David Oren McCollum was married (2) to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Knauss of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

David Oren McCollum was born in Benton, Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 21, 1848. In 1866 he accepted employment as a clerk in a general store in Hazleton, Pa., and in 1872 became a clerk in the office of the Luzerne County Commissioners, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He served General Paul A. Oliver, of Oliver's Mills, Pa., as private secretary from 1880 to 1885, and was later a Deputy Sheriff for three years. In 1892 he was Deputy Warden of Luzerne Co. For a number of years he served as an auditor for the People's and Lackawanna Telephone Companies. In 1902, associated with H. C. Shepherd, in the firm of McCollum and Shepherd, he went into the real estate and insurance business. At the time of his death he was in the Federal Revenue Service at Scranton, Pa. He was a member and Past Master of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M.; Past High Priest of Shekinah Chapter, 182, Royal Arch Masons; Past Grand Master of Mount Horeb Council, No. 34; Past Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania; Past Eminent Commander of De Le Vieut Commandery, No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar; member of Caldwell Consistory at Bloomsburg, Pa.; member and formerly Recorder of Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Wilkes-Barre; member of the Royal Arcanum at Wilkes-Barre, and of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Pittston, Pa. (Bib.-59.) He died April 12, 1918.

THE MCCOLLUM FAMILY

Ephraim McCollum, a native of New Jersey, whose second wife was Catharine McFel, settled in Derry Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., about 1796. Jacob McCollum, his son, was born there, Jan. 1, 1801, and learned the trade of a tanner and currier. He removed to a farm in Benton Township about 1826. Following the death of his wife he returned to Jerseytown, Pa., and died there in 1886. Jacob McCollum was married to Sarah, born 1804, died 1872, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Willet) Kline, (Family No. 1532—Kline), and their children were: Hiram W., John P., Isaac K., Mary A., Catharine S., Sarah E., Alvah H., Calvin, Ephraim, William Willet, David Oren, born Aug. 21, 1848, married to Martha W., daughter of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker; Charity A.

IRA R. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1020—(1005)

Ira R., son of William S. and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born in Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 7, 1852, and died in West Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 18, 1914. He owned and lived upon the Isaac Shoemaker, Sr., homestead which his father had bought from the heirs of Isaac Shoemaker, Jr. He was a farmer and owned extensive interests in coal lands. He was married, Oct. 25, 1882, to Martha H., born June 20, 1854, died April 2, 1910, daughter of James and Jane (Roberts) Hatfield, a native of the State of New York. Their children were: (1), Thomas W. H., born Jan. 5, 1886; (2), George H., born March 2, 1889; (3), John R. H., born Jan. 5, 1890; (4), James D. H., born Oct. 17, 1892; (5), Maria Tripp, born Sept. 21, 1896. Ira R. Shoemaker died Dec. 18, 1914, and, with his wife, is buried in the Shoemaker plot in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

THOMAS W. H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1021—(1020)

Thomas W. H., son of Ira R. and Martha H. (Hatfield) Shoemaker, was born at West Wyoming, Pa., Jan. 5, 1886, and was married, Feb. 28, 1912, to Eleanor, daughter of John Tyrrel and Esther W. (Scovel) Nixon. They have one daughter, Martha Helen, born April 14, 1913. Thomas W. H. Shoemaker is a plumber and hardware dealer in Wyoming, Pa., and is a member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 469, F. and A. M.

THE SCOVEL FAMILY (1)

I. John Scovel, born about 1635, died at Haddam, Conn., after Dec. 4, 1696, and before Nov. 18, 1700. He was married, March 29, 1666, at Farmington, Conn., to Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes, and their son, Benjamin, was born about 1677. II. Benjamin, son of John and Sarah (Barnes) Scovel, died at East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 13, 1729. He was married to Amy ———, and their son, Nathan, was baptised at East Haddam, in 1725. III. Nathan, son of Benjamin and Amy Scovel, baptised in 1725, died Sept. 11, 1787, was married, Sept. 8, 1749, at Colchester, Conn., to Elizabeth, born May 8, 1729, died Aug. 7, 1787, at Lebanon, Conn., daughter of Joseph and Grace (Rathbone) Gates, of New Salem Society in Colchester. Their children were: 1, Jerusha, born July 30, 1751, married (1) to Cary Leeds, married (2) to ——— Wells; 2, Elizabeth, born March 11, 1752, married to Alexander Martin; 3, Lucy, born March 2, 1755, married to Samuel Church; 4, Nathan, born May 8, 1758, married to Ruth, born May 10, 1758, died in 1820, in Wyalusing Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Otis) Harris (Family No. 988—Harris). Nathan Scovel, Jr., went to Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., and about 1787 settled in what is now Bradford Co., Pa.; 5, Solomon, born Sept. 16, 1759, married to Molly Dewey; 6, Moses, born Dec. 6, 1762, (see later); 7, David, born Feb. 23, 1765; 8, Sarah Ann, born Oct. 23, 1770, married to Paul Carpenter; 9, Amherst, born Oct. 20, 1774, married to Sarah Little.

IV. (6). Moses, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Gates) Scovel, born Dec. 6, 1762, died in Johnstown, Ohio, July 24, 1836, was married, May 5, 1785, to Rachel Baker, born in North Parrish, New London, Conn., Nov. 15, 1761, died at Johnstown, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1854. April 18, 1785, Moses Scovel bought from his father, Nathan Scovel, of Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., for £60, all his right in one whole right or share of land adjoining each side of the Susquehanna River. Nathan Scovel, Jr., and Sarah Ann Scovel signed the deed as witnesses. His name appears on the tax lists for Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., for 1792. For several years he was assessor of Exeter Township and for some years was also a Justice of the Peace, about 1811. He was a blacksmith by trade. On the "24th day of 1794" he bought from Thomas Harding 300 acres of land in Exeter. This tract is described as lying 320 rods along Scovel's land; thence 160 rods along the Kingston line; thence on lands of Ezra Olds, 320 rods; thence 160 rods to the beginning. Sept. 10, 1794, with his wife, Rachel, he sold to Putnam Catlin and Benjamin Perry* this tract of land together with another tract of 300 acres. May 13, 1795, he sold to Ben Perry of Wilkes-Barre a 300 acre tract adjoining the lands sold to Catlin and Perry. He is named as Warrantee on a tract of 150 acres along the Susquehanna River and adjoining "down the river," the large tract of land, referred to later as owned by Peter Harris, as Warrantee. Sept. 2, 1814, he executed a power of attorney empowering his son, David, to sell all his lands. Oct. 8, 1814, Moses Scovel sold to Anderson Scovel a tract of land called "Egypt," bounded 106 rods on the Susquehanna River and adjoining lands of Hezekiah Smith in Exeter. This farm consisted of 138 acres and in 1834 and 1837, Rachel B., Almira and Mary, daughters of Anderson Scovel, sold their interest in it to Henry Swartwout. Some of the children of Moses and Rachel (Baker) Scovel were: 1, David, born Jan. 18, 1788, married, in 1809, by Rev. Davis Dimock, to Clarissa Harding of Exeter Township. In 1814 he was assessed as the owner of a one-half interest in a "Still," the other half being owned by his brother, Hurlburt Scovel; 2, Anderson, born July 27, 1786, died June 24, 1815, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.), married to Mrs. Anna (Carney) McMil-

*Benjamin Perry, born May 27, 1773, died June 17, 1813, and his wife, Mary, born Dec. 13, 1774, died Jan. 25, 1836, are buried with a number of their descendants in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

lan, daughter of John Carney.* Their children were: (1), Rachel Baker, born Aug. 16, 1813, married to Naaman Tingley; (2), Mary Eva, born March 14, 1815, married to Almon Tingley; (3), Almira, born in 1818, died Sept. 5, 1842, not married. Mrs. Ann (Carney) McMillen-Scovel was married (3) to Stephen (probably son of Thomas) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding), who was deceased in 1846, and their children were: James, Elijah C., born in 1829, living in 1911, Olive, Lillian and Evelyn. She was born Nov. 6, 1787, and died Jan. 31, 1869; 3, Hurlbut, born about 1792, assessed, in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1814, as a single freeman, and as the owner of a one-half interest in a "still." He was probably married to Mary, daughter of Gilbert, Jr., and Sarah (Scovel) Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter and Elisha Scovel family later). Mrs. Rachel (Baker) Scovel, wife of Moses Scovel, was a daughter of John and Rachel (Scovel) Baker (family of Arthur Scovel), of North Parish, New London Co., Conn. About 1815-16 Moses and Rachel (Baker) Scovel settled in Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio, and later they removed to Licking Co. in that state. Their son, Hurlbut, also probably went to Galena, Ohio.

THE SCOVEL FAMILY (2) (SCOVEL, SCHOFIELD)

I. Arthur Scovel, born in England, settled in Boston, Mass., and with his wife Joanna removed to Middletown, Conn., in 1670, and to Lyme, Conn., about 1678. He died at Middletown, Conn., Feb. 7, 1706-7. His first son and second child, Arthur, Jr., was born in Boston, Jan. 24, 1663-4. II. (2), Arthur, Jr., son of Arthur and Joanna Scovel, born Jan. 24, 1663-4, died in Lyme, Conn., June 24, 1694. He was married to Rachel ———, who was married (2) to Nathaniel Hudson. Their son, Arthur (3d) was born Jan. 3, 1691. III. Arthur (3d), son of Arthur, Jr., and Rachel Scovel, born at Lyme, Conn., Jan. 3, 1691, died at Colchester, Conn., June 25, 1774. He was married to Elizabeth ———, and their children were: 1, James, born Jan. 18, 1711-12, married to Elizabeth Chamberlain; 2, Elizabeth, born July 26, 1715, married, April 16, 1734, to Elnathan Palmer at Colchester; 3, John, born about 1718, married to Sarah Alger; 4, Irene, born about 1720, married at Colchester, Feb. 18, 1750, to Jonathan Rathbone, born 1726, died Dec. 5, 1755; 5, Rachel, married at Colchester, March 14, 1754, to John Baker and lived at North Parrish, New London; 6, Elisha, (see later); 7, David. (Bib.-269-270.)

IV. (6). Elisha, son of Arthur and Elizabeth Scovel, was born in Colchester, Conn., in 1734, and was married there, Feb. 19, 1756, to Eliphael, born about 1738, died in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., April 17, 1822, daughter of Pelatiah and Martha (Avery) Bliss of North Parrish, New London, Conn. They settled first at Salem, Conn., and about 1775 removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., where they established their home in Exeter Township, now Luzerne Co. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears among those of the Grantees on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754, conveying title to the Susquehanna Company, of the Wyoming lands. His name appears in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for the North District in 1776 and 1777 and in 1778 on the list for Exeter District. At the time of the British-Indian invasion of the Wyoming Valley in June-July, 1778, he was Lieutenant of the Seventh Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, and was the officer in command at Fort Wintermute when that fort was surrendered. A full account of the surrender of Fort Wintermute together with a statement of a number of very interesting facts pertaining to the men who occupied it may be found in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., pp. 991, 992, 1037. After the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, Elisha Scovel, in common with the other sur-

*John Carney, who lived near Mehoopany, Pa., died Aug. 23, 1826. He was survived by his widow and nine children. The names of his children, appearing in a petition to the Orphans' Court of Wyoming Co., Pa., May 27, 1846, are: 1, James; 2, William, who was married to a daughter of John Comstock of Kingston Township, (Family No. 1021—Comstock); 3, Joseph, whose will, made in Berkshire, Delaware Co., Ohio, March 9, 1837, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., in June, 1847. He gave to his brother, Elijah Carney, of Berkshire, Delaware Co., Ohio, all his interest in his father's estate, and to his sister, Hannah, all his personal property; 4, Hannah, married to Aaron Moore, deceased in 1846; 5, John, Jr.; 6, Thomas; 7, Ann, then (1846) widow of Stephen Harding; 8, Jesse; 9, Elijah. The will of William Carney of Mehoopany Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., was made March 5, 1849, codicils were added May 31, 1852, and June 28, 1853, and it was probated Aug. 25, 1857. It names his son, Hiram, deceased, and Hiram's wife, Mary, and three daughters, Diadama, Theodosia and Rena; 2, the heirs of Samuel Carney, Nelson, Frances, William L., Lois and Chester; 3, the heirs of Sally Carney, who was married to Seymour Gary, Amanda Gary, married to ——— Hourlney and William Gary; 4, Susan, married to Hosea French, residuary legatee. The will of Mrs. Susan (Carney) French, daughter of William Carney, made Jan. 13, 1860, and probated April 16, 1860, names, 1, her two grandsons, Davis D. Jayne and Judson Jayne; 2, "the children of my daughter Deliver," Almira, Salinda, Emily, Melista, Hosea K. and Jonas.

vivors of the tragedy, fled from the Wyoming Valley and, apparently, did not return until 1781, or later. In 1790 he was a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa.,* and had in family, living at home, himself, four males over 16, one male under 16 and four females, presumably himself, wife, five sons and three daughters. Elisha Scovel died in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1797-8. He was deceased, Oct. 11, 1798, when his son, James Scovel, was appointed administrator of his estate with Benjamin Carpenter and John Jenkins on his bond in \$900. His homestead was doubtless situated near the Creek that empties into the Susquehanna River in the vicinity where, for a number of years, Casper Oberdorfer kept the Susquehanna Hotel. His wife survived him for a number of years. She died April 17, 1822, aed. 84 years. The children of Lieutenant Elisha and Eliphael (Bliss) Scovel were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Jonathan, born March 6, 1757, died at Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1824, married, Sept. 5, 1783, to Sarah Church, born Feb. 19, 1766, died at Salisbury, Conn., Oct. 9, 1826, whose children were eight daughters and three sons: (1), Samuel, born March 16, 1789, died March 26, 1794; (2), David, born Sept. 11, 1794, died Nov. 26, 1827, married to Mary Strong Cutler; (3), Samuel Church, born June 18, 1804, died June 12, 1865, married to Lois Dorcas Church; 2, David, born Aug. 10, 1759, no further record; 3, James, born Aug. 23, 1761, died Jan. 8, 1810, (see later); 4, Silas, born March 18, 1763, died June 28, 1824, (see later); 5, Sarah (Scovel) Carpenter, doubtless married to Gilbert, Jr., son of Gilbert Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter); 6, Orr, (see later); 7, Anna, no further record; 8, Irene, married to Theron Finn, probably a son of Rev. James Finn, (Family No. 988—Finn); 9, probably Elizabeth, married, March 28, 1802, to Thomas, son of John and Margaret (Armstrong) Kennedy. (Family No. 35—Kennedy.)

V. (3). James, son of Lieutenant Elisha and Eliphael (Bliss) Scovel, was born Aug. 23, 1761, and died Jan. 8, 1810. He was married to Thankful Nash, who was born about 1763 and died Dec. 16, 1844. He is named as the Warrantee on one lot of about 136 acres and one of 293 acres in Exeter Township. These lots adjoined and the creek, which empties into the Susquehanna River, near the Susquehanna Hotel, which was kept by Casper Oberdorfer for many years, runs lengthwise and nearly through the center of the latter lot. His lands lay between a large tract "up the river" of which Peter Harris was the Warrantee and a tract "down the river" of 310 acres of which Eliphalet Worthington was Warrantee. He also was the Warrantee on a tract of 159 acres adjoining the river and lying just above Scovel's Island. It appears probable to the writer that the tract referred to above, and through which the creek flows, was the site of the home of Elisha Scovel and afterwards that of his son, James. James later removed to a part of Lot No. 7 in Exeter and was living there Sept. 17, when Thomas Jenkins of Exeter sold to him 48 acres of Lot No. 7 extending from the mountain to the river and described the lot further as the "Lot Scovel now lives on." At the Nov. term of the Court of Quarter Sessions in 1801 he was recommended as a suitable person to be licensed as an innkeeper, and it is probable that at about this time the old tavern was established, although it is also probable that James Scovel, who was recommended to the state authorities as a prospective innkeeper in 1798, lived on this lot at that time. Other innkeepers in Exeter in 1798-1800 were Stephen Harding, Samuel Hadley and Richard Halstead, Jr., in 1798, and Luther Wheelock and Hezekiah Smith in 1799 and 1800. After the death of James Scovel his widow, Thankful Scovel, was granted license in 1810, 1814 and 1816, and in 1819, 20-21, the tavern was kept by Charles Fuller, son-in-law of James and Thankful Scovel. This property was sold by Thankful Scovel, in 1834, to Balser and John Sharps Carpenter (Family No. 1252), and the old tavern was destroyed by fire a few years ago. James Sco-

*The Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Tax Lists have the following: Living in Exeter, 1792, Elisha Scovel, his sons, James and Silas, and his nephew, Moses Scovel, (see family John Scovel); in 1796, Elisha, James and Moses Scovel; in 1799, James and Moses Scovel; in 1801, James, Silas and Orr Scovel (brothers); in 1804, James and Jonathan Scovel and Elifal Scovel, a widow, (their mother); in 1807, Jonathan and James, Moses Scovel and his son, Anderson; in 1812-14, Thankful Scovel, widow of James, and Moses Scovel and his three sons, Anderson, David and Hurlbut. The following deeds are recorded at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.: 1, April 18, 1785, Nathan Scovel of Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., to Moses Scovel of Lebanon for a consideration of £60, all his right in one whole right or share of land adjoining each side of the Susquehanna River, signing witnessed by Nathan Scovel, Jr., and Sarah Ann Scovel, (see family of John Scovel); 2, Feb. 24, 1790, Elisha Scovel, a blacksmith, of Exeter, to Jonathan Scovel of Litchfield Co., Conn., a lot of 300 acres, known as the Jonathan Scovel lot, adjoining the Narrows, one-half right or share in the lands of the Susquehanna Purchase "of which I am the original owner;" 3, Dec. 20, 1833, Irene Finn, late Irene Scovel, of Nicholson, Pa., and her husband, Theron Finn, for a consideration of \$25 each, from the four heirs of James Scovel, conveyed to them her interest in the estate of Elisha Scovel and Elifal Scovel, described as a "quit claim to all my right in the estate of my parents."

vel also owned 94 acres of Lot No. 1 in Exeter, adjoining the Kingston line and the Susquehanna River, which was known later as the Jack Scovel farm. It was sold by the heirs of James Scovel and by James F. Fuller and Isaac Carpenter to Jesse B. Schooley for a total consideration of about \$15,000, Aug. 1, 1868, and Nov. 11, 1860. The partition of the estate of James Scovel, divided about 1,100 acres of land among his heirs, all of which, with the exception of 13 acres of Lot No. 34 in Kingston and 31 acres in Plymouth, was situated in Exeter Township. His holdings included 174 acres, parts of Lots 7 and 8, 235 acres adjoining parts of 7 and 8, and 430 acres of Lots 9 and 10. Scovel's Island, formerly known as Lackawanna Great Island, was also his property. James Scovel died in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 8, 1810, in his 49th year. His widow, Thankful (Nash) Scovel, died Dec. 16, 1844. They were buried in the Scovel Cemetery in Exeter, near or on the site of the Isaac Carpenter, son of Balser, residence, but their remains were removed a number of years ago to Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. The children of James and Thankful (Nash) Scovel were: 1, John S., born 1794, died July 7, 1852, not married, (Hollenback Cemetery); 2, Gratey, born Dec. 21, 1796, died Sept. 5, 1829, (Hollenback Cemetery), married to Laton, born Aug. 16, 1792, died Jan. 16, 1833, son of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Tripp-Slocum), whose children were: (1), Frances Carey, born May 23, 1822, married, Dec. 27, 1843, to Colonel Richard A. Oakford, 131st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., who was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1820, and was killed in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862; (2), James Scovel, born July 2, 1827, died April 19, 1887, not married, (Hollenback Cemetery); (3), William, born Jan. 9, 1829, died Oct. 18, 1895, married to Mary Hoyt, born Nov. 21, 1837, died Feb. 8, 1892, (Hollenback Cemetery); 3, Maria ———, married to Charles Fuller,* 4, Caroline ———, married to Lyman, son of Colonel Naphtali Hurlbut and Olive (Smith) Hurlbut, (Family No. 43—Smith).

V. (4). Silas, son of Elisha and Elifal (Bliss) Scovel, was born March 18, 1763, and was married to Abigail, daughter of Peter Harris of Exeter, Pa., who was born March 1, 1774, and died Feb. 28, 1855, (Family No 1021—Harris). He was assessed, in Exeter Township, as late as 1801, but, for several years prior to 1801, had resided in Towanda, now Bradford Co., Pa. He was of Towanda, Pa., Aug. 7, 1793, when he sold to Benjamin Newberry, of Plymouth, Pa., 300 acres in Exeter

*Edward Fuller of New London, Conn., was married to Hannah West and, about 1806, removed to Bridgewater Township, now Susquehanna Co., Pa. Their children were, (all the sons named first): 1, Charles. (see later); 2, Edward; 3, Henry; 4, Isaac; 5, George; 6, Marv L., not married, born 1798, died Aug. 28, 1820, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.); 7, Elizabeth H., married, in Exeter, Pa., by Rev. Mr. May, Nov. 4, 1829, to Ebenezer Kingsbury; 8, Deborah.

Charles, son of Edward and Hannah (West) Fuller, born in New London, Conn., Nov. 1, 1797, died in Scranton, Pa., Nov. 29, 1881, was married, Jan. 8, 1818, to Maria, daughter of James and Thankful (Nash) Scovel of Exeter, Pa. In 1819, 1820 and 1821 he was licensed as an inn-keeper in Exeter and kept the Scovel Tavern at the head of the Wyoming Valley. It appears that about 1830 he entered the employ of John and D. C. Ambler at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Pa., who, at that time and for a few years, owned and operated the Shoemaker grist mill. In 1839 he was assessed as the owner or operator of a grist mill, undoubtedly the Shoemaker Mill, which the assessment of 1840 shows had been transferred to Isaac C. Shoemaker. June 29, 1839, he bought from James Jones of Kingston Township about three acres of House Lot No. 21 and the whole of House Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, together with part of a two rod road and the eight acre triangular plot of public lands in Kingston Township. This two rod road was the northwestern boundary of House Lots No. 10 to No. 38, inclusive, and the triangular plot was situated between this two rod road and what is now Wyoming avenue, in Forty Fort, Pa., and extended from the upper end of Meadow Lot No. 17 to a point opposite the upper end of House Lot No. 17, the junction point of the two rod road with what is now Wyoming avenue. The Rev. E. H. Snowden homestead, in Forty Fort, Pa., an old landmark, stands on part of the land purchased from James Jones by Charles Fuller. Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller lived, for a number of years, on the "Jacok Scovel" farm, Lot No. 1, Exeter Township, adjoining the Susquehanna River and the Kingston Township line. On this farm he built and, for some years, operated a "rope walk." This long narrow structure stood near the site now occupied by the Catholic Church and above the Mount Lookout Colliery, in Exeter Township. He was also engaged in the insurance business at Wyoming, Pa., and sold farm machinery. He was one of the original elders of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church. The family removed to Scranton about 1848. The children of Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, James S., married (1) to Martha, daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), married (2) to Mrs. Mercy (Fell) Barnum-Porter, daughter of Zenus Barnum, (Family No. 1001—Barnum) and widow of Robert Porter; 2, Mary L., married, at Wyoming, Pa., by Rev. P. E. Stephenson, Jan. 31, 1854, to L. D. Fuller, an engineer on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, at Barrysville, Sullivan Co., N. Y.; 3, Laton S., born May 2, 1824; 4, Edward C., born June 8, 1826, married, at Wyoming, Pa., by Rev. Jacob S. Mitchell, Jan. 2, 1849, to Helen, died in Oct., 1892, daughter of Robert E. Ruthven and his wife, Keturah; 5, Caroline E., born 1831, died 1898, married, as second wife, to Zenas, Jr., born April 29, 1823, died Oct. 31, 1876, son of Zenas and Elizabeth (Slocum) Jenkins-Barnum, (Family No. 1001—Barnum); 6, John D., born Nov. 6, 1834, married to Emma C. Lathrop; 7, Penelope; 8, Francis; 9, Eudora.

for £40 and was of Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa., April 12, 1802, when he sold 500 acres of land in Wysox, to James Davidson of the State of New York. The children of Silas and Abigail (Harris) Scovell were: 1, Phebe, born March 9, 1799, married, July 20, 1822, to Nathan Stevens; 2, Peter Harris, born Feb. 26, 1801, married to Olive Ackley; 3, Harry, born Feb. 13, 1803, died Sept. 19, 1894, married (1) to Sarah Cortright, of Exeter, Pa., married (2) to Elizabeth Titus; 4, Calista, born Nov. 24, 1804, died May 28, 1825, not married; 5, Caroline, born Sept. 27, 1806, married to H. S. Frazier, Wyalusing, Pa.; 6, Silas, Jr., born Oct. 14, 1808, died Oct. 18, 1852, married to Maria Dill; 7, Joseph Jenkins, born Nov. 4, 1810, died June 15, 1889, married to Harriet Taylor; 8, Abigail, born Feb. 14, 1817, died Dec. 23, 1894, married, Oct. 15, 1843, to E. Reuben De Long. (Bib.-31.)

V. (6). Orr, son of Elisha and Eliphael (Bliss) Scovel, was born about 1767. He was assessed as owning lands in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., as late as 1801, but had been for a number of years previous to 1801 a resident of Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa. He was married (1) to ———, and (2), Aug. 22, 1793, on Sugar Creek, now Bradford Co., Pa., by the Rev. Ebenezer Martin, to Polly, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Simons) Ruddy. (Bib.-31.) (Family No. 1231—Ruddy). Dec. 2, 1797, he sold to the Wysock (Wysox) School District one-half acre of land "lying between the house where Orr Scovel now lives and the dwelling house of Nathan Smith." He later removed to Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., and finally to Indiana. Some of the children of Orr Scovel were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Nathan; 2, John Orr; 3, James; 4, Elisha, married to Hannah Kendall; 5, Ezra. He also had four daughters.

VI. (2). Orr Scovel of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., doubtless John Orr, son of Orr Scovel, by his first marriage, was born about 1788-89, and died July 9, 1869. He was buried in the Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. He was married to Fannie (or Frances), born Aug. 14, 1796, died in Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa., Jan. 21, 1890, daughter of William Harris (Harris family later), and their children were: 1, Priscilla, born Aug. 20, 1817, died Aug. 6, 1897, married to Jehoiada, born Jan. 20, 1812, died Dec. 31, 1871 son of Jehoiada Pitt and Hannah (Frazer) Johnson;* 2, Caroline, married to William Harris; 3, Charles, born 1819, died 1860; 4, Elizabeth, born 1823, died March 5, 1896, married to Sperry Davis, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 5, John S., married (1) to Aurilla Smith, (Family No. 43—Smith), married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, lived and died at Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa.; 6, Frances, married to James Main, lived at Mehoopany, Pa.; 7, Orr, Jr., born 1831, died 1861, (Carverton Pa., Cemetery); 8, Courtland; 9, Isadore, born 1840, died 1915, married (1) to Payne Pettebone Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye), died March 13, 1865, son of Miller Montanye, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to William Rallston, born 1826, died 1886, lived at Wyoming, Pa.

VII. (3). Charles, son of Orr and Fanny (Harris) Scovell, born in 1819, died

*THE REV. JACOB JOHNSON FAMILY

*The Rev. Jacob Johnson, the first settled Minister of the Gospel in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., was born in Wallingford, Conn., April 7, 1713, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15, 1797. He was married, at North Groton, to Mary, born Nov. 28, 1730, died Jan. 18, 1805, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and Mary (Williams) Giddings. Some of their children were: 1, Lydia, born about 1756, died June 26, 1781, married, in Aug., 1775, as second wife, to Colonel Zebulon Butler; 2, Jacob, born about 1765, died May, 1807, had two daughters, (1), Mary Bailey, married (1) to Albon Bulford and (2) to Phineas Nash Foster; (2), Lydia (Johnson) Smith; 3, Christiana Olive, married, March 25, 1801, to William Russell; 4, Jehoiada Pitt, born 1767, died Jan. 8, 1830. Rev. Jacob Johnson had four daughters who died before April 1, 1792, when he sold to John Prudden "Part of my 50 acre lot.....excepting and reserving the land where my four daughters and others are buried, five rods long and four rods wide." The bodies had, apparently, been removed, prior to June 21, 1793, when Jacob Johnson sold to Morgan Edwards "A reserve of land five rods long and four rods wide.....where my four daughters were buried."

Jehoiada Pitt, son of Rev. Jacob and Mary (Giddings) Johnson, was born about 1767, and died Jan. 8, 1830. He was married to Hannah, daughter of Robert Frazer, and their children were: 1, Zepporah, born Jan., 1805, died Sept. 18, 1806; 2, Ovid Frazier, born March 25, 1807, died Feb. 12, 1853, married, July 28, 1835 to Jane Alricks; 3, Mary Giddings, born Nov. 3, 1809, died Nov. 12, 1880, married to Charles Reel; 4, Jehoiada, born Jan. 20, 1812, died Dec. 31, 1871, married to Priscilla, daughter of Orr and Fanny (Harris) Scovel; 5, William P., born March 14, 1814, died Jan. 26, 1893, married to Eliza Roderick; 6, Miles, born March 16, 1816, died Oct. 6, 1889, married to Philomela Burlingame; 7, Christian, born about 1817, died in infancy; 8, Priestley R., born Dec. 20, 1819, died July 5, 1878, married, June 10, 1843, by Rev. John Dorrance, to Sarah Monega; 9, Wesley, born Dec. 20, 1819, died Oct. 27, 1892, married (1) to Cynthia Henrietta Green; (2) to Frances (Wilson) McAlpine, daughter of Seth and Rebecca (Yarrington) Wilson, (Family No. 992—Yarrington) and widow of Frederick McAlpine; 10, Sarah Ann, born March 18, 1824, died April 20, 1903, married to Henry Colt, born Sept. 29, 1818, died Feb. 13, 1892, son of Seth and Rebecca (Yarrington) Wilson, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 11, Diantha, born Sept. 22, 1826, died Nov. 4, 1874.

1860, was married to Sarah Barnes, born 1822, died Jan. 21, 1915. They lived in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and their children were: 1, Mary, born Jan. 8, 1849, married to Edward, son of William Sax, lives on the William Sax, formerly William Church and originally Elijah Harris homestead, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, Eunice, born 1851, married to Harvey Atherholt, lives in Luzerne Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 3, Jane, born 1853, married to Steuben, son of Almon Church, (Family No. 992—Church); 4, Esther W., born April 22, 1854, married to John T. Nixon; 5, Emma, born about 1856, died about 1863; 6, Sarah H., born 1858, died 1911, not married, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 7, Nancy, born Feb. 23, 1859, not married, an invalid, living in Luzerne Borough, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 8, Lucinda, died in childhood.

THE HARRIS FAMILY

I. Peter Harris and his wife, Mary, from Plainfield, Conn., were among the earliest permanent settlers of the Wyoming Valley, Pa. His name appears in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" Settlers in 1769, (Bib.-1, p. 473), and in the List of Settlers actually on the ground at Wyoming, June 2, 1769. It also appears on the Petition for the Erection of a County in that year and in the List of Settlers for 1771 and 1772. The Westmoreland Tax List for 1776 has the names of Peter and Elijah Harris as residents of Kingston District and that of Peter Harris as a resident of the North District, (Exeter and Providence). The lists for 1777 and 1778 have the names of Peter and Elijah Harris in Kingston and Peter Harris, Jr., in Exeter. His name is mentioned several times by Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) in connection with the transactions of the Susquehanna Company. Peter Harris, Sr., was deceased before 1788. In that year Peter Harris, Jr., and Mary Harris, administrators of his estate, appeared as defendants in the Common Pleas Court in Wilkes-Barre, in an action brought by Nathan Jones, under an execution issued Aug. 20, 1778, from the Superior Court of Connecticut. Peter and Mary Harris settled in Kingston Township. Their House Lot was No. 15, which their son, Elijah Harris, sold May 3, 1792, to John Hageman and described as having come to him through the will and testament of his honored father, Peter Harris, which lot fell to him in the draught of the House Lots. In the report of Benjamin Carpenter, Abel Peirce, Lawrence Myers, James Sutton, Benjamin Smith and John Dorrance, viewers to lay out roads in Kingston Township, which was presented to the court Sept. 8, 1788, Road No. 2 is described, in part, as running on the northeast side of Widow Harris' lot. "The stake in the road on the northeast side of Widow Harris' lot was 28 rods south of the town plot." This is clearly a reference to Meadow Lot No. 17, for which, with Meadow Lot No. 18, patents were granted, March 16, 1811, to Abigail (Harris) Church, daughter of Peter and Mary Harris. Mrs. Mary Harris, widow of Peter Harris, was, apparently, living in 1800. Some of the children of Peter and Mary Harris were: 1, Peter, Jr.; 2, Elijah; 3, Abigail and (perhaps), 4, Thomas. Five Harris families were living in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790: Elijah, with himself, two males over 16, and three females at home; Jonathan, with himself, one male over 16, three males under 16, and four females; Peter, Jr., with himself, two males under 16, and six females; Samuel, with himself, two males over 16, and three females; Thomas, with himself, three males under 16, and two females. (Bib.-10.) In 1792, Jonathan, Samuel and Alpheus Harris were assessed in Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and Thomas Harris was assessed in Tunkhannock. (For reference to Jonathan Harris see Family No. 988—Jenkins-Harris.)

II. (1). Peter, Jr., son of Peter and Mary Harris, settled in what was later Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., before 1776. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List as a resident of the North District in 1776 and as a resident of Exeter in 1777 and 1778. With his family he was in Fort Wintermute at the time of the British-Indian invasion, early in July, 1778, and his name appears in the list of those from whom cattle were taken by the invaders. His name appears as Warrantee on a tract of 500 to 600 acres of land, adjoining lands on which the name of James Scovel appears as Warrantee, in what is now Exeter Township, and located a short distance up the river from the old Susquehanna Hotel, formerly kept by Casper Oberdorfer, (1873). It also appears as Warrantee on a larger tract of land on the opposite side of the river and now in Newton Township, Lackawanna Co. He also bought a large tract of land from Lewis Jones, which adjoined this latter property. He served Exeter Township as Supervisor in 1788 and 1792 and also as Overseer of the Poor in the latter year. In Sept., 1788, he was appointed, with Stephen Harding, Thomas Gardner, David Smith, Samuel Daley and John Phillips, to serve as viewers to view and lay out such roads as were necessary in Exeter Township. The writer has failed to learn the name of the wife of Peter Harris,

Jr. He died in Exeter Township in Nov., 1819. His will was made Oct. 1, 1819, a codicil was added Nov. 2, 1819, and it was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 20, 1819. His will refers to his wife as living but not by name. The children of Peter Harris, Jr., named in his will, were: 1, Mary, born Sept. 6, 1770, died Jan. 3, 1853, married to Elisha Bloomer, (Harris private cemetery, Newton Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa.); 2, Abigail, born March 1, 1774, died Feb. 28, 1855, married to Silas, born March 18, 1763, died June 28, 1824, son of Elisha and Eliphael (Bliss) Scovel, (Family No. 1021—Scovel), settled, lived and died in or near Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.; 3, Phebe, born April 10, 1776, died May 11, 1851, (Harris private cemetery, Newton Township, Pa.), married to George Sutton;* 4, Thomas, left home about 1799; 5, Stephen, married, Aug., 1811, to Belinda Jackson. He died before June 18, 1846, without children, having inherited 72 acres of Lot 10 in Exeter from his father, which his heirs sold June 18, 1846, to James Harding; 6, Rosina, born Nov. 30, 1789, died Feb. 21, 1863, married, Nov. 24, 1811, to John, born June 24, 1789, died Nov. 20, 1867, (Gravel Hill, Tunkhannock, Pa., Cemetery), son of Richard and Lydia (Chapman) Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner); 7, Elizabeth, not married, (Harris Cemetery, Newton Township, Pa.); 8, Elisha, born Dec. 24, 1793, died July 23, 1858, married, Jan. 23, 1817, by David Perkins, Esq., to Celinda, born Sept. 6, 1796, died Sept. 13, 1853, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), daughter of John and Affa (Baldwin) Jenkins-Harding, no children. In the will of Peter Harris, Jr., he gave to "My daughter, Phoebe Sutton, widow, all my big Island, called Harris Island, and 20 acres beginning at the Wylootamonik Creek, down the river to make a square including 20 acres." He refers, in the codicil to his son, Thomas, who had been absent from home for twenty years. He held one share of Wilkes-Barre and Easton Turnpike stock. His sons, Stephen and Elisha, were named executors and James Harding and Thomas Atkinson were present when the will was signed. The Harris private cemetery in which Mary, Phoebe and Betsey, daughters of Peter Harris and Amzi, born Dec. 25, 1851, died May 2, 1852, son of James and Nancy (Sutton) Vosburg, are buried, and where doubtless many other interments have been made, is in the vicinity of the Peter Sutton farm, now (1918) occupied by John G. Holmes and on the road from Falls to Newton Centre, Pa. It was probably Peter Harris, Jr., who, Sept. 1, 1780, sold to William Martin of Rhode Island, 35 acres of land in Exeter Township, adjoining the south line of lands of Captain Stephen Harding.

II. (2). Elijah, son of Peter and Mary Harris, evidently settled in Kingston District in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before 1776. According to an article in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. I, p. 69, Elijah Harris was accepted as a settler, on

*1. George Sutton was born July 5, 1777, and was accidentally drowned near Towanda, Pa., March 28, 1812. His body was found April 2, 1812, and he was buried April 3, 1812. He was married, Oct. 29, 1801, to Phebe, born April 10, 1776, died May 11, 1851, daughter of Peter Harris, Jr., of Exeter, Pa. Their children were: 1, Silas Scovell, born Feb. 21, 1802, died Dec. 21, 1874, married, Nov. 21, 1830, to Harriet, born March 7, 1807, died Oct. 14, 1896, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Richard and Lydia (Chapman) Gardner, (Family No. 988—Gardner); 2, Elisha Harris, born Aug. 18, 1803, died March 7, 1887, married to Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1803, died March 19, 1877, (Mt. Zion, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Richard and Lydia (Chapman) Gardner; 3, Hannah Semantha, born April 19, 1805, married to James, son of James and Christina (Richards) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 4, George, born Feb. 6, 1807, died Nov. 12, 1885, (see later); 5, Hiram Abif, born May 6, 1809, died Dec. 25, 1884, married to Fanny or Francis, born April 6, 1809, died Oct. 24, 1869, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), daughter of Andrew and Amy (Harding) Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye); 6, Abigail, born Nov. 16, 1811, died April 15, 1855, married, as third wife, to Daniel, born Dec. 16, 1801, died April 17, 1880, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.) son of James and Christian (Richards) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding).

II. (4). George, Jr., son of George and Phebe (Harris) Sutton, was born Feb. 6, 1807, and died Nov. 2, 1885, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery). He was married (1) to Eliza, born June 1, 1809, died July 19, 1833, daughter of James and Christian (Richards) Harding, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.) and their children were: 1, Phebe, born Sept. 9, 1829, died at Orange, Pa., Oct. 11, 1917, married, as second wife, to David Berlew, born Sept. 29, 1820, died March 13, 1885, whose first wife, Susanna Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern) was born Oct. 22, 1821, and died Jan. 7, 1847, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.); 2, Nancy, born June 5, 1831, married to James Vosburg; 3, Charles H., born July 19, 1833, married, Aug. 31, 1862, to Clara Randolph. George Sutton, Jr., was married (2) to Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1812, died Jan. 25, 1881, daughter of Jabez and Lucy (Parrish) Wilcox, (Family No. 994—Parrish), and their children were: 4, Jabez, born March 23, 1835, died April 14, 1836; 5, Lester Harding, born Aug. 1, 1836, died April 9, 1905, married to Rhoda Blakeslee; 6, Eliza, born Jan. 24, 1838, died Oct. 26, 1842; 7, Lucy Alice, born Dec. 17, 1839, died Nov. 11, 1902, married to James Washburne; 8, Salmon, born June 14, 1842, died July 2, 1842; 9, John H., born June 17, 1843, died July 4, 1856; 10, George, born Dec. 7, 1845, married to Clara Randall; 11, Lydia Ann, born May 23, 1848, married to Carson Tompkins; 12, Jane Elizabeth, born March 4, 1850, died Nov. 4, 1898, married to David B., son of Alfred and Lydia (Breese) Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen); 13, Thomas Eugene, born March 5, 1852, married to Mary Hamlin; 14, Semantha (Mattie), born May 17, 1855, married to Samuel K., son of Lemuel A. and Lydia E. (Pugh) Barber.

the right of Peter Harris, prior to June 28, 1770. He took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was a member of Captain John Franklin's Company of Militia in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780. (Bib.-1.) He bought House Lot No. 23 from Parshall Terry, Aug. 6, 1779, for £80. He inherited House Lot No. 15, Kingston, from his father and sold it, April 1, 1788, to John Hageman.* Aug. 11, 1786, he bought from James Atherton House Lot No. 27, which he sold, April 21, 1788, to Peleg Comstock.† April 1, 1788,

*John Hageman, a signer of the Associators pledge at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., in 1776, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., after the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Diah (died in Plymouth, Pa., in Oct., 1804), daughter of Jeremiah and Ann (Paine) Ross, (Family No. 647—Ross). In 1789 he was an innkeeper in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He died before 1800. His widow became the second wife of Rev. Noah Wadhams of Plymouth, Pa., who was born in Wethersfield, Hartford Co., Conn., May 17, 1786, son of Noah and Anne (Hurlbut) Wadhams, and died in Plymouth, Pa., May 22, 1806. See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (Bib.-1) for sketch of Wadhams family, also (Bib.-55 and 59). In addition to his Kingston Township House Lot No. 15, John Hageman owned Lot 3, First Division, Third tier; Lots 21, 27 and 48, Second Division, and Lots 23, 32 and 53, Third Division, all in Newport Township. He was not survived by any children.

†John Comstock, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., born May 2, 1739, was a son of James, born June 16, 1712, and Hannah (Allen) Comstock, who were married March 23, 1737. (See History of Montville, Conn., Bib.-183, for sketch of early Comstock family.) He was born at Norwich, New London, Co., Conn., and was married to Margaret (Peggy), born Nov. 20, 1726, daughter of John, born Oct. 25, 1689, and Johanna (Williams) Vibber, born about 1685, married, July 19, 1711, (see History of Montville for Vibber family). John and Johanna (Williams) Vibber had the following children: 1, Johanna, born Oct. 31, 1712, at North Parish, New London, Conn., married (1) to George Hill, married (2) to Jason Allen; 2, John, born Jan. 6, 1713, married to Amy Copp; 3, Marcy, born Jan. 9, 1715, died Jan. 19, 1754, married to Abram Harden; 4, William, born Nov. 15, 1717, married to Ann Leffingwell; 5, Nathaniel, born Feb. 6, 1720, married to Desire Brown; 6, Thomas, born Nov. 9, 1722, died 1739; 7, Sarah, born Dec. 24, 1724, died 1726; 8, Anna, born Dec. 6, 1729, married to John Champlin. (Bib.-183.)

John Comstock was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and was a member of the company of First Settlers who came to the Wyoming Valley in 1762. His name appears in the Westmoreland Tax Lists, Kingston District, in 1777, 1778, 1780 and 1781. He was established and commissioned Ensign of the First Alarm Company in Oct., 1777, and with his sons, Robert and Kingsley, both of whom were killed, he took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (Bib.-1.) His will, made in Kingston, Dec. 17, 1782, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 1, 1787. Phineas Pearce, Jonathan Woodworth and James Atherton signed it as witnesses. It refers to his wife as living, but not by name, and names his son, Peleg, executor. It names his son, Kingsley, and carries a bequest to his grandchild, Kingsley's daughter. It also names his daughter, Elizabeth, and refers to other daughters not named. He gave his wife the use of one-third of his estate, to his son Peleg one-half a proprietor's right in Kingston and to his daughters and his granddaughter, Kingsley's child, he gave his lands in Newport Township. John Comstock's Kingston lands included House Lot No. 24, which he sold to John Smith of New York State, who, Oct. 22, 1787, sold it to his father, Dr. William Hooker Smith; Meadow Lot 16, deeded Jan. 23, 1790, by Peleg and Margaret Comstock, and Mary, the wife of Peleg, to Laban Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard); Back Lot No. 9, one-half of which was sold, Jan. 9, 1789, by Peleg and Margaret Comstock, to Luke Swetland, and the other half, the same day, to James Atherton; Fourth Division Lot No. 12, sold by Peleg Comstock, April 1, 1788, to Elijah, son of Peter and Mary Harris. Some of the children of John and Margaret (Vibber) Comstock were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Kingsley, (see later); 2, Robert, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 3, Eleanor, born 1763, married to Ambrose, born Nov., 1749, son of Justus Gaylord; 4, Peleg, married to Mary ———, had removed to Exeter Township from Kingston previous to 1792, when he was assessed in Lackawannock District, (Exeter and Pittston). He is named as Warrantee on a tract of land in what is now Ransom Township, adjoining the Newton Township line. Zebulon Comstock and Robert Comstock, who, with Peleg Comstock, were assessed in Exeter in 1814, were doubtless his sons, and Louisa Comstock of Exeter, who was married, Dec. 25, 1823, to Jonathan Mott, Jr., was probably his daughter; 5, Rachel, married to Isaac Parker; 6, Margaret, married to William Stager; 7, Elizabeth; 8, Prudence; 9, Marcy, married to John McMillen of Exeter, Pa., (Lackawannock District) in 1792, said to have been a graduate of the University of Dublin, and an early physician and school teacher in what is now Ransom Township, two of whose sons were: (1), Alexander, born July 29, 1787, died Nov. 16, 1869, married to Nancy, born June 25, 1786, died March 31, 1877, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), and (2), William, born May 22, 1789, died May 9, 1873, with his wife, Zibia born April 29, 1800, died Sept. 19, 1866, buried in the Mount Zion, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. One of the daughters of John Comstock was married to William Carney. (Family No. 1021—Carney.)

Kingsley, son of John and Margaret (Vibber) Comstock, was married and lived in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was a member of the Hanover Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He had a daughter, Lois, who is referred to in the will of her grandfather, John Comstock. She was married to Robert Lewis and owned with Marcy, the wife of John McMillan, Lot No. 13, in the Third Division of Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Robert and Lois Lewis sold their interest in this lot, June 25, 1810, to John McMillen, who, July 20, 1814, sold it to Thomas Wright. Robert Lewis was doubtless a son of Oliver and ——— Lewis of Exeter Township. Several of the children of Robert and Lois (Comstock) Lewis were baptised by the Rev. Ard Hoyt of Wilkes-Barre. About 1816, they removed to Trenton, Delaware Co., Ohio, where the will of Robert Lewis was made May 14, 1841. It was probated at Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Aug. 25, 1841, and named Robert Carpenter and Thomas Lewis executors. The children of Robert and Lois (Comstock) Lewis were: 1, Eleanor (Nellie), baptised June 15, 1807, married in Delaware Co.,

he bought from Peleg Comstock and his wife, Mary, Lot No. 12, in the Fourth Division of Kingston. It appears probable that at about this time Elijah Harris removed from Forty Fort to the farm he had bought in the Fourth Division. He and his son, Charles, were evidently among the earliest settlers of that section of Kingston Township. Nov. 30, 1796, he bought from William and Mehitable Trucks and Daniel and Parmely Ayers, heirs of Asahel Buck (Family No. 946—Buck), one-half of Fourth Division Lot No. 11. On Lot 12 Elijah Harris built and operated a small grist mill. William Harris, his son, was assessed as a miller in 1814. One of the piers of this old mill is still standing (1918). This farm, now the residence of Edward Sax, was later the homestead farm of William Church. (Family No. 992—Church.) The will of Elijah Harris of Kingston Township was made Oct. 7, 1822, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 8, 1823. He is said to have been 85 years of age and was probably born about 1735. He was evidently married twice. He sold one-half a right of land, Lot No. 43, about 200 acres, in Providence Township, Sept. 22, 1795, to James Lewis of Pittston. His wife, Hannah, signed this deed. He sold lands to his son, Samuel, July 2, 1817, and to his son, William, July 10, 1820. His wife, Mary, signed these deeds. The children of Elijah Harris, named in his will, were: 1, Charles, born Feb., 1768, died March 24, 1864, (see later); 2, William, (see later); 3, Samuel, born 1778, died April 30, 1862, (see later); 4, Mehitable, married to Reuben, son of Jabez and Martha (Soverhill) Williams of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., lived for a number of years in the Huntington Valley and removed to Wayne Co., Ohio, where they were living July 9, 1832. Had at least one son, Elijah; 5, Sarah, married to ——— Marvin, living in Knox Co., Ohio, June 18, 1832, probably a widow. These daughters of Elijah Harris on the dates above sold to Elijah Williams of Wayne Co., Ohio, their interest in one-half of Lot 12. Sam. B. Marvine attested the signature of Sarah Marvin.

III. (1). Charles, son of Elijah Harris, was born in Feb., 1768, and died March 24, 1864. He is said to have served as a substitute for Gideon Church in the Company of Captain Simon Spalding, in 1780. (See Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. VII, p. 136.) He was married to Martha Pierce, born Feb. 10, 1782, died Feb. 5, 1854. He bought one-half of Lot No. 11 of the Fourth Division of Kingston Township, from Oliver Pettebone, Aug. 29, 1791, and May 10, 1798, bought from his father, Elijah Harris, Lot No. 30, 208 acres, of the same division. He is also named as Warrantee on one-half of Lot 29. Charles and Martha (Pierce) Harris settled in the Harris Hill section of Kingston Township. They are buried in the Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, Sally, born May 20, 1795, died Sept. 16, 1867, married to Ezra Ide, born May 18, 1782, died April 29, 1847, buried in Idetown, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery, (Family No. 1010—Ide); 2, Susannah, born Aug. 22, 1797, died Sept. 24, 1879, married to Henry Newman, born May 9, 1797, died Dec. 19, 1877, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Wyoming Co., Pa.). She is buried in Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were, (order of birth not certain): (1), Charles Harris, born April 28, 1822, died March 20, 1897, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), married to Mary, born Jan. 22, 1824, living at Newton Centre, Pa., 1917, daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Vaughn) Lanterman of Sussex Co., N. J.; (2), Daniel, whose wife, Mary J., born March 1, 1822, died June 20, 1857, is buried in the Clark Cemetery at Orcutt's, Pa.; (3), Ellen, married to John Wall; (4), Martha, married to James Jones; (5), Mark D., born Dec., 1830, died Aug. 26, 1859, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.), married, in 1857, to Carrie F. Earl; (6), Noah, born Oct. 16, 1834, died March 13 1864, married to Julietta Eagleson; (7), William, born July 14, 1837, died Feb. 19, 1876, (Monroe Cemetery, Beaumont, Pa.), married to Mary ———; 3, Sylvina, born Jan., 1800, died June 1, 1871, married to Jacob Heft, born April 1, 1797, died Nov. 14, 1879, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Elisha, born 1801, died April 16, 1888, a famous evangelistic local

Ohio, to Robert, born 1784, died 1852, son of Judge Benjamin and Mary (Ferrier) Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter). She died and he was married (2) to Philena Walker, who died May 10, 1877; 2, Nancy, baptised Oct. 27, 1807, married, in Delaware Co., Ohio, to Lyman, son of Gilbert, Jr., and Mary (Scovell) Carpenter, (Family No. 14—Carpenter); 3, Sally, baptised Dec. 17, 1808; 4, Sally (2), baptised Feb. 10, 1809, married, in Delaware Co., Ohio, to Robert Reeder; 5, Lois, baptised July 9, 1811, probably died early, not named in her father's will; 6, John McMillen, baptised June 8, 1813, probably died early, not named in will; 7, Thomas, baptised Aug. 18, 1815, named as executor of his father's will; 8, Robert, Jr., deceased before Aug. 25, 1841, his widow, Rebecca, named in his father's will; 9, Elizabeth (Betsey), married to William Nelson; 10, Ann, married to Eleazer, deceased before Dec. 7, 1838, son of Gilbert, Jr., and Mary (Scovell) Carpenter, of Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio. She is described in the will of her father as Anna Rose, probably her name by second marriage. Mrs. Lois (Comstock) Lewis was probably deceased when her husband's will was made. Robert Carpenter and Thomas Lewis were named executors.

preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church (see Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. II, p. 83), married to Sarah Hawk, born Aug., 1804, died Oct. 19, 1891, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 5, Daniel, born Aug. 1, 1804, died May 18, 1876, married to Dorcas, born Aug. 26, 1808, died July 24, 1867, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Joseph and Sarah Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye); 6, Hiram, born Sept. 8, 1807, married to Mary Hefft, born June 1, 1806, died May 13, 1853, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to Mary, daughter of Christian and Catharine Atherholt; 7, Chester, born July 26, 1815, died June 26, 1898, married (1) to Jerusha, born Feb. 13, 1824, died Dec. 7, 1855, daughter of James H., born Oct. 1, 1789, died April 10, 1865, and Catharine Williamson, born Dec. 16, 1790, died April 2, 1865, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to Mary Wheeler, born Feb. 23, 1833, died April 11, 1903; 8, William C., married to Malinda, born Aug. 15, 1818, died Jan. 12, 1884, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.), daughter of Andrew and Amy (Harding) Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye).

III. (2). William, son of Elijah Harris, was assessed as a miller in Kingston in 1814. For some years he lived near and operated the Tuttle Mill, on Abraham's Creek, near the stone bridge in what is now the borough of Forty Fort, Pa. He was married and had several children, some of whom were: 1, William, Jr., born 1789, died Sept. 13, 1847, married to Eunice ———, born 1788, died Sept. 30, 1846, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery). His will, made Sept. 1, 1847, and probated Oct. 11, 1847, names his children: (1), Jonathan; (2), Thomas; (3), Daniel; (4), Jane Craft; (5), Cornely Ann Brown; (6), Eliza; (7), Emily, probably born 1826, died Feb. 23, 1850, married to ——— Reeve, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery); (8), Margaret; (9), children of James Harris; (10), Samuel, (a Samuel Harris, born Oct. 18, 1831, died 1882, and his wife, Eliza A., born 1829, died 1906, is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Ada, born July 21, 1859, died Nov. 5, 1888, wife of Jacob W. Badders, and Marian, born 1856, died 1909, wife of George Hutchins, are buried on the same lot. He may have been a son of Elijah and Marian (Harris) Harris, (see later); 2, Fanny, born Aug. 14, 1796, died Jan. 21, 1890, married to Orr Scovel, born 1788–9, died Sept. 30, 1846 (Family No. 1021—Scovel); 3, Henry, married to Betsey, daughter of Timothy Jayne; 4, Charles, born Dec. 3, 1802, died July 18, 1885, married to Sally Ann Stark, born March 16, 1816, whose children were: (1), Mary, born March, 1828, died April, 1912, married to Eben W., born Jan. 30, 1830, living in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., (1918), son of Samuel and Hannah (Miller) Drake, natives of Monroe Co., Pa.; (2), Martha, married to George, son of Timothy and Rachel (Evans) Jayne,* (3), Sarah, born Feb. 6, 1836, died Nov. 20, 1865, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery), married to David B. Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins), son of Jabez; (4), Caroline, born 1838, living in Mehoopany (1918), married to George Russell; (5), Matilda, married to La Grange Tiffany; (6), Henry, married to Vina Holcomb; 5, Elijah, born Feb. 6, 1805, died Aug. 23, 1890, married to Marian, born Feb. 3, 1827, died April 18, 1913, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Ayres) Harris, (Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery).

III. (3). Samuel, son of Elijah Harris, was born in 1778 and died April 30, 1862. He was married to Ann Ayres, born June, 1787, died Dec. 11, 1860, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery). His will was made Dec. 18, 1855, and probated May 26, 1873. The children named in the will were: 1, Candace, born March 6, 1805, died Aug. 4, 1873, married to Benjamin S. Walker, born Feb. 4, 1795, died Feb. 5, 1873, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Rev. Jacob, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, removed to Madison Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa.; 3, John, who

*Timothy Jayne and Rachel Evans were married, April 5, 1822, and their children were: 1, George, married to Martha, daughter of Charles and Sally Ann (Stark) Harris; 2, David, born March 23, 1830, and May 14, 1878, married to Hannah Kishbaugh; 3, Porter, married to Sophronia Shoemaker; 4, Rebecca, married to Jacob Brunges; 5, Polly, married to William Decker; 6, Betsey, married to Henry, son of William Harris, (order of birth not known). The Jayne family of Wyoming Co., Pa., were descendants of Captain Timothy Jayne, who served in Colonel Hunt's Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Associators in the War of the American Revolution: Timothy Jayne, born April 4, 1801, died March 7, 1871, and Rachel, his wife, born Jan. 22, 1797, died Dec. 31, 1881, are buried in the Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery. William Jayne lived in Windham Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made there Sept. 19, 1835, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 4, 1836. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Timothy, Benjamin, Allen, Catharine, Ann, Elizabeth, Polly, Experience, David, Norton and John, not 21. He appointed his sons, Benjamin and Allen, and his brother-in-law, John Bunnell, executors. John Jayne lived in Washington Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. His will was made June 3, 1835, and probated July 4, 1835. It names his wife, Mary, his sons Daniel, Benjamin and Aaron, youngest, and his daughter, Margaret, married to Obadiah Taylor, Jr. He appointed John Bunnell, his brother-in-law, executor, and expressed a desire to be buried "at the school house." The Rev. John Jayne, who was married to Eunice Carver (Family No. 992—Carver), was also of the Captain Timothy Jayne family. He had a sister, Julia, who was married to Draper, son of Asel C. Smith, and a sister who was married to Samuel Smith, according to Mr. Eben M. Drake, referred to above.

served in Company E, United States Infantry, in the Civil War, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), married to Sarah, daughter of George and Margaret Cosner; 4, Sally Ann, born 1810, died Nov. 3, 1878, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), not married; 5, Lorenzo Dow, born March 14, 1814, died May 3, 1893, married to Phebe, born April 3, 1824, died Nov. 17, 1891, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Thomas and Amelia Crispell, (Bib.-57); 6, Marian, born Feb. 3, 1827, died April 18, 1913, married to Elijah, born Feb. 6, 1805, died Aug. 23, 1890, (Lemon, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), son of William Harris.

II. (3). Abigail, daughter of Peter and Mary Harris, was born in Nov., 1759, and died June 9, 1839, aed. 79 years. She was married, about 1786, to Gideon, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Berry) Church. He was born about 1755 and died about 1797, (see Family No. 992—Church). Mrs. Abigail (Harris) Church survived her husband, Gideon Church, about 42 years. She is buried in the Church plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

GEORGE H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1022—(1020)

George H., son of Ira R. and Martha H. (Hatfield) Shoemaker, was born at West Wyoming, Pa., March 2, 1889, and was married, Aug. 8, 1917, to Lucy Brydie, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Brydie Hessler, by the Rev. Robert McKee. George H. Shoemaker is engaged in dairy farming on Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming. Their daughter, Marion Hessler, was born June 6, 1920.

THE HESSLER FAMILY

William Hessler, born Oct. 11, 1816, died April 27, 1879, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), was married, Aug. 30, 1839, by the Rev. John Dorrance, to Mary Ann, born Dec. 11, 1819, died April 14, 1902, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Günter) Stull,* of Buck Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and their children were: (1), Lydia, married to Thomas Winters, Tobyhanna, Pa.; (2), Elizabeth, married to Thomas D., born March 26, 1835, died Jan. 2, 1886, son of Conrad and Sarah Sax; (3), Lewis, married to Catharine, daughter of John Stewart, of Scranton, Pa.; (4), George W., married to Susan Dolph of Moosic, Pa.; (5), John H., born Sept. 14, 1852, died Aug. 21, 1905, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to Anna M. Wildrick; (6), Daniel, born June 9, 1860, died Feb. 5, 1917, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, Jan. 16, 1883, to Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Andrew and Rebecca (Stenhouse) Brydie;† (7), Nellie, married to D. C. Squires of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daniel, born June 9, 1860, died Feb. 5, 1917, son of William and Mary Ann (Stull) Hessler, was a well known contractor of Wyoming, Pa. He was married, Jan. 16, 1883, to Rebecca Brydie and their children are: (1), Jessie, born April 17, 1884, married to Ray, born 1885, died June 1, 1917, son of Alexander and Frances (Gilman) Murdock; (2), Alice, born Sept. 9, 1887; (3), Lucy, born July 7, 1889, married, Aug. 8, 1917, to George H., son of Ira H. and Martha H. (Hatfield) Shoemaker, of West Wyoming, Pa.; (4), Charles, born Oct. 27, 1892; (5), Andrew, born Dec. 13, 1894; (6), Kenneth, born May 2, 1899; (7), Marian, born Aug. 5, 1902; (8), Dorothy, born Oct. 1, 1904.

JOHN R. H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1023—(1020)

John R. Hatfield, son of Ira and Martha H. (Hatfield) Shoemaker, was born in West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1890. He was married,

*Some of the children of Lewis and Elizabeth (Günter) Stull were: 1, Mary Ann, born Dec. 11, 1819, died April 4, 1902, married to William Hessler; 2, Adam, married to Vinnie Lewis; 3, Daniel, married to Eliza Lewis; 4, Lewis, married to Rachel ———; 5, Elizabeth, died Feb., 1861, married to William Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland); 6, Albert, born Sept. 29, 1830, married, June 21, 1857, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth De Haven.

†The Rev. Andrew Brydie, son of William and Margaret (Paton) Brydie, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 30, 1830, and died at Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1905. He was a highly esteemed clergyman of the Presbyterian Church and served eight years as pastor of the Lang-cliff Church at Avoca, Pa., and for nine years as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sunbury, Pa. His wife, Rebecca Stenhouse, was born in Scotland in 1837 and died at Rochester, N. Y., in 1908. They are buried in Pomfret Manor Cemetery at Sunbury, Pa. Their children are: 1, Rebecca, married to Daniel Hessler; 2, William, died aed. 23 years at Sunbury, Pa.; 3, Margaret, not married, lives at Rochester, N. Y.; 4, John, not married, lives at Rochester, N. Y.; 5, Andrew, living in Canada.

Oct. 16, 1917, by the Rev. J. I. Randall, to Emaret Durland, born Aug. 26, 1893, daughter of Lewis H. and Louise (Major) Kocher. They live on Shoemaker avenue, West Wyoming, Pa., where, on the Ira Shoemaker farm, with his brothers, he is engaged in dairy farming on a large scale. Their daughter, Louise Major, was born Nov. 10, 1918.

THE KOCHER FAMILY

Thomas Kocher* was born at Whitemarsh, near Philadelphia, Pa., April 1, 1766, and removed with his parents to Northampton Co., Pa., whence he came to the Wyoming Valley. He was of Nescopec, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 27, 1801, when he bought from Nathan and Susanna Beach, of Salem Township, 51 acres of a tract of land called Confidence, situated on the east side of the northeast branch of the Susquehanna River in Nescopec. He bought, Aug. 15, 1811, from Nathan and Rachel Beach (Family No. 946—Beach), then of Philadelphia, 100 acres of a tract called Union, described as lying on the east side of the Susquehanna River nearly opposite the upper end of Wright's Island. There was reserved "The privilege of the fishery commonly called Daniel Lee's fishery, for the fish company, agreeable to an article of agreement entered into by Nathan Beach and the said Daniel, of the first part and James Mears and others of the fishing company, of the other part, bearing date Sept., 1804." March 10, 1814, he bought from Nathan and Rachel Beach, then of Salem Township, "A certain island in the northeast branch of the Susquehanna River opposite Shickshinny," containing four acres.

Thomas Kocher was married to Anna Butler, who was born Jan. 7, 1767, died Feb. 1, 1846, and is buried in the Kocher Cemetery, Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He died at Shickshinny, Pa., March 21, 1842, and is buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Wapwallopen, Pa. His will, which was made Nov. 20, 1841, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, March 26, 1842, names his wife, Anna, and six of their children in the following order: Nathan, Thomas, Magdalina and her son John Kocher, Charles, Stephen and Josiah. Some of the children of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Thomas, Jr., (see later); 2, Magdalina, who had a son John Kocher; 3, Charles, married to ——— Sorber, some of whose children were: (1), Hamilton, born 1833, died 1915, married to Mrs. Sarah L. (Orcutt) Poole, born Aug. 14, 1832, died 1909, daughter of Orril Cartis and Nancy (Clark) Orcutt, (see Orcutt later); (2), Jacob, married to Amy Compton; (3), Thomas, died in the Civil War; (4), Delilah; 4, Josiah, born March 5, 1803, died May 4, 1883, (see later); 6, Nathan, born Feb. 11, 1809, died June 18, 1877; 7, John B., born July 19, 1813, died Sept. 26,

*Christopher Kocher came from Northampton Co., Pa., to Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., probably after 1796. He died there in Nov., 1804. His children who survived him were: 1, George, born April 28, 1769, died Aug. 23, 1850, (see later); 2, Henry, living, Nov. 30, 1820, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; 3, Maria, married to Conrad Reinheimer probably parents of Joseph Reinheimer, born Nov., 1792, died Jan., 1846, who, with his wife, Sarah, born Nov. 14, 1801, died Dec. 9, 1851, are buried in Hanover Green Cemetery, Luzerne Co. Pa.; 4, Sarah, married to Philip Gross, living in Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1820; 5, Elizabeth, married to Isaac Dieter, living in Northampton Co., Pa., March 1, 1814; 6, Rosina, married to John Line. Christopher Kocher owned part of Lot 18 of the First Division of Hanover. His son, George, bought the interest of the other heirs and, Feb. 5, 1821, sold 92 acres to Charles Streater.

George, son of Christopher Kocher, was born April 28, 1769, and died Aug. 23, 1850. With his wife, Elizabeth, born Jan., 1773, died June 7, 1850, he is buried in Hanover Green Cemetery. He was a merchant and real estate dealer. His will was made Nov. 17, 1848, was probated Aug. 27, 1850, at Wilkes-Barre, and names his wife Elizabeth and the following children: 1, Susanna; 2, John, married to Catharine ———; 3, Elizabeth, married to John Ash; 4, Katy, born April 30, 1801, died Jan. 20, 1878, married to Henry George, born April 1, 1797, died May 27, 1849, buried in Hanover Green Cemetery; 5, Rosanna, married to Truman Decker; 6, Peter, married to Eliza ———; 7, Lydia, born Aug. 10, 1809, died Sept. 1, 1860, married to Samuel H. Puterbaugh, born June, 1812, died Feb. 27, 1870, who was married (2) to Susan Ann Kocher, born Sept. 19, 1814, died Aug. 30, 1893, who was probably Susanna, first named above, and who was married (2) to Silas B. Alexander, (Hanover Green Cemetery); 8, George, Jr., deceased before Aug. 27, 1850, leaving an infant daughter, Euphame.

George, Jr., son of George and Elizabeth Kocher, was married (1) to Euphemia, born Dec. 17, 1808, died June 24, 1840; probably Robbins, buried in Hanover Green Cemetery. He was married (2), Aug. 25, 1841, to Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. George W. Wadhams, born 1800, died Sept. 11, 1848, son of Noah, born June 6, 1770, died Sept. 30, 1846, and Elizabeth (Barney) Wadhams, (Wadhams' Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.) of Plymouth, Pa. He was deceased before Aug. 27, 1850. With Charles Sturdevant and John M. Merrick he bought from George Kocher, Sr., Feb. 4, 1840, 70 perches of Lot 16 of the First Division in Hanover, including a store house. March 17, 1837, he had bought from Thomas Williamson and his wife, Elizabeth, David Townsend, Ziba Pyle and his wife, Maria, Thomas S. Bell and his wife, Keziah, William Everhart and his wife, Hannah, all of West Chester, Chester Co., Pa., the property at the corner of Market and Bank or Water street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1889. Thomas Kocher named "my son, Nathan, and my neighbor, Lot Search," executors of his will.

II. (1). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, lived in Newport Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was of that township Nov. 24, 1831, when Jacob Sorber sold him seven acres of land there and when John and Hannah Driesbach sold to him 100 acres of Lots 23 and 25 in Newport, which belonged to Christian Sorber at his death. He was married to Susan (probably Sorber), and his will, which was made March 15, 1849, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, April 3, 1849, names his wife, Susan, and appointed his sons, George S. and Jacob, executors. George S., son of Thomas, Jr., and Susan Kocher, was married to Delia Davenport. They were both deceased before April 3, 1855, leaving six minor children: 1, Sophia, born before 1841; 2, Clinton; 3, Angeline; 4, Rosalphia; 5, Emanuel L., born Feb. 19, 1851, married, in Aug., 1872, to Jennie Oates, will made Jan. 30, 1915, probated at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 24, 1915; 6, Christianna. Jacob, son of Thomas, Jr., and Susan Kocher, was married to Maria Vandermark and their children were: 1, James H., born Dec. 22, 1847, married, Nov. 10, 1869, to Ellen, daughter of Reuben and Rachel Oplinger; 2, Estella; 3, Milton; 4, Lyon; 5, Martha.

II. (4). Josiah, born March 5, 1803, died May 4, 1883, (Kocher Cemetery, Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.), son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, was married to Mary, born May 12, 1807, died ———, daughter of Humphrey and Ann (——) Davenport.* He settled in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. His will was made June 24, 1882, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 14, 1883. The children of Josiah and Mary (Davenport) Kocher were: 1, Otis Allen, born Aug. 3, 1847, died Sept. 7, 1898, married to Rhoda Scott, born June 18, 1852, who made her will Dec. 23, 1916, which was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 17, 1917, naming her brothers, Edward, Thomas and Frank Scott, and her nephews, Friend Hildebrant and Stephen, Stanley R. and Sheridan Honeywell; 2, John R., married to Elizabeth Roberts; 3, Thomas T., born May 24, 1834, married (1), in 1857, to Lydia, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davenport, married (2), in 1859, to Edrie, daughter of Andrew and Marcia A. (Hubbs) Sharp. Andrew Sharp was, without much doubt, a descendant of Jacob Sharpenstein of Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., (see Family No. 988—Sharps—Sharpenstein, and also Bradsby's Luzerne County, Pa., p. 1336). The will of Thomas T. Kocher, naming his wife, Edrie, and seven children, was made June 9, 1906, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 28, 1906; 4, William R.; 5, Melissa; 6, Jesse, married to ——— Frear; 7, Elizabeth (Kocher) Nagle; 8, Jane, married to Clement Compton; 9, Louisa, married to Edward Gaylord.

*Nathaniel Davenport's name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists in 1776, 1777 and 1778. The name of Samuel Davenport is on the Hanover lists for 1777-9. Nathaniel was assessed in Hanover in 1792. The name of Conrad Davenport appears in the list of those killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778.

I. Leonard Davenport, May 2, 1815, bought from Thomas and Mary Wright, of Wrightsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., part of Lot 14 of the Third Division of Huntington Township, containing 96 acres, and May 24, 1829, sold it to Humphrey Davenport, who, with his wife, Ann, sold it to Lewis Davenport. Leonard Davenport lived in Union Township, Aug. 29, 1829, when he made his will. It was probated Aug. 2, 1830, and names his grandsons, Charles and Israel Davenport, his son, Leonard, and his wife, Abigail, and his daughter-in-law, Susan. Some of the children of Leonard Davenport were: 1, Leonard, Jr., married to Abigail, who had at least two sons, Charles and Israel; 2, Lewis, (see later); 3, Humphrey, (see later); 4, Helan, married to Susan, daughter of John, Jr., and Christianna (Belles) Nobles. John, Jr., and Christianna (Belles) Nobles had two children: 1, Susan, married to Helan Davenport; 2, Lydia, married to Andrew Sorber. Mrs. Christianna (Belles) Nobles was married (2) to Isaac Benscoter.

II. (2). Lewis, son of Leonard Davenport, was married to Mary, born Sept. 28, 1802, died April 28, 1874, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pensel) Jacobs, (Family No. 988—Jacobs). He was one of the pioneer settlers of Hazleton, Luzerne Co., Pa., and became one of its prominent citizens. For a number of years he was a tavern keeper there and he built the Hazleton House in 1832. Some interesting references to him and his enterprises may be found in Bradsby's History of Luzerne Co., Pa., pp. 526-7. He died at Hazleton, Nov. 5, 1863, survived by his wife, Mary (Jacobs) Davenport and four children: 1, Elvin E., married to Lewis W. C. Drake; 2, Mary M.; 3, Emma J., married to C. B. Brundage; 4, Martha E., married, July 14, 1868, to A. M. Eby.

II. (3). Humphrey and Ann Davenport had at least the following children: 1, Mary, born May 12, 1807, married to Josiah, son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher; 2, Louisa, born May 6, 1809, married (1) to Stephen, son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, married (2) to ——— Fish; 3, Helan, born 1811, living 1892, married to Christine Roberts; 4, Huldah, born Feb. 27, 1816, died Feb. 6, 1870, married to John B., son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher; 5, Alma, born Aug. 30, 1817, died Aug. 28, 1885, married to Nathan, son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher.

This Davenport family belonged, undoubtedly, to the Humphrey Davenport family, of Ulster Co., N. Y., and were descendants of Humphrey Davenport, born in the Barbadoes, and his wife, Ann (or Joanna) daughter of Harmanus Hendrickson and Magdalene (Dirk) Rosenkrans of Ulster Co., N. Y. A list of eight of the children of Humphrey Davenport may be found in the Rosenkrans sketch in Family No. 946.

II. (5). Stephen, son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, was born March 16, 1807, and died Sept. 8, 1843, (Kocher Cemetery). He was married to Louisa, born May 6, 1809, daughter of Humphrey and Ann Davenport. She was married (2) to ——— Fish. The children of Stephen and Louise (Davenport) Kocher were: 1, James B., born Oct. 20, 1828; 2, Lewis Davenport, born March 26, 1833; 3, Susan Ann, died June 29, 1914, married to Philip, Jr., son of Philip and Elizabeth (Shipe) Heisz, and removed to Kansas.

II. (1). James B., son of Stephen and Louise (Davenport) Kocher, was born Oct. 20, 1828, and died March 19, 1911. He was married (1) to Mary B., born Nov. 7, 1836, died May, 1888, daughter of Moses G. and Sarah Perigo,* and their children were: 1, Abel P., born Feb. 17, 1863, died June 16, 1871; 2, Clarissa H., married to Carl Nash; 3, George M., not married; 4, Sarah H., married to Frank Vail; 5, Annie F., born Oct. 26, 1870, died July 22, 1872. The will of Mrs. Mary B. (Perigo) Kocher, made May 8, 1888, was probated June 21, 1888. James B. Kocher was married (2) to Fanny Lear, whose will, made Dec. 5, 1900, and probated Jan. 28, 1904, names their son, Charles Elexander.

III. (2). Lewis Davenport, son of Stephen and Louise (Davenport) Kocher, was born March 26, 1833, and died May 14, 1901. He was married to Lucy Ann, born July 6, 1838, died July 22, 1902, daughter of Orril Curtis and Nancy (Clark) Orcutt, (see Orcutt-Clark following Kocher sketch) and their children were: 1, Francis L., born Aug. 11, 1858, died March 28, 1870, and 2, Lewis H., born July 6, 1864.

IV. (2). Lewis H., son of Lewis Davenport and Lucy Ann (Orcutt) Kocher, was born July 6, 1864, and was married, Sept. 4, 1887, to Louisa, daughter of Sidney and Louisa (Lane) Major,† and their children were: 1, Myrtle, born Sept. 18, 1888, married, Sept. 11, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Leonard C. Murdock, to Orrison, son of Marshall and Elnora (Hunsinger) Kocher; 2, Emaret Durland, born Aug. 26, 1893, married, Oct. 16, 1917, by the Rev. J. I. Randall, to John R. H. Shoemaker. Lewis H. Kocher lives on the Stephen Kocher homestead, near Ruggles, in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and is the Secretary of the Kocher Association.

*Moses G., born July 30, 1803, died May 12, 1868, son of Abel and Mary Perigo, born Dec. 17, 1781, died Sept., 1860, was married to Sarah, born March 4, 1815, died June 26, 1852, and some of their children were: 1, Mary B., born Nov. 7, 1836, died 1888, married to James B. Kocher; 2, Abel C., born 1839, married to Hannah Wood, born 1845, died 1890. He served in Company F., 53d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War; 3, Sanford M., born Aug. 22, 1841, died June 16, 1878; 4, George H., born July 13, 1844, died June 18, 1864; 5, Nathan K., born Sept. 19, 1846, died Jan. 14, 1877; 6, Martin M., born March 1, 1849, died May 21, 1853, (Perigo Cemetery, Harvey's Lake, Pa.).

†Thomas Major was born in Yorkshire, England, about 1773, and was married to Mary Britton. They came to America about 1821 and settled in Bedford, now Lehman Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. The will of Thomas Major was made May 16, 1842, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 24, 1844, and names his wife and the following eleven children, all of whom, with the exception of George, were born in England: 1, Thomas, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1796, died Dec. 19, 1863, married to Mary ———, born Nov. 17, 1811, died Dec. 19, 1873, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery); 2, John, born Sept. 23, 1798, died Nov. 26, 1885, married to Ann Case, born Aug. 28, 1805, died Feb. 3, 1875, whose son, Crandall, born June 13, 1837, was married, April 14, 1864, to Mabel R., daughter of Charles C. and Olive (Ransom) Curtis, (Family No. 1010—Ransom); 3, Elizabeth, married to Edward Wardell; 4, Mary, married, Aug. 23, 1832, to Miner, son of William and Amy (Allen) Fuller, (Family No. 1010—Fuller); 5, Rebecca, married to Benjamin Jayne; 6, Robert, born March 5, 1808, died Sept. 17, 1883, married to Susan R. Adelman, born Nov. 18, 1811, died Dec. 26, 1884, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery); 7, Ellen, married to Josiah Lamoreux; 8, William, born May 3, 1813, died Oct. 8, 1891, married to Syble C. Brown, born July 30, 1813, died Dec. 22, 1870; 9, Francis, born March 25, 1815, (see later); 10, David, born 1820, died 1903, married (1) to Phoebe A. Brown, born Jan. 16, 1824, died Nov. 12, 1857, married (2) to Elizabeth Benscoter, born 1825, died 1898, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery); 11, George, born Oct. 13, 1822, died Oct. 15, 1891, married to Margaret A. De Reemer, born Feb. 25, 1825, died July 17, 1888, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery), whose son, Thomas N., born Feb. 4, 1848, died 1914, was married, in 1869, to Delphine, daughter of Stephen and Dorinda (Durland) Edwards, (Family No. 1009—Durland). Thomas Major, Sr., died Sept. 11, 1844. His wife, Mrs. Mary (Britton) Major, died May 24, 1865. They are buried in the Lehman, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (9). Francis, son of Thomas and Mary (Britton) Major, was born in Yorkshire, England, March 25, 1815, and came to America, with his parents, about 1821. He was married to Lois Benscoter, who was born Nov. 15, 1817, and died Oct. 20, 1865. He died Jan. 19, 1884, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery). Some of the children of Francis and Lois (Benscoter) Major were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Abram; 2, Sidney, born March 6, 1840, died April 29, 1909, (see later); 3, Charlotte, born Nov., 1842, died March 6, 1843; 4, Fuller; 5, Barbara Ann, born Dec., 1847, died Aug. 27, 1852; 6, Elizabeth E., born April, 1849, died Sept. 20, 1864.

III. (2). Sidney, son of Francis and Lois (Benscoter) Major, was born May 6, 1840, and died April 29, 1909. He was married (1) to Louisa, born June 20, 1841, died May 12, 1868, daughter of Ira, born Dec. 15, 1804, died Feb. 3, 1859, and Maria Lain. Some of the children of Ira and Maria Lain were: 1, Louisa, born 1841, died 1868, married to Sidney Major; 2, Chimasett, married to Cornelius Gordon; 3, William, married to Emma Rice; 4, Joseph, not married. The children of Sidney and Louisa (Lain) Major were: 1, Libbie, born Oct. 23, 1862, died May 13, 1892, married to Frank Schoonover; 2, Louisa, married, Sept. 4, 1887, to Lewis H. Kocher; 3, Frank, married to Nellie Moore; 4, Ira, married, April 17, 1888, to Melissa Orcutt. Sidney Major was married (2) to Caroline D. Lyon, born Oct. 20, 1840, died Oct. 1, 1912, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery).

II. (6). Nathan, son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, was born Feb. 11, 1809, and died June 18, 1877, (Kocher Cemetery). He was married to Alma, born Aug. 30, 1817, died Aug. 28, 1885, daughter of Humphrey and Ann Davenport. He was for a number of years a Justice of the Peace and in 1862-3-4 served as one of the County Commissioners of Luzerne Co. He died in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. The children of Nathan and Alma (Davenport) Kocher were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Ann B., married to Silas Griffith, removed to a Western State; 2, George, married (1) to Ann Headley, married (2) to Etta May; 3, Stephen, not married; 4, Ellen married to George Headley; 5, David, born 1834, died Dec. 5, 1868, aed. 34 years, married to Elizabeth Sorber; 6, Christine, married to William Galloway; 7, Jonathan Williams, married (1) to Adeline McNeill, born Dec. 15, 1851, died Feb. 18, 1884, (Kocher Cemetery), married (2) to Gertrude McNeill, both daughters of William McNeill and granddaughters of Bronson Willis, born Dec. 22, 1800, died May 11, 1897, (Kocher Cemetery); 8, Walter S., born Oct. 29, 1852, married (1) to Cordelia Sorber, born Aug. 6, 1851, died Feb. 25, 1887, married (2) to Cora Nash; 9, Sarah Augusta, married to Frank Hine.

II. (7). John B., son of Thomas and Anna (Butler) Kocher, was born July 19, 1813, and died Sept. 26, 1899, (Kocher Cemetery). He was married to Huldah, born Feb. 27, 1816, died Feb. 6, 1870, daughter of Humphrey and Anne Davenport. Their children were: 1, Merritt; 2, Israel; 3, Elias, married to Ella Kitchen; 4, Sylvester, born July 4, 1846, married, Feb. 15, 1870, to Eveline, daughter of Henry and Sarah Poole, of Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., and lived at Ruggles, Pa.; 5, David, married to Addie Hunsinger; 6, John S., married to Leah Boston; 7, Marshall, married to Elnora Hunsinger, whose children are: (1), Orrison, married to Myrtle, daughter of Lewis H. and Louisa (Major) Kocher; (2), Lillian; (3), Jennie, married to Albert Gibler; (4), Ethel, deceased; (5), Gordon, married to Lela, daughter of Nathan and Ella (Miller) Kocher; (6), Florence, married to Doyle Roberts; (7), Marie; 8, Frances, married to James Goss; 9, Abigail, born 1849, died 1913, married to Henry Case, born 1848, died 1909, Company E, 53d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, (Kocher Cemetery).

THE ORCUTT FAMILY

Silas H. Orcutt, who lived in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1810-13, was born June 7, 1775, and was married, Feb. 19, 1801, to Abigail, born Nov. 3, 1783, died Jan. 30, 1863, daughter of Abel and Lucy (Wakeley) Gunn.* Oct. 22, 1813, he bought from Ezra Hoyt a lot 40 feet front and 150 deep, part of Lot 5 of the Third Division of Kingston. With William Barker he also owned three or four acres of House Lots 25 and 26 in Kingston, which they sold to Cornelius Cortright of Wilkes-Barre. Dec. 31, 1822, he sold the Hoyt lot to Colonel John W. Little. The children of Silas H. and Abigail (Gunn) Orcutt, were: 1, Orrill Curtis, born April 22, 1802, (see later); 2, Lucy Ann, born May 10, 1804, died Feb. 28, 1806; 3, Orrin De Witt Clinton, born Jan. 10, 1806, married, Oct. 13, 1850, to Lydia Cook, whose children were: (1), Walter Newman, born July 13, 1851; (2), Effie, born July 9, 1855; (3),

*Abel Gunn was born Aug. 20, 1754, and died Feb. 9, 1842. He was married, Feb. 18, 1779, to Lucy Wakeley, who was born June 7, 1757, and died Feb. 5, 1838. Their children were: 1, Apphia, born May 19, 1780, died May 27, 1849, not married; 2, Hannah (Gunn) Blaisdell, born Nov. 11, 1781, died Nov. 2, 1807; 3, Abigail, born Nov. 3, 1783, died Jan. 30, 1863, married to Silas H. Orcutt, born June 7, 1775; 4, Anna, born April 6, 1785, died June 30, 1841, (see later); 5, Joseph, born May 19, 1786, died Nov. 30, 1861; 6, Samuel, born Feb. 8, 1788, died Nov. 16, 1863; 7, Lucy, born April 10, 1790, died Oct. 7, 1792; 8, Sally, born Oct. 6, 1792, died Jan. 20, 1848, married to Levi, born Dec. 28, 1791, died May 11, 1878, son of Captain Daniel, born May 2, 1756, died Aug. 31, 1824, and Anna (Gunn) Hoyt, born May 7, 1758, died Oct. 19, 1804, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 9, Tamer, born Feb. 12, 1794, died Aug. 18, 1819, married to ——— Skinner; 10, Betsey, born Nov. 18, 1795, died Nov. 18, 1863; 11, Isaac, born Nov. 6, 1797, died Oct. 9, 1821; 12, Abel, Jr., born Sept. 7, 1800.

Anna, daughter of Abel and Lucy (Wakeley) Gunn, was born April 6, 1785, and died June 30, 1841. She was married to William Barker of Chelmsford, Mass., who was born June 1, 1782, and died, at Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 15, 1860. The name of William Barker appears in the Kingston Township census of 1814 and his occupation there stated was that of a coal hawler. His name also appears on the assessment list for that year in Kingston and his occupation, blacksmith. He was the inventor of the Barker Scale. Some of the children of William and Anna (Gunn) Barker were: Rev. Abel Gunn, born 1811, died 1886, (see Chaffee's History of the Wyoming Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church), married (1) to Phebe, born Jan., 1806, died Aug. 16, 1836, daughter of Darius, born Jan. 12, 1770, died May 16, 1837, and Huldah Williams (Family No. 994—Williams), married (2) to Phoebe Ann, died Aug. 6, 1883, daughter of Richard Halstead and Isabella (McNally) Brown, (Family No. 1328—Brown), whose daughter, Isabella Brown, was married, Sept. 25, 1873, to William Hancock, (Family No. 948—Hancock). William Barker was married (2), April 14, 1842, to Mrs. Harriet Gardner, born March 13, 1792, died May 25, 1860, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), late of Easton, Pa.

Stuart, born June 10, 1855; (4), John, born July 10, 1857; (5), Annie Stella, born May 4, 1859.

Orrill Curtis, son of Silas H. and Abigail (Gunn) Orcutt, was born April 22, 1802, and was married, Dec. 12, 1827, to Nancy, born Aug. 31, 1806, died Aug. 19, 1878, daughter of Philemon and Elizabeth (Montanye) Clark.* They settled on a part of the Philemon Clark farm at what is called Orcutt's Grove, on Bowman's Creek, and in Wyoming Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, William Henry, born Oct. 12, 1829, married to Lois Wood; 2, Sarah L., born Aug. 14, 1832, died 1909, married (1) to ——— Poole, married (2) to Hamilton, son of Charles and (Sorber) Kocher; 3, George Washington, born Nov. 21, 1835, died Sept. 7, 1910, married to Mary Ann Weber, born Sept. 2, 1841, died July 29, 1916, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt's Grove, Pa.); 4, Lucy Ann, born July 6, 1838, died July 22, 1802, married to Lewis Davenport, son of Stephen and Louise (Davenport) Kocher. Orrill Curtiss Orcutt died June 24, 1884. The will of his wife, Mrs. Nancy (Clark) Orcutt, was made in Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1878, and probated, at Tunkhannock, Pa., July 22, 1879. She died Aug. 19, 1878. They are buried in the Clark Cemetery, at Orcutt's Grove, Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa.

JAMES D. H. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1024—(1020)

James D. H., son of Ira R. and Martha H. (Hatfield) Shoemaker, was born in West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1892. He lives on the old Shoemaker farm in West Wyoming and is engaged in dairying and general farming. He was married, in Oct., 1917, to Dora Bealer of West Wyoming, Pa., a graduate of the West Wyoming High School and of the

*I. John Clark was born in Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 12, 1752, and came to the Wyoming Valley. He settled in Wilkes-Barre, where he owned Lot No. 37 of the Town Plot, which he sold, July 31, 1789, to Ebenezer Slocum, blacksmith. July 30, 1789, he bought, from Joseph (Jo) Kelley, Town Plot Lot No. 36, three and three-quarters acres. He left the village and removed to Wilkes-Barre Township and settled on a farm near what is now Plainsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he and his wife lived the remainder of their lives. John Clark was married to Sarah ———, born about 1750, died Dec. 23, 1797, aed. 47 years. His second wife was Phoebe ———. His will was made March 2, 1818, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, April 6, 1818. He died March 22, 1818, and was buried beside his first wife in the Gore Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, now Plains Township. His second wife, Phoebe, and the following children are named in his will: 1, Aaron, deceased before 1818, was married to Thursey, born Feb. 11, 1771, died May 5, 1854, daughter of Captain Daniel, born March 13, 1746, died Sept. 3, 1809, and Mary (Parks) Gore, born 1740, died April 11, 1806. She was married (2), as second wife, to Samuel, born Aug. 12, 1758, died April 23, 1843, son of Eleazer, born 1718, and Charity (Sturdevant) Carey, (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, pp. 1024-5-6-7); 2, Philemon, born Nov. 4, 1778, died April 15, 1856, (see later); 3, George D., named as executor; 4, Isabella, married to David Dosty; 5, Sarah, married to John Osborne; 6, John, Jr., named as executor, born Feb. 28, 1791, died Dec. 6, 1878, (see later).

II. (2). Philemon, son of John and Sarah Clark, was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John Montanye of Kingston Township. They settled on a farm on Bowman's Creek of which Orcutt's Grove formed a part. The Clark Cemetery adjoining Orcutt's Grove is on the Philemon Clark farm. They were among the earliest settlers of this portion of Wyoming Co., Pa. He served as one of the executors of the estate of John Montanve (Family No. 1217—Montanve), his father-in-law. He was born Nov. 4, 1778, and died April 15, 1856. His wife, Elizabeth (Montanye) Clark, was born July 9, 1780, and died April 30, 1857. They are buried in the Clark Cemetery at Orcutt's Grove, Wyoming Co., Pa. His sons, George D. and Sidney Z. Clark, were appointed administrators of his estate, April 22, 1856, with Aaron Clark, Peter Montrose and Allen P. Woods on their bond in \$1,000. The children of Philemon and Elizabeth (Montanve) Clark were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Harriet, married to Ebenezer Freeman; 2, Sybil, married to Obadiah Tompkins; 3, Nancy, born Aug. 31, 1806, died Aug. 19, 1878, married to Orrill Curtis Orcutt, born 1802, died June 24, 1884; 4, Hannah, married, April 15, 1831, to Joseph Rogers of Northmoreland; 5, Aaron, born 1810, died Nov. 26, 1860, married to Almina, born 1813, died Feb. 23, 1864, (Beaumont, Pa., Cemetery); 6, Mary, married to John P. Burgess; 7, George D., born 1815, died 1892, married to Calista, born 1817, died Nov. 5, 1899, (Beaumont, Pa., Cemetery), whose son, Amos D., born May 10, 1840, died March 6, 1876, was married to Sarah E., daughter of Joseph J., born 1811, died Oct. 6, 1887, and Acksv Shotwell, born May 27, 1808, died April 11, 1871, one of whose children is Granville T. Clark, Esq., attorney at law, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 8, Malinda, married to John D., son of William Schooley, (Family No. 1314—Schooley); 9, Sidney Z., born April 6, 1819, died Dec. 31, 1891, (Beaumont, Pa., Cemetery), married to Jane E., born Jan. 20, 1829, died May 11, 1900; 10, Sarah, married to Joseph Mears. She was deceased in 1856 leaving four children, Sidney, John, Mary and Ellen.

II. (6). John, Jr., son of John and Sarah Clark, was born Feb. 28, 1791, and died Dec. 6, 1878. He was married, in 1815, to Elizabeth Tompkins, born 1793, died 1839, and some of their children were: 1, Stephen, born April 5, 1815, died 1899, married to Elizabeth Tompkins; 2, Aaron, born July 4, 1816, died Jan. 12, 1825; 3, Sarah, married to John Carey, born May 23, 1822, died May 8, 1903, son of Moses and Sarah (Carey) Williams (Family No. 33—Williams); 4, George, born Oct. 31, 1825, died Jan. 15, 1831; 5, Parma, born 1827, died Feb. 28, 1890; 6, Sybil, born 1830, died 1907.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., City Hospital School for Nurses. Their daughter, Jane Bealer, was born Oct. 29, 1918.

MARY JANE (SHOEMAKER) HUTCHINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1025 (1005)

Mary Jane, daughter of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born in Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 29, 1854, and died there Sept. 14, 1913. She was married, Jan. 19, 1872, to John A., born July 4, 1848, died in 1897, son of Thomas and Martha B. (Landon) Hutchins, and their children were: 1, William Thomas, born May 4, 1874, died March 20, 1915; 3, Rheine T., born July 1, 1878; 3, Martha Landon, born April 30, 1880; 4, Ernest Jackson, born May 21, 1882; 5, Genevieve B., born April 21, 1888; 6, Beatrice Marguerite, born Aug. 2, 1890; 7, Gene W., born Nov. 16, 1893.

THE LANDON FAMILY

I. Nathan Landon, of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., was born in Herefordshire, England, about 1664, and when about 15 years of age sailed from Liverpool, for Boston. He settled at Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., and was a resident there, Nov. 20, 1688, when he bought from Edward Patty, of Southampton, for £85, "All that House Lot adjoining to John Paine on the east, and James Patty on the west, with housing and fencing about it, together with one lottment of commonage in the Town Plott, and 25 acres of upland lying westward from the town, and also one lott of Creek Thatch." He was described as a bricklayer, April 6, 1702, when he bought lands from Thomas Reeve, of Southold. Oct. 3, 1690, he bought from Elnathan Topping of Southampton and Stephen Bailey of Southold, for £12, a certain piece of upland lying in the Town Plot of Southold, bounded east by lands of Thomas Reeve, deceased, and west by lands of William Wells. He was described as a cordwinder, July 1, 1711, when he bought from Jemima Paine, widow and relict of John Paine, 16 acres of land, bounded east by the highway that runs to Oyster ponds and west on lands of Captain Youngs. Oct. 12, 1714, he was described as a coardivender when he bought from Thomas Youngs, late of Southold, but then of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., N. Y.; for £24, a second allotment of land in ye North Sea Division of the Town of Suffolk, 14 acres, bounded north and east by John Youngs, south by the highway and west by lands of Nathan Landon. (Bib.-250.)

Nathan Landon, according to the Landon Bible, was married to Hannah ———, born about 1671, died aed. 30 years, with one of her children, Jan. 26, 1701. According to the Southold Town Records the name of his wife was Mary. (Bib.-153.) He died in Southold, March 9, 1718, aed. 54 years, and his original tombstone is standing in Southold. (Bib.-153.) Some of the children of Nathan Landon were, (order of birth not certain): 1, James, who was married (1) to Mary Vaile, who died Aug. 22, 1722, and was married (2) to the Widow Mary Wilmot. He is said to have lived and died in Litchfield, Conn. He died Sept. 19, 1738. In his will, made Sept. 11, 1737-8, and probated March 25, 1738-9, he described himself as of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., and as a cordwainer by trade. He owned a house and lived in Litchfield, which he bequeathed to his son, James. He also owned houses and lands in Southold. A property described as "My dwelling house" he left to his son, David, with the provision that "My wife, Mary, was to have the best room in the house." The will names his wife, Mary, and the following named children: (1), Joseph; (2), James; (3), Daniel; (4), David; (5), John; (6), Nathan; (7), Mary; (8), Rachel; (9), Lydia; (10), Anna; and named Joshua Young, Esq., "My brother, John Vaill," and my son, Joseph, executors. (Bib.-152.) 2, Elizabeth, died April 28, 1707-8; 3, Nathan, Jr., born Sept. 14, 1696, died Sept. 28, 1750, married, Sept. 19, 1723, to Prudence Osman, who died April 19, 1768; 4, Samuel, born May 20, 1699, died Jan. 21, 1782. (see later); 5, probably Joseph Landon of Hemstead, Queens Co., N. Y., whose will, made May 2, 17—, was probated Oct. 17, 1739, and named his brother, Samuel Landon, Sr., Samuel Landon, son of John Landon, deceased, and Jonathan Boorland, executors. The will names his children in the following order:

(1), youngest son, Samuel; (2), Elizabeth; (3), Letitia; (4), youngest daughter, Jerusha, not 18; (5), Abigail; (6), Hannah; (7), eldest son, John; (8), Amos; 9, Annanias; (10), Joseph; 6, probably John Landon, named as deceased, in will of Joseph Landon, and his son Samuel Landon, named as executor of the will of Joseph Landon. (Bib.-152.)

II. (4). Samuel Landon, Esq., son of Nathan and Hannah Landon, was born May 26, 1699, and died Jan. 21, 1782. He served as Justice of the Peace for Suffolk Co., N. Y., for many years and from 1764 to 1775 was Surrogate and County Judge for that county. He was admitted a proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., April 7, 1763, having bought one-half a right from Isaac Tracey, Esq. (Bib.-16.) He is buried at Southold, N. Y. He was married (1), May 26, 1721, to Bethia, born Dec. 12, 1703, died Aug. 30, 1761, daughter of Henry and Bethia (Horton) Tuthill* of Southold. He was married (2) to Mary Youngs, born about 1713, died April 22, 1809, aed. 96 years. The children of Samuel and Bethia (Tuthill) Landon were: 1, Henry, born Oct. 30, 1721-2, died Aug. 27, 1735; 2, a daughter, born Oct. 13, 1723 (?), died Oct. 26, 1723; 3, Hannah, born Nov. 2, 1724, died Oct. 12, 1812, married to Samuel Brown, lived in Guilford, Conn.; 4, Samuel, born March 26, 1727, died March 12, 1777, lived at Guilford, Conn., April 8, 1763, when he was admitted a Proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn.; 5, Bethiah, born Jan. 4, 1730, died Feb., 1816, married to ———— Vail; 6, Parnel, born Jan. 20, 1732, died Jan., 1751; 7, Captain Nathaniel, born Sept. 29, 1734, (see later); 8, Jared, born Jan. 29, 1740, died Feb. 10, 1816, lived in Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., April 8, 1763, when admitted a Proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., was for 20 years Surrogate, a Justice of the Peace for 30 years, and for nine years a member of the New York Assembly. He was married (1), Aug. 25, 1768, to Martha, born June 14, 1760, died April 26, 1775, daughter of Colonel Elijah Hutchinson, married (2), Dec. 31, 1778, to Deborah Reeves, married (3), March 16, 1781, to Christina Conklin, born April 20, 1741; 9, David, born Oct. 30, 1743, died in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 14, 1796, was admitted a Proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., April 8, 1763, and was then a resident of Guilford, Conn.; 10, Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan, born Oct. 30, 1743, (twin), died 1815, was married to Isabel Graham and lived at Pine Plains, N. Y., served as a Deputy to the Provincial Congress for Dutchess Co., N. Y., was a member of the Council of Safety for Dutchess Co., N. Y., in the American Revolution, also served as State Senator and Clerk of Dutchess Co.

III. (7). Captain Nathaniel Landon, son of Samuel and Bethiah (Tuthill) Landon, of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., was born Sept. 29, 1734, and was a resident of South Haven, April 8, 1763, when he was admitted a Proprietor of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. His father, Samuel Landon,† Esq., also owned a one-half right in the same company and, as noted above, three of his brothers were also Proprietors. Samuel Landon came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., probably in 1773-4. He was appointed to serve on the Westmoreland School Committee, Dec. 6, 1774. May 11, 1775, he was appointed, by the General Assembly

*I. John Tuthill of Southold, Suffolk Co., N. Y., was born in England, July 16, 1635, and died Oct. 12, 1717. He was married to Deliverance, baptised in Salem, Mass, Aug. 31, 1641, died in Southold, Jan. 25, 1688-9, aed. 49 years, daughter of William and Dorothy King. Their third child and second son was, II. Henry, born May 1, 1665, died Jan. 4, 1750, whose will, made Sept. 28, 1749, was proved Jan. 25, 1750. It named his son Henry, and his grandson Henry, his son Barnabas, his grandson John Tuthill, his granddaughter Deliverance, wife of Elisha Paine; his granddaughter Bethiah, daughter of his son Jonathan; his granddaughter Zipporah, daughter of Henry Tuthill; his daughter Bethia, wife of Samuel Landon, Esq., and appointed his son Henry and his son-in-law, Samuel Landon, executors. Henry Tuthill was married to Bethiah, daughter of Barnabas Horton. She was born about 1674, and died March 16, 1744. Their children were: (1), Henry, born in 1690; (2), Jonathan, born in 1692-3, died Feb. 8, 1741, married, Feb. 23, 1723, to Susana L. Hommedieu; (3), Nathaniel, born about 1694, died April 27, 1727; (4), Barnabas, born about 1696; (5), Bethiah, born Dec. 12, 1703, died Aug. 30, 1761, married, May 26, 1721, to Samuel, son of Nathan and Hannah Landon. (Bib.-153.)

†The name of William Landon appears on the Westmorland Tax Lists for Plymouth District in 1777 and 1778. In 1790 James Landon lived in Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16, three males under 16, and three females. For some time he owned the old Gilbert Carpenter sawmill on the upper end of Lot No. 35, Third Division, in Kingston Township. He was assessed in Kingston in 1792 and 1796. If the two males over 16, returned as members of his family, in the Federal Census of 1790, were sons, he was doubtless born as early as 1746-8, and was probably a cousin of Nathaniel Landon. A David Landon was assessed in Kingston in 1796. He was probably the David Landon who was married, Dec. 27, 1801, to Lucinda Allen and was perhaps a son of Captain Nathaniel Landon. The will of James Landon of Delaware Co., Ohio, made June 26, 1829, and probated March 6, 1839, names only his youngest son, James.

of Connecticut, to serve as a Surveyor of Lands in and for Litchfield Co. He is described as of Westmoreland. Oct. 17, 1775, he was established, and commissioned by Governor Trumbull, Captain of the Second Company, located in Kingston District, of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Westmoreland. George Dorrance was commissioned Lieutenant and Asahel Buck, Ensign, of the same company. Zebulon Butler had been established and commissioned Colonel and Nathan Dennison Lieutenant Colonel of this regiment, May 11, 1775. (Bib.-1.) In 1790 Nathaniel Landon was living in Luzerne Co., Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16 years of age, one male under 16 and three females. In 1792 Nathaniel Landon and Samuel Landon, a single Freeman, were assessed in Kingston Township. They were also assessed in Kingston in 1796. In 1782 Captain Landon was commissioned Justice of the Peace and in 1792 and 1795 was appointed Overseer of the Poor for Luzerne Co. in Kingston Township. He owned very extensive tracts of land in Kingston and Plymouth Townships and his name appears frequently in connection with real estate transactions. The name of his first wife is not available to the writer. He probably had at least three sons: 1, Joshua, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 2, Samuel, (see later); 3, probably David, married, Dec. 27, 1801, to Lucinda Allen. Captain Nathaniel Landon was married (2) to Mrs. Sarah Durkee, born Aug. 27, 1739, died in Kingston, Pa., Sept. 3, 1803, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), widow of Captain Robert Durkee, who was wounded in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was later killed in cold blood by one of the enemy, (see Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, pp. 835 and 893, for sketch of Durkee family). About 1807-8, Captain Nathaniel Landon removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Delaware Co., Ohio, and July 8, 1809, at Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, executed a power of attorney empowering Lazarus Denison of Luzerne Co., Pa., to satisfy a mortgage given by Charles Chapman of Kingston, Pa.

IV. (2). Samuel, son of Captain Nathaniel Landon, was assessed as a single Freeman in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792. He was married (1) to Elizabeth, born Feb. 12, 1786, died Sept. 15, 1815, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Jesse and Martha (Carpenter) Gardner, of Pittston Township, (Family No. 14—Gardner) and their children were: 1, Cyrene; 2, Clarissa, who was married, Oct. 14, 1834, to the Rev. Erastus Smith, born about 1810, died at Normal, McLean Co., Ill. Rev. Erastus Smith is said to have been a native of New York. He served as a supply preacher in the Oneida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1831, and the next year became a member of the Conference. He served the churches at Bethany, Pa.; Honesdale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa., in 1834, Canaan, Pa.; Bridgewater, Pa.; Nichols, N. Y.; Vestal, N. Y.; Orwell, Pa.; Brooklyn, Pa.; Nichols, N. Y.; Barton, N. Y.; Northmoreland, Pa., (1845); Pittston, Pa., (1848); Northmoreland, Pa., (1849); Springville, Pa.; Beach Pond, Pa.; Waymart, Pa.; Newport, Pa., (1856). In 1858 he retired from the active ministry and, about 1884, removed to Illinois, where, at Normal, Ill., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had ten children, nine of whom survived them. Some of their children were: Rev. Erastus Smith, Jr., Rev. Melvin C. Smith, Casa, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, and Jesse Gardner Smith, born May 29, 1844, died June 2, 1845, (Northmoreland, Pa., Cemetery, at Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa.)

Samuel Landon* was married (2) to Elizabeth, born March, 1793, died Oct. 30, 1879, daughter of Captain Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard). Their daughter, Martha B., born Sept. 5, 1824, died Nov. 8, 1853, was married to Thomas Hutchins. Samuel Landon was living in Delaware Co., Ohio, Sept. 18, 1847.

THE HUTCHINS FAMILY

The name of John Hutchins appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1777 and 1778 as a resident of Hanover Township, and also in the list of the slain at the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. His name also appears on the Muster Roll of the 24th Regiment, Conn., Westmoreland Militia, as published in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, p. 1096.

*The will of a Samuel Landon of Delaware Co., Ohio, probated Aug. 20, 1852, names his wife, Sarah, and distributed his estate to his brothers and sisters. He named Solon Landon and James Landon (2d) as executors. A William Landon was married in Oct., 1803, to Mary Bishop of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Ann Landon was married to Henry Osborne in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., in Feb., 1806.

I. Thomas Hutchins, of Hanover, was married to Mary Ann Lines (Lion, Lyon), doubtless a descendant of Conrad, born 1731, died Sept. 6, 1815, and Claracy Lion, born 1741, died April 7, 1817, (Hanover Green Cemetery). Thomas Hutchins was a saddler and harnessmaker in Wilkes-Barre in 1813. He was a resident of Wilkes-Barre in 1824 and in 1830 had removed to Covington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of the children of Thomas and Mary Ann (Lion) Hutchins were, (order of birth not certain): (1), Richard, born May 23, 1819, died Jan. 26, 1863, (see later); (2), Thomas, born Aug. 27, 1823, died Dec. 13, 1882, (see later); (3), Emily, married to Henry, son of Thomas Parker Oakley;* (4), Mary, married to Conrad Klipple of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; (5), Sarah, born Nov. 6, 1830, died March 21, 1875, (see later). He became a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 7, 1823. A Thomas Hutchins died in Wilkes-Barre in Feb., 1835, aed. 35 years.

II. (1). Richard, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Lion) Hutchins, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 23, 1819, and died in Kingston, Pa., Jan. 26, 1863. He was a harnessmaker, following the trade of his father. He served as County Commissioner in 1851, 1852, 1853, and was a member of the first Town Council of the Borough of Kingston, having been elected Dec. 15, 1857. He was married (1), Feb. 22, 1841, by the Rev. Mr. Benham, to Frances E., born in 1819, died Jan. 26, 1863, daughter of Colonel John W. Little. Their son, Richard, who was married (1) to Marilla Shafer, (Family No. 43—Shafer), born in 1847, died in 1900, and was married (2) to Winifred Morton, lives in Wyoming, Pa. He was for a number of years a merchant at Wyoming, Pa., and has now been for more than 37 years an accountant in the employ of the Payne Pettebone family. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Official Board and served for about 25 years as its Treasurer. He is also a member of Lodge No. 468, F. and A. M., at Wyoming and was its highly efficient Secretary for a similar period. Their daughter, Mary F. Hutchins, was born Jan. 10, 1842, and died Sept. 6, 1847. She was married, Nov. 11, 1862, by the Rev. H. H. Wells, to George O. Richmond, born Oct. 3, 1832, died Jan. 15, 1895.

Richard Hutchins was married (2), by the Rev. H. H. Wells, Oct. 10, 1853, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Seeley) Bond, daughter of Robert and Mary Seeley.† He was married (3), Jan. 29, 1857, by the Rev. H. H. Wells, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hays. Richard Hutchins, Sr., died in Kingston, Pa. The family burial plot is in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. His second wife is buried beside her father in Forty Fort Cemetery.

II. (2). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Lion) Hutchins, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 27, 1823, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Dec. 13, 1882. He was a tanner and currier and built and operated a tannery near the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, on Lot No. 37, at Wyoming. This plot had been deeded by Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, to Archibald Knight in trust for Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Landon, and Aug. 5, 1858, Archibald Knight, trustee, conveyed this three acre plot, for a consideration of \$1,500, to Thomas Hutchins. The tannery was built about 1858 and, in connection with the

*Thomas Parker Oakley, doubtless a native of England, bought, March 24, 1821, from David and Sarah Perkins, 80 acres of Back Lot No. 28, Third Division of lots in Kingston Township. This was a part of the farm later owned by the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, and adjoining the Swetland homestead. Henry Oakley, who inherited it from his father, sold it to William Willets, who in turn sold it to Thomas P. Hunt. The will of Thomas Parker Oakley was made Aug. 26, 1830, and probated Nov. 9, 1831. His wife, not named in the will, was probably deceased. His children were: 1, Henry, married to Emily Hutchins; 2, Richard; 3, Edward; 4, William; 5, Mary, born at Deal, England, May 20, 1805, died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 29, 1878, (Hollenback Cemetery), married, May 1, 1834, to William Willet, who was a hatter.

†Robert Seeley, born 1787, died May 4, 1853, and his wife, Mary, born May 1, 1800, died Aug. 20, 1867, are buried in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Sarah (Seeley) Willets, born 1818, died 1892; 2, Mary Ann, married, March 27, 1845, to Henry Colt, born Sept. 29, 1818, died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1892, son of Seth, born about 1785, died May 3, 1825, and Rebecca (Yarrington) Wilson, born about 1725, died Jan. 26, 1844, aed. 69 years, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). Henry Colt Wilson was married (2) to Sarah A. Johnson of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She was born in March, 1824, and died at Columbus, Ohio, April 20, 1903, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 3, Elizabeth, born July 18, 1823, died Dec. 22, 1854, married (1), March 27, 1848 to Joseph Bond married (2), Oct. 10, 1853, as second wife, to Richard Hutchins, (see above); 4, Jane, born Aug. 3, 1828, died Aug. 6, 1848; 5, Eudora, born in 1831, died May 15, 1856, married to John P. Whitman, born 1827, died 1871; 6, George, born Dec. 28, 1834, died Dec. 14, 1901, (see Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Vol. XI, p. 58), a banker at Galveston, Texas, married to Magnolia, daughter of P. J. Willis, of Galveston, Texas; 7, John, deceased, also a banker at Galveston, Texas; 8, Caroline, born 1838, died June 27, 1892, married, June 11, 1863, to Captain Alfred Darte, Kingston, Pa., born April 28, 1836, died July 20, 1901, son of Captain Alfred and Anna E. (Cone) Darte of Carbondale, Pa.

tannery, a shop for finishing leather was built on the same plot, on or near Wyoming avenue. Some of the employes, who are still remembered were, Milton Searle, a tanner and currier; Charles Space, who learned the trade of a currier there; Jacob Straub and Sanderson P., son of Theodore P. and Mary Ann (Seiple) Shirley. The Shirleys came to Wyoming, Pa., from Easton, Pa., and, about 1858, Theodore P. Shirley was a tailor and had a shop where the James Huthmaker jewelry store at Wyoming, Pa., is now (1918). There was also a Swedish expert finisher of leather, named Dimling, who lived in part of the finishing shop. The tannery was operated until about 1875. Thomas Hutchins was elected Recorder of Deeds for Luzerne Co., and served in that office in 1869, 1870, and 1871. With his son, John A. Hutchins, and Calvin Dietrick he owned the plant of the Wyoming Terra Cotta Works. He was one of the original trustees of the Wyoming Cemetery Association, (see Family No. 986) and served as Treasurer of the association. From March 27, 1869, he was a member of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church and Oct. 30, 1870, was ordained a Ruling Elder. His home was on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, near the Exeter Township line. The old house has now been moved back from the street and its former site is occupied by business blocks.

Thomas Hutchins, Jr., was married (1) to Martha B., born Sept. 5, 1824, died Nov. 8, 1853, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Blanchard) Landon, (see above), and their son, (1), John A. Hutchins, was born July 4, 1848, and their daughter, Mary E., was born May 18, 1852, and died March 7, 1854. Thomas Hutchins, Jr., was married (2) to Annie M., born June 4, 1836, died Jan. 31, 1906, daughter of James, born April, 1808, died Nov. 22, 1865, and Susannah D. Harris, born Aug. 6, 1799, died Sept. 4, 1886, and their children were: Thomas (3d), not married; Robert Henry, married, Oct., 1882, to Sally Perkins, daughter of James P. and Sarah Jane (Perkins) Atherton, (Family No. 1313—Perkins, and No. 992—Atherton); Dr. Richard H., married, Oct., 1883, to Helen Baldwin, daughter of James P. and Sarah Jane (Perkins) Atherton; Conrad Elmer; Sarah Ann, married to Clarence Turner; Emily, married to Robert Lackey; Crawford Arthur.

II. (3). Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Lion) Hutchins, was born Nov. 6, 1830, and died March 21, 1875. She was married to Robert Wilson, who was born in Yorkshire, England, Dec. 29, 1825, and died at Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 22, 1894. He was a pharmacist and was for many years proprietor of the Wilson Drug Store at Wyoming, Pa. The children of Robert and Sarah (Hutchins) Wilson were: (1), Thomas, born Nov. 6, 1855; (2), Fannie, born Nov. 9, 1857, married to A. B. Green, (Family No. 993—Green); (3), Mary A., born Feb. 2, 1864, married to Ira Holden, born Jan. 22, 1862, son of Holden and Sally (Shoemaker) Tripp, (Family No. 1042A).

III. (1). John A., son of Thomas, Jr., and Martha B. (Landon) Hutchins, was born at Wyoming, Pa., July 4, 1848. He began his business career by serving as a deputy in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, at Wilkes-Barre and was later employed in the same office to assist in the making of a new index. He then went into the terra cotta business, having associated himself with his father and Calvin Dietrick, (Family No. 1001—Marcy) in the ownership of the Wyoming Terra Cotta Works. Dec. 31, 1888, in company with his wife, who bought a one-twelfth interest, and with William Chesworth, who bought a two-twelfths interest, he bought, from Samuel R. Shoemaker the Morning Star farm of 146 acres, part of Lot 37, in Exeter. He built a breaker on Lot 1, Exeter, and opened the Morning Star Mine on Lot 37, in the following year. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M. He also served as a member of the first Town Council of Wyoming Borough and as a School Director. He died in Wyoming, Pa., in 1897. His wife, Mrs. Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, died Sept. 14, 1913. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

WILLIAM THOMAS HUTCHINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1026—(1025)

William Thomas, son of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, was born at Wyoming, Pa., May 4, 1874, and died at Tucson, Ariz., March 20, 1915. He was a graduate of the Engineering Department of Lehigh University and was a civil engineer. He served for a number of years as Borough Engineer at Wyoming, Pa., and was also engaged in road construction. For some years he operated the Wyoming Terra Cotta Works. He

was a charter member of Wyoming Aerie of Eagles and of Wyoming Hose Company No. 1. He was married, April 19, 1898, to Gertrude, daughter of Colonel Harry A. and Emma (Long) Laycock,* and their children are: John Henry, born July 17, 1899, and Caroline, born May 9, 1901. William Thomas Hutchins is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. His widow lives, with her widowed mother, in Wyoming, Pa.

THE LAYCOCK FAMILY (LEACOCK)

1. Daniel Laycock,* a native of New Jersey, was married to a Miss Pursell and some of their children were: 1, Jacob, born April 22, 1796, (see later); 2, John, whose wife was a Miss Emmett, and 3, William, who was not married. Jacob, son of Daniel and ——— (Pursell) Laycock, born April 22, 1796, died May 29, 1854, was married to Christianna, born June 28, 1811, died Jan. 3, 1892, daughter of Jacob and Deborah (Park) Young. They lived for a number of years at Kennedyville, Warren Co., N. J., whence they removed to Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., where Jacob Laycock was, for many years, proprietor of the American Hotel. They removed to Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and July 4, 1863, Mrs. Christianna (Young) Laycock bought from James Jenkins the hotel property at the corner of what is now Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa. This plot was the southern corner of Lot No. 35, and in 1801, was the site of the first school house in Wyoming, Pa., (then New Troy). It has been occupied continuously as a hotel since about 1813 and is probably one of the oldest hotel sites in the Wyoming Valley. The first hotel building was doubtless erected on the site by Lot Breese (Family No. 989—Breese) about 1813 and was sold by him to Colonel Harris Jenkins, April 22, 1818, who, in 1828, sold it to his brother, James Jenkins. The hotel became known as the Laycock Hotel and under the management of two generations of the Laycock family became one of the popular hotels of the Wyoming Valley. Jacob Laycock and his wife, Christianna (Young) Laycock, are buried in the cemetery at Wyoming, Pa. Their children were: 1, Jonathan R., born Nov. 17, 1829, died in Nov., 1879, married to Phoebe, daughter of Judge Bristol, whose daughter, Mary, born May 8, 1869, was married to John Huffman; 2, Daniel P., born Aug. 31, 1831, died Feb. 18, 1869, married to Henrietta, born about 1843, died March, 1904, daughter of Dr. Alfred and Catharine (Van Loon) Brace, (Family No. 38—Brace). Mrs. Henrietta (Brace) Laycock was married (2), March 12, 1872, by Rev. A. B. King, to George W. Graley of New York, who was born in 1837 and died in 1903, (Wyoming Cemetery); 3, Henry A., born Nov. 11, 1834, (see later); 4, Sarah E., born Oct. 18, 1836, died Jan. 25, 1895, married to Elisha A. Dailey, born in 1842, died Nov. 29, 1909, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), whose children were: (1), Anna May, died in youth; (2), Harry Laycock, born March, 1865; (3), Harriet, born 1867, married to Charles M. Williams; (4), Charles, died in infancy; (5), Jesse, died in infancy; (6), Robert Laycock, born March 17, 1873, married to Mary Deitrick; (7), George, born Sept. 17, 1876; (8), Jane A., born Sept. 17, 1878; (9), Elmer, born June 28, 1880; 5, Robert Kennedy, born Jan. 24, 1839, died Oct. 27, 1905, named for Judge Robert Kennedy, of Sussex Co., N. J., (Family No. 1254—Kennedy). Robert Kennedy Laycock was a carriage smith by trade and was a member of the firm of Laycock and Crouse,† famous manufacturers of carriages, wagons and sleighs at Wyoming, Pa. He was a member of the Wyoming Borough Council for three terms, and was a charter member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M. He was also a member of Shekinah Chapter, R. A. M., No. 182, and a Past Eminent Commander of Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Knights Templar, of Wilkes-Barre. He was married, Dec. 19, 1867, to Mary A., born July 17, 1842, died Feb. 22, 1895, daughter of Almon and Ruth Ann (Jenkins) Church, (Family No. 988—Jenkins and No. 992—Church). Their daughter, Ruth Ann, born March 6, 1877, died Sept. 8, 1898, was married, June 30, 1897, to Priestly R. Johnson, (Wyoming Cemetery); 6, Martha, born Sept. 14, 1841, married, Dec. 7,

*In Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., may be found the grave of Daniel Laycock, who died Nov. 27, 1857, that of Sarah, his wife, who died Feb. 28, 1876, and that of their son, John, born July 22, 1818, died Nov. 17, 1879.

†Andrew Jackson Crouse of the firm of Laycock and Crouse at Wyoming, Pa., was born May 4, 1835, and died July 5, 1909. He was married to Ellen Barry, and two of their children were: 1, Charles, born Aug. 22, 1859, died June 25, 1911, and 2, a daughter, married to Richard Hughes of Pittston, Pa.

1864, by Rev. A. B. King, to Robert Patterson, son of Robert P. and Mary Ann (Hice) Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin, No. 988—Hice), whose children are: (1), Mary, not married, lives with her mother (1918) at Wyoming, Pa.; (2), William R., married, Feb. 25, 1892, to Clara, daughter of Joseph Knauss, (Family No. 1019—McCollum-Knauss), whose daughter, Martha J., was born Dec. 5, 1892; 7, William B., born Dec. 15, 1843, died in 1859; 8, Harriet H., born April 1, 1849, died Nov. 12, 1875; 9, Anna Bell, born Dec. 23, 1853, died May 20, 1916, (Wyoming Cemetery), married to Isaac L. Fisher of Belvidere, N. J.

Colonel Henry A. Laycock, popularly known as Colonel Harry Laycock, was born in Kennedyville, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 11, 1834, son of Jacob and Christianna (Young) Laycock. He enlisted as First Lieutenant of Company I of the 56th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, was promoted to Captain after the battle of Antietam and to Major, Dec. 23, 1864. He was advanced, May 13, 1865, to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for gallantry on the battlefield, and June 12, 1865, attained the rank of Colonel. An interesting sketch of his career appears in Bradsby's History of Luzerne Co., Pa., and in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. VII, p. 170. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and a Past Eminent Commander of Dieu Le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar of Wilkes-Barre. A thrilling incident in his military career is described in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. II, p. 46. Colonel Henry A. Laycock was married, at Wyoming, Pa., Nov. 15, 1871, by the Rev. A. B. King, to Emma, daughter of Marx and Caroline (Mayer) Long, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and their children were: 1, Gertrude, born June 18, 1875, married, April 19, 1898, to William Thomas, son of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, and 2, Harry, born July 18, 1881.

2. Henry Laycock, a brother of Daniel Laycock, was married to Mary Fitzgerald and some of their children were: 1, Henry; 2, James, born Jan. 15, 1794, (see later); 3, Rev. Shadrack B., born Sept. 3, 1795, (see later); 4, Zylphia; 5, Nancy; 6, Elizabeth. Henry Laycock (or Leacock) removed from New Jersey to what is now Montour Co., Pa., where he lived and died.

James, son of Henry and Mary (Fitzgerald) Laycock (or Leacock), born Jan. 15, 1794, died Feb. 28, 1879, was married to Julia Ann Grotz, born Jan. 28, 1805, died May 5, 1880. He was a farmer and Justice of the Peace, lived in the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. Five of the thirteen children of James and Julia Ann (Grotz) Laycock were: 1, Emily G., born Aug. 30, 1833, died July 8, 1852; 2, Rev. John C. Leacock, born June 10, 1836, member of Wyoming Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, since 1866, and of the famous Wyoming Conference Quartette, living in Scranton, Pa., in 1918, married, May 15, 1866, to Lydia, born 1841, died Aug. 7, 1917, daughter of Daniel and Mrs. Keturah (Pringle) Gardner; 3, Harriet, born Oct. 30, 1838, died May 11, 1856; 4, Byron A., born Oct. 8, 1843, living 1918, Huntington Mills Luzerne Co., Pa., married, Oct. 12, 1865, to Harriet L. Klinetob; 5, James H., born Nov. 27, 1847, died May 9, 1882.

Rev. Shadrack B. Laycock, son of Henry and Mary (Fitzgerald) Laycock, a noted local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born Sept. 3, 1795, and died Oct. 21, 1882. He lived in the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., and with several members of his family, is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery. He was married, May 30, 1820, to Susan, born Nov. 18, 1799, died April 23, 1875, daughter of Rev. Thomas Bowman, and an aunt of Bishop Thomas Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The children of Rev. Shadrach and Susan (Bowman) Laycock were: 1, Mary Ann, born Jan. 28, 1821; 2, Thomas, born Sept. 30, 1822, removed to California; 3, Sarah M., born Feb. 20, 1824; 4, Penniah, born March 15, 1825; 5, Adam Clark, born Dec. 3, 1826, died at Kingston, Pa., in 1912, married, May 5, 1851, by James Laycock, Esq., to Clarissa Ann, born 1832, died 1914, daughter of Charles M., and Elizabeth (Dodson) Millard, whose daughter, Mary Amanda, born June 9, 1853, died Aug. 22, 1903, was married to L. K. Poust, of Williamsport, Pa., and whose son, Charles Wilbur, born Oct. 3, 1860, was married, June 5, 1890, to L. Jennie Clapp, daughter of Ambrose Spencer and Amanda (Day) Clapp, lives at Kingston, Pa.; 6, Henry, born Oct. 22, 1829, died March 22, 1830; 7, Charles B., born Dec. 23, 1831, died Oct. 2, 1850, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.); 8, John B., born Oct. 3, 1833, removed to Nebraska; 9, Wilbur F., born March 15, 1836, died Aug. 14, 1838; 10, Willard R., born Aug. 26, 1838, died June 5, 1886, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 11, Milton H., born Aug. 1, 1843, removed to Oakland, Calif. (Bib.-59.)

• **RHEINE T. HUTCHINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1027—(1025)**

Rheine T., son of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, was born at Wyoming, Pa., July 1, 1878, and was married, Nov. 7, 1899, to Lucie, daughter of Charles and Lillian (Bevan) St. John. He was for a number of years interested with his brother, William T. Hutchins, in the Wyoming Terra Cotta Works and is now a Sales Manager, home in Philadelphia, Pa. The children of Rheine T. and Lucie (St. John) Hutchins are, Charles Ogden, born in April, 1901, and Elizabeth Landon, born March 8, 1905.

MARTHA LANDON (HUTCHINS) INGHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 1028 (1025)

Martha Landon, daughter of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, was born at Wyoming, Pa., April 30, 1880, and was married, April 30, 1903, to William V., born Aug. 2, 1876, son of William Vernet and Kate Howell (Bowman) Ingham, (see Ingham family later). William V. Ingham is a civil engineer engaged in the engineering service of the city of Wilkes-Barre. The children of William V. and Martha Landon (Hutchins) are: 1, John Vernet, born April 6, 1905; 2, Catharine Janet, born May 9, 1906; 3, Jane Shoemaker, born Sept. 26, 1909. Their home is in Dorranceton, Pa.

THE INGHAM FAMILY

I. Thomas Ingham, a surgeon, who died in April, 1777, was born in Lisnmane, County Cairn, Ireland. He was married, March 4, 1729, to Mary Farmer, who died March 25, 1759. Their son, II. Charles Farmer, was born at Stag Hall, June 27, 1737, and died in Dublin, Oct. 17, 1813. He was married, March 25, 1770, to Florence Veitch, who died Aug. 24, 1824. III. Two of the sons of Charles Farmer and Florence (Veitch) Ingham were: (1), Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1771, who was married to Jane Reilly, and (2), Humphrey John, born at Stag Hall, April 10, 1782.

IV. (2). Humphrey John, born April 10, 1782, son of Charles Farmer and Florence (Veitch) Ingham, came from Ireland to the United States and located first in Philadelphia, whence he removed to the Wyoming Valley. He was married to Mary Borbridge, a sister of Thomas Borbridge, a merchant at Kingston, Pa. She was born about 1783 and died, in her 44th year, Jan. 4, 1826. He died in Allegheny City, Pa., Oct. 15, 1866. Their children were: 1, Sarah, born Aug. 22, 1804; 2, Florence Veitch, born Aug. 19, 1806; 3, Mary, born June 7, 1808, married to William, born July 30, 1805, son of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle); 4, Charles Farmer, born Aug. 12, 1810, (see later); 5, John Borbridge, born Jan. 15, 1813, died Jan. 3, 1893; 6, Rachel Smith, born Oct. 20, 1814, married to John Barr; 7, Elizabeth, born June 16, 1817, married to ——— Ackley; 8, James, born Dec. 7, 1819, died Aug. 12, 1820; 9, Fanny Borbridge, born June 4, 1822, married to Thomas Parker.

V. (4). Charles Farmer, born Aug. 12, 1810, died Jan. 18, 1890, son of Humphrey John and Mary (Borbridge) Ingham, was married at Spottswood, N. J., Oct. 7, 1839, to Lucy, born April 20, 1813, died Sept. 28, 1897, daughter of John and Ann (Brown) Vernet. Mons. John Vernet was born in Farschville, Lorraine, France, Oct. 6, 1764, and came to America about 1798. He was engaged in trading between Norwich and New London, Conn., and the West Indies. He died of yellow fever at Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7, 1827. The notice of his death, which appears in the *Wyoming Herald*, states that he was formerly of Wilkes-Barre. John Vernet was married, at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 15, 1802, to Nancy, daughter of Jesse and Ann (Rudd) Brown. Lucy Vernet was the fifth of their their six children. Mrs. Nancy (Brown) Vernet was born Oct. 23, 1780, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 11, 1859.

Jesse Brown was born about 1747, and died, in his 69th year, in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 7, 1816. His wife, Anna Rudd, was a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Buckus) Rudd. Jesse Brown was in the service of the Council of Safety of Connecticut in the American Revolution and later was the head of the shipping firm of Jesse Brown and Sons. He was buried in the old Wilkes-Barre Cemetery. In the new City Cemetery his tombstone may be found, inscribed "Mr. Jesse Brown, died Jan. 11, 1816, in his 69th year."

Charles Farmer Ingham was an eminent civil engineer and was engaged for many years in railroad location and construction. He was for many years a member of the Wilkes-Barre Borough Council and was also one of the original members of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., of which latter organization he was President in 1862-3. He also served that society as Vice President, Librarian, Curator of Conchology and Curator of Mineralogy. For details of his career see pages 331-332 History of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, from which the material for this sketch has been largely taken. The children of Charles Farmer and Lucy (Vernet) Ingham are: (1), Mary Ann, born Sept. 25, 1842, died Aug. 3, 1907; (2), William Vernet, born July 21, 1846, died April 29, 1906, married, Oct. 28, 1873, to Kate Howell, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Titus) Bowman, whose children were: i, Charles Farmer, born Oct. 13, 1874, died July 4, 1892; ii, William Vernet, Jr., born Aug. 2, 1876, married, April 30, 1903, to Martha Landon Hutchins, (see above); iii, Percy Bowman, born June 5, 1883; 3, Lucy Brown, born Sept. 6, 1848; 4, Charles Farmer, born Aug. 30, 1851, died May 13, 1855. The Charles Farmer Ingham burial plot is in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. William Vernet Ingham, Sr., was also a civil engineer and from 1877 to the time of his death, in 1906, served as City Engineer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Bib.-59 in part.)

ERNEST JACKSON HUTCHINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1029—(1025)

Ernest Jackson, son of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, was born in Wyoming, Pa., May 21, 1882, and was married to Edith, daughter of William James and Margaret (Gunton) Spendley. He is a shipper in the employ of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and their home is in that city. Their children are: 1, William Spendley, born May 10, 1906; 2, Mary Jane, born Nov. 13, 1909; 3, Edwin Merle, born June 11, 1911.

BEATRICE MARGUERITE (HUTCHINS) DANIEL; FAMILIES NOS. 1030—(10)

Beatrice Marguerite, daughter of John A. and Mary Jane (Shoemaker) Hutchins, was born in Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 2, 1890, and was married, June 6, 1911, to the Rev. Leroy Landis Daniel. He is a son of John Edwin and Mary Elizabeth (Landis) Daniel, and was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 1880. He was graduated by the Harrisburg High School in the class of 1899 and by Princeton University in 1903. In Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1906, he won a "Church History Fellowship," which afforded him an opportunity for a year's study abroad. He was taken under the care of the Carlisle Presbytery in Pennsylvania as a candidate in 1906 and began his service in the ministry, at Vernon, N. Y., in May, 1908. He became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wyoming, Pa., in Nov., 1910, and in the latter part of 1913 accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, R. I., where he now resides.

The children of Rev. Leroy L. and Beatrice M. (Hutchins) Daniel are: (1), Elizabeth Hutchins, born July 25, 1912, and (2), John Edwin, born Oct. 28, 1913. Mrs. Beatrice (Hutchins) Daniel died Dec. 22, 1918, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

FLORENCE ESTELLA (SHOEMAKER) SENGFELDER; FAMILIES NOS. 1031—(1005)

Florence Estella, daughter of William Swetland and Maria (Tripp) Shoemaker, was born at Wyoming, now West Wyoming, Pa., May 19, 1858, and was married to Frederick Sengfelder. She died Feb. 28, 1901, and is buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. They had one son, Charles. Frederick Sengfelder is now engaged in fruit ranching at Kettle Falls, Ferry Co., Wash. He is a son of John, died 1873, and Elizabeth (Schalk) Sengfelder, born in Germany, June 16, 1823, died in Wilkes-Barre, April 12, 1918.

MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1032—(986)

Margaret, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 30, 1822, and was baptised, Aug. 22, 1822, by the Rev. Thomas Pomp, pastor of the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa. Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub, (Family No. 947) were sponsors. She was married, Feb. 17, 1840, by the Rev. E. H. Snowden, to Isaac, Jr., born Sept. 7, 1817, died Feb. 5, 1898, son of Isaac and Catharine (La France) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp and La France). Their children were: (1), Mary Ann, born July 24, 1842; (2), Penelope E., born Dec. 24, 1844; (3), Phoebe M., born Aug. 24, 1847; (4), Isaac Eugene, born Sept. 20, 1849, died May 22, 1851; (5), Margaret E., born Aug. 21, 1851, died Aug. 28, 1882; (6), Emma C., born Nov. 12, 1854.

Isaac and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp first established their home in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., and later removed to Kingston Township, where, June 5, 1854, he bought from Dr. Reuben and Jane (Myers) Nelson twenty-five acres of Third Division Lots Nos. 8 and 9. This land was part of the Elisha Atherton estate, (Family No. 992—Atherton) and was sold to Dr. Nelson, Nov. 18, 1848, by George and Clarissa (Cooper) Price, (Family No. 36—Cooper) then of Pittston, Pa. July 15, 1856, with David Morgan and William S. Shoemaker, he bought about 100 acres, parts of Lots 8, 9 and 10, in the Third Division of Kingston, from Anson and Sarah (Mitchell) Atherton, for \$20,032.00, part of the Elisha Atherton estate. Oct. 17, 1859, he bought for \$15,000 from the heirs of Abiel Abbott, (see Family No. 35—Abbott) 106 acres of what had been Public Lot No. 4 in Kingston Township, which had been leased for 999 years by the Trustees of the Proprietors to Elisha Atherton and which had been conveyed by the

executors of the Elisha Atherton estate, June 18, 1821, to Elisha Atherton (2d) and by the latter, June 31, 1832, to David Corey. (See Family No. 992—Atherton—Corey.) Elisha Atherton and Nathan Patterson, administrators of the estate of David Corey, conveyed the title to Abiel Abbott. Isaac Tripp removed from the Nelson property to the Abiel Abbott farm and there lived the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and a famous breeder of short horn Durham cattle. There is an account in Johnson's Historical Record, Vol. 3, page 65, of the slaughtering of one of these monster cows, which weighed 3,200 pounds and was five years old. Mrs. Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp died Nov. 23, 1856, and is buried in the Forty Fort Cemetery. Isaac Tripp was married (2), Dec. 28, 1861, to Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1834, died July 11, 1904, daughter of Nelson and Jane (Durland) Rogers* (Family No. 1009—Durland), who were natives of Maine and Orange Co., N. Y., respectively. The children of Isaac and Hannah (Rogers) Tripp were: (1), Flora T., born April 15, 1863, married to Simeon Bronson; (2), Maud, born Dec. 3, 1864, married to Frederick Space, of Forty Fort, Pa.; (3), Isaac Nelson, born Dec. 29, 1866; (4), Edwin McNeill,† born Sept. 8, 1868, married, Oct. 16, 1895, to Lucy A., born Dec. 11, 1873, daughter of Josiah and Olive (Thompson) Wolfe; (5), Catharine, born July 31, 1872, married to Dr. Thompson; (6), Bertha May, born May 18, 1875, married to Dr. D. G. Robinhold, of Forty Fort, Pa. Isaac Tripp, Jr., his wives, and his deceased children are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

*Nelson Rogers, born in Maine, Dec. 25, 1805, removed with his father to Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa., and later settled in Wyoming Co., near Eatonville, Pa. He was married, March 20, 1828, to Jane, born Dec. 11, 1811, died June 2, 1884, daughter of Shuball R. and Elizabeth (McConnell) Durland, (Family No. 1009—Durland). He was a merchant miller and died near Eatonville, Pa., Feb. 6, 1875. The children of Nelson and Jane (Durland) Rogers were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Mary, married to Godfrey, born July 24, 1821, died Dec. 3, 1887, son of Henry L. C. and Hannah (Searle) Von Storch; 2, John, married (1) to Permelia B., born Jan. 17, 1834, died Sept. 29, 1876, daughter of Stephen G. and Ruth (——) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 3, Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1834, died July 11, 1904, married to Isaac Tripp, as second wife; 4, Almira; 5, Lewis W., born May 21, 1835, died Nov. 29, 1891, married to Mary Ann Miller, born Aug. 22, 1843, died Feb. 17, 1916, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery); 6, Jane, married to Leander, son of Ferdinand Van Storch; 7, George, born June 8, 1842, married to Catharine M., born Dec. 18, 1844, died Sept. 18, 1898, (Eatonville, Pa., Cemetery); 8, Joel; 9, Belle, married to Robert, son of Ferdinand Von Storch; 10, Francis M.; 11, Lydia B. (Rogers) Hallock.

Henry Ludvig Christopher Von Storch, born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, April 29, 1770, was a son of Dr. Christian Theodocius Von Storch. He came to America and settled in what is now Scranton, Pa. He was married, March 3, 1810, by Cornelius Cortright, Esq., to Hannah, born at Stonington, Conn., July 9, 1782, died May 14, 1862, daughter of William and Philena (Frink) Searle. Their children were: 1, Ferdinand, born Dec. 4, 1810, died Nov. 2, 1868, married to Caroline, born April 29, 1814, died Feb. 21, 1855, daughter of Sidney and Jane (La France) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—La France, No. 1001—Slocum), whose children were: i, Henry, died in infancy; ii, Ellen V., married to E. V. Sawyer; iii, Corrington D.; iv, Leander, married to Jane, daughter of Nelson and Jane (Durland) Rogers; v, George; vi, Henry Ferdinand; vii, Alexander Jeffries, born Aug. 1, 1842, died Nov. 6, 1880, married, March 23, 1867, to Ann, daughter of Michael and Lovina (Snyder) Tague; viii, Robert, married to Bell, daughter of Nelson and Jane (Durland) Rogers; ix, Cassius M.; x, Caroline Jane (Von Storch) Dowling; xi, Frederick; xii, Hannah M., married to George Wright; 2, Theodore, born May 19, 1812, died May 30, 1886; 3, Leopold, died Nov. 4, 1882; 4, Ludvig, died April 12, 1886; 5, William, born Feb. 9, 1819, married to Catharine T., died Jan. 5, 1889, daughter of William La Bar, (Family No. 1016—La Bar); 6, Godfrey, born July 24, 1821, died Dec. 23, 1887, married to Mary, daughter of Nelson and Jane (Durland) Rogers; 7, Justus, born April 15, 1824, died Oct. 28, 1890. (Bib.—58.)

†Named for the eminent civil engineer, Major Edwin McNeill, for many years chief engineer of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, with headquarters at Kingston. He is said to have designed and built the handsome Starrucca Viaduct across the valley of the Starrucca Creek, on the main line of the Erie Railroad at Lanesboro, Pa., and was the chief engineer in the construction of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from Scranton to Binghamton. He died on the campus at West Point Military Academy, while attending the graduation exercises of the class of which his son was a member.

MARY ANN (TRIPP) LAWRENCE; FAMILIES NOS. 1033—(1032)

Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., July 24, 1842, and removed with her parents to Kingston, Pa., in 1854. She was married, April 4, 1900, to Benjamin Lawrence, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in Sept., 1834. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Lawrence is interested in shipbuilding. She died, at Odessa, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1918, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

PENELOPE E. (TRIPP) ESTABROOK; FAMILIES NOS. 1034—(1032)

Penelope E., daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24, 1844, and removed, with her parents to Kingston, Pa., in 1854. She was married, March 1, 1864, to Isaac S., born at Poney Hollow, Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., March 31, 1841, son of Robert C., born in East Haddam, Conn., April 26, 1810, went to Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1827, died July 31, 1899, and Polly M. (Smith) Estabrook, born April 26, 1810, married, Jan. 5, 1833, died Sept. 17, 1895. Mr. Estabrook has been a farmer and the family lives at Catharines,* Schuyler Co., N. Y. The children of Isaac S. and Penelope E. (Tripp) Estabrook are: (1), Elmer T., born April 30, 1868; (2), Charles Robert, born July 26, 1870; (3), Grace Ellen, born Aug. 25, 1880. Mrs. Penelope E. (Tripp) Estabrook died Jan. 15, 1918.

ELMER T. ESTABROOK; FAMILIES NOS. 1035—(1034)

Elmer T., son of Isaac S. and Penelope E. (Tripp) Estabrook, was born April 30, 1868, and was married, at Cayutaville, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1868, by the Rev. W. A. Granger, to Minnie M., daughter of John, born in Limerick, Ireland, died in Schuyler Co., N. Y., March 28, 1879, and Phebe L. T. (Brunson) Noonan, who were married, Oct. 1, 1842. Mrs. Phebe L. T. (Brunson) Noonan was born Dec. 9, 1825, and died July 5, 1912. The residence of Elmer T. and Minnie M. (Noonan) Estabrook is at Newfield, N. Y., and their children are: Helen N., born May 26, 1894, and Kenneth.

CHARLES ROBERT ESTABROOK; FAMILIES NOS. 1036—(1034)

Charles R., son of Isaac S. and Penelope E. (Tripp) Estabrook, was born July 26, 1870, and was married, by the Rev. F. T. Rice, Feb. 15, 1892, to Ida May, born May 21, 1872, in Catharines, Schuyler Co., N. Y., daughter of Joseph, born Aug. 9, 1832, and Josephine (Howard) Lattin, born July 5, 1837, who were married in 1858. The children of Charles Robert and Ida May (Lattin) Estabrook are: (1), Blanche May, born Dec. 25, 1892, died Aug. 10, 1894; (2), Fred Tripp; (3), Harold E. Charles R.

*Named for Catharine Montour, whose home was at Havana in the town of Catharines. (Bib.-171.)

Estabrook died and his widow, Mrs. Ida May (Lattin) Estabrook, was married (2), Feb. 2, 1898, to Louis, born at Odessa, N. Y., July 27, 1872, son of Phineas Howard, born 1843, and Mary (Hinman) Catlin, who were married in 1871. The children of Lewis and Ida May (Lattin) Estabrook-Catlin are: Josephine, born Dec. 10, 1900, and Phineas, born March 12, 1903.

PHEBE M. (TRIPP) SHERWOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 1037—(1032)

Phebe M., daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., Aug. 24, 1847, and, in 1854, removed with her parents to Kingston, Pa. She was married, Feb. 25, 1874, by the Rev. F. A. King, to William I., born at Ulysses, N. Y., July 8, 1849, son of Augustus M. and Charlotte M. (King) Sherwood. Augustus M. Sherwood, born at Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y., Aug. 5, 1812, was married, Feb. 1, 1837, to Charlotte M. King and their children were: Mary H., Maria K., Minerva E., Elias K., William I., Ida M., Annie A. and Minnie A. Augustus M. Sherwood died Aug. 7, 1885. William I. Sherwood was educated in the public schools and at Trumansburg Academy. He was for a number of years engaged in the undertaking business and subsequently became a farmer. He has served his community as Postmaster and as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. He has also been Secretary of the I. O. O. F. and Recorder of the A. O. U. W. The children of William I. and Phebe M. (Tripp) Sherwood are: Edwin Stone, born Sept. 1, 1877, died Sept. 27, 1877, and Merritt, born May 29, 1879, died Feb. 3, 1889.

MARGARET E. (TRIPP) STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 1038—(1032)

Margaret E., daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., Aug. 21, 1851, and removed with her parents to Kingston, Pa., in 1854. She was married, Dec. 25, 1871, by the Rev. Francis A. King, to Anson C. Stout.

John G. Stout, son of Christian and Sarah (Gross) Stout, was born in Nazareth, Pa., June 13, 1813, and died at Forty Fort, Pa., in 1892. He was married, May 10, 1836, to Eunice, born Sept. 11, 1812, died Oct. 1, 1863, daughter of James and Sarah (Hunter) Lamoreux, (see Family No. 1010—Lamoreux). Their children were: (1), Robert; (2), Theodore L., born July 5, 1839, served in Company D, 61st Regiment. Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, died at Brandy Station, Va., Feb. 26, 1863; (3), Anson C., born Jan. 10, 1846, died Dec. 8, 1907; (4), Dyer M., born 1851, died 1913.

Anson C. Stout was in railroad service nearly all his life. He was in the service of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, Railway and later was a telegraph operator and became a train dispatcher at Penobscot, Pa., in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He removed to Forty Fort, Pa., in 1882, and for several years was a merchant there. He later returned to the railroad service and was engaged in it for several years. He died at Forty Fort, Pa., Dec. 8, 1907. The children of Anson C. and Margaret

(Tripp) Stout are: (1), Frederick N., born Dec. 13, 1872; (2), Isaac Tripp, born June 26, 1879. Mrs. Margaret (Tripp) Stout died Aug. 28, 1882. She and her husband are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

FREDERICK N. STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 1039—(1038)

Frederick N., son of Anson C. and Margaret (Tripp) Stout, was born at Penobscot, Pa., Dec. 13, 1872, and was married, Feb. 24, 1906, to Mary, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Fane) Switzer. Their home is in Forty Fort, Pa., and he is in the employ of the Forty Fort Cemetery Association.

ISAAC TRIPP STOUT; FAMILIES NOS. 1040—(1038)

Isaac Tripp, son of Anson C. and Margaret (Tripp) Stout, was born at Penobscot, Pa., June 26, 1879, and was married, Aug. 5, 1908, by the Rev. W. T. Blair, to Pearl, daughter of Gilbert A. and Frances (Roberts) Wilkinson. He is a skilled machinist living at Forty Fort, Pa. Their children are: Landis Tripp, born Aug. 5, 1909; Frances Leonora, born July 22, 1911, and Blanche Wilkinson, born Jan. 4, 1913.

EMMA C. (TRIPP) WILLIAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 1041—(1032)

Emma C., daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 12, 1854, and was married, Jan. 5, 1881, by the Rev. John La Bar, to Stephen F., son of Caleb and Susannah Beach (Dodson) Williams. He was, for many years, engaged in the drug business in Plymouth, Pa., and their home is now on Wyoming avenue, Kingston, Pa. Their children were: (1), J. Stewart, born April 1, 1884; (2), Kate Louisa, born July 22, 1886.

THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

Thomas, Uriah and Jabez Williams of the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., were brothers, natives of Connecticut, and early settlers in Huntington. Thomas came in 1776, and in July, 1778, was a member of Captain John Franklin's Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia. He reached Forty Fort, with other members of the company, late on the day after the battle of Wyoming was fought and was in the fort when it was surrendered. Two of the daughters of Thomas Williams were: 1, Jane, who was married, Jan. 1, 1792, to James Nisbitt, and 2, Abigail, who was married to Amos, son of Enos and Sarah (Goss) Seward, (Family No. 3—Seward, and No. 1041—Goss). The home of Thomas Williams was at the foot of Knob Mountain. (See The Harvey Book, p. 339.)

I. Jabez Williams was born in Connecticut about 1749 and died in the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 21, 1828, aed. 79 years. He was a carpenter and farmer. He was married, in Connecticut, to Martha Soverhill, who was born about 1748, and died in the Huntington Valley, Jan. 12, 1817, aed. 69 years. He enlisted, Dec. 19, 1776, in Captain Sanford's Company of the Fifth Regiment, Conn. Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution and, after serving three years, one month and thirteen days, was honorably discharged, Feb. 1, 1780. (Bib.—108.) Soon after the close of the War of the Revolution Jabez Williams removed, from Litchfield Co., Conn., to Luzerne Co., Pa., and in 1790 was living there and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and five females, probably two sons, his wife and four daughters. His name appears on a petition presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions the third Monday in April, 1792,

as an inhabitant of Plymouth. This petition recites that the inhabitants of Plymouth "have for some time past labored under great inconvenience for want of a good and near road to the landing commonly known by the name of Mervin's Eddy, being the most convenient landing on the river adjoining the said town of Plymouth. And that a certain Samuel Mervin, of the town aforesaid, hath shut up the passage formerly occupied to the aforesaid eddy and refuses to let it be occupied without enormous pay for the same." In 1792 he was assessed in Plymouth Township. His son, Reuben, was also assessed there, in that year as a single Freeman. Jabez and Martha (Soverhill) Williams are buried in the Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Reuben, born before 1771, married to Mehitable, daughter of Elijah Harris of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (Family No. 1021—Harris), lived for a number of years in Huntington Valley, but were living in Wayne Co., Ohio, July 9, 1832; 2, Martha, married to Stephen Arnold; 3, Rhoda, married, in 1800, to Elder Zerah, born April 11, 1775, died 1859, son of Uriah and Phebe (Nesbitt) Marvin.* (Bib.-2.) Zerah Marvin on April 28, 1854, deeded to the inhabitants of

* (II). Sergeant John Marvin, born Sept. 2, 1678, at Norwalk, Conn., died at Sharon, Conn., Feb. 9, 1774, son of (I). Matthew, and was married (1) to Mary, born about 1685, died at Norwalk, Conn., April 17, 1720, daughter of James Beers, Jr. (Bib.-92.) He was married (2) to Rachel, daughter of Matthias, St. John. (Bib.-1.) Two of the sons of Sergeant John and Mary (Beers) Marvin were Captain David, born in Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 24, 1711, and General Elihu, born at Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 10, 1719.

III. Captain David Marvin, born Aug. 24, 1711, son of Sergeant John and Mary (Beers) Marvin, was married, about 1832, to Hannah Gregory. They lived for a number of years in Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., where, at least, their first four children were baptised, and later removed to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He commanded a company in the French and Indian War, his son, David Marvin, Jr., serving under his command. He was admitted a Proprietor in the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1762, and was one of the original settlers who, in that year, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to establish a settlement. His name, and the name of his sons, Samuel and Uriah, appear in the "List of Settlers actually on the ground" in the Wyoming Valley, June 2, 1769, and also on the petition, of Aug. 29, 1769, praying the General Assembly of Connecticut for the erection of a county. His sons, Matthew and Uriah, are named with Captain David Marvin in the "List of Settlers," July-Aug., 1771, and in Oct. of the same year Matthew and Captain David were at Wyoming. Captain David Marvin and his sons, Samuel and Uriah, are named in the presentment of the Grand Jury of Northampton Co., Pa., in Sept., 1770, and in July of the same year he was serving as a member of the "Committee of Settlers." In May, 1772, Captain David Marvin, David Marvin, Jr., and Matthew Marvin were listed as settlers at Wyoming and, Oct. 3, 1772, David Marvin, David Marvin, Jr., Uriah Marvin, Matthew Marvin and Seth Marvin, signed the second petition to the General Assembly praying for the erection of a county. Captain David Marvin was one of the earliest settlers in Plymouth District of the town of Westmoreland, and, Nov. 18, 1772, he was appointed to serve on a committee to "Git men to work on ye rode from Dillaware River to this place and to set out next Wednesday to work on ye rode." (Bib.-1.) May 25, 1773, at a meeting of settlers held at Wilkes-Barre, he was appointed to "Oversee the guarding and scouting at Plymouth," and June 2, 1773, by a vote of the Susquehanna Company, at Hartford, Conn., he was appointed to serve with Phineas Nash and Joesph Gaylord as Directors of the town of Plymouth. The names of David and Matthew Marvin appear on the tax lists for Plymouth District in 1776 and the name of Seth Marvin on the Kingston List for the same year. The names of David, Samuel and Uriah Marvin are on the lists for Plymouth in 1777 and 1778. Captain David Marvin died in Plymouth, before June 1, in the year 1778, and was buried in Middle Tier House Lot No. 11, in Plymouth, (see Samuel Marvin later). House Lot No. 11 lay a short distance below the present Academy street in Plymouth, Pa., was ten rods wide and eighty rods long and was bounded on one end by the Susquehanna River and on the other by lands of Jonah Rogers, Jr. Somewhere between the river and a point 64 perches (exclusive of the width of the highway) from the river, Captain David Marvin and his wife were buried. In the partition of the real estate of Captain David Marvin, Aug. 31, 1789, the following are named as heirs: 1, David Marvin; 2, heirs of Isaiah Marvin; 3, Sarah Marvin, wife of Amariah Cleveland; 4, Hannah Marvin; 5, Ruana Elison; 6, Hester McCoy; 7, Mary Marvin; 8, Samuel Marvin; 9, Uriah Marvin's heirs; 10, Daniel Marvin's heirs.

The children of Captain David and Hannah (Gregorey) Marvin were:

1. Mary, baptised in Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., Nov. 16, 1735. (Bib.-1), married to Nathan, born at Norwalk, Conn., about 1731, died in Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., in 1805, son of Nathan and Hannah (Betts) Marvin. His will, made Jan. 14, 1805, probated at Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1805, named 15 children. (Bib.-92). July 7, 1800, Nathan and Mary Marvin, of Orange Co., N. Y., sold to Samuel Marvin, of Northmoreland, Pa., all their right in the estate of David Marvin, "Our honored father," John McDowell and Woodhull Helm signing the deed as witnesses.

2. Isaiah, baptised in Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., May 29, 1737, (Bib.-1) died before Aug. 31, 1789, leaving heirs living in 1789 and referred to in the partition of the estate of Captain David Marvin, who sold their interest in that estate to Samuel Marvin, who, June 28, 1802, sold that interest to Calvin Wadhams, describing it as that part of the real estate of Isaiah Marvin which came to him by descent from his father, David Marvin, and situated in Meadow Lot 30, Second Division, Plymouth.

3. Ruth, or Ruana, baptised in Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., June 4, 1738, named in the partition of the estate of Captain David Marvin as Ruana Elison, and who, as Ruah Allison of Goshen, N. Y., sold, July 8, 1800, to Samuel Marvin "all my right in the real estate of my father, David Marvin," Thomas Denton and Daniel Hall signing the deed as witnesses.

Union Township a certain piece of ground in Union, "On the premises of Zerah Marvin, and near the premises of John Marvin, twelve rods by six rods in extent, now used as a place to bury the dead, reserving such part to Zerah Marvin as he may think proper;" 4, Jemima, born about 1778, died Oct. 11, 1819, aed. 41 years,

4. David, Jr., baptised at Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., Aug. 5, 1739, (Bib.-1) served in the Orange Co., N. Y., company of his father, Captain David Marvin, in the French and Indian War (Bib.-92), and was doubtless the Lieutenant Marvin named with Captain Samuel Ransom, Captain Ebenezer Blanchard and Captain Zebulon Butler in the Jesse Lukens diary. (Bib.-1, Bib.-72.) According to a Marvin family tradition (Bib.-92) David Marvin, Jr., was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) he was deceased before April, 1782, had been married to Sarah ———, and left children, David, Nathan (?) and Isaiah. Either he or his son, David, served as a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Wyoming, in 1778, and is credited with one month and 15 days' service after June 28, 1778, and before Oct. 1, 1778. (Bib.-1.) Some of the children of David Marvin, Jr., were: (1), David (3d), born in Blooming Grove, N. Y., April 13, 1759, served from Feb. 15, 1777, to Dec. 19, 1778, in Captain Stephen Hall's Company, and from Sept. 1, 1782, to Nov. 20, 1782, in Captain Jabez Fitch's Company of Volunteers in the Connecticut service in the War of the American Revolution (Bib.-92), and in 1840 was living, 81 years of age, in Norwalk, Conn., his name appearing in the Federal Census of Pensioners made in that year. (Bib.-14.) David Marvin (3d), son of David Marvin, Jr., was evidently the David Marvin named in the partition of the estate of Captain David Marvin and had probably inherited or bought the interest of the other heirs in the share of David Marvin, Jr., in the estate of Captain David Marvin. He was of Fairfield Co., Conn., Dec. 12, 1792, when he sold to Crocker Jones, of Plymouth, part of a Meadow Lot formerly owned by David Marvin, deceased, beginning at the bank of the river and extending northwesterly so as to include four and one-half acres. In the partition of Captain Marvin's estate David Marvin was assigned five acres of the river end of Meadow Lot No. 30. April 15, 1793, Crocker and Johannah Jones sold this land to Junia Preston, who, Aug. 13, 1793, sold it to Henry Barney. In 1790 David Marvin (3d) was a resident of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., and had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16 and three females. (Bib.-10.) He was married (1) to Eunice, born May 30, 1756, died 1799, daughter of Samuel and Esther Hayden, of Braintree, Mass., and was married (2) to Abigail Fitch. (3) to Mrs. Crowley and (4) to Mrs. Jones; (2), Isaiah, born about 1761, married, about 1782, to Sarah, daughter of Ralph and Elizabeth Gregory Keeler, some of whose children were: Sarah. David. Ira. born Aug. 15, 1785, Henry and Betsey; (3), Henry; (4), Samuel; (5), Sarah (Marvin) Richards of Darien, Conn. (Bib.-92.)

5. Matthew, died before April 8, 1782, when Timothy Hopkins of Plymouth was appointed administrator of his estate, and not named in partition of estate of Captain David Marvin. (Bib.-1.)

6. Sarah, married to Amariah Cleveland.

7. Daniel, deceased before Aug. 31, 1789, when part of the real estate of Captain David Marvin was assigned to the heirs of Daniel Marvin. He was probably married to Cornelia Schoonhoven, and four of their children apparently were: 1. Cornelia, married to Andris Dingman, daughter of Ragel, born Oct. 29, 1785, baptised Dec. 26, 1785. Maria Marvin, sponsor; 2. Rachel, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Oct. 20, 1766, married to John Frink, son of Henry, born Jan. 27, 1803, baptised July 10, 1802; 3. Hendrickus Schoonhoven, born Feb. 2, 1771, baptised at Walpack, N. J., Sept. 26, 1771, probably married to Anna Van Horn; 4. Catharine, baptised Aug. 30, 1772. (Bib.-240.)

8. Uriah, born about 1742, died 1779, (see later).

9. Hannah, living in 1790, not married, probably died 1799-1800, in Orange Co., N. Y. Nathan Marvin, who, according to the Goshen, N. Y., probate record, was married to Mary Marvin, sister of Hannah Marvin, was appointed administrator of Hannah Marvin's estate, Feb. 3, 1800. (Bib.-92.)

10. Samuel, (see later).

11. Esther, or Hester, married (1), about 1777, to ——— Taylor, had a son Ebenezer Taylor, married (2) to Ephraim McCoy. (Bib.-1.) She was probably deceased before July 23, 1794, when Ebenezer Taylor sold to Ephraim McCoy part of Lots 10 and 9, in Plymouth, "which fell to Ebenezer Taylor of Ulster, N. Y., by heirship from his grandfather, David Marvin." Ephraim McCoy and his wife, Sarah, conveyed this land to Calvin Wadhams, Dec. 17, 1800. Ephraim McCoy came to the Wyoming Valley in the summer of 1769 and, Aug. 29, 1769, signed the petition to the General Assembly of Connecticut praying for the erection of a county. His name appears in the "List of the Proprietors of the Five Towns," June 17, 1770, and upon the Westmoreland Tax List for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was a member of the company which attempted to make a settlement at Warrior Run on the west branch of the Susquehanna River in Sept., 1775, but which was driven out by the Pennamites Sept. 28, 1775. (Bib.-1.) He was, later, an early settler of what is now Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, and settled at Sunbury, where his will was made June 19, 1820. It was probated in April, 1824, and named his wife, Sarah, executrix. It names his daughter, Mary McCoy, and his daughter, Sarah Marvin, wife of James Marvin. Elizabeth and William Perfect signed the will as witnesses. Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Esther (Marvin) Taylor-McCoy, was married to James Marvin, and James and Sarah (McCoy) Marvin sold to Noah Wadhams, Jr., of Plymouth one acre of House Lot No. 11, Plymouth, extending from the northwest corner of the lands of Samuel Marvin sixteen perches to the southwest corner of lands of Jonah Rogers, Jr., and ten perches wide, described as having come to said Sarah by descent from her mother, Esther McCoy, which came to her by descent from her honored father, David Marvin, the original owner.

IV. (10). Samuel, son of Captain David and Hannah (Gregory) Marvin, left the Wyoming Valley, after the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and returned about 1781. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Captain David Marvin, and continued to live in Plymouth until about 1798. In 1790 he had in family, living at home, himself, three males under 16 and two females, and was the only head of a Marvin family returned in the

(Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.), married to Josiah Earl, born at Norfolk, Conn., April 10, 1770, died in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1825, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earl) Tubbs, (Tubbs family later); 5, Matthias, born May 10, 1788, died Aug. 13, 1870.

II. (5). Matthias, son of Jabez and Martha (Soverhill) Williams, was born

Federal Census of 1790, as a resident of Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1792 he was assessed in Plymouth Township and among his holdings was a one-eighth interest in a sawmill, presumably located on Whittlesey Creek, the course of which lay across House Lot No. 11. He was the only Marvin assessed in Plymouth in 1792. Sept. 18, 1792, he sold to Benjamin Stuckey, for £34, House Lot No. 15, Middle tier, Plymouth, and Nov. 11, 1796, he sold to Jared Baldwin of Plymouth, Lot No. 7, Bedford, 300 acres. This latter lot is now the southwest corner lot of Dallas Township. Sept. 2, 1797, he sold to Samuel Allen the northeast half of Lot No. 39, Fifth Division, Plymouth. Feb. 9, 1797, he sold to Noah Wadhams, Jr., for £80 four acres of House Lot No. 11, Middle tier, Plymouth, part of which is described as having come to him "by descent from my honored father, David Marvin, deceased, and part by deed from the heirs of David Marvin." The deed contains the following reservation: "Except a right that I reserve for myself and my heirs of making and keeping a fence ten feet square, where my late honored father and mother are buried." The line of survey began "On the bank of the Susquehanna River at a stake and stones, which is the corner of Lot No. 10. Then north by said Lot 10, 64 perches, exclusive of the public highway, to a stake and stones. Thence east, across said lot, 10 perches to stake and stones; thence southerly along Lot 12, 64 perches, excluding the public highway, to the banks of the Susquehanna River; thence, by the river, ten perches to the first bounds." Samuel Marvin was of Plymouth, Feb. 2, 1798, when Darius Calkins sold to him 100 acres of Lot 14, Northmoreland. He was of Northmoreland, Feb. 21, 1799, when he sold to Daniel Barney, Lot 13, Third Division, Plymouth, 33 acres, while he was of Plymouth, March 1, 1798, when Stephen Roberts sold to him 70 acres of the south end of Lot 12, Northmoreland. July 7 and July 8, 1800, he was of Northmoreland, when he bought the interest of his sisters, Mary and Ruah, in the estate of their father, Captain David Marvin. March 25, 1802, he was of Northmoreland when he sold to Calvin Wadhams three acres from the road end of Meadow Lot 30, River tier, Plymouth. June 28, 1802, he also sold to Calvin Wadhams the interest of the heirs of Isaiah Marvin in Meadow Lot 30. April 22, 1803, he sold to Calvin Wadhams nine and one-half acres of Meadow Lot 30, "On the Flats." In none of these deeds is there any suggestion of a living wife of Samuel Marvin.

Some Samuel Marvin was married to Phebe, daughter of William Ayers of Plymouth. William Ayers owned part of Lot No. 53, 164 acres, in Bedford Township. His heirs in 1814-15 were: 1. Enos Ayers, and 2. David Ayers, both of Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 19, 1814; 3. Daniel Ayers, and 4. Hannah (Ayers) Corrington, both of Plymouth, Pa., Dec. 26, 1815; 5 and 6. William Ayers, Jr., and Samuel and Phebe (Ayers) Marvin of Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Dec. 14, 1815, for whom Beldin Swetland had been appointed attorney; 7. Elijah Ayers, who, on these several dates, bought these various interests in Lot 53, Bedford. He sold the William Ayers Lot No. 53 to Henry Kizer, May 28, 1816. An Elijah Ayers was married, in Aug., 1801, to Polly Underwood. An Elijah Ayers died in Exeter, May 4, 1829. William Ayers died in Plymouth, Pa., in Dec., 1802.

A member of the David Marvin family was married to Sally, daughter of Elijah Harris, of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. She lived in Knox Co., Ohio, June 18, 1832, where she sold to her nephew, Elijah Williams, her interest in Lot 12, Fourth Division, Kingston Township. (See Family No. 1021—Harris.) Sam. B. Marvin and Anthony Banning signed the deed as witnesses.

General Elihu Marvin, son of Sergeant John and Mary (Beers) Marvin, was born in Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 10, 1719, and died in Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1803. His will was made July 11, 1803, and was probated at Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1804. He was married, in 1744, to Abigail, daughter of John Yelverton of Chester, in the Town of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. She was born in 1723 and died May 10, 1803, aed. 80 years. Their tenth child and fifth son was Anthony Marvin, born Nov. 10, 1764, died in Oct., 1810. (See John Yelverton later.)

Anthony Marvin, born Nov. 10, 1764, died in Hobart, Delaware Co., N. Y., in Oct., 1810, son of General Elihu and Abigail (Yelverton) Marvin, was married, in 1792, to Abigail, daughter of Ezra and Abigail Ellsworth Paine, who was born in March, 1775, and died Feb. 28, 1854. Their second child and first son was Roswell Ellsworth Marvin, born Nov. 8, 1797, died July 16, 1885, who was married (1), Oct. 7, 1819, to Sophia, daughter of Judd and Hannah Starr (Kellog) Reynolds, of Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., who was born April 10, 1797, and died at Carbondale, Pa., July 13, 1842. He was married (2), Oct. 25, 1843, to Sarah Ann, daughter of Roswell and Ann (Gray) Paine, born March 11, 1810, died June 26, 1896. The children of Roswell Ellsworth and Sophia (Reynolds) Marvin were: 1. Henry, died in infancy; (2). Henry L., born in Carbondale, Pa., April 11, 1822, married, by Rev. J. D. Mitchell, at Wyoming, Pa., Sept. 18, 1848, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice. (Family No. 988—Hice); 2. Mary A., born in May, 1824, married, Aug. 31, 1846, to Thomas Dickson, later President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, born March 26, 1824, died July 31, 1884, whose children were: (1), Sophia R., born Dec. 4, 1847, married to Thomas F. Torrey, General Sales Agent, Delaware and Hudson Canal Company; (2). Elizabeth, born Aug. 15, 1850, married, Feb. 17, 1870, to Colonel Henry M. Boise, Scranton, Pa.; (3), James P., born July 24, 1852, married to Laura, daughter of Joshua Fuller and Elizabeth (Hancock) Reynolds. (Family No. 1010—Reynolds); (4), Joseph B., born March 15, 1861, married, Sept. 9, 1885, to Martha Young; (5). Henry M., born Sept. 19, 1863, died 1874; 3. Harriet A., born Aug. 31, 1826, died Jan. 16, 1872, married, at Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 9, 1847, by Rev. J. D. Mitchell to George Wilbur of Carbondale, Pa.; 4. Ann Eliza, born June 2, 1830, died Aug. 1, 1887, married (1), at Wyoming, Pa., by the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, May 15, 1849, to Stephen H. Pierson of Carbondale, Pa., married (2), Oct. 19, 1869, to G. V. Bentley; 5. Helen H., born May 15, 1840, married, Sept. 8, 1858, to Thomas Franklin. The children of Roswell Ellsworth and Sarah Ann (Paine) Marvin were: 6. Edward, born Dec. 15, 1847, died Dec. 1, 1853; 7. James Archbald, born Dec. 11, 1849, not married; 8. Frances, born in Aug., 1851, not married. (Bib.-92.) See references to Roswell

May 10, 1788, and was married to Tacy, born June 23, 1789, died May 26, 1869, daughter of Abel and Charity (Barber) Sutliff.* His will was probated at Wilkes-Barre. He died in his 83d year, Aug. 13, 1870, and is buried, with his wife, in Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. The children of Matthias and Tacy (Sutliff) Williams were: 1, Henderson, not married; 2, Caleb, (see later); 3, Soverhill, born July 18, 1809, died June 9, 1873, married to Sophronia Monroe; 4, Simon; 5, Smith; 6, Charity, born Sept. 28, 1819, died Oct. 18, 1855; 7, Martha; 8, Rhoda, born June 11, 1826, died March 31, 1862, not married; 9, Darius M., born July 12, 1829, married, May 3, 1856, to Harriet Osgood.

III. (2). Caleb, son of Matthias and Tacy (Sutliff) Williams, was married to Susannah Beach, daughter of John and Cynthia (Callender) Dodson,† and their

E. Marvin in Abraham's Creek Industries—Family No. 946, sketch of Wyoming Presbyterian Church, etc. He was a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church at Carbondale, Pa., in 1832.

John Yelverton, an early merchant in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., and at New Windsor, Ulster Co., N. Y., and who owned a sloop at New Windsor and traded in New York, made his will at New Windsor, N. Y., March 24, 1760, and it was probated Aug. 17, 1767. It names his only living son, Anthony, to whom he gave his estate at Goshen, and his grandson, Abijah Yelverton, to whom he gave his estate at Jordan, and refers to his other grandchildren not named. According to Egge (Bib.-162) the children of John Yelverton were: 1, John; 2, Anthony; 3, Thomas; 4, James; 5, a daughter, married to ——— Carpenter; 6, a daughter, married to ——— Howell; 7, a daughter, Abigail, born 1723, died May 10, 1803, married to ——— Marvin, (General Elihu Marvin); 8, a daughter, married to ——— Carman. (Bib.-92-152-162.)

*Abel Sutliff was born about 1753, and died May 15, 1799. He was married to Charity Barber, born July 15, 1748, who was married (2) to ——— Scott, and died Sept. 26, 1837. The children of Abel and Charity (Barber) Sutliff, who survived him, were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Miles, born July 3, 1773, died Nov. 25, 1840, married to Phebe Culver, born Oct., 1776, died March 11, 1840; 2, Sabra, married (1) to James, son of Timothy and Phoebe (Nisbitt) Marvin-Hopkins, whose daughter, Lola Monroe, born 1813, died Nov. 2, 1869, was married to Almon, born July 7, 1804, died Jan. 24, 1854, son of Almon and Abigail Woodworth, born July 20, 1773, died Jan. 5, 1845, as second wife, whose first wife, Eliza Wilkinson, born Dec. 28, 1804, died Oct. 9, 1842, was a daughter of Jonathan Wilkinson, born Jan. 18, 1781, died Oct. 22, 1846, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.). Mrs. Sabra (Sutliff) Hopkins was married (2) to Josiah Earle, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, (Tubbs family later); 3, Sarah, married to Elijah Rood; 4, Barna, living in Ohio in 1837; 5, Hannah, married to ——— Hopkins; 6, Loly, born 1785, died June 5, 1830, in her 46th year, married to Simon, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, (Tubbs family later); 7, Darius, born 1786, died June 14, 1819, aed. 33 years, (Waterton Cemetery), married to Rosana Hungerford. Abel Sutliff enlisted, in June, 1776, in Captain Lewis' Company of Colonel William Douglass' Fifth Battalion of Wadsworth's Brigade of Berkshire Co., Mass., Militia. This battalion was raised to reenforce General Washington at New York, and took part in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, and the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776. The term of enlistment expired Dec. 25, 1776. (Bib.-107.)

†The names of I. John, Richard, Thomas and James Dodson appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1777 and 1778 as residents of Plymouth District. John Dodson, born in April, 1720, died March 10, 1818, and his wife, Eleanor, born about 1726, died May 15, 1815, are buried in the Goss Cemetery near Harveyville, Luzerne Co., Pa. Three of their children were: 1, Sylvia, born about 1753, died Feb. 17, 1817, married to Benjamin Fuller, who died in Huntington Township, Dec. 23, 1821, and whose children were: (1), Huldah, born July 1, 1777, died March 15, 1858, married to Jairus, born April 3, 1779, died March 1, 1853, son of Stephen and Susannah (Franklin) Harrison, (see later); (2), Sarah, born Oct. 9, 1779, died May 7, 1838, married to Jonathan Westover, born Feb. 2, 1780, died Jan. 15, 1847, (Harveyville Cemetery); (3), Henry; (4), Charlotte, married to John Myers; (5), Electa, born June 30, 1792, died Nov. 2, 1855, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Solomon Bonham, born Sept., 1780, died Feb. 2, 1829, (Harveysville, Pa., Cemetery); (6), Westover, and (7), John, both minors, for whom Nathan Dodson was guardian, May 1, 1834. Benjamin Fuller was survived by a widow, Mary, who is named in Orphans' Court proceedings of April, 1824; 2, James, born about 1755, died in Salem, June 1, 1831, married to Susannah Beach, (see later); 3, Thomas, born about 1757, died April 29, 1818, and is buried in the Goss Cemetery at Harveyville, Pa.

James, son of John and Eleanor Dodson, was born about 1755 and died in Salem Township, June 1, 1831, aed. 75 years. He was married to Susannah Beach, and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, married to William Henry; 2, Polly, married to Abram Courtright, son of Elisha Courtright, of Salem Township; 3, John, born about 1783, (see later); 4, Eleanor, married to Amos Van Horn; 5, Nathan B.; 6, Thomas; 7, Hannah, married to D. H. Goodwin; 8, James, Jr.; 9, Sally, married to U. O. Barnes.

Susanna Beach, wife of James Dodson, was a daughter of Nathan and Dezhiah (Herrick) Beach. The name of Nathan Beach appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists as a resident of Plymouth District in 1777 and 1778. According to the narrative of his son, Nathan Beach, Jr., Esq., Nathan Beach removed from the vicinity of the present city of Hudson, N. Y., to the Wyoming Valley in 1769, and his name appears in the list of settlers at Wyoming, June 2, 1769. This narrative of Nathan Beach, telling his story of his early life, his military service and the Indian depredations of 1778 and 1779, is printed in the Annals of Fort Jenkins in Johnson's Historical Record, (Wilkes-Barre) Vol. IV, p. 26. Nathan Beach, Jr., was born in July, 1763, and died in Salem Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1847. He was married (1) to Susannah Thomas, who died after 1801. He was married (2) to Rachel Wilson, and in 1811 was a merchant in Philadelphia, but, in 1814, had returned to Salem, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married (3) to Margaret, who survived him. Nathan Beach, Jr., Esq., farmer, Justice of the Peace, merchant and dealer in real estate, was one of the most active men in the real estate transactions, pertaining to the lands formerly owned by the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. He bought and sold tracts of land in Northmoreland, Plymouth, Kingston, Union, Salem and

children were: 1, Cordelia Mabel, married to McDowell Stackhouse; 2, Stephen F., married to Emma C., daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Margaret (Shoemaker) Tripp; 3, Wilson, not married; 4, Maria E., married to William Benscoter; 5, Gilbert C., married to Lucinda Wagner; 6, Wilbert B., married to Miss Girard; 7, John M., married to Elizabeth Sutcliffe; 8, La Fayette, not married.

THE TUBBS FAMILY

I. Simon Tubbs of Lyme, Conn., was an early proprietor of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears as a grantee in the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754, conveying title of the Wyoming lands to that company. He was married at Lyme, Conn., Dec. 7, 1736, to Sarah, born July 3, 1717, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Mary (Brunson) Waite. They established their home in the parish of New Salem, lying partly in Colchester, Hartford Co., and partly in Lyme, New London Co. Simon Tubbs was a resident and a member of the church in that parish, in May, 1748, when with John Dixon, Elnathan Palmeter, William Carr, Benjamin Lothrop, Solomon Wickwire, John Holmes, Thomas Gustin, George Dolbear, William Dixson, Ebenezer Palmeter, William Chipman, Clement Daniels, Elijah Staples, Thomas Gustin, Jr., Thomas Tozer, Robert Staples, Thomas Collett, Jonas Hamilton, George Holmes, William Dodge, Jonathan Hungerford and Samuel Dodge, Members of the church and inhabitants of the Society or Parish of New Salem, petitioned the General Assembly of Connecticut, reciting that they have "been destitute of a minister about the space of four years, and have had the public worship attended but seldom in said time, and that, by reason of different sentiments in religious matters, the inhabitants are not agreed to settle a minister among them. And that the memorialists with some others are greatly desirous to call and settle an orthodox minister, but cannot obtain a vote or votes for that purpose." (Bib.-254.) Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs removed from the parish of New Salem to Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., where they lived the remainder of their lives.

Sarah Wait, wife of Simon Tubbs, was a descendant of Thomas Saunders of Tolland, England; Henry Wolcott, of Tolland, England, later of Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn.; Matthew Griswold, of Kenilworth, England, later of Windsor, Conn.; Lieutenant Abraham Brunson, of Lyme, Conn., and of Thomas Wait of Sudbury, Mass, later of Lyme, Conn., as follows:

Huntington Townships. A petition was presented in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 22, 1853, praying for a partition of his estate, which names his widow, Margaret, and the following children, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Deziah, married to Dr. Mason Crary; 2, Hannah (Beach) Baird; 3, Ann P., married to William Evans; 4, Mary, married to Persifer Lemon,* for whom Lemon Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., was named and who, Feb. 3, 1845, was appointed Associate Judge of Wyoming Co., Pa., to succeed Judge Perrin Ross, son of Lieutenant Perrin and Marcy (Otis) Ross, (Family No. 1010—Ross); 5, Thomas P., of Gibson Co., Ind., Aug. 22, 1853; 6, Nathan, Jr., died after 1847 and before 1853, not married.

III. (3). John, son of James and Susanna (Beach) Dodson, was born about 1783 and died Sept. 13, 1859. He was married (1) to Abigail, born 1787, died Sept. 21, 1815, in her 29th year, daughter of Darius and Lydia (Woodruff) Callender (Franklin-Callender in Tubbs family sketch later) and their children were: 1, Lydia, born Oct. 7, 1815, died April 7, 1889, married to Darius S., born Oct. 2, 1814, died March 23, 1880, son of Miles and Phoebe (Culver) Sutliff, (see above); 2, Abigail, married to Warren, born Aug. 2, 1814, died 1883, son of Abram and Lois Benscoter, who was married (2) to Clarinda, daughter of William and Hannah Ide. (Family No. 1010—Ide.) John Dodson was married (2) to Cynthia Callender, born May 6, 1897, died July 17, 1872, sister of his first wife, and their children were: 1, James, born Dec., 1816, died April 8, 1817; 2, Susannah Beach, married to Caleb, son of Matthias and Tacy (Sutliff) Williams; 3, Mabel C., married to William D. Wells; 4, Jesse B., born Nov. 3, 1822, died Jan. 12, 1894, married, Sept. 26, 1856, to Susan J., daughter of William and Nancy (Melvy) Watson; 5, J. Wesley; 6, Esther C., married to Dorrance Harvey; 6, Rachel B., married to G. R. Wodger; 7, Charles A.; 8, Hannah G., married to Stephen D. Stiles; 9, George W.

*Persifer Lemon, who was married to Mary, daughter of Nathan Beach, was undoubtedly a brother of Thomas Lemon of Point Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., whose will was made March 29, 1847, and probated at Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 21, 1850. It names his brother, Persifer, his sister Martha Horton, his sister Rebecca McWilliams, his sister Rachel Lemon, his nephew James Lemon Beach, his brother William and Rachel Ann and Rebecca, daughters of William, his sister Margaret and if Margaret dies her share to be given to James Lemon Beach and Martha Beach. A Thomas Lemon was of Paxton Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., June 16, 1771, when Matthias Slough, an innkeeper of Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pa., and his wife Mary, conveyed to him and to Margaret his wife, and to William, Hugh, and Ludwick Lanmon (Lemon?), merchants of Lancaster, a certain tract of land in Berks (?) Co. on the northeasterly side of the northeast branch of the River Susquehanna, about six miles up the said branch from the main point. Lands now in tenure of Thomas Lemon, 300 acres. The consideration named is the love and affection Matthias Slough has for his sister, Margaret Lemon, wife of Thomas Lemon, and for William Hough Lemon, James Lemon and Matthias Lemon and Elizabeth Lemon, children of Thomas and Margaret Lemon. This Thomas Lemon, of 1771, was doubtless the father of Thomas Lemon of Point Township, whose will was made in 1847.

I. Henry Wolcott, born 1578, died May 30, 1655, was married, in 1606, to Elizabeth, born 1582, died July, 1655, daughter of Thomas Saunders of Tolland, England. He left England in 1630, settled at Dorchester, Mass., and in 1640 was among the 56 settlers, who went from Dorchester, Mass., to Windsor, Conn. Some of the children of Henry and Elizabeth (Saunders) Wolcott were: 1, Anna, married to Matthew Griswold, (see later); 2, Henry; 3, George; 4, Christopher; 5, Mary; 6, Simeon, married to Martha Pitkin, whose daughter, Ursula, was married to Matthew Griswold, Jr. (Bib.-106.)

II. Anna, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Saunders) Wolcott, was married, Oct. 16, 1646, to Matthew Griswold, who was born in Kenilworth, County Warwick, England, about 1620, and came to Windsor, Conn., in 1639. About the time of their marriage Matthew and Anna (Wolcott) Griswold removed to Saybrook, where he served in the capacity of an agent for Governor Fenwick. Some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born about 1652, married (1), Oct. 17, 1670, to John Rogers of New London, married (2), Aug. 5, 1679, to Peter Pratt, married (3), April, 1688, to Matthew Beckwith; 2, Matthew, Jr., born 1653, Governor of Connecticut, married to Ursula, daughter of Simeon and Martha (Pitkin) Wolcott; 3, John, died early; 4, Sarah, born about 1655, married, before 1675, to Thomas Colton of Springfield, Mass.; 5, Anna, born April, 1656, married, Sept. 2, 1764, to Lieutenant Abraham Brunson of Lyme, Conn. (Bib.-93.)

III. Anna, daughter of Matthew and Anna (Wolcott) Griswold, born April, 1656, was married, Sept. 2, 1764, to Lieutenant Abraham Brunson, of Lyme, Conn., and four of their six children were: 1, Anna, born Oct. 5, 1675; 2, Abraham, born March 29, 1677; 3, Mary, born March 21, 1680; 4, Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1682. (Bib.-106.)

IV. Mary, born March 21, 1680, daughter of Lieutenant Abraham and Anna (Griswold) Brunson, was married, Aug. 26, 1704, to Thomas Wait (Wayte), Jr., of Lyme, Conn., and formerly of Sudbury, Mass. He was born in 1677 and died June 27, 1725, aed. 48 years. His wife died May 7, 1731. Their children were: 1, Sarah (1), born June 9, 1705, died July 9, 1718; 2, Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1706, died March 19, 1779, married to Elizabeth Lewis; 3, John, born Dec. 1, 1707, died July, 1713; 4, Joseph, born 1709, died July, 1713; 5, Mary, born 1709, died 1712, (twins); 6, Richard, born June 11, 1711, died Dec., 1790, married (1) to Elizabeth Marvine, married (2) to Rebecca Higgins; 7, Elizabeth, born Feb. 21, 1714, died May 20, 1725; 8, Joseph, born Nov. 25, 1715, married to Margaret Beckwith; 9, Sarah (2), born July 3, 1717, married to Simon Tubbs; 10, Mary, born Dec. 6, 1718, died May 7, 1843; 11, Phoebe, born 1723, died 1726. (Bib.-106.)

Simon Tubbs was of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Sept. 16, 1777, when for "love and good will" he conveyed to Nathan Tubbs, of Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., "one whole right or share of land in the Susquehanna Purchase, so called, whereof I, the said Simon Tubbs, of Litchfield Co. was one of the original purchasers of said tract of land that was purchased of the Indians and known by the name of the Susquehanna Purchase, as was supposed to belong to Connecticut." Gideon Post, Jr., and Elisha Baker, J. O. P., witnesses. Oct. 15, 1787, Nathan Tubbs, then of Canaan, Conn., for a consideration of £10, conveyed this title back to Simon Tubbs, Gideon Post, Jr., and Elisha Freeman witnesses. He subsequently distributed these lands among his children as follows: 1. Feb. 15, 1790, "to my son Thomas Tubbs," consideration £15, Lot No. 7 of the First Division of Huntington, 112 acres; Andrew Tubbs and Charles Burrall, J. O. P., witnesses; 2. Jan. 25, 1792, "to my son Nathan Tubbs, consideration love and good will," Lot No. 29, of the First Division of Huntington, 100 acres, Earl and Andrew Tubbs, witnesses; 3. April 13, 1793, "to my son-in-law, David Woodward, consideration love and good will," one-half of Lot 24, in the Second Division, Elizabeth Burrell and Charles Burrell, J. O. P., witnesses; 4. Jan. 29, 1795, "to my son, Simon Tubbs, Jr., of Essex, Chittenden Co., Vt.," Lot 51, Second Division of Huntington, 100 acres, Lucy Burrall and Charles Burrall, J. O. P., witnesses. There was doubtless also a conveyance to his son, Andrew Tubbs, which was not recorded, (see later). Simon Tubbs, at least eighty years of age, was living in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 29, 1795. Some of the children of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, were, (order of birth not known to writer): (1), Nathan; (2), Thomas; (3), Elizabeth; (4), Andrew, of Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1796, assessed as owning 350 acres of land in Huntington; (5), Simon, Jr., born Jan. 16, 1756, (see later).

II. (1). Nathan, son of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, was born in New Salem Parish, near Lyme, Conn. He enlisted, April 12, 1759, in Captain Tarball Whitney's Tenth Company of Colonel David Wooster's Regiment, for service in the

French and Indian War (Bib.-339), and March 5, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Titus Watson's Company of Colonel Heman Swift's Seventh Regiment of the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. The regiment was at Camp Peekskill in New York in the spring of 1777 and, in Sept., under the command of General McDougall, was ordered to join General Washington in Pennsylvania. It was at Germantown Oct. 4, 1777, and at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-8. It took part in the battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778, and was at White Plains, N. Y., during the summer. It was assigned to Huntington's Brigade and spent the winter of 1778-9 at Redding. The summer of 1779 the regiment was under the command of General Heath on the east side of the Hudson River and the winter of 1779-80 was passed in the Morristown Huts. The next year, 1780-81, it was encamped on the Upper Hudson. Nathan Tubbs was honorably discharged March 5, 1780, having served three full years. There are references to Nathan Tubbs in Vol. XII, Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, pp. 42, 74, 176, 236, 270 and 273. (Bib.-108.)

Nathan Tubbs was married to Elizabeth Earle (?) and settled at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., where, Oct. 7, 1764, his wife, Elizabeth Tubbs, was a member of the Church of Christ. In the records of this church of which the Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Robbins was the (Bib.-117) first minister (1761) there appear the baptismal records of several of the children of Nathan and Elizabeth Tubbs, as follows: 1, Sarah, baptised Feb. 10, 1765; 2, Thankful, baptised Oct. 13, 1765; 3, Elizabeth, baptised Feb. 7, 1768; 4, Josiah Earl, baptised May 13, 1770; 5, Phoebe, baptised Oct. 25, 1772, died July 19, 1777; 6, Nathan Wait, baptised May 15, 1775; 7, Simon, baptised April 16, 1780. It appears that the dates of the death of Nathan and Elizabeth Tubbs have not been preserved. He removed, before 1790, to the Huntington Valley, Pa., and, in that year, had in family, living at home, himself, two sons under 16 years and one female. He settled on Lot 29 of the First Division in Huntington, which his father had deeded to him and he was living there April 30, 1796, when he sold it to John Dodson of Penn Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Family No. 1041—Franklin-Harrison-Dodson) for £345. This lot became the John Dodson homestead, lying between Huntington Mills and the Waterton Cemetery. Nathan Tubbs described the farm in 1796 as bounded on the south by Stephen Harrison's land, on the north by lands of Mr. Monroe, on the east by lands of Mr. Blish and Timothy Hopkins. He was living in Huntington June 9, 1798, when he conveyed title to 300 acres of land, known as Haverell, Lot No. 2, bought from Ralph Austin, to his two sons, Nathan and Simon, and when he also sold to them two yoke of oxen and two cows. April 20, 1795, he sold to his son, Earl Tubbs, for £20, Lot 23, lying on Town Hill, which the latter sold, Nov. 9, 1795, to Nathan Tubbs, Jr.

III. (1). Sarah, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born June 25, 1763, baptised at Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 10, 1765, and died in the Huntington Valley, Pa., Dec. 1, 1826. (Waterton Cemetery.) She was married to Gideon, Jr., son of Gideon Post, of Canaan, Conn., who was born June 24, 1766, and died June 2, 1829, and some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): (1), Betsey, married to Charles Barret, born Jan. 21, 1774, died Dec. 16, 1849; (2), Gideon (3d), born about 1792, died Dec. 6, 1875, married to Anna, daughter of John and Clarissa (Harrison) Dodson, (Family No. 1041—Franklin-Harrison). She was born Sept. 7, 1800, and died Dec. 6, 1875; (3), Lewis, married to Mary Benscoter; (4), James P.; (5), Sabra, born 1798, died May 22, 1828, married to Merritt Harrison, (Family No. 1041—Harrison); (6), Thankful, died May 3, 1841, married, as second wife, to Joseph Rhoades, born May 4, 1777, died Sept. 11, 1855, whose first wife, Elvira, born in 1779, died June 19, 1838, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.); (7), Josiah, born about 1800, died July 14, 1826; (8), Elias; (9), Charles B., a soldier in the Civil War, killed at Chancellorsville. Gideon Post, Jr., was a drummer and fifer in the Berkshire Co., Mass., Militia, in the War of the Revolution. He served in Captain Zenas Wheeler's Company of Colonel Hopkins' Regiment in 1778 as fifer, in Captain Porter's detachment of General Fellows' Brigade as a drummer in 1778, in Captain John Collar's Company of Colonel John Ashley's Regiment in 1779 as a fifer, and in Captain Simon Adams' Company of Colonel John Collar's Regiment in 1781 as a fifer. (Bib.-107.)

III. (2). Thankful, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., and was baptised Feb. 7, 1768. She was married to Reuben Blish and removed to the Huntington Valley, Pa. Their daughter, Polly, was married to Ammi, son of John and Hannah (Rockwood) Chapin. Their son, Miner W., was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, Jan. 10, 1863. They also had a son William.

III. (3). Elizabeth daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born in Norfolk, Conn., in Nov., 1766, was baptised Feb. 7, 1768, and was married to Caleb Hoyt, born about 1765, died, in his 55th year, June 8, 1820. She died May 28, 1849, and they are buried in the Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa. Some of their children were: 1, James, married to Frances, daughter of James and Sabra (Sutliff) Hopkins, (Hopkins family later), whose children were: (1), Bethiah, born June 28, 1817, died July 14, 1841; (2), Hopkins; (3), Milo J., married to Jamima, daughter of Earl Church and Rebecca (Parks) Tubbs; 2, Caleb, Jr.; 3, Abigail, born 1801, died Sept. 20, 1827, in her 27th year; 4, Joseph Ritner, not married; 5, J. Ross, born March 1, 1809, died May 21, 1892, married to Julia R. Harrison, born June 5, 1813, died Jan. 3, 1892.

III. (4). Josiah Earl, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., April 10, 1770, and was baptised May 13, 1770. He was married (1) to Jamima, born about 1778, died Oct. 11, 1819, aed. 41 years, daughter of Jabez and Martha (Soverhill) Williams, and their children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Charles, born 1795, died 1864, married to Catharine Benscoter, some of whose children were: (1), Miner; (2), John; (3), Hamilton; (4), Elizabeth, married to William Pringle; (5), Nathan; (6), Isaac, died in the Union Army in the Civil War; (7), Barbara, married to James Brown, lived in California; (8), Jonah C., born March 8, 1842, Corporal Company F, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, married (1) to Sarah, born Dec. 15, 1846, died Oct. 17, 1886, daughter of Weston and Delena Goss; 2, Charlotte, married to Daniel Culver, some of whose children were: (1), Jamima, married to James Brandon; (2), Densmore, married to Huldah Line; (3), Jane, married to Joseph More; (4), Aaron, lived in Allentown, Pa.; (5), Jesse, married to ——— Donall; (6), Henrietta, married to David Koons; (7), Martha, married to Samuel Line; 3, Earl Church, born 1798, died Aug. 4, 1884, (see later); 4, Elizabeth, born Nov. 5, 1802, died March 21, 1864, married to Stephen, born Aug. 14, 1800, died Aug. 22, 1885, son of Thomas, born about 1748, died May 4, 1812, and Charity (Lamoureux) Davenport,* of Plymouth, Pa.

*I. Thomas Davenport of Phillips' Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., made his will Oct. 10, 1746, and it was probated March 18, 1760. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, Thomas, who had had his share; 2, William; 3, Oliver; 4, Robert (or Robin); 5, Stephen; 6, Sarah (Davenport) Mandeville, (was the mother of Nicholas Mandeville, of Plymouth District, Town of Westmoreland, who was married to Mary Murray, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was survived by at least three sons, Ira, Eli and David, the last named married to Susan Hill (?); 7, Mary, married to Jacobus Hanlon, and probably deceased, leaving children, in 1746; 8, Elizabeth, married to John Nelson; 9, Charity; 10, Phebe; 11, Hannah; 12, Abigail. The witnesses who signed the will were Joseph Grecocks, Hannah Sobee, and John Cuer. At the time the will was proved Hannah Sobee was the wife of Oliver Davenport. Thomas Davenport named his wife Elizabeth, his son Thomas and John Nelson executors. (Bib.-152.)

In the will of Eunice Seeley, widow of Woodbury Clove, New Cornwall Precinct, Orange Co., N. Y., made June 11, 1769, and probated Dec. 15, 1769, she referred to her stepdaughter, Hannah Davenport, and to her grandson, Oliver Davenport, as well as to other heirs. Oliver Davenport, her grandson, was named an executor of her will. (Bib.-152.)

II. (3). Oliver, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Davenport, of Phillips Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., was, without much doubt, the Oliver Davenport who came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1776-7, and June 10, 1777, bought from George Dorrance of Kingston certain lots in Plymouth and who also, in 1791, bought other lands, from Arnold Colt. He died in Orange Co., N. Y., in the winter of 1800, having gone to New Cornwall Precinct after the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. (Bib.-2.) He was probably married to Hannah Sobee, (according to the Probate Court note relating to the making of the will of his father) about 1747, and apparently their first child was Thomas, born about 1748.

III. (1). Thomas, son of Oliver Davenport, and (probably) Hannah (Sobee) Davenport, his wife, was born in 1748 and died May 4, 1812. He was a resident of Plymouth Township in 1792, his name appearing on the tax list for Plymouth in that year. He was married in Orange Co., N. Y., to Charity Lamoureux, a sister of Thomas and John Lamoureux, of Plymouth Township. Thomas Lamoureux (Family No. 1010—Lamoureux) was also a resident of Plymouth in 1792. The will of Thomas Davenport was made in Plymouth, Pa., Aug. 12, 1809, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 20, 1812. It names his wife, Charity, and the following children: 1, Hannah, married to Jacob Gould, born Oct. 26, 1771, died March 8, 1849, (Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); 2, John, born May 23, 1778, died Oct. 2, 1855, married to Hannah ———, born Sept. 15, 1783, died Jan. 12, 1864, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); 3, Franky, married to William Craig, an early miller in Plymouth; 4, Elizabeth, married to Abraham Van Loon, (Family No. 38—Van Loon); 5, Thomas, Jr., born April 21, 1784, died Nov. 14, 1830, married to Elizabeth, born June 4, 1787, died June 9, 1867, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Nisbitt) Ransom, (Shawnee Cemetery); 6, Robert, born Aug. 13, 1786, died June 19, 1859, married to Phebe, born May 7, 1796, died April 14, 1867, daughter of James and Jane (William) Nisbitt, (see The Harvey Book); 7, Phebe, married to John Pringle; 8, Samuel, (see reference, at close of sketch, to Elizabeth (Bronson) Davenport). Samuel, not married in 1823; 9, Daniel, drowned in the Canal, Sept. 3, 1840, married, March 12, 1820, to Mary, daughter of James and Jane (Williams) Nisbitt; 10, Stephen, born Aug. 14, 1800, died Aug. 22, 1885, County Commissioner of Luzerne Co., Pa., 1863-4-5, married to Elizabeth, born Nov. 5, 1802, died

Some of the children of Stephen and Elizabeth (Tubbs) Davenport were: (1), Hanford, died June 8, 1865, married to Fanny E. Larned; (2), William, born Jan. 14, 1827, married, Feb. 25, 1855, to Adeline Harrison; (3), Thomas, born June 12, 1829, married (1) to Diana, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cortright) Good, (Family No. 3—Saylor—Good), married (2) to Mrs. Rosaline (McCafferty) Koons; (4), Earl; (5), Samuel G., born Nov. 20, 1836, died May 18, 1857; (6), Henry, Company I, 52d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War; (7), Adelaide, married, March 19, 1857, to Charles, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cortright) Good, (Family No. 3—Saylor—Good); (8), Charlotte, married to Righter Swingle; (9), Elizabeth, married to Wells S., born Aug. 19, 1847, son of George and Huldah (Sutliff) Wagner and grandson of John and Mary (Miller) Wagner, (Family No. 1016—Wagner). Huldah Sutliff was a daughter of Wells and Abiah (Harrison) Sutliff and granddaughter of Miles and Phebe (Culver) Sutliff, (Family No. 1041—Sutliff); 5, Williams A., born May 5, 1807, (see later); 6, Aaron, married and removed to a Southern State; 7, Nathan, born July 11, 1811, died Dec. 9, 1871, married to Almina, born March 9, 1815, died Dec. 30, 1906, daughter of Nathaniel and Thankful (Forbes) Goss*, whose children were: (1), Alice, married, as second wife, to John A. Barton, born March 1, 1834, died Jan. 26, 1904, living in Hazleton, Pa., in 1923; (2), Annetta (Tubbs) Van Horn; (3), Martha L., born Jan. 16, 1852, died March 13, 1909, not married; (4), Daniel, married to Martha Jones; (5), Burton, died in the Civil War; 8, Martha, married to

March 21, 1864, daughter of Josiah Earl and Jamima (Williams) Tubbs. Some Davenport was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Levi and Mary (Reynolds) Brunson. She is named as Elizabeth Davenport in the will of her father. (Family No. 1010—Brunson.)

*I. Philip Goss, of Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass., who died, in 1779, in the Huntington Valley, Pa., was married to Mary ———, born about 1722, died in her 100th year, April 18, 1821, (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley), and some of their children were: 1, Solomon; 2, Comfort; 3, David; 4, Nathaniel, born 1752, died Sept. 27, 1812, (see later); 5, Sarah, married to Enos Seward, (Family No. 3—Swetland—Seward); 6, Philip, Jr., born 1746, died Oct. 25, 1833, married to Hannah ———, born 1754, died March 15, 1834, (Harveyville, Luzerne Co., Cemetery). Philip Goss and his sons, Comfort and Nathaniel, were among the settlers "actually on the ground" at Wyoming, June 2, 1769, and his name, together with that of his son, Nathaniel, appears on the petition for the erection of a county, Aug. 29, 1769. The list of settlers for 1772 has the names of Philip Goss and those of his sons, Nathaniel and David, while the petition for the erection of a county in that year has that of Philip Goss and those of his sons, Solomon and Nathaniel; Philip, Philip, Jr., Solomon and Nathaniel Goss, in 1776-7-8, and David Goss in 1777-8, were taxpayers in Plymouth District. (Bib.-1.) Philip Goss settled near Huntington Mills in 1776. Jan. 18, 1780, his son, Nathaniel Goss, was appointed administrator of his estate, with Captain John Franklin on his bond in £1,000. David Goss was of Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1801, when he sold Lot No. 24, First Division, Huntington, to Jesse Scott.

II. (4). Nathaniel, son of Philip and Mary Goss, was born about 1752, and died in his 61st year, Sept. 27, 1812. He was married to Hannah, born about 1753, died Sept. 27, 1821, aed. 68 years, (Waterton Cemetery). He was commissioned Ensign of Captain John Franklin's Tenth Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, in May, 1778, (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, pp. 694, 702, 999). Some of the children of Nathaniel and Hannah Goss were, (order of birth not known): 1, Nathaniel, Jr., born April 14, 1785, (see later); 2, John, married to Polly ———, living in Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio, July 12, 1817; 3, Hannah (Goss) Allen, living in Randolph, Portage Co., Ohio, July 12, 1817; 4, Experience, married to Aaron Culver, living in Wayne Co., Ohio, June 1, 1818; 5, Rhoda, married to Richard Dodson.

III. (1). Nathaniel, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Hannah Goss, was born April 14, 1785, and died June 24, 1854. He was married to Thankful Forbes, born Sept. 30, 1785, died May 11, 1869, (Waterton Cemetery), and some of their 12 children were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Almon, born 1808, died 1893, married to Sally Ann, born 1808, died 1880, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Newman) Keeler, (Family No. 12—Keeler). They are buried in Warden Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.; 2, Althea, born 1809, died Feb. 1, 1885, married, May 28, 1836, by Rev. W. K. Mott, to Clark, born June 6, 1816, son of Jacob and Sarah (Bonham) Wolfe, whose children were: (1), Mary A.; (2), Josiah M., born 1841, died July 29, 1917, served three years in Company I, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. Captured in the battle of the Wilderness and confined 10 months in Andersonville, married to Olive Thompson, daughter of Peter and Lucy Scouton Thompson, and their daughter, Lucy A., born Dec. 11, 1873, was married, Oct. 16, 1895, to Edwin McNeill, son of Isaac and Hannah (Rogers) Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp). Their other children are: Emma, Charles and Verna; (3), Nathaniel; (4), Martha C.; (5), Theodore B., born April 5, 1845, married, Jan., 1867, to Lucinda, daughter of Jabez and Mary Ann (Turn) Church, (Family No. 992—Church), served as a private in the Third Pa. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War. They have one daughter, Ada L. He is a marble dealer and lives at Wyoming, Pa.; (6), Joseph B.; (7), Jane; (8), Jacob; (9), Rhoda; (10), Almina; 3, Almina, married to Nathan, son of Josiah Earl and Jamima (Williams) Tubbs, (see above); 4, Rhoda, married to Mr. Drumheller; 5, ———; 6, Nathaniel, born March 29, 1817, died March 5, 1887, married (1) to Lucy H. Fuller, born July 20, 1817, died Aug. 13, 1859, married (2), July 15, 1875, to Mrs. Harriet (Fellows) Barrett, daughter of Andrus and Sally (Smith) Fellows, and widow of Dr. William E. Barrett, to whom she was married Feb. 10, 1856, and who died April 15, 1873; 7, ———; 8, Marietta, born June 29, 1820, died Oct., 1903, married to Wesley, son of Philip and Maria (Labar) Kirkendall-Kunkle; 9, ———; 10, Orlando, born Dec., 1824, died Oct. 14, 1896, married, 1861, to Ellen, born Sept. 5, 1837, died June 1, 1876, daughter of Jacob and Grace Fisher, (Warden Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.); 11, Abi, born Feb. 8, 1827, died Aug. 14, 1827; 12, David, born April 9, 1830, died May 10, 1899.

*George Washington Bonham; 9, Phoebe, married to Jesse Harrison, Company I, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, born May 7, 1818, died Aug. 9, 1863, whose children were: (1), Mary E., married, Oct. 30, 1866, to John Hersey, born Aug. 24, 1845, son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Kramer) Edson; (2), Martha, married to J. Milton Line of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; (3), Herbert; (4), Daniel; Josiah Earl Tubbs was married (2) to Mrs. Sabra (Sutliff) Hopkins, daughter of Abel and Charity (Barber) Sutcliffe, (see Sutliff family above) and widow of James Hopkins. Their children were: Samuel, born June 4, 1824, died May 3, 1854, (Waterton Cemetery), and Simon, married, at Hazleton, Pa., to Eliza ———, removed to Illinois, had a daughter, Euphrata, and a son, Eugene, born in Hazleton, Pa. Josiah Earl Tubbs died Nov. 28, 1825, and is buried in Waterton Cemetery.

IV. (3). Earl Church, son of Josiah Earl and Jamima (Williams) Tubbs, was born in 1798 and died Aug. 4, 1884, aed. 86 years. He was married to Rebecca, born 1812, died April 5, 1900, daughter of Joseph, born about 1757, died July 10, 1844, aed. 87 years, and Martha A. Park,* born about 1768, died Feb., 1858, in her 91st year, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.). The children of Earl Church and Rebecca (Park) Tubbs were: 1, Jamima, living 1918, married to Milo J., son of James and Frances (Hopkins) Hoyt; 2, Earl Josiah, born 1835, died Sept. 20, 1862, married to Deema, daughter of Joseph and Sabra (Williams) Monroe, (Family No. 1041—Williams). He enlisted Sept. 20, 1862, in Company I, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and died in Andersonville prison, Aug. 22, 1864; 3, Daniel A., born Feb. 4, 1839, died June 19, 1865, married to Felicia Ann, daughter of Peter and Judith (Klinetob) Kech. He enlisted Sept. 3, 1864, in Company D, 199th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War and was honorably discharged May 18, 1865, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.); 4, Elias Long, born about 1839, married to Elizabeth Blaine. He enlisted Sept. 20, 1862, in Company I, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War and died at City Point, Oct. 28, 1864; 5, William, married (1) to Mary Van Horn, married (2) to Cordelia Van Horn. He enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, in Company F, 149th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and was wounded at Gettysburg. He entered the Veteran Reserve Camp, Oct. 17, 1864, and was honorably discharged July 3, 1865; 6, Joseph, born 1844, not married, enlisted March 27, 1862, in Company A, 36th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War and was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor, May 30, 1864; 7, Martha, married to William Harris; 8, Simon, born Dec. 18, 1848, married (1) to Emma Crispell, born Jan. 6, 1853, died June 19, 1903, (Lehman, Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to Euphemia Wilson; 9, Nathan, married to Emma ———.

IV. (5). Captain Williams A. Tubbs, son of Josiah Earl and Jamima (Williams) Tubbs, was born in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 5, 1807, and was married, at White Hall, Pa., Sept. 18, 1832, to Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1812, died at Dorranceton, Pa., Oct. 17, 1892, daughter of Henry and Barbara (Kunkel) Henritzy†, and their children were: 1, Emma Jane, born Feb. 19, 1834, died May 8, 1894, (see later); 2, William Righter, born Sept. 2, 1835, died Nov. 18, 1892, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., for many years. He was made a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 6, 1860. He was married to Margaret, born Oct. 30, 1836, died Oct. 17, 1892, daughter of Samuel, born July 14, 1797, died June 18, 1859, and Elizabeth Harman, born May 19, 1795, died July 23, 1877, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.); 3, Elsie, born Feb. 23, 1837, died May 23, 1869, married, Aug. 15, 1860, to John A. Barton, son of Cyrus and Catharine (Brewer) Barton, (Family No. 1671—Barton); 4, Henrietta, born Dec. 16, 1838, deceased, married, at Hazleton, Pa., July 23, 1865, to Captain Henry M., died Nov. 8, 1909, son of James Augustus and Hannah (Wall) Gordon. He was First Lieutenant and Captain of Company F, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. Captain Williams A. Tubbs was initiated in Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 22, 1858. His son-in-law, Bryce R. Blair, became a member of that lodge June 1, 1857, and was a charter member of Plymouth Lodge, No. 332, of which he was Worshipful Master in 1862.

*Four of the children of Joseph and Martha A. Park were: 1, Elizabeth, born Aug. 16, 1794, died Sept. 10, 1878, married to Elias, born Aug. 13, 1799, died Feb. 16, 1871, (Pine Grove Cemetery), son of John and N. Long; 2, Deborah (Park) Myers; 3, Rebecca, married to Earl Church Tubbs; 4, Margaret Ann, married to Joseph Long.

†Henry Henritzy, born April 28, 1783, died July 29, 1848, was married to Barbara Kunkel, born Oct. 30, 1781, died Jan. 23, 1842, and they established their home in the vicinity of Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Conrad; 2, Rachel, married to Nathan Hoffman; 3, John George, born 1810, died 1856, married to Lydia Miller, born 1814, died 1849; 4, Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1812, died Oct. 17, 1892, married, Sept. 18, 1832, to Captain Williams A. Tubbs; 5, Stephen; 6, Hannah, married to Charles Kunkel; 7, Henry, born 1818, died 1866, married to Rachel Handwerk; 8, a daughter, married to Levi Walter.

Williams A. Tubbs raised Company F of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., for service in the Civil War and was commissioned Captain. He was wounded in the first day's fight of the battle of Gettysburg and was discharged on a surgeon's certificate April 15, 1864. He bought a farm of 61 acres, near the Dodson homestead, where his grandfather, Nathan Tubbs, settled in the Huntington Valley. This farm was part of the Jesse Harrison farm and was sold to Captain Tubbs by S. F. Monroe, administrator. After his death it was sold to George M. Learned. He was elected County Commissioner of Luzerne Co., Pa., and served in 1856-7-8. During his term of office the Court House on the Public Square, which was removed a few years since, was built. He was engaged for a number of years in the hotel business at Shickshinny and at Hazleton, Pa. He sold his hotel at Shickshinny to Henry J. Yapple of Cambria, March 27, 1865. He died on his farm in Huntington Township, Sept. 12, 1865, and Sept. 14, 1865, was buried with Masonic rites in the Waterton Cemetery. His widow survived him 27 years. She is buried beside him.

V. (1). Emma Jane, daughter of Captain Williams A. and Elizabeth (Henritzy) Tubbs, was born Feb. 19, 1834, and died, at Carbondale, Pa., May 8, 1894. She was married, at Shickshinny, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 17, 1858, by the Rev. Charles Perkins, to Bryce R. Blair, Civil Engineer, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 21, 1832, and died in Carbondale, Pa., Feb. 11, 1916. He was a son of William, born in 1803, died, in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 23, 1858, and Margaret (Stewart) Blair, born in 1803, died, in Glasgow, Jan. 28, 1847. The children of Bryce R. and Emma Jane (Tubbs) Blair were: 1 and 2, Willie and Maggie, twins, born and died in 1859; 3, Bryce R. Jr., born Jan. 26, 1860, died in the West; 4, Williams T. born April 26, 1860, married (1), Sept. 13, 1883, at Carbondale, Pa., to Mary Jane, born Sept. 13, 1861, died at Wyoming, Pa., April 10, 1905, daughter of Hugh and Eliza Jane (Hendrick) Strickland, whose children were: (1), Josephine S., born June 30, 1884, died March 8, 1916; (2), Alice B., born April 6, 1886, married to Clifford H. Durant, lives at Plainfield, N. J.; (3), Bryce W., born April 11, 1889, married to Marian Davenport, lives in Baltimore, Md.; (4), Williams T., Jr., (1), born May 30, 1893, died in June, 1893. Williams T. Blair was married (2), in 1912, to Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret (Smith) Rhoads, of Wyoming, Pa., and their children are: Margaret, born in 1913, and Williams T., Jr., (2), born in 1918; 5, Clyde McC., born Oct. 30, 1862, died Feb. 15, 1881; 6, Robert H., born Aug. 1, 1864; 7, Frank R., born Oct. 13, 1865, died in 1921; 8, Stanley C., born April 13, 1865, died Aug. 21, 1869; 9, Emma Josephine, born Dec. 31, 1868, died May 31, 1882; 10, Charles E., born Aug. 15, 1870; 11, Ralph W., born June 15, 1873, died in 1923.

III. 6. Nathan Wait, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., and was baptised there May 15, 1775. He removed with his parents to the Huntington Valley about 1789 and was married to Sarah, born 1785, daughter of Timothy, Jr., and Phebe (Nisbitt) Marvin-Hopkins.* Some

*I. Stephen Hopkins, born about 1580, died 1644, came to America in the Mayflower. II. John, son of Stephen Hopkins and his first wife, was born in 1613, became an original proprietor of Hartford, Conn., and died in 1654. III. Stephen, son of John Hopkins, was born in 1634, and died in Oct., 1689. He was married to Dorcas, daughter of John Bronson of Farmington, Conn. Dorcas (Bronson) Hopkins died May 13, 1698. IV. John Hopkins, born 1665, died Nov. 4, 1732, eldest son of Stephen and Dorcas (Bronson) Hopkins, was married, in 1683, to Hannah Rogers, who died May 20, 1730. V. Captain Timothy, son of John and Hannah (Rogers) Hopkins, was born at Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 16, 1691, and was married, June 25, 1719, to Mary, born Jan. 30, 1701, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Freeman) Judd. VI. "Deacon" Timothy, son of Captain Timothy and Mary (Judd) Hopkins, was born at Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 8, 1723, and was married, Jan. 14, 1742, to Jemima, daughter of Abraham Scovell, of Simsbury, Conn. He purchased of Thomas Sherlock a half share in the Susquehanna Purchase, March 25, 1769, and in April of that year, with his eldest son, Timothy, Jr., joined the company of settlers under Major Durkee and set out for Wyoming. The children of "Deacon" Timothy and Jemima (Scovell) Hopkins were: (1), Timothy, Jr.; (2), Jemima, married to Stephen Sibley; (3), Dorcas, married to Lieutenant Lazarus Stewart, Jr., in 1776, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; (4), Eliud; (5), Benjamin.†

VII. (1). Timothy, Jr., son of "Deacon" Timothy and Jemima (Scovel) Hopkins, was born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1743. In Sept., 1776, he enlisted in Captain Samuel Ransom's Wyoming Independent Company and served until 1782. He was married, Oct. 23, 1776, to Sarah, born Aug. 23, 1757, died 1777-8, daughter of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom. He was married (2), in 1780, to Mrs. Phebe (Nisbitt) Marvin, daughter of James and Phebe (Harrison) Nisbitt, and widow of Uriah, son of Captain David Marvin, (see above). She was born Feb. 18, 1759, and after the death of her husband, removed to Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio. Timothy Hopkins was living in Huntington about 1792 and in 1795 built a grist mill on March Creek at Hopkins Glen. Nearby he also built a sawmill. Oct. 17, 1796, he sold to Thomas Tubbs for £45 "one-half of a certain sawmill I purchased of Lemuel Gaylord, standing on a certain lot called a Mill lot, with one-half the water privileges, mill yard, mill irons," etc.

†Jesse Hopkins, born 1754, died April 29, 1821, is buried in Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.

of their children were, (order of birth not known): 1, Phoebe H., married, Oct. 9, 1826, to Jonathan C. Pennington, born Aug. 26, 1804; 2, Loly, married to John, son of Samuel and Catharine (Willets) Crevelling*; 3, Timothy Hopkins, born 1810, died 1887, married to Mary A., born 1813, died 1892, daughter of George, born Feb. 19, 1792, died March 2, 1851, and Rebecca (McPherson) Gearhart, born April 10, 1795, whose son, Captain James M., served in Company H, 198th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, born 1835, died 1903, married to Letitia, born 1846; 5, Simon W., married to Mary H. ———; 6, Earl N., married (1), Oct., 1843, to Elizabeth, born 1821, died 1844, daughter of Joseph Wheeler Rogers, married (2), Sept. 3, 1850, to Almira, daughter of George and Rebecca (McPherson) Gearhart, Dec. 8, 1832. Simon W. Tubbs and J. C. Pennington were appointed administrators of the estate of Nathan Tubbs, with Robert Wilson and Peter Schultz on the bond in \$800.

III. (7). Captain Simon, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs, was born in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., March 10, 1780, and was baptised there April 16, 1780. He removed with his parents to the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.,

Timothy Hopkins died in April, 1802. His children are named in Orphans' Court proceedings of April 22, 1805.

The children of Timothy and Phoebe (Nisbitt) Marvine-Hopkins were: 1, James, born 1781, married to Sabra, daughter of Abel and Charity (Barber) Sutliff, who was married (2) to Josiah Earl, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs. Frances, daughter of James and Sabra (Sutliff) Hopkins, was married to James, son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Tubbs) Hoyt; 2, Timothy, born 1783; 3, Sarah, born 1785, married to Nathan, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Earle) Tubbs; 4, Dorcas, born 1787, married, Oct. 27, 1805, as third wife, to Colonel Abiel Fellows. Colonel Abiel Fellows, born Oct. 1, 1764, son of Deacon Abiel and Elizabeth (Roe) Fellows of Canaan, Conn., came to the Huntington Valley in 1784. His second wife, Catharine, born 1774, died Aug. 17, 1805, in her 32d year, is buried on the same plot in Waterton Cemetery with Abiel M. Fellows, born May 18, 1800, died Dec. 4, 1845, and his wife, Sarah, born 1803, died Sept. 24, 1868, who was doubtless her son. Colonel Fellows, who became a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1811, (Bib.-3) and served as a County Commissioner of Luzerne Co., removed after 1820 from the Wyoming Valley to Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where he died Aug. 18, 1833, and his wife, Dorcas, died May 19, 1866. His will was made Aug. 12, 1833, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, May 1, 1834. It names his wife, Dorcas, and the following children, as designated: (1), Abiel Fellows, in Pennsylvania; (2), son Asahel Fellows; (3), Thomas Jefferson Fellows; (4), daughter Anna Coon; (5), daughter Amanda Crane; (6), Amina Britton; (7), Catharine Harrison; (8), son John M.; (9), son Simon; (10), son Orville; (11), son Miles; (12), son Timothy; (13), son James; (14), Caroline Fellows; (15), Lucy Fellows; (16), Emma Fellows; (17), Sally Fellows; (18), Betsey Fellows; 5, Abram, born 1790; 6, Isaac, born 1792, married to Susanna Harrison; 7, Phebe, born 1794, married to George A. Fisher; 8, Jemima, born 1798, married, in Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1816, to Crandall, born Aug. 16, 1794, son of Daniel and Thankful (Williams) Rosencrans, (Family No. 1016—Wilcox, No. 946—Rosenkrans); 9, Mary, born 1800†

*Andrew Crevelling of Bethlehem, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Oct. 6, 1790, bought from Samuel and Rebecca Webb, 302 acres of land in Fishing Creek, formerly Wyoming Township, Northumberland, now Columbia Co., Pa. This land is described as lying about four and one-half miles above Fishing Creek. July 20, 1798, he executed a marriage agreement with his proposed second wife, Mrs. Hannah Waters. They were then both of Brair Creek Township and in this agreement Andrew Crevelling described his home as situated on land adjoining that of George Espy and on the bank of "Bogg Run." His will was made in Bloom Township, Aug. 29, 1813, and probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 28, 1814, and names his wife, Hannah, and the following children, (order of birth not certain): 1, John, born March 10, 1772, died Aug. 27, 1827, married to Charity ———, born Dec. 1, 1774, died July 12, 1858. The will of the latter was made in Bloomsburg, Pa., in March, 1854, and probated there July 19, 1858, and names daughter Delilah, not married, sons John and Nelson, and deceased daughters Martha Melick and Peggy Gearhart. The children of John and Charity Crevelling were: (1), Martha, deceased in 1854, married to John Melick; (2), Peggy, married to Harman Gearhart; (3), Andrew, born Jan. 22, 1806, died Sept. 1, 1866, married (1) to Ann I., daughter of Archbald and Sarah Henrie. She was born Dec. 25, 1807, and died Feb. 8, 1863; (4), Moore; (5), John, lived in Ashland, Ohio; (6), Delilah, lived at Bloomsburg, Pa., not married in 1854; (7), Nelson, lived in Three Rivers, Mich.; 2, Martha, married to George Hunt; 3, Mary (Crevelling) Smith; 4, Samuel, born June 28, 1778, died 1859, a merchant in Fishing Creek Township, married to Catharine Willets. His will was made April 2, 1850, probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., May 3, 1859, and names his children: (1), Andrew, oldest son; (2), Peter, second son, probably married to Lida Bochart (Bogart?), lived at Millville, Pa., in 1830; 3, John, third son, married to Loly, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Hopkins) Tubbs, (see above); (4), Isaiah, born May 29, 1810, married, March, 1835, to Catharine, daughter of Andrus, born May 16, 1792, died Oct. 22, 1877, and Sallie (Smith) Fellows, born Feb. 22, 1793, died Aug. 11, 1872, (Waterton Cemetery); (5), Rachel; (6), Sarah; (7), Samuel B.; (8), Russell; 5, Andrew, Jr., born July 18, 1780, died May 3, 1848, married to Rebecca ———, born Nov. 27, 1791, died Dec. 23, 1864; 6, Margaret (Crevelling) Boone; 7, Alexander; 8, William, was deceased Dec. 2, 1839, had at least one son, Enoch; 9, Thomas, was deceased Oct. 8, 1837, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, born Dec. 26, 1795, died Oct. 22, 1856, and the following minor children: (1), Eli, born March 6, 1817, died May 12, 1866, married to Jane Heidley, born Nov. 3, 1827, died Oct. 28, 1861; (2), Isaac, born March 29, 1819, died Sept. 13, 1884, married to Rebecca ———, born 1827, died April 5, 1886; (3), Eliza Ann; (4), Thomas, Jr., born Dec. 26, 1828, died March 18, 1881; (5), Alfred; (6), Washington; (7), John; (8), Lavina; 9, Isaac, a minor in 1813. Andrew Crevelling, Sr., was a farmer and lived near Espy, Pa. He also owned a fishery which he left in his will to his seven sons. A number of his children and their descendants are buried in the Almeda Cemetery, near Espy, Pa.

†Compiled chiefly from The Harvey Book, which see for further details.

about 1789, and was married there to Loly, born Aug. 19, 1782, died June 10, 1829, daughter of Abel and Charity (Barber) Sutliff, (foot note Williams family). Captain Simon Tubbs was initiated in Lodge 61, F. and A. M., at Wilkes-Barre, April 1, 1811, and was, at that time, a Captain in the Pa. Militia. (Bib.-3.) He died Oct. 21, 1828, and with his wife, is buried in the Waterton Cemetery. The children of Captain Simon and Loly (Sutliff) Tubbs were: 1, Andrew, born Feb. 28, 1801, died in 1829; 2, Elizabeth, born in 1803, died early; 3, Nathan, born in 1806, died early; 4, Captain James Madison, born 1809, died 1876, married (1), by Rev. Elias Dodson, to Julia Ann Dodson, (Family No. 1041—Dodson), born 1814, died April 29, 1845, married (2) to Mrs. Rebecca (Millard) Harrison, widow of Jackson Harrison,* by the Rev. Roger Moister, in Dec., 1845. They had three children: (1), James Madison, Jr., born 1845, died in 1850; (2), Reese Millard, for many years editor and publisher of the *Mountain Echo* and Postmaster at Shickshinny, Pa. He was married, in 1879, to Lydia A. Stevens, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Erma Stevens (Tubbs) Gannon, living in St. Louis, Mo., who has one son, Millard Tubbs Gannon, born May 26, 1916; 5, Roxina, born in 1812, died in 1835, married to Darius Stiles; 6 and 7, Sarah and Hannah, twins, born in 1813, died in infancy; 8, Josiah Earl, born in 1816, died in 1837; 9, Darius, born 1818, died 1842; 10, Obadiah, born 1821, died Sept. 5, 1828; 11, Barnabas, born May 25, 1823, died Nov. 5, 1862, married to Ella Mack, born Nov., 1828, died Sept. 20, 1863; 12, Phebe, probably born after her father's death, for whom Matthias Williams was appointed guardian about 1836, deceased before 1840. The will of Simon Tubbs, made Oct. 6, 1828, and probated Nov. 8, 1828, names his wife, Lola, and the following children: Andrew, James, Roxina, Josiah, Darius, Barnabas. He died Oct. 21, 1828, and is buried in Waterton Cemetery.

II. (2). Thomas, son of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, was born in New Salem parish, near Lyme, Conn. He was married (1) to ———, and before 1790 removed to the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa. In that year he was a resident of the latter county and had in family, living at home, himself, one male under 16 years of age and four females, presumably one son, three daughters and his wife. For a consideration of £15 he bought, Feb. 15, 1790, from his father, Simon Tubbs, of Canaan, Conn., Lot No. 7, of the First Division of Huntington. This lot is situated in the southwestern section of Huntington Township and there Thomas Tubbs, undoubtedly, established his home. In 1799 he was assessed as the owner of 400 acres of land in Huntington Township. He was still living there Feb. 19, 1836, when he conveyed title for certain lands in Huntington to Thomas I. Tubbs. Some of the children of Thomas Tubbs by his first marriage were: 1, Phoebe, born Feb. 18, 1781, died Jan. 16, 1856, married to John, born Aug. 12, 1779, died Feb. 22, 1864, son of John and Hannah (Rockwood) Chapin†; 2, Thomas I., who, with his wife

*Jackson and Rebecca (Millard) Harrison had one daughter, Anna D., who was married to G. L. Baldwin, born 1837, died 1909, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery). She was born in 1841 and died in 1885, (Huntsville Cemetery) leaving two children, Rev. Glenn A. Baldwin of Troy, Pa., (1916), and Lena H. Baldwin of Syracuse, N. Y. (Family No. 1010—Baldwin.)

†John Chapin, of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., is said to have been a descendant of Deacon Samuel Chapin, who was baptised in Pargnton, England, in 1598, and who was married to Cicily Penny, at Pargnton, Feb. 9, 1623. She was a daughter of Henry Penny and was baptised at Pargnton in 1601. The line of descent is said to run through II, Japhet; III, Ebenezer; IV, Reuben, to John Chapin. The latter was married to Hannah Rockwood and before 1790 had settled in Huntington Township. In that year he lived in Luzerne Co., and had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16 years of age and seven females. (Bib.-10.) May 17, 1792, he bought 80 acres of land "off the east side of Lot 8, First Division, Huntington, from Betsey Hoyt and Daniel Taylor, administrators of the estate of Jedediah Hoyt. He sold this lot, Nov. 11, 1808, to Abiel Fellows, who, with his wife, Dorcas, March 20, 1812, sold it to John Chapin, Jr. He bought, Dec. 18, 1799, from Noah and Calvin Wadhams of Plymouth, Lot No. 1, First Division, and Sept. 28, 1813, he bought, from John and Mary Huff, 155 acres of Lots 18 and 50, First Division. A portion of this latter farm he deeded, Aug. 16, 1822, to his son, Reuben R. Chapin, who, Feb. 24, 1825, with his wife, Roxina, assigned back to him their interest in it. John Chapin sold it later to Ezra Chapin. In 1814 he bought lands from Peter Follmer. John Chapin was living in 1831. His wife was living in 1822. They were the parents of 12 children, who apparently were the following, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Samuel, born March 19, 1778, died June 14, 1853, married to Hannah, born 1781, died Jan. 6, 1854, (Harveyville, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Solon, born 1751, died April 15, 1826, and Margaret (Lewis) Prescott, born 1760, died April 13, 1826, (Harveyville Cemetery); 2, John, born Aug. 12, 1779, died Feb. 22, 1864, married to Phebe, born Feb. 18, 1781, died Jan. 16, 1856, daughter of Thomas Tubbs; 3, Alta, probably born March, 1781, died July 13, 1846, married to Thomas Dodson; 4, Mary (or Mercy), married, July 13, 1806, to Tarbel, born Aug. 11, 1780, son of Nathan and Mehitabel (Seymour) Monroe, born Nov. 3, 1757, died 1827; 5, Reuben R., married to Roxina ———, had a son, Ezra; 6, Ami, married to Polly, daughter of Reuben and Thankful (Tubbs) Blish; 7, James; 8, Lois, married to Jacob Benscoter; 9, Joanna, married to ——— Preston, living in Ohio in 1844; 10, Lydia, married to Billa, son of Stephen and Susanna (Franklin) Harrison; 11, Polly, married to John, son of James and Susan (Bird)

Matilda, was living in Huntington Sept. 18, 1839; 3, probably Wealthy, who was married, Sept. 8, 1808, to James Love, of Huntington. Thomas Tubbs was married (2) to Abia, daughter of John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin*, and their children were: (1), Flavia F., born June 25, 1802, died May 22, 1875, married to Stephen Beach Dodson; (2), Amy, married to William W. Bidlack, born June 18, 1801, died

Earl; 12, Lucinda, not married, will made July 6, 1844, probated Aug. 4, 1844, at Wilkes-Barre, named her sister, Joanna Preston, living in Ohio; her niece, Lucinda Hedges, and her nephew, Ezra, son of Reuben R. Chapin, as well as her nephews, William I. and John W. Chapin.

*FRANKLIN. John Franklin, born in 1716, died, at Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Aug. 20, 1800, was an original member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. He drew a number of lots in Huntington Township, now Luzerne Co., Pa., which he conveyed by deed to several of his descendants, as follows: 1. Oct. 17, 1793, Lots 32 and 31 of the First Division and the undivided lands belonging to Lot No. 31, "to my son, Samuel Franklin." 2. Same date, Lot 12, First Division, and Lot 10, Second Division, "to my son, Amos Franklin." 3. Same date, Lot 31, Second Division, "to my grandson, Darius Callender" of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass. 4. June 6, 1797, Lot 15, of the Second Division, to Mary Fellows and Abiah Franklin, of which Mary Fellows and her husband, Isaac Fellows, conveyed their interest, July 20, 1816, to Thomas Tubbs, the deed reciting that the interest had been conveyed to Mary by her father, John Franklin, June 6, 1797, the other half of the lot having been conveyed by him to Abia Franklin, now (1816), Abia Tubbs, wife of Thomas. 5. Lot 3, of the Second Division, which Philip and Abigail Callender, Samuel, Silas and Amos Franklin and Stephen Harrison, heirs of John Franklin, conveyed, July 11, 1814, to Thomas Tubbs. To his son, Colonel John Franklin, John Franklin conveyed title to one-half of Lot 19, First Division, and Lot 20, First Division, the former drawn by John Frey and the latter by John Franklin, also a lot in the Second Division and one in the Third Division and all the undivided lands laid out to Lot 20. In a deed of June 23, 1797, by which Colonel John Franklin, then of Athens, Pa., conveyed title for these lands to his son, Billa Franklin, he described these lands as constituting a one-fifty-third part of Huntington "which was conveyed to me by my honored father, John Franklin, of Canaan, Conn." The children of John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin, thus named, (with the addition of Susannah, whose husband, Stephen Harrison, is named in the deed of July, 11, 1814,) were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Abigail, born about 1747, died Aug. 6, 1823, aed. 76 years, married to Philip Callender, whose son, Darius, was of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Oct. 17, 1793, and removed to the Huntington Valley. He was married to Lydia Woodworth and some of their children were, (order of birth not certain): (1), Abigail, born about 1787, died Sept. 21, 1815, 29th year, married to John, son of James and Susanna (Beach) Dodson, (Family No. 1041—Dodson); (2), Cynthia, born May 6, 1797, died July 12, 1872, married, as second wife, to John, son of James and Susanna (Beach) Dodson; (3), John F.; (4), Delania, probably born Sept. 16, 1802, died Sept. 5, 1865, married to William Callender, born May 1, 1810, died July 5, 1840, (Sweet Valley Cemetery, Ross Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.); (5), Barnabas, born 1804, drowned April 25, 1806, 3d year, (Waterton Cemetery); (6), Esther, born May 12, 1810, died Aug. 14, 1881, (Waterton Cemetery) married to C. Bencotter; (7), Edmund, born Oct. 12, 1814, died Dec. 30, 1873, married to Maria Ide, born March 10, 1820, died Aug. 31, 1893, (Waterton Cemetery); 2, Colonel John, Jr., born Sept. 26, 1749, died East Athens, Pa., March 1, 1831, married (1), at North Canaan, Conn., Feb. 2, 1774, to Lydia Doolittle, born at Canaan, Conn., Aug. 13, 1751, died in Windsor, Berks Co., Pa., in Nov., 1778, whose children were: (1), Billa, born at Plymouth, Pa., Nov. 3, 1774, died in Palmyra, N. Y.; (2), Amos, born June 4, 1776, died at Cayugaville, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1804; (3), Keziah, born April 11, 1778, married to Dr. Solomon Bebee, lived at Geneva, N. Y. Colonel John Franklin was married (2), at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 25, 1790, to Mrs. Abigail (Fuller) Bidlack, widow of Captain James Bidlack, Jr., (see Harvey's Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley, for portrait and sketch of Colonel John Franklin, one of the most remarkable men in the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania); 3, Amos, who lived and died in the Huntington Valley, whose daughter, Keziah, was married to Tarbel Monroe, and whose son, Amos, born Nov. 14, 1774, died Nov. 4, 1836, was married to Margaret, born April 17, 1777, died March 10, 1851, daughter of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele, (Family No. 1010—Steele) and whose will was made March 22, 1834, was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 28, 1837, appointed his sons, Peter and John, executors and named his wife, Margaret, and his youngest son, Silas. Silas, son of Amos and Margaret Franklin, born Feb. 14, 1818, died Sept. 17, 1856. He was married to Elizabeth ———, born April, 1817, died June 9, 1891, (Waterton Cemetery). The will of Amos Franklin was signed by Epaphrus Wadsworth, John Haines and Sarah Steele, as witnesses; 4, Silas, lived in Canaan, Conn.; 5, Susanna, born Dec. 6, 1754, died Jan. 1, 1804, married, at North Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., July 29, 1773, to Stephen Harrison; 6, Mary, married to Isaac Fellows, living in Canaan, Conn., July 11, 1814; 7, Samuel, born May 10, 1759, died June 1, 1828, married to Polly, born May 20, 1772, died Sept. 18, 1825, daughter of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom, (Family No. 1010—Ransom); 8, Abia, married, after June 6, 1797, as second wife, to Thomas, son of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

HARRISON. Stephen Harrison, born Aug. 14, 1749, died June 5, 1831, was married, at North Canaan, Conn., July 29, 1773, to Susanna, daughter of John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin. He was married (2) to Huldah (Daboll?). His will was made July 21, 1832, and probated June 25, 1834, at Wilkes-Barre. It names his wife, Huldah, as sole executor and refers to the following children, (order of birth not known): 1, Stephen, Jr., married to Mary Dodson, whose will was made Nov. 19, 1864, and probated April 6, 1865, some of whose children were: (1), Merriitt, born 1800, died Nov. 7, 1867, married to Harriet Stevens; (2), C. Matilda, married to C. M. Dodson; probably (3), Sarah, born March 21, 1810, died Dec. 19, 1830, (Watertown Cemetery); (4), Jesse, Sergeant Company I, 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863, promoted same date to Second Lieutenant, died of wounds, Aug. 20, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa., married to Phoebe, daughter of Josiah Earl and Jamima (Williams) Tubbs, (see above); probably (5), Mary, born Nov. 8, 1820, died Feb. 20, 1841, (Waterton Cemetery); 2, Billa, married to Lydia, daughter of John and Hannah (Rockwood) Chapin, (see later); 3, Lydia, married, May 3, 1804, to Jacob, son of Peters and Jean (Bell) Steele, (Family No. 1010—

Aug. 25, 1863, son of Philemon and Sarah (Fleming) Bidlack, and grandson of Captain James and Mehitable Bidlack, (see the Harvey Book). In Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., is the grave of Samantha, born 1814, died June 2, 1836, wife of William W. Bidlack. Some of the children of William W. and Amy (Tubbs) Bidlack were: Mrs. Sally Ann (Bidlack) Earle, Flora, Samantha (Bidlack) Fulmer, Benjamin A., born Aug. 1, 1842, died Sept. 9, 1899.

II. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, was born in Litchfield Co., Conn., or in the parish of New Salem, near Lyme, Conn., and was married in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., to David Woodward. They removed to the Huntington Valley, Pa., and in 1796, he was assessed as owning 150 acres in Huntington Township. David Woodward died before June 7, 1834. Mrs. Elizabeth (Tubbs) Woodward died about 1850-51. Her will, made in Huntington, July 13, 1850, was probated May 28, 1851, provided she should be buried according to the rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that tombstones should be placed at her grave and that of her husband. It names her daughters, Rebecca, married to Andrew Kingsbury, and Lydia Ann, married to Samuel Seward. They also had a daughter, Polly, married to John Robins, and a son, Daniel, married to Rebecca, daughter of John and Mary (McKinney) Buckalew. He died between Feb. 4, and May 30, 1834, the dates his will was made and probated. His widow, Rebecca (Buckalew) Woodward, was married (2) to Epaphras Wadsworth,* Jr.

Steele); 4, Lucy (Harrison) Fuller, probably married to Daniel Fuller; 5, Jairus, born April 3, 1779, died March 1, 1853, married to Huldah, born July 1, 1777, died March 15, 1858, (Waterton Cemetery), daughter of Benjamin Fuller. Benjamin Fuller died in Huntington, Dec. 23, 1821, (see Dodson family above); 6, Clarissa, born about 1781, died Dec. 22, 1820, aed. 49 years, married to John, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rhoades) Dodson, (see later); 7, Susanna, married to Isaac, son of Timothy and Phebe (Nisbitt) Marvine-Hopkins, (see Hopkins family). The above were children of Stephen and Susannah (Franklin) Harrison. The children of Stephen and Huldah Harrison were: (1), James; (2), Huldah; (3), Ezekiel C.; (4), Merrit, married (1) to Sabra, born 1798, died May 22, 1828, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (Tubbs) Post, married (2) to Sarah A. Edwards; (5), Julia; (6), Edna.

Clarissa, daughter of Stephen and Susannah (Franklin) Harrison, was married to John Dodson, who was born Feb. 26, 1771, and died May 9, 1851. He was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rhoades) Dodson of Northampton Co., Pa. His sister, Abigail, born 1767, died 1845, captured by Indians at Gilbert Mills in the Mahoning Valley, Pa., in 1780, was held in captivity until 1785. She was married to Peter Brink and is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa. On the same plot is the grave of Samuel Dodson, born July 21, 1786, died July 28, 1867, and his wife, Hannah (Smith), born June 24, 1791, died July 9, 1867, doubtless brother of John and Abigail. In the same cemetery is the grave of Joseph Dodson, born May 6, 1773, died Nov. 27, 1855, and his wife, Hannah, born July 13, 1773, died Nov. 29, 1847, probably another brother. The children of John and Clarissa (Harrison) Dodson were: 1, Nancy, born June 17, 1798, died May, 1888, married to John N. Weston, Towanda, Pa.; 2, Ann, born Sept. 7, 1800, died Dec. 6, 1875, married to Gideon (3), son of Gideon, Jr., and Sarah (Tubbs) Post; 3, Amanda, born Dec. 20, 1802, died Feb. 19, 1875, married to Solomon, probably son of Thomas, born about 1752, died Jan. 26, 1847, in his 96th year, and Elizabeth Taylor, born Aug. 20, 1759, died Feb. 17, 1833, (Waterton Cemetery); 4, Susan, born Dec. 9, 1804, married to Daniel J. La Bar; 5, Samuel, born Jan. 31, 1807, died March 2, 1874, married to Ann Fell, born Nov. 2, 1812, died Jan. 3, 1862, (Waterton Cemetery); 6, Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1809, died April 3, 1851, married to Charles T. Millard, born May 16, 1807, died March 3, 1851, (Waterton Cemetery); 7, Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1811, married to William B. Chamberlain; 8, Stephen Harrison, born Dec. 27, 1813, died Aug. 11, 1817; 9, Miner, born Aug. 14, 1816, died June 28, 1817; 10, Stephen H. (2), born June 8, 1818, married, Dec. 27, 1846, to Lydia, daughter of Robert and Phoebe (Nisbitt) Davenport, (see Davenport, above); 11, Clarissa, born Dec. 21, 1820, married to Matthias Huffman.

John Dodson was married (2) to Sophronia, born about 1791, died March 1, 1841, daughter of Nathan and Mehitable (Seymour) Monroe. Nathan Monroe was married, June 18, 1778, at New Hartford, Conn., to Mehitable, born Nov. 3, 1757, died 1827, daughter of William and Mehitable (Merrill) Seymour, and their children were: (1), Tarbel, born Aug. 11, 1780, married, July 13, 1806, to Mary, daughter of John and Hannah (Rockwood) Chapin; (2), Truman, born 1782, married, 1811, to Kerziah Franklin, probably daughter of Amos Franklin; (3), Mary Seymour, born Oct. 12, 1783, not married; (4), Sophronia, born about 1791, married, Nov. 12, 1821, to John Dodson; (5), Esther, born Feb. 2, 1787, died Oct. 24, 1844, married to Ira Rood, born April 19, 1781, died June 10, 1854, (Pine Grove Cemetery). The children of John and Sophronia (Monroe) Dodson were: (1), Miner D., born Nov. 2, 1822, died Feb. 6, 1843; (2), Weston D.; (3), Dr. Nathan M., lived at Berlin, Wis.; (4), John O. A.; (5), Truman, of Bethlehem, Pa.; (6), Dr. Franklin, Berlin, Wis.; (7), Mary, born Sept. 23, 1833, died Sept. 1, 1851, (Waterton Cemetery), married to Dr. Robert Hicks; (8), Charles M., married to C. Matilda, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Dodson) Harrison, Bethlehem, Pa.; 9, Joseph S., lived in Kansas. John Dodson came to the Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., from Penn Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and was of that township April 30, 1796, when he bought from Nathan Tubbs, Sr., Lot No. 29, First Division, of Huntington, on which Nathan Tubbs then lived. It lies between Huntington Mills and the Waterton Cemetery and has been known as the Dodson homestead for 120 years.

*Epaphras Wadsworth, born about 1754, died in 1841, was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution and in 1840, then 86 years of age, was living in Luzerne Co., Pa. He and his wife, Desdemona, (probably Marshall) were of Columbia Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1796, when Rufus Lawrence sold to Gad Marshall's heirs, Desdemona Wadsworth of Columbia Co., N. Y., and Lloyd Marshall of Luzerne Co., Pa., Lot No. 7, Second Division of Huntington.

II. (5). Simon, Jr., son of Simon and Sarah (Wait) Tubbs, was born in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jan. 16, 1756, and died, at Essex, Chittenden Co., Vt., April 2, 1824. He enlisted, April 24, 1777, for three years' service in Captain Titus Watson's Company of Colonel Heman Swift's Seventh Regiment of the Conn. Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution. He was detached at Valley Forge, Pa., March 19, 1778, and was assigned to service in the Life Guard of the Commander in Chief, General George Washington. He remained in this service until he was honorably discharged at Morristown, N. J., April 24, 1780, having served the full term of his enlistment, three full years. He took part in the battles of Germantown, Pa., Oct. 4, 1777, and Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778. He was married to Roxina Lawrence, who was born May 4, 1761, and died Jan. 28, 1832. He owned Lot 51 of the Second Division of Huntington Township, which his father, Simon Tubbs, deeded to him Jan. 29, 1795, for the consideration of love and good will he had for his son, Simon, Jr. He probably never came to the Huntington Valley to remain. He settled first at Burlington, Vt., but about 1787-8 he removed to Essex in Chittenden Co. The children of Simon, Jr. and Rosina (Lawrence) Tubbs were: 1, Esther, born May 20, 1784, died Nov. 16, 1840, married to Dr. Truman Powell, June 5, 1803; 2, John, born Jan. 27, 1785, died April 12, 1845, married to Sally Tyler; 3, Lucy, born March 8, 1787, died Dec. 2, 1857, married (1), Dec. 29, 1808, to Benjamin Thompson; (2) to Ebenezer Lyon; 4, Remember, born March 21, 1788, died March 21, 1788; 5, Ira, born March 19, 1789, died June 5, 1863, married to Harriet Richards; 6, Phoebe, born Oct. 28, 1791, died Oct. 28, 1791; 7, Polly (twin), born Oct. 28, 1791, died Oct. 28, 1791; 8, Simon, born March 2, 1793, died June 29, 1860, married to Wealthy Stevens; 9, Lawrence Wait, born Dec. 29, 1794, died May 1, 1880, married (1) to Fanny Collins, (2) to Martha Tuttle; 10, Rosina, born April 29, 1797, died Feb. 13, 1875, married, April 15, 1821, to Olive Bliss; 11, George, born March 29, 1799; 12, Thomas, born May 3, 1801, died Feb. 27, 1823.

SALLY (SHOEMAKER) BARDOLL-TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1042 (1986)

Sally, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, was born at New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 31, 1825, and was married (1), Jan. 16, 1845, to Thomas, born Oct. 8, 1817, died July 21, 1847, son of Peter and Margaret Ann (Edelman) Bardoll*.

Benjamin Fuller and Sarepta Hopkins were witnesses. Jan. 19, 1799, Lloyd Marshall of Huntington Township sold to Epaphras Wadsworth of Columbia Co., N. Y., one-half of Lot 52, First Division, and one-half of Lot No. 7, Second Division, in Huntington. Epaphras and Desdemona Wadsworth removed to the Huntington Valley about 1800. His will was made Dec. 4, 1837, a codicil was added, Jan. 27, 1841, following the death of his wife, and it was probated Dec. 2, 1841. It names his wife, Desdemona, to whom he gave the homestead and mill lot, deeded to her by Christopher Bowman, June 11, 1812, deed. Christopher and Sarah Bowman to Desdemona Wadsworth, wife of Epaphrus, one-half of Lots 52 and 7; his daughter, Desdemona, also named an executor; heirs of Polly, Harriet and Tyler, his son Marshall's daughters Eliza and Desdemona of Catawissa, Pa., (Marshall deceased); his son, Epaphras. Epaphras Wadsworth, Jr., was married to Mrs. Rebecca (Buckalew) Woodward, widow of Daniel Woodward, (see above). His will, made Dec. 29, 1863, and probated Nov. 18, 1871, names his son P. C. (Putnam C.); Hannah, widow of E. A. Wadsworth; his granddaughters, Candace Fitzgerald and Charlotte Wadsworth; his daughters, Mary T., Desdemona (Wadsworth) Dodson, Permelia (Wadsworth) Buckalew, and Lucy (Wadsworth) Dodson. Lot 7 was on Pine Creek west of the center of Huntington, and Lot 52 adjoined it on the east.

THE BARDOLL FAMILY

*Peter Bardoll was born in Northampton Co., Pa., July 30, 1792, and was married there to Margaret Ann Edelman. They removed to Luzerne Co., where, in 1833, he was assessed in Hanover Township. In 1836 they were living in Kingston Township, where he was assessed as a blacksmith. He was employed for many years, in various capacities, about the Shoemaker Mills. He died at Wyoming, now West Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 18, 1850. His wife died Jan. 25, 1875. They are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Thomas, born Oct. 8, 1817, died July 21, 1847, married to Sally, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker; 2, Samuel, married, Feb. 28, 1848, by Elder John Miller, to Catharine, daughter of Henry and Anna (Linnabury) Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern); 3, John, married to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Anna (Linnabury) Kern, (Family No. 1216—Kern); 4, Daniel, born Oct. 2, 1827, died Dec. 25, 1862, married, Jan. 13, 1855, to Matilda, born July 24, 1828, died Aug. 7, 1915, at West Pittston, Pa., daughter of Emanuel and Mary (Fitch) Dailey; 5, Hiram, married to Almira Hartsell; 6, Sally Ann, born about 1825, died 1916, married, Jan. 1, 1850, to Peter Freeman Teeter, a cabinetmaker, of Abington, Pa., formerly of Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Thomas, son of Peter and Margaret Ann (Edelman) Bardoll, learned the trade of a

Their son, Sterling, was born Feb. 16, 1847, Mrs. Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll was married (2), Sept. 25, 1848, by the Rev. Bostwick Hawley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to Holden, son of Isaac, Jr., and Catharine (La France) Tripp, of Providence, Pa. Holden Tripp was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15, 1824, and died Dec. 30, 1870, at Wyoming, now West Wyoming, Pa. They first established their home at Providence, Pa. In the partition of the estate of Jacob I. Shoemaker the Shoemaker Hotel became the property of Mrs. Tripp and they removed to the hotel from Providence. Holden Tripp conducted the hotel for a few years and then, with his wife, sold it to John Pollock. In 1865 he bought a one-half interest in the milling business of I. C. Shoemaker and Sons. This partnership, doing business as Shoemaker and Tripp, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1868. March 31, 1859, he bought from Henry Hice 14 acres of Lot 34 in the Third Division of Lots in Kingston Township. Three acres of this tract was part of Lot 4 in the division of the estate of Solomon Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin) and had been assigned to Charles, son of Solomon Chapin, who had sold it Aug. 8, 1829, to Henry Breese, (Family No. 988—Breese). The latter had sold it Feb. 6, 1832, to Ralph Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton), who sold it April 1, 1841, to Moses B. Phillips, (Family No. 1216—Phillips). Moses B. Phillips assigned it to Ann (Chapin) Phillips, widow of Alvah C. Phillips, (Family No. 1216), from which Henry Hice bought it April 13, 1846, (Family No. 988—Hice). The other eleven acres was

broommaker and, in 1841, was assessed as a broommaker in Kingston Township. He made and sold brooms there in 1840. According to his account book, brooms sold for 25c. each and for \$2.50 per dozen. (The retail price of an ordinary broom in the winter of 1918 is 75c.) In March of 1841 Thomas Bardoll entered the employ of Harding and Shafer, (Captain James Bird Harding and George Shafer), who then owned and operated the foundry on what was long known as the Van Tuyl property on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming. In April of the same year he operated the plaster mill, also owned by Harding and Shafer, and located on the same lot. This plaster mill had an extensive patronage and supplied farmers in the valley and in the most northerly sections of Kingston Township and had some patrons residing in Exeter and Dallas Townships. In the fall of 1842 his accounts were dated Providence, Pa., and Oct. 4, 1842, he charged Truman Vaughn "To my half of the castings and to old iron in the foundry." It appears probable that he was associated with Alexander Clark Shafer, (Family No. 50—Shafer) in the foundry business at Providence, and in 1842 sold his interest to Truman Vaughn. In 1842 he was in the employ of Shafer and Vaughn at Providence, in the foundry. Under date of Nov. 11, 1842, in an account with Truman Vaughn, 40 gallon kettles were priced at \$6.00 each, 20 gallon kettles at \$4.00 each, 15 gallon kettles at \$3.00 each and 10 gallon kettles at \$2.00 each. Grate irons cost \$1.50 per pair, and "two shaker stoves" cost \$21.00. In 1843 Thomas Bardoll had returned to Kingston Township and was associated with Aaron Van Camp, a scale builder in 1844, in some business venture. His accounts show the sale of plows, kettles, machine castings, bar iron, etc. He records various trips to Carbondale, now Lackawanna Co., Pa., and Bethany, in Wayne Co. The Carbondale trip required two days, for which \$3.00 was paid. The Bethany trip consumed three days. In the fall of 1844 he bought wheat, paid for grinding, and sold the flour in Carbondale, Waymart and Bethany.

This flour was evidently made at the Shoemaker Mill by William Sax, miller. Under date of Nov. 15, 1846, there appears an account with Daniel La Bar, (Family No. 1016—La Bar), a tailor, who charged \$3.75 for making a coat and vest, \$1.00 for making a vest and \$1.00 for making pants. At this time he was a resident of Exeter Township, and charged Daniel La Bar, who evidently was one of the itinerating tailors of his day, for 20 weeks' board, from March 12, 1847, at \$1.50 per week, \$30.00. In 1846 he was a tenant on the James Sutton farm in Exeter Township, and had dealings with E. A. Corey and Company, (Family No. 946—Corey). This historic farm on Sutton's Creek, sometimes called Corey's Creek, was owned by Elisha A. Corey, Jesse B. Schooley and Thomas F. Atherton, April 1, 1847, when they leased it to Thomas Bardoll for the term of five years for a yearly rental of \$400.00, all of which was to be expended in improving the farm. Half of the large dwelling house, the mill and the log house were reserved. In 1848 Isaac Dreibelbis (Family No. 1720—Dreibelbis) was the miller in the Corey Mill. Thomas and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll, evidently, went to housekeeping in Kingston Township, and in 1846 removed to the Sutton farm on Sutton's Creek in Exeter Township. Thomas Bardoll died there July 24, 1847, aed. 29 years, 9 months, 13 days, and was buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

part of Lot 4 and the whole of Lot 5 in the division of the estate of Solomon Chapin and had been assigned to Robert P. Chapin, who sold it to Henry Hice Nov. 18, 1834. This purchase included the old Chapin house, which was doubtless built by one of the Coreys, (Family No. 946—Corey), and was the home of Reuben Mullison in 1793, of Comfort Shaw in 1795 and of Solomon Chapin in 1800. Holden Tripp also bought lands from the heirs of Samuel Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub). He built the brick residence, now owned by some of the heirs of his estate. The old Corey-Mullison-Shaw-Chapin-Hice house, which stood on the lot adjoining, on the south, the Joseph L. Dymond garden, has been removed to another street, in West Wyoming, and is still in service (1918) as a tenement. Holden Tripp died Dec. 30, 1870. His wife died May 11, 1878. They are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Oscar H., born April 9, 1850, died Sept. 21, 1851; 2, Marcia Althea, born July 4, 1852, died Sept. 17, 1897; 3, William S., born Nov. 12, 1854, died June 17, 1887, not married; 4, Lizzie De Puy, born Nov. 22, 1856; 5, Charles Clearwater, born Feb. 18, 1859; 6, Ira Holden, born Jan. 20, 1862.

STERLING BARDOLL-TRIPP FAMILIES NOS. 1043—(1042)

Sterling, son of Thomas and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll, was born in Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 16, 1847. His father died when he was about five months of age. After his mother was married to Holden Tripp, as her second husband, he was adopted by his stepfather and a special act of the State Legislature authorized the changing of his name to Sterling Bardoll Tripp. (Bib.—58.) He attended the public schools at Wyoming and the Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. From 1870 to 1873 he was in the employ of Payne Pettebone as assistant foreman on the Louisiana sugar plantation of the latter. He is said to have built the Wyoming Shovel Works, as contractor. In 1875 he became Superintendent of the Colliery of Tripp and Co. at Providence, and, about 1895, with J. E. Johnson, he organized the company of S. P. Tripp and Co. and engaged in the retail coal business. He was married, Aug. 8, 1881, to Josephine H., born near Factoryville, Wyoming Co., Pa., daughter of Henry, born 1816, died May, 1885, and Elizabeth (Cannon) Chase, born at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., 1818, died at Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27, 1893. He was a member of the B. P. Order of Elks and of the Heptasophs. He died at Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27, 1893.

MARCIA ALTHEA (TRIPP) MORGAN; FAMILIES NOS. 1044 (1042A)

Marcia Althea, daughter of Holden and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll-Tripp, was born in Providence, now Scranton, Pa., July 4, 1852, and in 1853, her parents removed to what is now West Wyoming, Pa. She was married, March 2, 1885, to John W., born June 17, 1859, son of James and Ann (Jones)

Morgan, natives of England. She died Sept. 17, 1897. John W. Morgan was married (2), by the Rev. Wilson Treible, Jan. 27, 1900, to Mattie E., daughter of Lewis and Martha (Rinks) Rinker.

**LIZZIE DE PUY (TRIPP) GREGORY; FAMILIES NOS. 1045
(1042A)**

Lizzie De Puy, daughter of Holden and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll-Tripp, was born at Wyoming, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., No. 22, 1856, and was married there to Herbert T., born in Swansea, Wales, Dec. 11, 1864, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Gregory. Daniel Gregory and his family came from Swansea, Wales, to Scranton, Pa., about 1881, and removed to Elmhurst about 1900. The children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Thomas) Gregory are: Herbert T., Daniel, Jr., not married, Wilfred married to Maud Quick, Arthur and Kate, married to Garfield Edwards. Herbert T. Gregory attended the public schools at Brynhyfrid, Wales, and Arnold College in Swansea. He served as an apprentice druggist with his uncle, Thomas E. Thomas, in Morriston, Wales, near Swansea. In 1882 he came to Wyoming, Pa., and entered the employ of Robert Wilson, druggist, and in 1887 established the Gregory Drug Store on East Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. In 1900 he sold his business to Dr. Hooven and went to San Francisco, Calif., where he remained one year. He returned to Wyoming, bought out Dr. Hooven and until the year 1917 carried on the drug business at the original location. He is now located (1918) in the William H. Shoemaker block, Wyoming avenue and Eighth street, Wyoming, Pa., and has one of the most modern and most completely furnished drug stores in the Wyoming Valley. He is a member of Wyoming Lodge, No. 468, F. and A. M., and of the Presbyterian Church. He has served as choir master of that church for many years. The only child of Herbert T. and Lizzie De Puy (Tripp) Gregory, Herbert T., Jr., died in infancy.

CHARLES CLEARWATER TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1046—(1042A)

Charles C. Tripp, son of Holden and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll-Tripp, was born in Wyoming, Pa., now West Wyoming, Feb. 18, 1859, and was married, June 24, 1863, to Carrie May Brobst. Their home is in Scranton, Pa., and their children are: 1, Gertrude Maria, born Dec. 26, 1882; 2, Holden Ira, born Feb. 17, 1886; 3, Blanche Emma, born April 20, 1888.

GERTRUDE M. (TRIPP) KYTE; FAMILIES NOS. 1047—(1042A)

Gertrude M., daughter of Charles Clearwater and Carrie May (Brobst) Tripp, was born in Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22, 1882, and was married to Thomas Kyte, son of Henry De Witt and Mary (McCarrick) Kyte, (see Family No. 1334—Kyte-De Witt).

IRA HOLDEN TRIPP; FAMILIES NOS. 1048—(1042A)

Ira Holden, son of Holden and Sally (Shoemaker) Bardoll-Tripp, was born at Wyoming, Pa., now West Wyoming, Jan. 22, 1862, and was married, Nov. 22, 1885, to Mary A., born Feb. 2, 1864, daughter of Robert and Sarah M. (Hutchins) Wilson. (Family No. 1025—Hutchins-Wilson.) Their daughter, Sallie H., was born Feb. 5, 1887. Ira Holden Tripp died March 17, 1888, and was buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery, but was afterwards removed to Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.

SALLIE H. (TRIPP) WARNER; FAMILIES NOS. 1049—(1042A)

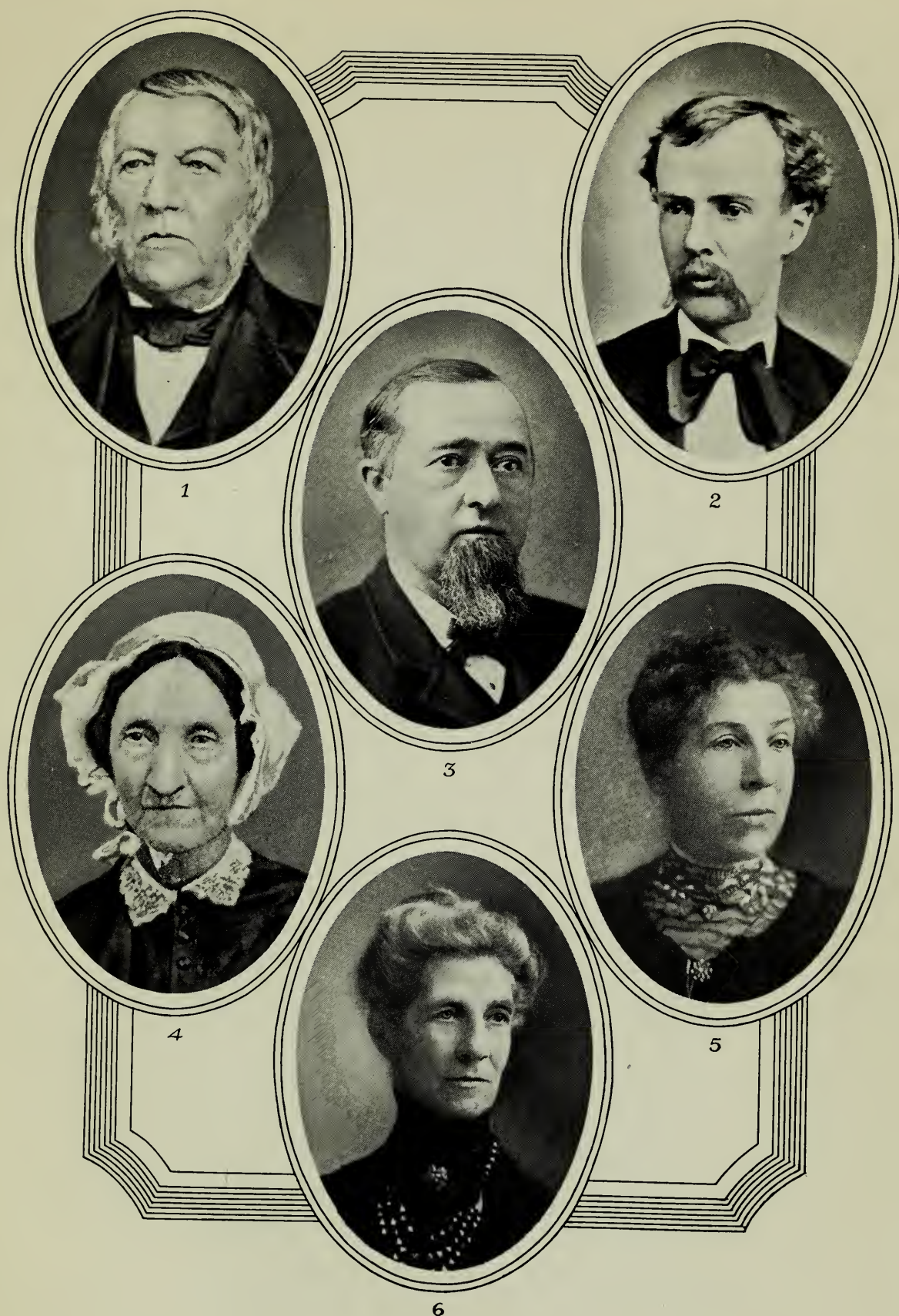
Sallie H., daughter of Ira Holden and Mary A. (Wilson) Tripp, was born at West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 5, 1887, and was married, Sept. 3, 1913, to Frederick W., son of H. C. and Jane (Thomas) Warner. He is in the automobile business in Scranton, Pa. Their children are: 1, John Tripp, born Aug. 15, 1914; 2, Frederick Waydell, Jr., born May 17, 1916. Their residence is at 1602 Pine street, Scranton, Pa.

**HELEN SHOEMAKER PRENDERGAST; FAMILIES NOS. 1050
(986A)**

Helen, daughter of Jacob I. and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker-Shoemaker, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 24, 1843, and died in Scranton, Pa., April 17, 1918. (Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.) She was married, Nov. 20, 1860, to D. R. Prendergast, who, for a number of years, was a merchant in Kingston, Pa. Under the terms of her father's will she inherited the lot on what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., above and probably adjoining the site of the Shoemaker Memorial Chapel. In the partition of the lands of her father, Jacob I. Shoemaker, however, the "Hatter Shop" lot at the southeast corner of Shoemaker avenue and Eighth street, West Wyoming, was assigned to her. With her husband she conveyed title to this lot, June 30, 1863, to William Church, reserving the Isaac C. Shoemaker water rights. For a number of years before her death she lived in Scranton, Pa. She was a member of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church and was the Secretary of the Michael Shoemaker Association. The children of D. R. and Helen (Shoemaker) Prendergast were: 1, Robert Emmett, born Sept. 23, 1863, not married; 2, Edward Chapin, born in 1866, married, March 31, 1894, to Effie B. Pollock, (Family No. 1051), and Elizabeth D., not married.

ROBERT EMMETT PRENDERGAST; FAMILY NO. (1050)

Robert Emmett, son of Dennis Rutherford and Helen (Shoemaker) Prendergast, was born in Kingston, Pa., Sept. 23, 1863. As a young man he served eight years as a clerk in a dry goods store, and, later, served for three years as a bookkeeper for the *Scranton Republican*. He was engaged for



1 MAJOR DANIEL RAUB, Family No. 1052. 2 HENRY W. BROWNSCOMB, Family No. 995. 3 HENRY VAN SCOY, Family No. 996. 4 CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) RAUB, Family No. 1052. 5 FRANCES A. P. (SHOEMAKER) BROWNSCOMB, Family No. 995. 6 MARY ALICE (SHOEMAKER) VAN SCOY, Family No. 996.

eight years in the pork packing business as Manager of the Scranton Packing Company. In 1897 he established the well-known Prendergast Stationery business on Washington avenue in Scranton and became a manufacturer of, and dealer in, high-grade stationery. In 1913 he bought the Scranton *Republican* job printing equipment and building and proceeded to vastly extend his business. He is a member of Green Ridge Lodge, No. 597, F. and A. M., and is a Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Wilkes-Barre. He is also a member of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, of the Scranton Club, the Temple and other clubs and of Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Republican, and in 1910-11 served as a member of the Scranton Common Council. His summer home is at Elmhurst, Pa.

CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) RAUB; FAMILIES NOS. 1052—(946)

Catharine, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., April 17, 1787, and was baptised, in the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., May 20, 1787, Conrad Schumacher and Maria Meixell, sponsors. She was married, Jan. 15, 1808, to Daniel, son of Andrew and Maria Magdalena Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub).

Major Daniel Raub, as he is described in the will of his uncle, Colonel George William Raub, of Easton, Pa., was born in Williams Township, Pa., Nov. 30, 1784, and was baptised, Jan. 18, 1785, in the Reformed Church at Easton, Pa., Peter and Margaret (Maurer) Seiler, sponsors. He became one of the prominent citizens of Easton, Pa., and, in 1817-20 and 1832-35 was elected Sheriff of Northampton Co., Pa. .

Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub established their home in Easton, Pa., where he owned property on Pomfret street. He died Dec. 11, 1861. She died Oct. 15, 1861. They are buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Diana, born Oct. 31, 1808, died March 8, 1831, and 2, Maria Catharine, born Nov. 29, 1810, died Aug. 28, 1855.

DIANA (RAUB) ADAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 1053—(1052)

Diana, daughter of Major Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub, was born Oct. 31, 1808, and was baptised in the Lutheran Church at Easton, Pa., Nov. 5, 1808, Anna Maria Kleinhans, sponsor. She was married to Samuel Adams, born Feb. 8, 1804, died Jan. 11, 1867, who served as a Deputy Sheriff in the administration of Daniel Raub. Their children were: (1), Daniel Raub, born Oct. 22, 1829, died July 20, 1834, and (2), Diana, born Jan. 31, 1831, died Jan. 23, 1832. Mrs. Diana (Raub) Adams died March 8, 1831, and, with her two children, is buried in the Raub Cemetery at Raubsville, Pa. Samuel Adams was married (2) to Anna M. ———, born Jan. 7, 1809, died March 7, 1890. He is buried beside his second wife in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

**MARIA CATHARINE (RAUB) MARBACHER; FAMILIES NOS. 1054
(1052)**

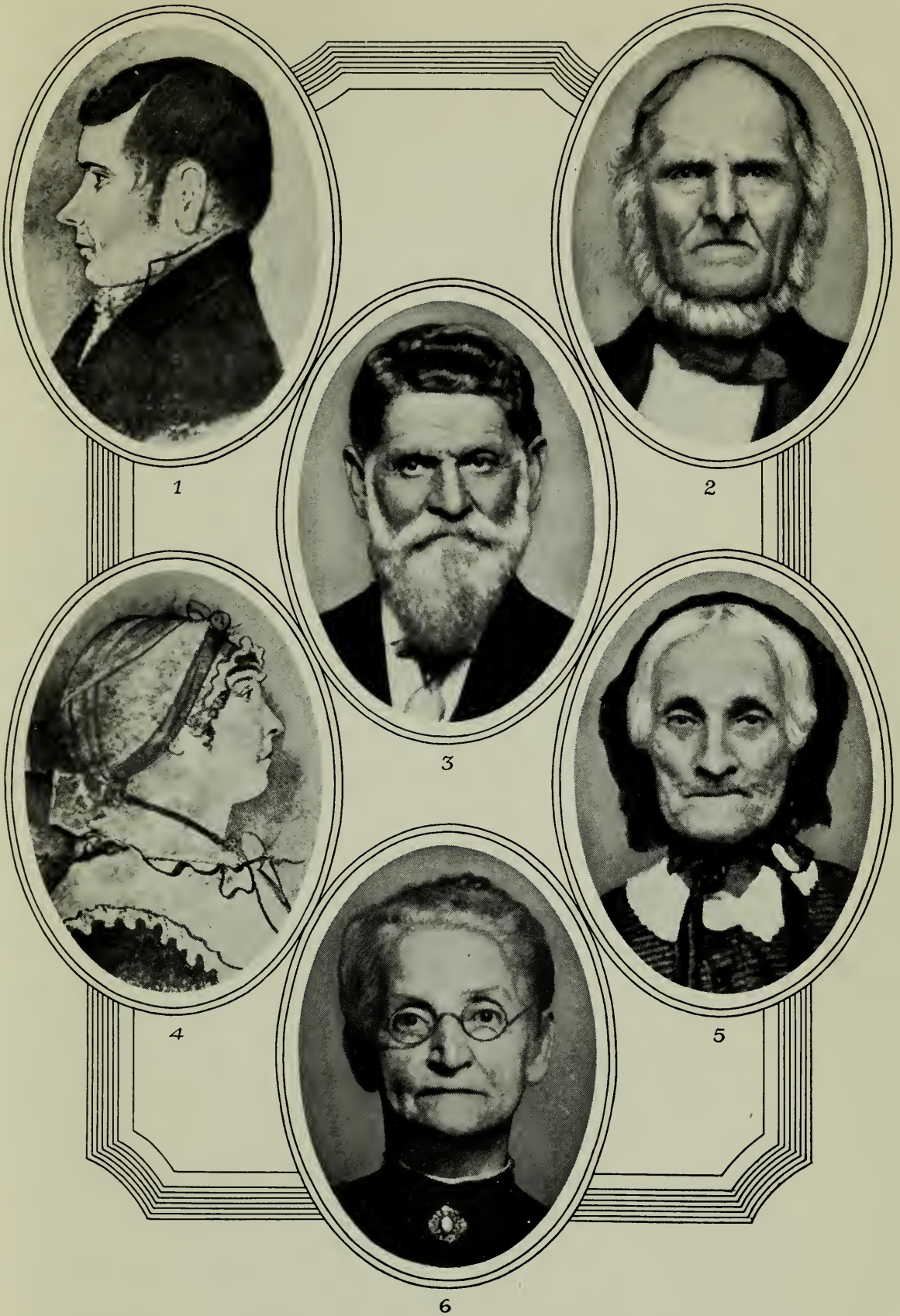
Maria Catharine, daughter of Major Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub, was born Nov. 29, 1810, and was baptised in the Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1810, Gottfried and Maria Margaret Raub, sponsors. She was married to John, born June 24, 1809, died May 1, 1850, son of John G., born June 10, 1783, died Nov. 15, 1835, and Elizabeth Marbacher, born 1778, died March 15, 1854, and grandson of Caroline Marbacher, born 1753, died Aug. 3, 1835. George Daniel Raub, son of John and Maria Catharine (Raub) Marbacher, was born March 22, 1838, and died Dec. 25, 1844. Mrs. Maria Catharine (Raub) Marbacher died Aug. 28, 1855. She, her husband and their son are buried on the same plot, in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery, with Daniel and Catharine (Shoemaker) Raub.

**SARAH (SHOEMAKER) TAYLOR-SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1055
(946)**

Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 16, 1789, and was baptised (Reformed Church of Easton, Pa.) March 21, 1790, John George Meyer and Elizabeth Meixell, sponsors. She was married (1), in 1806-7, to George, son of William Taylor.

Captain George Taylor was born in New Jersey, July 29, 1782, and was a Captain in the Pennsylvania Militia, in Luzerne Co., prior to 1823. In 1807 George Taylor was assessed as a carpenter and innkeeper in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was the proprietor of the famous Arndt Inn.* (See Family No. 1339—Arndt). Oct. 13, 1809, John P. Arndt and Peleg Tracy, Secretary, through the columns of the *Luzerne Federalist*, called for a meeting of the Luzerne Ship Building Company at the "House of George Taylor in Wilkes-Barre," Saturday, 21st, at 2, to elect a manager in the place of Arnold Colt, "removed from the county." Nov. 24, 1809, George Taylor published a card in the same newspaper which reads as follows: "All persons indebted to the subscriber for Tavern Bills and for service of the horse American Farmer are earnestly desired to make payment on or before January next. If not promptly complied with, by that time, prosecution will be entered against every delinquent." March 16, 1810, through the same medium he called for "payment of all moneys due him by the 10th of April next, as he expects to leave Wilkes-Barre." In 1811 he was assessed as a Tavern Keeper and as the owner of a house and lot in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1814 he had bought 42 acres of land in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., from Ezekiel Goble, (Family No. 35—Goble). This land,

*The writer has in his possession the account book kept by George Taylor in 1809, when he conducted the Arndt Inn, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. It contains the names of hundreds of residents of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity in that year, and the writer expects, at some future time, to publish a sketch embodying the principal items of general interest recorded upon its pages.



1 GEORGE TAYLOR, Family No. 1055. 2 BENJAMIN C. GOODWIN, Family No. 1230. 3 GEORGE W. GOODWIN, Family No. 1245. 4 SARAH (SHOEMAKER) TAYLOR, Family No. 1055. 5 ROSANNA (SHOEMAKER) GOODWIN, Family No. 1230. 6 SARAH (DIXON) GOODWIN, Family No. 1245.

a tract 20 perches wide and 349 perches long, included the site of the old house which stands at the forks of the road, where the old Tunkhannock highway leaves what is now Wyoming avenue. It is now at the western boundary of the borough of West Pittston, Pa. This old house is more than 75 years old. The land was a part of Lot 5 of the Thomas Jenkins patent of March 23, 1809, and was sold by George Taylor to Jacob Sharps, Sept. 24, 1816, probably the first purchase of lands by the latter in Luzerne Co. Ezekiel Goble bought, in Feb., 1812, from Thomas Jenkins and his wife, Lena (Eleanor), 85 acres of Lot 5, Exeter, patented to Thomas Jenkins, March 23, 1809. This farm was 40 perches wide and 349 perches long, and is now a part of West Pittston, Pa. Aug. 10, 1815, George Taylor bought from Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher five acres of land on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. This lot was some 210 feet wide and 1,056 feet deep, and was the most southerly corner of the lands of Isaac Schumacher. Its eastern boundary was the property long known as the Margaret Ann (Peggy Ann) Breese property now at the corner of Sixth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming. The western boundary was the property owned by George Sharps in 1872 and now owned by the Pettebone estate. On this lot George Taylor built a tavern with barns and sheds, and for a few years conducted it. It was bought by Jacob Sharps, Jan. 6, 1820. William C. Johnson, born 1780, died March 9, 1826, conducted the tavern for several years. The old tavern is still standing and is now a double tenement house. It stood, originally, close to the present sidewalk line, but a number of years ago, was moved back. It was for many years the residence of John, son of Jacob Sharps, and, after his death, was occupied by his widow. It is probably the last of the old Wyoming taverns.*

In 1822 George Taylor was assessed as a carpenter and lived in what is now West Wyoming, Pa. In 1823, accompanied by his wife and four small children, he left the Wyoming Valley and went to Oakland Co., Mich. They went from Buffalo, N. Y., to Detroit, Mich., on the steamer Thomas Jefferson, one of the first steamers on that now famous route. They located first in Troy Township, where George Taylor built the first frame barn in that township. The next year they lived in East Bloomfield. In 1831 they removed to Commerce Township and in 1836 settled finally on the site of the present village of Walled Lake. In 1833 Mr. Taylor injured his knee while wielding a broad axe and was crippled during the remainder of his life. He was a tall man, standing over six feet, muscular and active. In politics he was a Democrat. While living in Troy Township he served as Constable and Road Commissioner. In 1833 he was appointed Justice of the Peace, the first appointed in Commerce Township. He held that office for several years.

*Among the comparatively early tavernkeepers in the vicinity of Wyoming, Pa., were Aaron Perkins 1801, Philip Jackson 1807, George Taylor 1811-20, Lot Breese 1814, Harris Jenkins 1817 and 1827, William C. Johnson 1822-5, James Jenkins 1825, John Perkins 1827-1833, where the First National Bank now stands, afterwards the Dr. Alfred Brace tavern, Samuel Breese 1831, Henry Breese 1833, Clark Shaver 1839, Mrs. Christiana Hutchins 1808-10, Henry Hutchins 1801.

He lived on friendly terms with the Indians, many of whom still remained in Oakland Co. He owned a farm in West Bloomfield, Mich. Captain George Taylor died at Walled Lake, Mich., July 30, 1841, aed. 59 years, 1 month and 1 day. Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor was married (2) to Nathan Smith. She died July 30, 1849. She was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Walled Lake and is fondly remembered by some of her descendants as an excellent manager and a fine housekeeper. She was short with dark hair and spoke a broken English.

The Taylor family were, in the strictest sense of the term, pioneers in the settlement of Oakland Co., Mich. In a vast wilderness eight of their children grew to maturity. All of their seven sons who grew to manhood were above six feet tall. Two of them reached their 86th year and one reached his 80th. George Taylor and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor-Smith, his wife, are buried in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Isaac Shoemaker, born Nov. 30, 1808, died Jan. 30, 1860; (2), George Washington, died in youth; (3), William, born March 4, 1812, died Nov. 5, 1898; (4), Abraham C., born Nov. 24, 1815, died Aug. 2, 1895; (5), Caroline, born June 7, 1818, died Feb. 16, 1878; (6), Jacob, born Nov. 16, 1820, died July 20, 1896; (7), daughter, died in infancy; (8), John, born Nov. 6, 1825, died Sept. 1, 1911; (9), daughter, died in infancy; (10), Daniel, born Nov. 16, 1829, died March 11, 1894; (11), Edmund T., born July 12, 1831, died Aug. 28, 1897.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1056—(1055)

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Captain George and Anna (Shoemaker) Taylor, born in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1808, was baptised, according to the rites of the Lutheran Church, at Easton, Pa., Oct. 18, 1809. He removed with his parents from Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1823. He was married, May 10, 1836, to Margaret Jane, born Dec. 15, 1814, died Feb. 21, 1891, daughter of Hamilton and Sarah Davis, who were married in Belfast, Ireland. From 1836 to 1840 Isaac Shoemaker Taylor conducted a tavern at Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. "Training Days" brought great crowds of men to Birmingham and made brisk business both for the tavern keeper and his wife. This was also the "Wild Cat" period of finance in Michigan. In 1840 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor removed to Walled Lake, Mich., where, in 1839, he had bought one-fourth acre of land from Sarah Orchard. (Bib.-308.) He then established a general merchandise business and remained there for 12 years, serving part of the time as Town Clerk. On a lot opposite his store he operated an ashery where "black salts" were produced. Dec. 7, 1849, he disposed of his business at Walled Lake and removed to a farm in Richfield Township, Genesee Co., Mich., which he had bought from John Gould and his wife, Mary, a number of years before (Bib.-308), when they removed to Richfield Township. The nearest trading points were Goodrich, 13 miles distant, and Holly, 27 miles.

Ox teams were used exclusively. May 16, 1850, during the absence of all the members of the family the Taylor home, with all the furniture and provisions, was destroyed by fire. A new home was built on the old site and here Isaac Shoemaker Taylor spent the rest of his days. He was highly successful in all his undertakings. Nearly all his life was spent in contact with pioneer conditions. Within his home cloth was made for bedding, wool was spun and woven into cloth for dresses and for men's clothing, and yarn was made for stockings and mittens. They made their own maple sugar which was used exclusively. Maple sap furnished the supply of vinegar for domestic purposes. Considerable flax was grown and this was "hetchelled" and spun. For many years their only supply of fruit came from woods and marshes. Wild grapes, plums, cranberries, raspberries, blackberries, "huckleberries," etc., were, however, abundant. Very soon after settling in Richfield Township Isaac S. Taylor set out an apple orchard together with a good variety of smaller fruit. These were all planted between stumps. The first crops on these new lands were grown before the stumps had been removed. Potatoes, wheat, etc., yielded abundantly, with very slight cultivation. Many of the old apple trees planted by Mr. Taylor are still bearing. His Richfield farm had but seven acres of cleared land when he moved on it in 1849. He died Jan. 30, 1860. His wife, Margaret Jane (Davis) Taylor, survived him more than 31 years and died Feb. 21, 1891. The children of Isaac Shoemaker and Margaret Jane (Davis) Taylor were: (1), Sarah Davis, born Feb. 10, 1837; (2), George E., born March 21, 1838, died March 8, 1903; (3), Hamilton B., born Aug. 11, 1840, died Sept. 14, 1867; (4), Emma J., born Aug. 21, 1845.

**SARAH DAVIS (TAYLOR) RICHARDS; FAMILIES NOS. 1057
(1056)**

Sarah D., daughter of Isaac Shoemaker and Margaret Jane (Davis) Taylor, was born in Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 10, 1837, and removed with her parents from Walled Lake, Mich., to Richfield, Genesee Co., Mich., in 1849. She was a teacher in the public schools for some nine years prior to her marriage, Oct. 21, 1861, to David McClennan Richards. He was educated in the public schools and at the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich., and was a teacher and farmer. He taught in the public schools about 25 years, was Justice of the Peace for 28 years, Supervisor of Richfield Township three years, and Treasurer of Genesee Co., Mich., four years. In the course of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Richards lived in Monday and Richfield Townships, the City of Flint, Mich., and the village of Davison, all in Genesee Co., Mich. They were both living in Davison, Mich., in 1914. Their children are: (1), Winifred Emma, born Aug. 12, 1863; (2), Margaret Adelia, born April 28, 1866; (3), Clarence, born Feb. 14, 1879.

WINIFRED EMMA RICHARDS; FAMILY NO. (1057)

Dr. Winifred E., daughter of David McClennan and Sarah Davis (Taylor) Richards, was born Aug. 12, 1863, in Genesee Co., Mich. She attended the public schools and was graduated by the Flint, Mich., High School in 1891. She spent one year in study in the Literary Department of the University of Michigan and was graduated by the Farrand Training School for Nurses at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., in 1897. She began teaching in the public schools at the age of 16 and later taught Mathematics in the Flint High School. Also in the public schools of Morse, Wis. Following her graduation by Farrand Training School in 1897, she nursed in private practice in Detroit, Mich., for nearly 10 years and was for some time Superintendent of the Training School at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, Mich. She also had charge, for a time, of the Nursing department of the School for the Blind at Lansing, Mich. Dec. 1, 1911, she was graduated by the Palmer Universal Chiropractic College at Davenport, Iowa, and since that time has been engaged in Chiropractic practice at Davison, Mich., where she now resides.

MARGARET ADELIA (RICHARDS) COTTRELL; FAMILIES NOS. 1050—(1057)

Margaret Adelia, daughter of David McClennan and Sarah Davis (Taylor) Richards, was born in Genesee Co., Mich., April 28, 1866. She was graduated from the Flint High School in 1893, and was also an accomplished musician. She taught in the public schools for a number of years and later taught music. She was married, May 18, 1910, to John, born Oct. 23, 1840, son of John and Mary (Green) Cottrell. John Cottrell enlisted Dec. 23, 1861, in Company G of the 14th Regiment, Mich. Vol. Inf., for service in the Civil War and participated in some 20 engagements and numerous skirmishes. He was constantly with his company from Farmington, Miss., in May, 1862, until his discharge at Fayetteville, N. C., March 14, 1865, and "never missed a day." He is a member of Henry Knapp Post, No. 284, Grand Army of the Republic, at Davison, Mich., and has been Post Commander. Mr. and Mrs. John Cottrell live at Davison, Mich.

CLARENCE RICHARDS; FAMILIES NOS. 1059—(1057)

Clarence, son of David McClennan and Sarah Davis (Taylor) Richards, was born in Genesee Co., Mich., Feb. 14, 1879. He is a rural mail carrier running out of Davison, Mich. He was married to Anna Taggart.

HON. GEORGE E. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1060—(1056)

Hon. George E. Taylor, son of Isaac Shoemaker and Mary Jane (Davis) Taylor, was born in Birmingham, Mich., March 21, 1838. He removed with his parents, in 1849, from Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., to Richfield

Township, Genesee Co., Mich. In early life he attended school in a log house near Clarkston, Oakland Co., Mich., and later at the Academy in Clarkston. He began teaching when 18 years of age and taught during ten winter seasons. He was paid for part of this service at the rate of \$22 per month, boarding himself. At the age of 21 he began the study of law and July 12, 1881, was admitted to the bar of Genesee Co., Mich. Upon the death of his father in 1860 the care of the homestead farm devolved upon him. Later he bought it and under his care it became one of the best farms in the county. He retained possession of it throughout his life. George E. Taylor was one of the best, and most favorably known, citizens of Genesee Co., and was called to many responsible positions. From 1865 to 1873 he served his township as Supervisor, and from 1875 to 1880, inclusive, he was Register of Deeds for Genesee Co. After retiring from the latter office he was associated with Leroy Parker in the practice of law and in a real estate business. He served in 1883 and 1885 as State Senator, served two terms as Alderman in the Flint City Government and in April, 1891, became the Mayor of the city. He was elected Judge of Probate and served from Jan. 1, 1893, until 1900, two terms. He was also active in various business enterprises and was one of the incorporators of the People's Electric Light Company. He was for several years a Director of the Genesee County Savings Bank and a Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

George E. Taylor was married (1) to Sarah E., daughter of Captain William and Lovina (Munson) Beardsley. She died a year later leaving an infant son, Hamilton B. He was married (2), Jan. 4, 1871, to Addie E., daughter of Andrew and Elsie (Andrews) Freeman, and their children are: (1), Horace E.; (2), Bertha G. Hon. George E. Taylor died March 8, 1902. His widow, Mrs. Addie E. (Freeman) Taylor, lives at 622 Court street, Flint, Mich.

HAMILTON B. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1061—(1060)

Hamilton B., son of George E. and Sarah E. (Beardsley) Taylor, was born in Genesee Co., Mich., in 1868. He was married (1), in 1892, to Grace Henderson and their children were: (1 and 2), Hallie and Hazel, twins, born March 14, 1893; (3), Hugh D., born Feb. 4, 1894; (4), Harold, born Dec. 10, 1896. He was married (2), Nov. 8, 1905, to Abbie Lillian (Henry) Razee, widow of L. H. Razee, and daughter of Lewis and Allena (Potter) Henry. She was born in Davison Township, Genesee Co., Mich., May 18, 1872. Hamilton B. Taylor has served his township as Supervisor and in various other capacities. Their home is at Otter Lake, Mich.

HOWARD E. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1062—(1060A)

Howard E., son of George E. and Addie E. (Freeman) Taylor, born in Genesee Co., Mich., was graduated by the Flint, Mich., High School in 1891.

He was intimately associated with various of his father's enterprises and was Probate Register of Genesee Co., Mich. He was also an official in the Genesee Co., Mich., Savings Bank. He is now (1914) Secretary of the Board of Commerce at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was married, in June, 1897, to Grace I. McKercher.

BERTHA G. (TAYLOR) ATWOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 1063—(1060A)

Bertha G., daughter of George E. and Addie E. (Freeman) Taylor, born in Genesee Co., Mich., was graduated by the Flint, Mich., High School in 1893, and was married to Edward G. Atwood. They live at 721 Grand Travis street, Flint, Mich., and have one daughter, Helen Adaline.

HAMILTON B. TAYLOR; FAMILY NO. (1056)

Hamilton B., son of Isaac Shoemaker and Mary Jane (Davis) Taylor, was born in Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 11, 1840. He was connected with the commissary service in the Civil War. He was not married and died in New Orleans, La., Sept. 14, 1867.

EMMA J. (TAYLOR) CLOSE; FAMILIES NOS. 1064—(1056)

Emma J., daughter of Isaac Shoemaker and Mary Jane (Davis) Taylor, was born at Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 22, 1845, and removed with her parents to Richfield Township, Genesee Co., Mich., in 1849. She was married, June 5, 1866, to William A. Close.

William A. Close was born in Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1837, and is a son of William and Rhoda (Troop) Close. At Woodstock, Ill., Sept. 7, 1861, he enlisted in Company H of the 8th Regiment, Ill. Vol. Cav., and became a Corporal. He participated in all the principal engagements of the Army of the Potomac and was honorably discharged at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23, 1865. He is a member of Grand Army Post, No. 117, and has been Quartermaster, Officer of the Day, Chaplain and Post Commander. He attended the great reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1913, "and had a fine time talking with old comrades." In a letter written in 1914, Mr. Close wrote that he had a horse shot under him in one engagement. "Another time I bought a bushel of eggs for a ten dollar bill and went into camp. We had a great feast which a number of comrades shared. We had to have some jolly times, as well as sad ones, to help cheer the homesick ones." Mr. and Mrs. Close live on Linden, Mich., R. 2. He has been a highly successful farmer since the war. The children of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close are: (1), Sarah Elizabeth, born May 24, 1868; (2), Charles, born May 28, 1870; (3), Eben J., born Aug. 24, 1874; (4), Eleanor E., born Oct. 17, 1875; (5), Edna, born May 8, 1879.

**SARAH ELIZABETH (CLOSE) WOLVERTON; FAMILIES
NOS. 1065—(1064)**

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close, born May 24, 1868, was married, Nov. 18, 1891, to William Wolverton. Their home is at Fenwick, Mich., and their son, Howard, was born July 23, 1895. William A. Wolverton is a son of Isaac and Eliza (Hicks) Wolverton and is a dealer in general merchandise.

CHARLES CLOSE; FAMILIES NOS. 1066—(1064)

Charles, son of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close, born in Deerfield, Mich., May 28, 1870, owns and operates a 120 acre farm near Hartland, Mich. He was married, Oct. 17, 1897, to Lida, daughter of Edward and Rachel (Perkins) Clark, and their children are: (1), Edna P., born June 4, 1899; (2 and 3), Dorothy E. and Donald C., twins, born March 12, 1901; (4), C. W., born March 12, 1904.

EBEN J. CLOSE; FAMILIES NOS. 1067—(1064)

Eben J., son of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close, born in Deerfield, Mich., Aug. 24, 1874, owns an 80 acre farm adjoining the Close homestead farm in Deerfield Township, Mich. He was married, Feb. 27, 1901, to Martha, daughter of William and Jennie (Lancaster) Barker, and their daughter, Frances Helen, was born April 27, 1904, in Deerfield, Livingston Co., Mich.

ELEANOR E. (CLOSE) JUBB; FAMILIES NOS. 1068—(1064)

Eleanor E., daughter of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close, born in Deerfield, Livingston Co., Mich., Oct. 17, 1875, was married, Oct. 17, 1900, to William R., son of William H. and Maria T. (Pike) Jubb. He is a farmer in Deerfield, Mich., and they live on the Close homestead farm. Their children are: (1), Gladys E., born in Lewiston, Mich., Sept. 22, 1901; (2), Blanche M., born at Deerfield, Mich., April 16, 1907.

EDNA (CLOSE) BOLAR; FAMILIES NOS. 1069—(1064)

Edna, daughter of William A. and Emma J. (Taylor) Close, born in Deerfield, Livingston Co., Mich., May 8, 1879, was married, June 3, 1903, to Harry W., son of Major A. J. and Martha S. (Kern) Bolar, formerly a pharmacist at Leechburg, Pa., but now retired and living at Louisville, Ohio. Their daughter, Pauline Emma, was born Jan. 31, 1907.

WILLIAM TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1070—(1055)

William, son of Captain George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born at New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 4, 1812, and

was baptised according to the rites of the Lutheran Church at Easton, Pa., Gottfried and Anna Margaret Raub, sponsors, (see Family No. 947—Raub). In 1823 he removed with his parents to Oakland Co., Mich., and was married there to Catharine, born May 5, 1824, died April 2, 1889, daughter of Joseph Perkins. Standing six feet tall, in his stocking feet, he was the shortest of his father's seven sons. He followed various occupations. For a number of years he was engaged in the cattle business as a drover between Illinois and Michigan. He was a member of the Walled Lake M. E. Church, served on the school board of the township, and in politics was a Democrat. The home of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor was at Walled Lake, Mich. He died there in his 87th year, Nov. 5, 1898. He and his wife are buried in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Mary Catharine, born Nov. 23, 1841, died April 29, 1863; (2), Joseph V., born Sept. 2, 1843, died Aug. 11, 1911; (3), Sarah, born July 19, 1845; (4), William H., born Jan. 25, 1847; (5), Mary Frances, born Aug. 25, 1849; (6), James M., born April 24, 1851; (7), Harriet Caroline, born Aug. 19, 1853; (8), Daniel, born Sept. 1, 1855, not married, lived at Wixom, Mich.; (9), Rebecca, born Nov. 8, 1857; (10), Ida, born Oct. 1, 1860; (11), Margaret Emma, born Nov. 15, 1862, died Sept. 21, 1865; (12), George H., born Jan. 21, 1869, died July 31, 1875.

**MARY CATHARINE (TAYLOR) DIETZ; FAMILIES NOS. 1071
(1070)**

Mary Catharine, daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., Nov. 23, 1841, was married, Feb. 24, 1861, to Theodore, born Sept. 25, 1832, died April 27, 1908, son of Peter and Charlotte (Idenbroge) Dietz. Theodore Dietz was a farmer. He served as Commissioner of Highways and was Moderator of the school district. The children of Theodore and Mary Catharine (Taylor) Dietz were: (1), Hudson Bainbridge, born Dec. 24, 1861, died Sept. 13, 1864; (2), Mary Catharine, born April 3, 1863, died April 3, 1864. Mrs. Mary Catharine (Taylor) Dietz died April 29, 1863. She is buried at Willamston, Mich.

JOSEPH V. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1072—(1070)

Joseph V., son of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, was born at Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 12, 1843. In March, 1865, he enlisted in Company K, 11th Regiment, Mich. Vol. Inf., and was sent to Tennessee and Alabama on guard duty. He was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1865. He was married, April 27, 1887, to Laura A. Smith. She was born in Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada, and was a daughter of Lyman and Martha M. (Hartwick) Smith, and a granddaughter of Alanson, born Feb. 22, 1792, and Amy (Hicks) Smith, born Nov. 3, 1797. Mrs. Amy (Hicks) Smith was born near Boston, Mass., and was a

descendant of Nathaniel Hicks. This Smith family removed from Massachusetts to Vermont, from Vermont to New York and from New York to Elgin Co., Canada. Mrs. Martha M. (Hartwick) Smith, mother of Mrs. Laura A. (Smith) Taylor, was a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (White) Hartwick. Mrs. Rebecca (White) Hartwick was a daughter of a Virginia Presbyterian preacher. She delighted in telling of an experience that came to her father. He was a "traveling Presbyterian preacher." Arriving one day at a cabin in the mountains he inquired from a woman, whom he found there, if there were any Presbyterians any further up in the valley. She replied: "I do not know, but if you will come around behind the cabin and look at the pelts may be you can find one. My husband is a powerful hunter." Mrs. Rebecca (White) Hartwick's husband, Thomas Hartwick, was of German descent and was some thirty years older than his wife. He came to America when six years old, and is said to have served as a fifer in the Continental Line in the American Revolution.

Joseph V. Taylor was a farmer, lived for a number of years at Grand Ledge, Mich., and, in Oct., 1899, removed to the vicinity of Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va. He died there Aug. 11, 1911. Joseph V. and Laura A. (Smith) Taylor had one daughter, Nellie, born Jan. 20, 1889. She and her mother live on R. No. 2, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.

SARAH (TAYLOR) COURTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1073—(1070)

Sarah, daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., July 19, 1845, was married to Harmon Courter, who is now deceased. About 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Courter removed from Oakland Co., Mich., to Palma Sola, Manatee Co., Fla., where his widow now resides. Their children were: (1), James, deceased; (2), Stella, married (Family No. 1074) to John W. Walker, children: i, Leroy W., deceased; ii, Floyce; (3), Evah, deceased; (4), Carrie, deceased; (5), Lurena, deceased, married (Family No. 1075) to Edward Pillsbury, children: i, Leroy; ii, Elmer; iii, Asa; iv, Edward, and v, Dolly, deceased; vi, Louise, deceased; vii, Ruth; (6), Ada, deceased; (7), Martin, not married; (8), Olive, not married; (9), Otis, deceased; (10), Elsie, not married.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1076—(1070)

William H., son of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., Jan. 25, 1847, enlisted and served in Company K, 11th Mich. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He was married (1) to Anna Potter and to them one child was born. It died in infancy. He was married (2) to Orpha Jane Northrup. They lived at Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., and had two sons, George E. and Albert W. William H. Taylor died at Grand Ledge, Mich., and is buried there.

**MARY FRANCES (TAYLOR) COURTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1077
(1070)**

Mary Frances, daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., April 25, 1849, was married to Nehemiah Courter, who served in the Mich. Vol. Inf. in the Civil War. About 1884 they removed from Oakland Co., Mich., to Manatee Co., Fla. They are both now deceased. Their children were: (1), Emma, deceased; (2), James M., married (Family No. 1078) to Marie Ware, lives at Terra Ceia, Fla., and has five children, three of whom are, Evelyn, Edith and Annie; (3), George, not married; (4), John, married (Family No. 1079) to Lottie Hayes, has one daughter, Bessie Lee; (5), Horace, married (Family No. 1080) to Genie Youngblood, lives at Safety Harbor, Fla.; (6), Bert, married (Family No. 1081) to Lizzie Craig, lives at Palmetto, Fla., and has one son, Gilbert; (7), Luther, not married, lives at Palmetto, Fla.

JAMES M. TAYLOR; NOS. 1082—(1070)

James M., son of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., April 24, 1851, was married to Ella Shoebridge and lives at Mulliken, Eaton Co., Mich. Their children are: (1), Bert, married (Family No. 1083) to Laura Allen, lives at Mulliken, Eaton Co., Mich., and has three children, Lettie, Mildred and Fern; (2), Bertha, married (Family No. 1084) to Charles Hale, has children, Florence and Lottie; (3), Mabel, married (Family No. 1085) to Alpha Waldron, lives at Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., and has two children, Daniel and Dorothy; (4), Floy, married (Family No. 1086) to Allen Carroll, lives at Mulliken, Eaton Co., Mich. Has one daughter, Marguerite; (5), Forest, not married.

**HARRIET CAROLINE (TAYLOR) BROOKS; FAMILIES NOS. 1087
(1070)**

Harriet Caroline, daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, was born at Walled Lake, Mich., Aug. 19, 1853, and was married to John Brooks. Their home is at Midland, Mich., and their children are: (1), Ray Elbert, born 1882, married (Family No. 1088) to ———; (2), Artie Williams, born 1884, married (Family No. 1089) to ———; (3), Daniel Egbert, born 1886, married (Family No. 1090) to ———; (4), Mary Frances, born 1892, not married.

REBECCA (TAYLOR) BARRETT; FAMILIES NOS. 1091—(1070)

Rebecca, daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, born at Walled Lake, Mich., Nov. 8, 1857, was married, March 19, 1886, to Ellerson Barrett. Their home is at Wixom, Oakland Co., Mich., and they have one daughter, Floyce, who was married (Family No. 1092), Oct. 23, 1912, to Benjamin F. Campbell, and lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. Ellerson Barrett is a son of Timothy and Sabra Barrett.

IDA B. (TAYLOR) SHOEBRIDGE; FAMILIES NOS. 1093—(1070)

Ida B., daughter of William and Catharine (Perkins) Taylor, was born at Walled Lake, Mich., Oct. 1, 1860, and was married to George W. Shoebridge. Their home is at Mill Brook, Mecosta Co., Mich., and their children are: (1), Chester, married (Family No. 1094) to Mary Traub, has two children; (2), William, not married, lives at Chafeau, Mont.; (3), daughter, married (Family No. 1095) to Frank Bowers of Ann Arbor, Mich.; (4), Bert, married (Family No. 1097) to Minnie Geer, lives at Mulliken, Eaton Co., Mich., has two children; (5), daughter, married (Family No. 1096) to Arthur Budd, lives at Saline, Mich.; (6), George, Jr., not married; (7), Mattie, not married; (8), Earl, not married; (9), Chauncey, not married; (10), May, not married.

ABRAHAM C. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1098—(1055)

Abraham C., son of Captain George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born at New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 24, 1815, and in 1823 removed, with his parents, to Oakland Co., Mich. He was married there to Clarissa Wood, born Aug. 29, 1818, died Jan. 24, 1896. Abraham C. Taylor was a mason by trade and their home was at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich. He died, in his 80th year, Aug. 2, 1895. Their children were: (1), Rosanna Tripp, born Oct. 5, 1837, living 1915; (2), Benjamin, born June 6, 1839, died Sept. 4, 1911; (3), Mary Ann Baldwin, born May 13, 1841; (4), Isaac Shoemaker, born June 3, 1843; (5), William W., born July 26, 1845, died in infancy; (6), Abraham David Thomas, born Aug. 23, 1846; (7), Daniel Mark A. Green, born Jan. 7, 1849, died May 8, 1912; (8), Frances Louisa, born Oct. 1, 1851, died ———; (9), Henry B., born Nov. 9, 1853, died March 13, 1854; (10), Alice Maria, born Oct. 18, 1856; (11), Asa Lyman, born Jan. 3, 1861; (12), Phila Polemia, born Sept. 4, 1863.

**ROSANNA TRIPP (TAYLOR) CLARK; FAMILIES NOS. 1099
(1098)**

Rosanna Tripp, daughter of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, was born at Milford, Mich., Oct. 5, 1837, and was married to John, son of Jesse and Lucinda (Saylor) Clark. John Clark died Dec. 25, 1874, and his widow was married (2) to W. H. Smith. The children of John and Rosanna Tripp (Taylor) Clark were: 1, Levi, married (Family No. 1100) to Etha Clarkston, lives at Navarre, Mich., and has two children: (1), Viva, married (Family No. 1101) to Moody Johnson; (2), Eva; 2, Dexter, died April 4, 1904, married (Family No. 1102), April, 1892, to Nora, died Feb. 28, 1908, daughter of Mathew and Hanna (Sullivan) Myers. Their daughter, Ila M., born April 6, 1894, was married (Family No. 1103), Nov. 26, 1913, to Walter, son of Edward and Mary (Glenn) McMullen and lives at Grand Ledge, Mich.; 3, Minnie, born March 22, 1862, married (Family No. 1104),

Oct. 28, 1880, to William, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth J. (Bush) Harlow, live at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., and have two children: (1), Frank C., born May 12, 1883, married (Family No. 1105), May 12, 1909, to Inez, daughter of John E. and Addie (Crickmore) Crawford, lives in Pontiac, Mich.; (2), Floyd M., born Aug. 13, 1889; 4, Bertha, twin sister to Mertie, married (Family No. 1106) to Arthur Buck, lives at Grand Ledge, Mich.; 5, Mertie, twin sister to Bertie, married (Family No. 1107) to Wesley, son of Godfrey Kemmer, live at Salem, Mich., whose children are: (1), Altha Myrl, born Feb. 9, 1890, married (Family No. 1108), Feb. 10, 1907, to Robert Mackey; (2), Mabel Maud, born Dec. 31, 1892, married (Family No. 1109), June 4, 1913, to Ford, son of Frank and Libbie (Hicks) Becker, lives at Plymouth, Mich.; (3), Ross Wesley, born July 9, 1895; (4), Roy Clark, born June 8, 1901. Mrs. Rosanna Tripp (Taylor) Clark-Smith lives at Grand Ledge, Mich. The home of John and Rosanna Tripp (Taylor) Clark was at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1110—(1098)

Benjamin, son of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, was born in Milford, Mich., June 6, 1839, and died Sept. 4, 1911. He was married (1), July 4, 1864, to Samantha, daughter of Ira and Julia (Tripp) Reynolds. She died Oct. 22, 1892, and Nov. 21, 1894, he was married (2) to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Johnson) Clark. The home of Benjamin and Mary (Clark) Taylor is at Oak Grove, Livingston Co., Mich. The only child of Benjamin and Samantha (Reynolds) Taylor is Ira, born April 14, 1865, a produce dealer at Milford, Mich., who was married (Family No. 1111), Aug. 14, 1895, to Etta, daughter of Charles F. and Ann S. Bamber Hayes. The children of Benjamin and Mary (Clark) Taylor are: (1), Clark B., born Sept. 12, 1895; (2), Mildred Ruth, born Oct. 7, 1898; (3), Bernice Grace, born Sept. 18, 1903, died Sept. 10, 1909; (4), Harvey Wilber, born Dec. 17, 1905.

MARY ANN BALDWIN (TAYLOR) FLINT; FAMILIES NOS. 1112 (1098)

Mary Ann Baldwin, daughter of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born in Milford, Mich., May 13, 1841, was married to Lyman B. Flint, who died June 7, 1898. Mrs. Mary Ann Baldwin (Taylor) Flint lives at Sanborn, Iowa. Their children are: 1, Charles A., lives at Stockton, Rooks Co., Kan., married (Family No. 1113) to Mary Shickles, whose children are: (1), Pansy; (2), Hazel; (3), Grace; (4), Ruth; (5), Lyman; (6), Laura; (7), Judson; (8), Mildred; (9), Charlie; 2, Jennie C., married (Family No. 1114), March 13, 1880, to Albert L., son of Lewis and Mary (Flint) Vradenburg, lives at Northville, Mich., whose children are: (1), Lewis L., born Feb. 24, 1881, a marine chief engineer, married (Family No. 1115), Jan. 16, 1905, to Margaret, daughter of William Janson, lives 1880 on

Scotten avenue, Detroit, Mich. Has one daughter, Jennettia, born Oct. 4, 1912; (2), Blanche M., born June 19, 1885, married (Family No. 1116), June 17, 1909, to James A., son of William Leverington, a locomotive engineer, lives at 212 North Sixth avenue, Hannibal, Mo., has one daughter, Mary E., born June 2, 1910; (3), Ruth Abbie, born Nov. 18, 1892, not married, a stenographer, lives at 1880 Scotten avenue, Detroit, Mich.; 3, Alta M., married (Family No. 1117), Nov. 12, 1889, to Peter, son of Michael and Rosanna (McCann) Toale, a farmer and stock grower at Independence, Iowa, whose children are: (1), Mary E., born Aug. 18, 1890; (2), Peter, Jr., born Dec. 14, 1891; (3), Mark L., born April 11, 1896; 4, Boyd M., married (Family No. 1118) to Dora Drake, lives at Sanborn, Iowa, has two children, Marie and Donald; 5, Judson L., married (Family No. 1119) to Katharine Davis, lives at Bristow, Okla.; 6, Clarence W., married (Family No. 1120) to Birdie Lowell, lives at Rapid City, S. D., has one son, Lawrence; 7, Brayton L., a soldier in the Spanish American War, died in the Philippines; 8, infant, deceased; 9, Edith M., married (Family No. 1121) to Thomas Jackson, Sanborn, Iowa, has two children, Mary E. and Clarissa.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1122—(1098)

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., June 3, 1843, was married, Dec. 31, 1867, to Amanda, daughter of Isaac A. and Ruth (Lathey) McDowell. Their home is at 733 North Main street, Charlotte, Mich., and their children are: (1), Isaac A., born Jan. 15, 1869, died July 3, 1870; (2), Byron, born Jan. 21, 1871, not married; (3), Tilden J., born June 16, 1876, married (Family No. 1123), Feb. 24, 1904, to Dora, daughter of John and Josephine (Favor) Florian, lives at 1021 Lemoore street, Lansing, Mich.; (4), Rollon, born Feb. 18, 1879, married (Family No. 1124), Aug. 3, 1906, to Winifred, daughter of Ira and Aritha (Blanchard) Doty, lives at 223, North Washington street, Charlotte, Mich., and has two sons, Stuart R. and Stanley F.; (5), Floyd Clyde, born Nov. 21, 1887, married (Family No. 1125), June 27, 1911, to Marie, daughter of Fred and Alice (Kay) Milburn, lives at Flint, Mich., and has one daughter, Alice A.

ABRAHAM DAVID THOMAS TAYLOR; FAMILIES NO. 1126 (1098)

Abraham D. Thomas, son of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, familiarly known as Thomas Taylor, was born in Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 23, 1846, and was married, July 1, 1880, to Mary, daughter of Hugh and Eleanor (Stoddard) McCollum. Their home is at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., and their children are: (1), Arthur, born Aug. 27, 1882, not married; (2), Florence, born Nov. 24, 1886, married (Family No. 1127), Dec. 28, 1910, to Theodore, son of Alonzo J. and Hattie (Staley) Wilcox, live at Oak Grove, Mich., and have one son, Clarence T., born Oct. 8, 1911;

(3), Clara, born Dec. 19, 1890, married, Feb. 26, 1913, (Family No. 1128) to Adelbert, son of Ryland S. and Debby (Chambers) Wilcox, lives at Howell, Livingston Co., Mich.

DANIEL MARK A. GREEN TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1129—(1098)

Daniel Mark A. G., son of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born at Milford, Mich., Jan. 7, 1849, was married to Alma Loveland. He was in the cattle business for many years. He was killed by a railroad train at Plymouth, Mich., May 8, 1912. His widow lives at Pontiac, Mich., and their children are: (1), Minnie, married (Family No. 1130) to George Barley, lives at Pontiac, Mich.; (2), Norman, not married; (3), Ora, married (Family No. 1131) to Bessie Pierce, lives at Pontiac, Mich.

FRANCES LOUISA (TAYLOR) CRICKMORE; FAMILIES NOS. 1132 (1098)

Frances L., daughter of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born at Milford, Mich., Oct. 1 or 7, 1851, was married to Dennis Crickmore. They are deceased. Their home was at Owosso, Mich., and their children are: (1), Eva, married (Family No. 1133), Feb. 23, 1909, to Everett Wilkinson, lives in Owosso, Mich., has one daughter, Blanche; (2), Mattie, married (Family No. 1134), July 7, 1905, to Olin Clemens Gabriel, lives 658 14th avenue, Detroit, Mich.; (3), Harry, born Oct. 18, 1879, died Dec. 18, 1892; (4), Blanche, married (Family No. 1135), Nov. 21, 1904, to Roe Montfort, lives 71 Marantette street, Detroit, Mich., has one son, Max; (5), Bessie, not married. Lives 300 South Saginaw street, Flint, Mich.

ALICE MARIA (TAYLOR) SUGDEN-SINE; FAMILIES NO. 1136 (1098)

Alice M., daughter of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born at Milford, Mich., Oct. 18, 1856, was married (1), June 10, 1875, to Edward, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Cook) Sugden. She was married (2), June 1, 1910, to Simeon, son of Charles and Eliza (Smith) Sine. The children of Edward and Alice M. (Taylor) Sugden were: (1), Franklin, born Jan. 23, 1877, married (Family No. 1137), Dec. 20, 1895, to Minnie, daughter of Harry and Susan (Mayes) Marsom, lives at Milford, Mich., and has four children: (i), Stanley, born Sept. 9, 1896; (ii), Sidney, born March 24, 1898; (iii), Earl E., born April 1, 1900; (iv), Gladys, born July 3, 1903; (2), Ernest C., born April 16, 1890, married (Family No. 1138), Oct. 29, 1910, to Flossie, daughter of Henry and Mary (Splint) Prince, lives at Drayton Plains, Oakland Co., Mich., and has one son, Edward Preston, born Feb. 7, 1913. Simeon and Alice M. (Taylor) Sugden-Sine live on Pontiac, Mich., R. 4.

DR. ASA LYMAN TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1139—(1098)

Dr. Asa L., son of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, born at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 3, 1861, was married to Florence Blake and is a practicing physician at Middleville, Barry Co., Mich. They have one son, Thaddeus Blake Taylor, Esq., attorney at law, and a graduate of the University of Michigan. In 1911 he represented the Kent Co., Mich., district in the Michigan Legislature. He was married (Family No. 1140), July 10, 1907, to Hazel Hendrick. Their home is at Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Mich.

**PHILA POLEMIA (TAYLOR) LOWRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1141
(1098)**

Phila Polemia, daughter of Abraham C. and Clarissa (Wood) Taylor, was born in Milford, Mich., Sept. 4, 1863, and was married, April 5, 1883, to Dr. George Lowry. He is a son of Hiram and Margaret (Pierce) Lowry, and was graduated in medicine by the University of Michigan in 1874. Their home is at Hastings, Barry Co., Mich. He is a member of the American Medical Association of the Michigan State and Barry County Associations. Their children are: (1), George Alexander, born Jan. 24, 1885; (2), Agnes, born July 19, 1886, died Oct. 16, 1904.

GEORGE ALEXANDER LOWRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1142—(1141)

George Alexander, son of Dr. George and Phila P. (Taylor) Lowry, born in Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., Jan. 24, 1885, was graduated by Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., in 1902 and by the Pennsylvania Military College in 1906. He is now a civil engineer, and is engaged in contracting at Saginaw, Mich. He was married, Nov. 10, 1906, to Alba L., daughter of William L. and Blanch (Lee) Doyle and their children are: (1), George Lee, born Nov. 23, 1909; (2), Robert Taylor, born Oct. 11, 1911. Their residence is at 1009 Holland avenue, Saginaw, Mich.

CAROLINE (TAYLOR) SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1143—(1055)

Caroline, daughter of Captain George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born in New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 7, 1818, and accompanied her parents to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1823. She was married to William Smith, who was born in 1816, and died Jan. 25, 1866. She died Feb. 16, 1878, and they are buried in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Abel I., born July 9, 1843, died April 22, 1910; (2), Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1847; (3), Julia E., born May 11, 1855, died Jan. 27, 1868; (4), George W., born Dec. 17, 1861. William Smith was a farmer in Commerce, Mich.

ABEL I. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1144—(1143)

Abel I., son of William and Caroline (Taylor) Smith, was born July 9, 1843. He enlisted and served in Company K, 11th Regiment, Mich. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He was married (1), Oct. 26, 1869, to Emma Bullard, born Oct. 26, 1851, died July 24, 1874. He was married (2), July 2, 1876, to Amelia, born Oct. 13, 1854, daughter of William, born June 4, 1825, and Amanda (Kellogg) Foster, born Sept., 1836, died April 29, 1855, who now lives on Brighton, Mich., R. 2. Abel I. Smith was a farmer in Pinckney, Mich., where he died April 22, 1910. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The children of Abel I. and Emma (Bullard) Smith were: (1), Ada, born Jan. 16, 1871, died Feb. 20, 1871; (2), Bertha, born Jan. 27, 1873, married (1), Feb. 2, 1899, (Family No. 1145) to Charles F., son of Robert and Betsey (Burns) Potts, a member of the produce firm of Cate, Potts and Cate at Milford, Mich., and a trustee and member of the Milford Methodist Episcopal Church, whose daughter, Mary E., was born July 26, 1902. Charles F. Potts died after a three years' illness, and Mrs. Bertha (Smith) Potts was married (2) (Family No. 1145A) to Fred J. Wooten, son of John S. and Clarace (Rose) Wooten, who is in the insurance business in Detroit, Mich., and lives at 1050 Warren street, West, in that city. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

**MARY ELIZABETH (SMITH) HARPHAM; FAMILIES NO. 1146
(1143)**

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Caroline (Taylor) Smith, born Aug. 1, 1847, and now deceased, was married, Nov. 19, 1873, to Robert Harpham and lived at Milford, Mich. Their children were: (1), Carrie E., married (1) (Family No. 1147) to Washington P. Smith, May 20, 1896, and had one daughter, Verna Fay, born 1903. She was married (2) (Family No. 1147A) to William Small, Aug. 24, 1911, and lives on Milford, Mich., R. 4; (2), Edna E., married (Family No. 1148) to Fred A. Daniels, Dec. 25, 1907, lives at Troy, Mich., R. 1, and has one daughter, Doris Fay, born 1910.

GEORGE W. SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1149—(1143)

George W., son of William and Caroline (Taylor) Smith, born Dec. 17, 1861, was married, Sept. 20, 1886, to Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Jane (Lathey) Ormsbee. Their children are: (1), Howard, born Aug. 5, 1887; (2), William, born Dec. 23, 1889, in the United States Navy in 1914; (3), Leon, born Sept. 24, 1895, not married, living at Commerce, Mich.; (4), Gladys, born May 26, 1898, lives on Brighton, Mich., R. 2. George W. Smith died Oct. 30, 1907. His wife, Elizabeth (Ormsbee) Smith died in May, 1898.

JACOB S. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1150—(1055)

Jacob S., son of Captain George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born in New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 16, 1820, and accompanied his parents to Oakland Co., Mich., in 1823. He was educated in the "Rate Schools" and lived at home until he was 25 years of age. In his early manhood he "worked out" for 50c. per day, furnishing his own scythe. (Bib.-221.) He was married (1), Sept. 11, 1846, to Malinda, daughter of P. L. and M. Austin, who was born in March, 1820, died July 5, 1851, (Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery). He was married (2) to Marinda Austin and they had one son, Justus, born June 9, 1859. Jacob S. Taylor became a very prosperous farmer. He settled first on an unimproved farm in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., and the first home he and his bride occupied was a log house. At the time of his death, in 1896, the *Detroit Free Press* said of him: "He came from Pennsylvania, and was a striking representative of that staunch and sturdy stock which essayed the labor of subduing the western wilds. The Indians were all around Mr. Taylor while he cleared up a home. Of strong and wiry build physically, he was soon recognized as a strong character as well—a man whose friendship was a treasure, whose word passed unquestioned, whose advice was valued....He was a life-long Democrat....He achieved worldly success and a competence, and what is of far more worth, the high respect and hearty affection of a wide circle of neighbors and friends." He was twice a Deputy Sheriff and also served as Road Commissioner. He did the clearing of his new farm himself. The trees for his apple orchard he brought 25 miles on horseback. He died near Walled Lake, Mich., July 20, 1896. The children of Jacob S. and Malinda (Austin) Taylor are: (1), Caroline Matilda, born Oct. 10, 1847; (2), Marinda, born July 30, 1850, died 1914; (3), Philemon, born Sept. 7, 1851.

CAROLINE MATILDA (TAYLOR) BARRET; FAMILIES NOS. 1151 (1150)

Caroline Matilda, born Oct. 10, 1847, daughter of Jacob S. and Malinda (Austin) Taylor, was married, March 13, 1869, to Jerome, son of Timothy and Sabra Barret. Jerome Barret served in Company D, 3d Regiment, Mich. Vol. Cav., in the Civil War. Their home is at Midland, Midland Co., Mich., and their children are: (1), Park A., born May 11, 1870, married (1), (Family No. 1152) March 15, 1890, to Janette Coon, who died March 13, 1892, leaving one daughter, Alice B., born May 29, 1891. He was married (2) (Family No. 1152A) to Blanche Moore, who died June 25, 1906, leaving two daughters, Ruth, born Jan. 12, 1896, and Hazel, born Jan. 25, 1899; (2), Judson E., born May 14, 1875, married (Family No. 1153), June 26, 1901, to Bertha L. Herman, who died May 11, 1907, whose children are: Sabra O., born Sept. 7, 1902, and Duane A., born July 17, 1904.

MARINDA (TAYLOR) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1155—(1150)

Marinda, born July 30, 1850, died July 2, 1914, daughter of Jacob and Malinda (Austin) Taylor, was married, June 19, 1884, to Major Charles R. Miller.

Major Charles R. Miller was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1846, and was a son of Martin and Mary Jane (Williams) Miller, and a descendant of Thomas and Helenor (Leggett) Lawrence, (see Family No. 1154—Lawrence). In early life he learned the trade of a printer. Feb. 15, 1864, he enlisted for three years, at Springfield, Ohio, in Company D of the 8th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Cav., and served, until his discharge for disability, Aug. 27, 1865, having been seriously wounded in the campaign in West Virginia. The following sketch is from a "Muster Report" of his company. The official "Company Muster Roll" for Sept. and Oct., 1864, shows the station of Company D, 8th Ohio Cavalry, at Front Royal, Va., and in the record of events, states: "This detachment took an active and important part in the numerous skirmishes and engagements in the valley of the Shenandoah under Major General Sheridan, and were assigned extra hazardous positions in the three great battles of Sept. 19, 21 and 22, and Oct. 19, 1864. Conspicuous among individual acts of bravery by members of this command, in the presence of the enemy, are those of Sergeant Charles R. Miller. During the second cavalry charge at Winchester, Sergeant Miller penetrated the enemy's line, attacked the color guard single handed, killing two, wounding two and capturing three prisoners, together with the battle flag. Again at the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, Sergeant Miller, with two privates of Company K and one of Company H, was cut off from the command by a Confederate officer and eight men, who called upon him to surrender. Instead of complying with this demand they attempted to cut their way through. Sergeant Miller was successful, but his companions were wounded and taken prisoners. Realizing the situation Sergeant Miller at once wheeled his horse about and made an impetuous charge upon the five surviving Confederates, killing one, wounding one, he put the others to flight and brought his wounded comrades safely within our line. For the undaunted courage displayed on this occasion Sergeant Miller was promoted to Sergeant Major." The following is an extract from the report of the General Commanding the division: "Sergeant Miller, who captured this battle flag in the audacious manner narrated, deserves more than passing mention for repeated acts of valor, coming within my personal observation. A youth in years but a typical trooper, he possesses the nerve of a veteran and the undaunted courage of a lion, and, mounted, upon his horse, he will lead where stout hearts falter. It is authentically reported to me that, during the present campaign, at least a score of the enemy has fallen in open engagement before the unerring fire of this youthful soldier. I regret that his youth and impetuosity preclude my recom-

mending him, at this time, for a commission, which he has so long deserved." "The detachment of our regiment has been reduced from 284 to 68 men and officers, while the detachment of this company is reduced to one non-commissioned officer and six privates. (Signed) Sardo, copyist." Sergeant Miller was promoted Oct. 19, 1864, to the rank of Sergeant Major and transferred to the non-commissioned staff. He served on detailed service to Charleston. He suffered a gunshot wound in the knee Jan. 11, 1865, and was sent to the hospital at Grafton, W. Va. He was honorably discharged Aug. 27, 1865. After his discharge from the army, Major Miller went to Danville, Ill., where for some years he published the *Danville Herald*. He was later appointed to a position in the Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C., which he held for 15 years. He was severely injured in the Ford Theater disaster in Washington, 1893, and never fully recovered. He subsequently went with his family to Walled Lake, Mich., and from there to Milford, Mich., and, in 1901, to Lansing, Mich. In 1901 he was appointed by Governor Bliss to a position in the Bureau of Labor Statistics. He was a member of the Elks and of Heber Le Favour Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and served as Post Commander and Inspector, Michigan Department, G. A. R. He died Oct. 5, 1901, and is buried at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich.

The children of Major Charles R. and Marinda (Taylor) Miller are: (1), Philemon Jacob, born June 5, 1885, married (Family No. 1156), Oct. 28, 1910, to Zola, daughter of Frank and Jennie (Hazen) Angel, lives near Walled Lake, Mich., has one child, Phillis A., born Aug. 15, 1915; (2), Charles Orion, born July 8, 1886, not married, Purchasing Agent Olds Motor Company, Lansing, Mich. Mrs. Marinda (Taylor) Miller died July 2, 1914, and is buried at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich.

PHILEMON J. TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1154—(1150)

Philemon J., born Sept. 7, 1851, son of Jacob S. and Malinda (Austin) Taylor, grew to manhood in the vicinity of Walled Lake, Mich. He was married, Nov. 1, 1875, to Sarah C., born Sept. 30, 1845, daughter of William C. and Catharine (Bogart) Tremper.* Soon after their marriage

*William Tremper, born in Germany, came to America, married here, and died. His son, William Tremper, was married to Mary Ann Ackerman and their son, William C. Tremper, born in Rockland Co., N. Y., Feb. 29, 1812, died at Walled Lake, Mich., Dec. 7, 1892. He was married to Catharine Bogart, born Oct. 3, 1811, died Feb. 29, 1858, at Walled Lake, Mich. Their children were: 1, Thomas, born July 22, 1837, died June 3, 1892, married to Eliza J. Sutphen; 2, John W., born July 11, 1839, died in Aug., 1886, married to Susan Orr; 3, Peter C., born Oct. 15, 1842, married to Mary Crickmore; 4, Sarah C., born Sept. 30, 1845, married to Philemon J. Taylor; 5, Mary A., born Oct. 14, 1847, died March 2, 1876; 6, Albert D., born Aug. 25, 1849, married to Margaret Washburne; 7, William, born Sept. 8, 1851, married to Sarah De Groat.

I. John Lawrence, born in England, had a son, II. Thomas Lawrence, born May, 1717, died Oct. 7, 1780, who was married to Helenor Leggett, born Feb. 2, 1725, died Jan. 22, 1797, and their children were: 1, Susanna, born Nov. 20, 1746, died May 5, 1752; 2, Jonathan, born Nov. 20, 1748, died Oct. 10, 1782, in South Carolina; 3, Anna, born Dec. 18, 1750, died May 12, 1773; 4, Thomas, born March 8, 1753, lived in New York City; 5, Richard, born Jan. 22, 1756, lived in New York City; 6, Stephen, born March 15, 1758, lived in New York City; 7, Samuel, born Jan. 23, 1761, lived in and around New York City; 8, John, born Feb. 12, 1764, probably

Philemon J. and Sarah C. (Tremper) Taylor removed to the 160 acre farm given to him by his father. He engaged in general farming and stock raising for a number of years. About 1890 they removed to the village of Novi, Oakland Co., Mich., where they have since resided. Mr. Taylor has served two terms as Deputy Sheriff and has held various other offices of trust. His wife, Mrs. Sarah C. (Tremper) Taylor, is a graduate of a New York City Normal School and taught two years in an Industrial School in New York, one year in the Pontiac, Mich., High School and two summers in the schools of Commerce, Mich. She has been for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was for four years Superintendent of the Sunday School. She served nine years as president of the Oakland Co., Mich., Woman's Christian Temperance Union and eight years as Secretary of the Farmers' Club. (Bib.-221-222.)

JUSTUS TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1157—(1150A)

Justus, born June 9, 1859, son of Jacob S. and Marinda (Austin) Taylor, was married, Nov. 27, 1883, to Jennie Hill, and their children are: (1), Margaret, born Oct. 27, 1884; (2), Ernest, born Oct. 22, 1887; (3), Agnes, born Aug. 2, 1889; (4), Jacob, born June 7, 1893; (5), Celia, born Aug. 11, 1894; (6), Anna, born March 29, 1899. Justus Taylor owns a farm near Walled Lake, Mich., that was given him by his father. He was, for many years, in the Mail Service. He lives at Walled Lake, Mich.

JOHN TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1158—(1050)

John, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 6, 1825, and was married, Feb. 4, 1868, to Clarentine Harpham, who died Feb. 15, 1893. John Taylor died at Pontiac, Mich., in his 86th year, Sept. 1, 1911. The only child of John and Clarentine (Harpham) Taylor is Edmund H., born Jan. 12, 1872, married, (Family No. 1159) Aug. 7, 1895, to Hattie Van Amberg, and whose children are: (1), Maurice E., born Oct. 9, 1896, died Oct. 11, 1909; (2), Howard A., born June 28, 1898; (3), Ruth C., born Aug. 31, 1899; (4), Forrest B., born Feb. 19, 1900. Edmund H. Taylor lives in Pontiac, Mich.

DANIEL TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1160—(1055)

Daniel, son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 16, 1829, and was married, Dec. 20, 1849, to Louisa Jenkins, who died at Grand Ledge, Mich., May 25, 1869. They first established their home in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., where for

went to South Carolina; 9, Isaac, born Nov. 12, 1766, died March 2, 1767; 10, Mary, born March 12, 1769.

III. Thomas, son of Thomas and Helenor (Leggett) Lawrence, born March 8, 1753, was married to Sarah Fowler and their daughter, Abigail, born 1783, died in 1863, was married to Peter Van de Bogart, whose daughter, Catharine, born Oct. 3, 1811, died Feb. 29, 1888, was married to William C. Tremper.

10 years Daniel Taylor conducted a hotel. He sold his property there about 1859 and removed to Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., where he was a merchant for the next ten years. Following the death of his wife he sold out his store at Grand Ledge and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie (Taylor) Luscomb and resided with her untill his death March 11, 1894. Daniel and Louisa (Jenkins) Taylor are buried at Bellevue, Eaton Co., Mich. Their children are: (1), George, born Aug. 9, 1851, died Dec. 25, 1908; (2), Charles, born Aug. 9, 1853; (3), Vina, born April 16, 1858; (4), Carrie, born Dec. 11, 1861; (5), Zachariah, born Oct. 22, 1863.

GEORGE TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1161—(1160)

George, son of Daniel and Louise (Jenkins) Taylor, born at Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 9, 1851, was married, Feb. 22, 1890, to Evelyn, daughter of Judson and Caroline (Martin) Shepherd, of Salem, Washtenaw Co., Mich. George Taylor died at Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., Dec. 25, 1908. Mrs. Evelyn (Shepherd) Taylor lives at Grand Ledge, Mich. They had one son, John Dale Taylor, living at Grand Ledge, not married.

CHARLES TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1162—(1160)

Charles, son of Daniel and Louisa (Jenkins) Taylor, born in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 9, 1853, was married to Sadie Chester, who is now deceased.

VINA (TAYLOR) MINNIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1163—(1160)

Vina, daughter of Daniel and Louisa (Jenkins) Taylor, was born in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich., April 16, 1858, and was married, June 16, 1876, to James, son of William and Phebe (Dennis) Minnis. He is a farmer, and the family home is at Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich. Their children are: 1, Verner Daniel, born April 29, 1877, married (Family No. 1164), Sept. 26, 1900, to Cora May, daughter of William J. and Eliza (Harris) Nott, a contractor at Lansing, Mich., whose children are: (1), Daniel Verner; (2), Harold Vinant; 2, Jay E., born Sept. 1, 1878, married (Family No. 1165), May 5, 1903, to Florence, daughter of Newton and Jane (Eastwood) Elderton, whose home is in Colfax, Wash., and whose children are: (1), Clarence; (2), Ernest; (3), Earl James, born March 29, 1882, not married, 410 Canton avenue, Detroit, Mich.; 4, Ada, born July 18, 1882, died Sept 23, 1898.

CARRIE (TAYLOR) LUSCOMB; FAMILIES NOS. 1166—(1160)

Carrie, daughter of Daniel and Louisa (Jenkins) Taylor, was born in Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1861, and was married, Jan. 20, 1883, to Henry, died Aug. 26, 1907, son of James and Mary (Burback) Luscomb. He was a farmer and lived near Bellevue, Mich., where his

widow now resides. Their children were: (1), Georgia, born April 2, 1891, married (Family No. 1167), Jan. 1, 1914, to Coy M. Kent, attorney at law and proprietor of the Walk Over Boot and Shoe Shop in Bellevue, Mich.; (2), Charles, born March 19, 1884, died at Jackson, Mich., Feb. 22, 1908, married (Family No. 1168), Oct. 28, 1906, to Cora Brown, one son, Robert.

ZACHARIAH TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1169—(1160)

Zachariah, son of Daniel and Louisa (Jenkins) Taylor, was born in Grand Ledge, Mich., Oct. 22, 1863, and was married, April 12, 1894, to Lizzie Smith. They lived in Chicago, Ill., where he died Aug. 22, 1900.

EDMUND TROWBRIDGE TAYLOR; FAMILIES NOS. 1170—(1055)

Edmund T., son of George and Sarah (Shoemaker) Taylor, was born in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., July 12, 1831, and was married, in 1848, to Mary Culver. They went to Grand Ledge, Eaton Co., Mich., in 1858. Edmund T. Taylor was in the meat business in Grand Ledge for about 30 years and was the City Marshal for several years. He died Aug. 28, 1897, at the residence of his son, William Albert Taylor, on Taylor street, Grand Ledge, Mich. His wife, Mary (Culver) Taylor, died June 7, 1891. Their children were: (1), William Albert, born March 13, 1850, married (Family No. 1171), May 9, 1871, to Charlotte Almira Young of Litchfield, Mich., who had one son, Edmond Albert, born Jan. 25, 1872, married (Family No. 1172), Aug. 10, 1893, to Hattie Poll of Grand Rapids, Mich., lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., and has the following children: (i), Charlotte, born May 2, 1894; (ii), Sadie Mary, born Sept. 29, 1895; (iii), Minnie, born Dec. 8, 1897; (iv), Henrietta Leona, born Dec. 2, 1899; (v), Wilma Edna, born May 10, 1902; (vi), Frances, born Aug. 5, 1906; (vii), Leonard Edmond, born March 7, 1911; (viii), Julia Myrtle, born Nov. 29, 1912; (2), James Edmund, married (Family No. 1173) to Carrie Groger, had one daughter, Kittie May. No further record.

ANNA (SHOEMAKER) TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1174—(946)

Anna, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Shoemaker, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., April 8, 1792. She removed with her parents to New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there, about 1812, to Henry, son of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle, of Kingston Township. (Family No. 1313—Bennet.) June 28, 1816, Henry Tuttle bought from his grandfather, Henry Tuttle, Sr., seven acres of land near the stone bridge across Abraham's Creek on what is now Wyoming avenue. He, however, sold this land the next year to Elijah Shoemaker. He was a blacksmith by trade. About 1820-3 Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle removed from

the Wyoming Valley and settled first, probably, in Bloomfield Township, Oakland Co., Mich. Later he bought a farm in the vicinity of Walled Lake, Mich., where they established their home, then in a part of the Northwest Territory called Michigan.

They were among the earliest settlers in that section. He bought a farm which was the western half of the northeast quarter of Section 21, Range 8, in Township No. 2. The Township of Commerce (No. 2) was erected by an act of the Territorial Legislature March 7, 1834, and the first township meeting was held at the home of Henry Tuttle, April 7, 1835. At this meeting Henry Tuttle was appointed Highway Overseer and Fence Viewer for the ensuing year. He was fatally injured by a threshing machine in 1845 and died Sept. 21, of that year. He was probably buried in the Walled Lake Cemetery. In 1849 Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle and three of her children, Charles Martin, Mary Jane and Chester W., removed, by team, to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., and established their home there. Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle died at Lamont, Mich., Aug. 5, 1861. The children of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle were: (1), Isaac Shoemaker, born Feb. 7, 1814, died Feb. 16, 1898; (2), John P., born July 5, 1816, died Sept. 2, 1890; (3), Joseph Carpenter, born Oct. 10, 1818, died about 1849; (4), Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 22, 1820, died Sept., 1822; (5), Henry T., born May 6, 1826; (6), Charles Martin, born April 19, 1828, died July 2, 1914; (7), Mary Jane, born Oct. 18, 1830, living 1916; (8), Chester W., born July 24, 1833.

THE TUTTLE FAMILY

I. Henry Tuttle, born in Basking Ridge, Morris, now Somerset Co., N. J., Nov. 24, 1733, was married (1) to Phebe Beach and (2) to Marya. His second wife was born in Nov., 1749, and died Sept. 10, 1820, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Henry Tuttle died Jan. 3, 1820, in his 87th year. He and his second wife are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He is said to have been a blacksmith by trade, and to have served, with his son John, as a soldier in the War of the American Revolution.

According to Munsell's History of Morris Co., N. J., John Johnson bought from the New Jersey proprietors the falls of the Beach Glen Brook at Beach Glen, Morris Co., N. J., and built the well-known Johnson Iron Works. This property was sold by Job Allen to Benjamin Beach, son of Abner Beach, and Henry Tuttle, Dec. 30, 1771. Henry Tuttle soon sold his interest in the property to Benjamin Beach, who continued to operate the forge until his death. He is described as a self-made man who, beginning with small means, acquired a large estate and owned, at the time of his death, 1,000 acres of land. Beach Glen was named for him. Joseph Beach was a freeholder in Morris Co., N. J., in May, 1766.

Before June 24, 1788, and, according to Mr. Harvey, (Bib.-1) about 1785, Henry Tuttle removed to the Wyoming Valley. He was living there on Meadow Lot No. 10, June 24, 1788, when Leonard and Jonathan Belden of Berlin, Hartford Co., Conn., sold to Gideon Roberts of Bristol, said county, (Family No. 988—Roberts) a Meadow Lot butting southerly on Colonel Dyer's lot, easterly on the river, northerly on Mr. Tuttle and on the west partly on Tuttle's and part on the highway, about 34 acres. June 13, 1789, Nathan Dennison sold to Henry Tuttle the Messuage tract of land on the east side of the Great Road, from Forty Fort to Exeter, adjoining lands of Eliachim Roberts. This lot is described as part of Meadow Lot No. 10, bought by Nathan Dennison from Timothy Peirce, Jan. 15, 1769. May 20, 1791, Eliachim Roberts of Kingston sold to Henry Tuttle Meadow Lot No. 11, drawn by Ezra Belding, late of Berlin, deceased, bounded south by lands of Colonel Dyer, east on the river, north on Tuttle and west on the highway and Tuttle. This lot had been bought from

Gideon Roberts by Eliachim Roberts, Sept. 13, 1790, but in this latter deed the lot is described as No. 11, probably due to the fact that, in the original survey, Lot No. 10 was laid out in two sections, evidently with a recognition of its mill seat possibilities. April 24, 1790, Henry Tuttle bought from Thomas Bennet the southwest half of Lot 24, Third Division of Kingston, 90 acres, which Thomas Bennet had bought from Phineas Peirce, the original proprietor. About 1798, or perhaps earlier, Henry Tuttle erected a grist mill on Lot No. 10, which he operated for a number of years. March 9, 1819, he sold to his son, Joseph Tuttle, a part of Third Division Lot No. 24, extending 23 perches wide on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, from the line of Lot No. 23, and 177 perches deep. This lot lies directly across Wyoming avenue from Meadow Lot No. 10. Some of the children of Henry Tuttle were (order of birth not certain): 1, Henry, Jr., born about 1764; 2, Abner; 3, John, born April 3, 1767; 4, Joseph, born Jan. 19, 1792. The will of Henry Tuttle, made April 14, 1819, and probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 16, 1820, names his four sons, John, Joseph, Henry and Abner, and two of the children of his son Henry, Jr., by name, viz.: Henry and Phebe Jackson. It also refers to other children of Henry, Jr., not named. Lazarus Dennison, "my friend and neighbor," was appointed executor.

II. (1). Henry, Jr., born about 1764, son of Henry and Phebe (Beach) Tuttle, was born in Morris Co., N. J., and was probably married to his first wife in that county. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and Nov. 3, 1791, bought from Eliachim Roberts Lot No. 16, 400 acres, in Providence Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., for £20. This lot had been drawn by Gideon Roberts, sold by him to Elias Roberts, and, by the heirs of Elias Roberts, sold to Seth Roberts, who sold it to Eliachim Roberts. (Family No. 988—Roberts.) Henry Tuttle, Jr., Dec. 17, 1794, sold Lot 16 to Stephen Gardner (Family No. 988—Gardner) of Providence, Pa., and probably a little later removed to Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa., where he had been married in 1792, to his second wife, Mary, born in 1773, died Nov. 16, 1851, daughter of Sebastian and Lydia (Van Valkenburgh).*

The children of Henry, Jr., and Mary (Strope) Tuttle were: (1), Hannah, married to Isaac W. Green; (2), Sally (see later); (3), Margaret, married to Joshua Lampher, some of whose children were (i), Jennette, married to William Compton; (ii), Zelwyn, not married; (iii), Mary M., married to Stephen Clayson; (iv), John W.; (v), Adelia, married to Squire Platt; (vi), Daniel; (4), Abigail, born 1805, not married, died Nov. 23, 1861; (5), John, born May 1, 1808, died Feb. 27, 1874, married to Mrs. Ellen Brown.

Sally, daughter of Henry and Mary (Strope) Tuttle, was married to Hezekiah Newell, and their children were: 1, Henry, not married; 2, Abel, married to Elizabeth Myers, lived at Cross Forks, Potter Co., Pa., some of whose children were:

*The Strone and Van Valkenburg families removed from the vicinity of Catskill, N. Y., to the Indian Meadows, Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1773, and, in 1776, removed to Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa. The names of Sebastian Strope and Isaac Van Valkenburg both appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists in the "Up the River" District in 1776 and 1777. They located on the west side of Wysox Creek and their homes were destroyed by Tories and Indians in 1778. Sebastian Strope, born in 1735, died June 4, 1805. His will, made Jan. 11, 1805, and probated July 5, 1805, names his wife, Lidia, and their children, Henry, John, Isaac, Polly, Jinney and Betsey. Henry Tuttle, Jr., was appointed overseer. Sebastian Strope was married to Lydia, daughter of Isaac and Jennette (Clements) Van Valkenburg, two of whose other children were, Eve, and a daughter married to John Strope. The children of Sebastian and Lydia (Van Valkenburg) Strope were: (1), Henry, married to Catharine, daughter of Rudolph and Catharine Elizabeth (Miller) Fox, (see later); (2), John, married, in 1801, to Eleanor, daughter of Rudolph Fox; (3), Isaac, married to Lucy White; (4), Mary, born 1773, died Nov. 16, 1851, married to Henry Tuttle, Jr.; (5), Jane, married (1) to ——— Van Horn, (2) to William F. Dinninger; (6), Hannah, drowned, with her sister-in-law, Lucy (White) Strope, in the Susquehanna River. (Bib.-31.)

Rudolph Fox, a German, born March 29, 1739, O. S., died March 4, 1806, was married, in 1763, to Catharine Elizabeth Miller. They went from the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., via the Susquehanna River, and settled on the west side of Towanda Creek in May, 1770. He was the first permanent white settler in what is now Bradford Co., Pa. He was an ensign in the Ninth or Up-River Company of the 24th Conn. Militia, in the American Revolution. The children of Rudolph and Catharine Elizabeth (Miller) Fox were: (1), Catharine, born Nov. 9, 1764, married to Henry Strope; (2), Mary, born Sept. 7, 1766, died May 23, 1841, married to Jacob Bowman; (3), Philip, born Sept. 12, 1768; (4), Elizabeth, born Sept. 1, 1770, died July 21, 1851, first white child born in Bradford Co., Pa., married to William Means; (5), Dorothy, born Aug. 1, 1772, married to ——— Townsend; (6), Daniel, born Aug. 27, 1774, married to Abigail ———; (7), Rudolph, born Sept. 24, 1776; (8), John, born Oct. 31, 1778, died April 15, 1855; (9), Anna, born Oct. 24, 1780; (10), Eleanor, born Oct. 24, 1782, married to John Strope; (11), Susanna, born Feb. 15, 1785, married to Nathan Farr; (12), Abraham, born March 30, 1787, married to Nancy Fowler; (13), Margaret, born Feb. 12, 1789, married to Amos Goff; (14), Delia, born April 4, 1791, died June 25, 1865, married to William Goff; (15), Christina, born 1793, married to ——— Grant. Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth (Miller) Fox, born May 4, 1748, (O. S.), died April 8, 1810. (Bib.-31.)

(1), Eliza, married to Jacob Walters, Tamarack, Potter Co., Pa.; (2), Nancy; (3), Sarah, married to Charles Murphy, lived in Maine; (4), Mary Francis, not married; (5), Affie; (6), Sarah; 3, Beach, not married; 4, Lyman, married to Adaline Fairbanks, lived at Canisteo, N. Y., some of whose children were: (1), Clarence, married to Sarah Thurston; (2), Edwin F., married to Ana Stevens; (3), Lyman, not married; (4), Charles; (5), Ella, married to Frank Luther, Lockport, N. Y.; 5, Mary, married to Reuben Bennett, children, (1), Sarah, married to Sanford Smith, Towanda Pa.; (2), Cora, married to Nelson A. Wells, Antrim, Tioga Co., Pa.; (3), Stella, married to Mortimer Bowman, Sayre, Pa.; (4), Elson, married to Clara Johnson, Elmira, N. Y.; (5), Warren, not married; 6, Abbie, married to William Augustus Pierce, living 1915, Wysox, Pa., children, (1), Mary, married to James Cushing; (2), George, married to Susan Smith, Wysox, Pa.; (3), Reuben, married to Ada King, Picture Rocks, Pa.; (4), Sarah, married to Elmer Farmer, Allegheny, Pa.; (5), Willard, married to Ida Thompson, Towanda, Pa.; (6), Lee, not married; 7, Warren, married to Cynthia Hewitt, whose children are, (1), Wallace; (2), Flora; (3), Sarah (Newell) Smith, of Towanda, Pa.; (4), Mahlon; (5), George; (6), ———.

Henry Tuttle, Jr., had two children by his first marriage: 1, Henry B. Tuttle, who went to Wysox with his father, and who died, at Columbia, Pa., while on a rafting (?) expedition, Jan. 23, 1823; 2, Phebe, who was married (1) to James McVickers and had one daughter who was married to Platt, son of Joseph, died before 1821, and Hannah Hitchcock, born 1774, died Aug. 11, 1813, of Wilkes-Barre. Platt Hitchcock was a tanner and currier in 1825 and probably was connected with the operations in the General Samuel Thomas tannery in Kingston Township, then operated by William Hancock. This tannery was burned about Feb. 6-8, 1826. In 1832 Platt Hitchcock was a tavern keeper in Kingston. Three of the children of Platt and Mary (McVickers) Hitchcock are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery: 1, Martha, born 1837, died March 29, 1848; 2, George P., born Dec. 19, 1839, died Aug. 7, 1840; 3, James McVickers, born April, 1841, died May 13, 1844. They removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Lock Haven, Pa. Mrs. Phebe (Tuttle) McVickers was married (2) to Asa, born Jan. 8, 1789, baptised July 8, 1789, (Bib.-240) son of Phillip and Sarah (McDowell) Lee-Jackson. (See Family No. 1313—Jackson.)

Henry Tuttle, Jr., left Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., in Nov., 1798, and never was heard from by his family or friends.

II. (2). Abner, son of Henry and Phebe (Beach) Tuttle, was born in Morris Co., N. J., came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was married there to Hannah, daughter of Captain Stephen Harding, Jr., of Exeter, Pa. Dec. 20, 1794, Abner Tuttle bought from Stephen Gardner 300 acres of land in Exeter. This tract adjoined lands of Stephen Harding, Joseph Black and Benjamin Kingdom (Kinyon), and one point in the survey was described as lying about 15 rods south of Kingston (Kinyon's) Creek. June 16, 1797, he sold 160 acres of this land to Andrew Montanye referring to Kinyon's Creek, and lands of Stephen Harding, Comfort Kinyon and Thomas Gardner in the deed. Nov. 23, 1802, he was of Steuben, N. Y., where he sold 173 acres of the same tract to Joseph Whitlock. This latter deed is signed solely by Abner Tuttle. He settled finally in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., and died there Sept. 10, 1820. Three of the children of Abner and Hannah (Harding) Tuttle were: 1, Abner, Jr.; 2, Joseph; 3, William.

II. (4). Joseph, son of Henry and (probably) Phebe (Beach) Tuttle, was born at Rockaway, N. J., Jan. 19, 1772, and died in Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1849. He came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1785-8, with his father, and, in 1812, became the proprietor of the Tuttle Grist mill on Abraham's Creek. In 1806 he was assessed, with his brother John, as the owner of a sawmill and in 1807 they were assessed as blacksmiths. In 1811 he was the owner of a tanyard, and was also assessed as a blacksmith and a mill stone maker. April 9, 1839, he sold the grist mill property to George Barber, of Sussex Co., N. J., (Family No. 1292—Barber) for \$7,500.00. With the grist mill lot, described as Lot No. 11, Second Division, Kingston, 38 acres, he sold to Mr. Barber, 74 acres of Lot 24, of the Third Division. In the course of his busy life he was a drover, a miller, a blacksmith, a butcher and a merchant, and was interested, with his son Joseph Beach Tuttle, in a mercantile establishment in Tunkhannock, Pa. He served from 1833 to 1835 as a member of the Luzerne Co. Board of County Commissioners. Joseph Tuttle was married twice. His first wife, Mary, born Feb. 25, 1775, died Aug. 26, 1835, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (McDowell) Lee* (Family No. 1313—McDowell). His second

*The name of Jesse Lee appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was married to Sarah, born Jan. 31, 1749, died Feb. 25, 1809. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of John and Hannah (Du Puy) McDowell of Upper Milford,

wife was Arabella ———, born 1772, died Feb. 13, 1841. The children of Joseph and Mary (Lee) Tuttle were: 1, Sarah, born April 4, 1793, died April 27, 1869, married, in 1811, (1) to Payne, born Jan. 24, 1787, died Aug. 13, 1814, son of Oliver and Martha (Paine) Pettebone, (see Family 988—Pettebone). She was married (2) to ——— Moore, and (3), as his second wife, to David Perkins, born Jan. 1, 1769, died Jan. 8, 1854, (see Family No. 1313—Perkins). The children of Payne and Sarah (Tuttle) Pettebone were: (1), Stoughton, born April 9, 1812, married (1), in 1835, to Antoinette Dunning, died March 9, 1845, married (2), in 1846, to Cornelia Bellamy; (2), Payne, born Dec. 23, 1813, died March 21, 1888, married, Oct. 3, 1837, to Caroline M., born Oct. 17, 1820, died Oct. 6, 1893, daughter of William and Catharine (Seiler) Swetland, (see Family No. 3—Swetland and Family No. 3—Seiler). The children of Payne and Caroline M. (Swetland) Pettebone were: (i), Mary S., born Oct. 5, 1838, died Dec. 6, 1844; (ii), Frances, born Sept. 5, 1842, died Nov. 17, 1845; (iii), William S., born July 2, 1844, died June 22, 1850; (iv), Edward, born Dec. 22, 1848, died March 23, 1852; (v), Kate S., born Sept. 27, 1851, married to Allan Hamilton Dickson, Esq., born at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1851, died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 21, 1893, whose daughter Dorothy, born Dec. 12, 1883, was married, Feb. 27, 1906, to Major Frank Darte; (vi), Robert Treat, born Dec. 12, 1858, died Jan. 17, 1911, married to Hattie A. Williams, born 1861, died 1904; 2, Hannah, born July 31, 1794, died July 28, 1808; 3, Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1796, married, Aug. 8, 1826, to Paul Bishop Jennings, born July 28, 1795, died Dec. 16, 1864, lived at Mehoo-pany, Pa., children: (1), Joseph T., born May 20, 1827, married to Ann, daughter of John Fassett; (2), William, born March 3, 1829, married to Sarah Hicks; (3), Worthy, born Feb. 10, 1831, died May 22, 1834; (4), Caroline E., born June 10, 1834, married to E. W. Sturdevant; (5), Maria L., born Aug. 11, 1836, died Sept. 12, 1842; (6), Mary A., born Dec. 17, 1838, married to Jacob C. Kintner; (7), Charles L., born March 30, 1841, died June 26, 1849; 4, Joseph Beach, born June 4, 1798, died Oct. 14, 1877, married to Frances, daughter of Thomas and Eleanore (Shontz) Jenkins, (see Family No. 988—Jenkins), whose children were: (1), Edward, born March 21, 1825, died April 14, 1871, married to Marie E. ———, born Feb. 28, 1828; (2), James. Joseph Beach Tuttle was a merchant at Tunkhannock, Pa., and subsequently removed to the vicinity of Walled Lake, Mich., about 1833; 5, Jesse, born Sept. 10, 1800, died Jan. 31, 1844, (Walled Lake Cemetery) married to Martha E. Ross, born Dec. 17, 1805, died Feb. 21, 1878, removed from the Wyoming Valley to Walled Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., where, in 1832, he built the first regular hotel building, on land overlooking the lake, and, after his death, owned, during his lifetime, by his son, George R. Tuttle. Miles Covell Orr of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., conducted this hotel for a time, (see Family No. 1174—Orr). The children of Jesse and Martha E. (Ross) Tuttle were: (1), Ann, born 1830, died Feb. 10, 1881, married to Moses Merrithew; (2), Mary, twin sister to Ann, died in infancy; (3), Elizabeth, died at the age of 6 years; (4), George Ross, born Dec. 1, 1832, died 1915, married, Dec. 29, 1859, to Alice Gray Hammond, born Feb. 8, 1841, died April 20, 1891, (Walled Lake Cemetery), whose children are: (i), Burr Douglass, born 1861, married to Elizabeth Rose, lives at Detroit, Mich.; (ii), Villa, born 1867, married to Joseph P. Goodrich, lives at Detroit, Mich.; (5), Jane Shoemaker, born Feb. 26, 1836, not married, living 1915 at Walled Lake, Mich.; (6), Joseph J., born 1840, married (1) to Jane Gould, married (2) to Kate Hewlitt. George R. Tuttle, son of Jesse and Martha E. (Ross) Tuttle, was the second white boy born at Walled Lake, Mich. In 1896 he bought a farm at what is now the site of the new steel city,

later Smithfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Family No. 1313—McDowell.) Jesse Lee died before 1788. His widow, Mrs. Sarah (McDowell) Lee, was married (2), before 1788, to Philip Jackson, born about 1757, died May 26, 1851, (Forty Fort Cemetery), (Family No. 1313—Jackson). The children of Jesse and Sarah (McDowell) Lee were: 1, Mary, born Feb. 25, 1775, died Aug. 26, 1835, married to Joseph, son of Henry and Phebe (Beach) Tuttle, and 2, Jesse, Jr., born March 10, 1778, died Aug. 17, 1839, who was assessed in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1801, as the owner of two horses and one head of cattle. He removed to Tunkhannock Township, where he became a prominent and prosperous citizen. See sketch, with partial list of his children in "The Lee Families in Family No. 994—Van Scoy-Young-Lee Families). Jesse Lee and his family were in Fort Wintermute, in Exeter Township, July 1, 1778, when the fort was surrendered to the British. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, pp. 991 and 1037). July 4, 1794, Abraham Miller, who was married to a daughter of John McDowell, (Family No. 1313—McDowell) sold to Philip Jackson of Kingston all right and claims due, as heirs of John McDowell, late of Northampton Co., Pa., in a certain lot of land, being an undivided tenth part of a lot in Providence situated on the southeast side of the Lackawanna River and lying between lands of Michael Lutz and Ebenezer Atwater, 440 acres. William Little and Jesse Lee, undoubtedly Jesse Lee, Jr., signed the deed as witnesses. He was doubtless living at that time, about 16 years of age, with his mother, then the wife of Philip Jackson.

Ojibway, Ontario, Canada, and a few years ago he sold a large portion of his farm to the United States Steel Company at \$600 per acre. He spent his declining years, with wonderfully well preserved faculties, with his unmarried sister, Jane Shoemaker Tuttle, at Walled Lake, Mich. The latter, although born in Michigan, was educated in the Wyoming, Pa., Presbyterian Institute. Mrs. Martha E. (Ross) Tuttle was married (2) to H. A. Crumb. She was born Dec. 17, 1805, and died Feb. 21, 1878. The family burial plots are in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery; 6, Mary Ann, born Oct. 17, 1805, died Feb. 5, 1806; 7, Syrian, born March 24, 1807, died Sept. 5, 1837; 8, George, born Feb. 2, 1812, died 1860, not married; 9, Lee, born Jan. 6, 1816, died July 28, 1861, married to Wealthy Ann, daughter of Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith, (see Family No. 1324—Smith and Family No. 988—Jenkins). Some of their children were: (1), Peirce Smith, born July 20, 1839, died Sept. 13, 1871; (2), Syrian, born Sept. 19, 1841, died March 12, 1870; (3), Frances M., born Oct. 10, 1843, died Dec. 12, 1868, married to Thomas J., born Sept. 8, 1837, died March 25, 1914, son of Charles M., born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 27, 1808, died at Walled Lake, Mich., Nov. 12, 1890, and Sarah (Swetland) Orr, daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland of Kingston Township, Pa., born March 12, 1814, died Walled Lake, Mich., Feb. 26, 1890, (see Family No. 1174—Orr and Family No. 3—Swetland); (4), Louisa, married to Oliver Hamlin, lives at Novi, Mich.; (5), Stewart, born Oct. 4, 1848, died March 28, 1871; (6), Mary E., born Sept. 9, 1852, died March 19, 1853; (7), James B.; (8), Harry Lee, born Sept. 3, 1857, died Nov. 8, 1863. Lee Tuttle lived for some time in the Huntington Valley, Pa., but removed to Walled Lake, Mich.

II. (3). John, son of Henry Tuttle, born in Morris Co., N. J., April 3, 1767, served in the Morris Co. Regiment, N. J. Militia, and in the N. J. Continental Line (Bib.-196) in the American Revolution. He came to the Wyoming Valley about 1785. He was a blacksmith by trade and was assessed in 1806, with his brother, Joseph, as the owner of a sawmill. He was also assessed, in the same year, as the owner of 30 acres of improved and 65 acres of unimproved land, two horses and one head of cattle. He was married, Jan. 11, 1789, to Mary, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Jackson) Bennet. (See Family No. 1313—Bennet.) He was deceased in 1834. The children of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle were: 1, Martha, born Feb. 3, 1790, died at Waverly, Pa., in 1885, married (1) to Holden Tripp (see Family No. 1001—Tripp), born Nov. 22, 1787, whose children were: (1), Mary Ann; (2), Lucille S., married to Charles Silkman, Milwaukee, Wis., married (2) to Aaron Gregory and their son, Isaac M., was married to Laura, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Fellows) Brown of Scranton, Pa.; 2, Mary, born April 18, 1791, (see later); 3, Henry, born April 3, 1793, died Sept. 21, 1845, (see later); 4, Sarah, born Dec. 7, 1794, died Feb. 26, 1872, married to Benjamin Jenkins, (see Family No. 988—Jenkins); 5, Elizabeth, born Aug. 29, 1796-8, not married, died June 11, 1860; 6, John, born Aug. 23, 1800, died Jan. 1, 1860, (see later); 7, Phebe, born Feb. 15, 1802, died April 11, 1872, not married; 8, William, born July 30, 1805, married to Mary, daughter of Humphrey I. and Mary (Borbridge) Ingham, (Family No. 1028—Ingham), children, (1), Charles; (2), Martha; 9, Chester, born Dec. 22, 1806, died July 17, 1883, married to Mary Ann (Shoemaker) Baldwin, widow of David Baldwin, (see Family No. 996A).

III. (2). Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle, born April 18, 1791, died in Trucksville, Pa., May 27, 1858, was married to Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Johnson) Orr.*

*Joseph Orr, born Feb. 6, 1750, died Jan. 11, 1876, (Huntsville, Pa., Cemetery), probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. He was a private in Captain Hugh Gaston's Company of the Fifth Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, and under the act of March 18, 1818, his name was placed, March 17, 1819, on the Federal Pension List for services as a Sergeant in the Pennsylvania Continental Line. (Bib.-11.) He was married twice. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Johnson, who came to the Wyoming Valley from Johnsonburg, N. J. (Bib.-59.) March 30, 1809, Joseph Orr bought from William Ross of Wilkes-Barre for £1100, 34 acres of Lots 20 and 21 in the First Division of Wilkes-Barre and 221 acres of Lot 27 in the Third Division. The first of these tracts was known as Samarita. He later removed to Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he died. The family burial plot is in the Huntsville Cemetery, where he is buried. Some of the children of Joseph Orr were: 1, John, born Oct. 14, 1781, died Jan. 18, 1868, (Huntsville Cemetery). In the same plot in Huntsville Cemetery are the graves of (1), Sally Orr, born Feb. 9, 1800, died May 20, 1880; (2), Mary, wife of John Orr, born April 27, 1828, died Aug. 11, 1882, perhaps widow of John Orr, Jr. Elizabeth Orr, married at Dallas, Pa., Feb. 14, 1828, to Jonathan Worthington; Rachel Orr, married at Dallas, Pa., Dec. 28, 1829, to David Banister; Dorothy, daughter of John Orr, married, at Dallas, Pa., March 14, 1834, to Barney A. Riley, and Sarah A. Orr, born Feb. 27, 1823, died May 28, 1907, wife of Henry Forsythe, born

III. (3). Henry, son of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle, who was born April 3, 1793, and died Sept. 21, 1845, was married to Anna, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, (Family No. 1174).

III. (6) John, born Aug. 23, 1800, died Jan. 1, 1860, son of John and Mary (Bennet) Tuttle, was married, Aug. 9, 1822, to Eva, daughter of William and Maria (Countryman) Wohlgemuth, of Minden, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and sister of Elizabeth (Wohlgemuth) Shoemaker, wife of Jacob I. Shoemaker of Troy, now Wyoming, Pa. John and Eva (Wohlgemuth) Tuttle settled in Otsego Co., N. Y. Some time later he bought a farm in the Fly Creek section of Otsego Co. and located in the vicinity known, locally, as Taylortown. He was a farmer throughout his life. He died while upon a visit to the Wyoming Valley, in the dead of winter, and was buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. His wife, Eva (Wohlgemuth) Tuttle, (Family No. 471—Countryman, No. 382—Wohlgemuth) was born March 17, 1806, and died in Aug., 1868. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born July 30, 1826, died Sept. 12, 1896, married to Abram Byron; 2, Chester, born May 13, 1828, who owned his father's farm, was not married, died March 3, 1901; 3, Mary Ann, born Oct. 17, 1832, died Aug. 22, 1913, married to Mr. Beardsley, whose children were: (1), Alice, married to Orville Seeger, lives at Cooperstown, N. Y.; (2), Emma, married to Harrison Pettie, lives at 31 Division street, Amsterdam, N. Y.; 4, Catharine, born May 18, 1834, living, 1915, Fort Plain, N. Y., R. 5, married (1), Nov. 1, 1854, to Daniel C., son of James and Ann (Babbitt) Johnson. Ann (Babbitt) Johnson was a daughter of Warren and Sarah Babbitt and a descendant of the Babbitt family of Taunton, Mass. Daniel C. Johnson, born March 13, 1833, died Sept. 3, 1861, and his widow, Mrs. Catharine (Tuttle) Johnson was married (2), May 5, 1895, to Albert C. Johnson, a brother of her first husband. He was born July 7, 1828, and died Aug. 9, 1904. The children of Daniel C. and Catharine (Tuttle) Johnson were: (1), Eve Anna, born March, 1857, died Nov. 23, 1857; (2), Edward C., born May 9, 1859, married to Lena Smith and has one son, Merton D., born May 19, 1883, who lives in Oneonta, N. Y.; (3), Lois M., born March 13, 1861, married, Jan. 1, 1879, to Alvaro, son of David and Margaret Miller, who has one son, Victor Alvaro Miller, born Aug. 15, 1883, married to Mary Elizabeth Coyle, July 8, 1908, and has one son, Victor Alvaro Miller, Jr., born June 16, 1911. Alvaro and Lois M. (Johnson) Miller live on Fort Plain R. 5, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; (5), Rosanna, born March 30, 1837, married to William Russell, lives at Geneva, Fillmore Co., Neb., has two children: (i), Erva, and (ii), Mame, married to F. A. Keeler, Geneva, Neb.; (6), John W., born July 15, 1842, not married, died in California in May, 1901.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1175—(1174)

Isaac Shoemaker, son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1814, removed with his parents to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., and was married at Corrunna, Shiawassie Co., Mich., in Sept., 1837, to Clarissa Crampton, born Aug. 18,

1829, died June 21, 1893, (Forty Fort Cemetery), were probably all daughters of John Orr; 2, Joseph, Jr., born March 20, 1792, died June 17, 1853, married to Mary, born April 18, 1791, died May 27, 1858, (Huntsville Cemetery), daughter of John and Mary (Bennett) Tuttle, (see later); 3, Johannah, born March 26, 1796, died Jan. 26, 1839, married to Albert Skeer, born April 17, 1796, died March 5, 1872, (Family No. 1324—Gallup).

Joseph, Jr., and Mary (Tuttle) Orr had the following children: 1, Miles Covell, whose wife's name was Harriet, and two of whose children were: (i), Franklin, born Sept. 24, 1850, died July 27, 1852, and (ii), Frances Eva, born July 29, 1853, died Aug. 30, 1854, (Rice Cemetery, Dallas, Pa.). Miles Covell Orr was for a time the proprietor of the Jesse Tuttle Tavern at Walled Lake, Mich.; 2, Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1819; 3, Anna Maria, born March 8, 1823; 4, Albert Skeer, born at Wyoming, Pa., Jan. 21, 1829, married, May 12, 1854, to Priscilla, daughter of John and Susanna (Morrison) Warden; 5, Charles S., born Jan. 13, 1831.

Charles M. Orr, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 27, 1808, died at Walled Lake, Mich., Nov. 12, 1890, was, doubtless, of this same family, and may have been a son of John Orr, born Oct. 14, 1781. He was, in 1831-3, the owner of the lot adjoining the site of the present Methodist Episcopal Church at Wyoming, Pa., and probably built the house that still stands on that lot. He was married to Sarah, born March 12, 1814, died at Walled Lake, Mich., Feb. 22, 1890, daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland), of Wyoming, Pa. Three of their children were: 1, Caroline, born Aug. 20, 1834, married to Myron Barret, born Oct. 20, 1830, died Aug. 5, 1885, (Walled Lake Cemetery); 2, Thomas J., born Sept. 8, 1837, died May 25, 1914, married to Frances M., born Oct. 10, 1843, died Dec. 12, 1868, daughter of Lee and Wealthy Ann (Smith) Tuttle; 3, George, married and lives at Lake Linden, Mich.

1812, died Nov. 19, 1882. About 1851 he bought a farm in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., where they established their home permanently. He was a typical pioneer American farmer, tall, spare, muscular. In his earlier life he was an expert trapper and hunter and, in his later years, delighted in his reminiscences pertaining to the abundance of deer and other game in the vicinity of his home. His wife, Mrs. Clarissa (Crampton) Tuttle, died in Allendale, Mich., Nov. 19, 1882. Soon after her death he sold his farm and went to the home of his son, Henry, at Six Lakes, Montcalm Co., Mich. He died there Feb. 16, 1898, in the 75th year of his age. The children of Isaac Shoemaker and Clarissa (Crampton) Tuttle were: (1), Mary Ann, born Sept. 28, 1838, died Aug. 21, 1872; (2), Sarah, born Nov. 17, 1840, died Aug. 28, 1841; (3), Margaret, born July 12, 1842; (4), James, born Nov. 4, 1844, died Aug. 28, 1848; (5), Henry, born May 4, 1847, died Oct. 22, 1913; (6), Lucia Ann, born Oct. 17, 1850, died Aug. 23, 1863.

MARY ANN (TUTTLE) LATHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 1176—(1175)

Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac Shoemaker and Clarissa (Crampton) Tuttle, born Sept. 28, 1838, died Aug. 21, 1892, was married, April 10, 1854, to George, son of John C., born in Connecticut, and Mary (Osborne) Latham, born in England in 1795. George Latham was a farmer and lumberman and their home was in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich. He died Sept. 23, 1901. His wife died Aug. 21, 1892. Their children were: (1), Jackson, born April 6, 1855; (2), Edgar L., born Aug. 17, 1858; (3), Elizabeth, born April 18, 1851, died Nov. 18, 1862; (4), Kellogg, born Sept. 23, 1864; (5), Benjamin, born July 7, 1869, married and lives at Hoxeyville, Mich., (Family No. 1181).

JACKSON LATHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 1177—(1176)

Jackson, son of George and Mary Ann (Tuttle) Latham, born at Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., April 6, 1855, was married (1), Nov. 27, 1879, to Marie, daughter of John and Mary (Kimbal) Morgan. Their home, for a time, was in Grand Rapids, Mich., where in 1887–1888 he was a patrolman. His wife, Marie (Morgan) Latham, died July 17, 1888, and he was married (2), April 2, 1896, to Minnie, daughter of Frank and Sarah (Young) Bunday. He is now a lumber inspector in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. The children of Jackson and Marie (Morgan) Latham are: (1), Irvine, born Dec. 4, 1881, married (Family No. 1178), Nov. 27, 1913, to Lola Belle, daughter of Royal May and Mary Robinson (Allen) Lyon; (2), Leon, born Sept. 23, 1883. The children of Jackson and Minnie (Bunday) Latham are: (1), Iva, born July 5, 1898; (2), Inez, born Sept. 25, 1904; (3), Victor, born Dec. 12, 1907.

EDGAR LATHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 1179—(1176)

Edgar, son of George and Mary Ann (Tuttle) Latham, born at Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., Aug. 17, 1858, was married, Oct. 14, 1888, to Hattie, daughter of Horace L. and Mary J. (Hambleton) Perry. Their children, both born at Allendale, Mich., are: (1), Myrle, born May 7, 1890; (2), Elizabeth, born June 16, 1900. Their home is at Cosmopolis, Chehalis Co., Washington.

KELLOGG LATHAM; FAMILIES NOS. 1180—(1176)

Kellogg, son of George and Mary Ann (Tuttle) Latham, born at Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., Sept. 23, 1864, was married, Oct. 6, 1888, to Kate Cook. Their home is in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and their children are: (1), George, born April 17, 1891; (2), Ralph, born Jan. 15, 1894; (3), Marjorie, born March 15, 1901. Mrs. Kate (Cook) Latham is a daughter of John and Denike (Hendricks) Cook. Kellogg Latham is a sawyer.

**MARGARET (TUTTLE) THIRKETTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1182
(1175)**

Margaret, daughter of Isaac Shoemaker and Clarissa (Crampton) Tuttle, was born July 12, 1842, and was married (1) to William Thirkettle and their children were: (1), Clara; (2), Charles; (3), Charlotta; (4), William; (5), Harry; (6), Carl. William Thirkettle, a millwright, was also a farmer in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich. About five years before his death he removed to Arkansas, where he operated a large sawmill. Mrs. Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle was married (2) to J. D. Clayton of Berlin, Ottawa Co., Mich.

CLARA (THIRKETTLE) KING; FAMILIES NO. 1183—(1182)

Clara, daughter of William and Margaret Thirkettle, born in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., was married to Edward King of Grand Rapids, Mich. Their children were: (1), Margaret, married (Family No. 1184) to Dr. A. B. Egan, lives in Denver, Colo., and has one daughter, Marion A.; (2), Johannah, married (Family No. 1185) to L. C. Packard, lives at 298 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids, Mich., has one daughter, Katharine G.; (3), George, married (Family No. 1186) to Katharine Flanagan, lives at 763 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHARLES THIRKETTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1187—(1182)

Charles, son of William and Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle, is deceased. He was married to Nellie Allen. Their children were: (1), James; (2), Maria.

**CHARLOTTA (THIRKETTLE) BEMENT; FAMILIES NOS. 1188
(1182)**

Charlotta, daughter of William and Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle, was married to E. L. Bement, lives at 628 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Their children were: (1), Roy W., married to Irene Kees (Family No. 1189), lives at 308 South Post street, Spokane, Wash.; (2), Harley, died at 7; (3), Claire, not married; (4), Edward, not married (1911).

WILLIAM THIRKETTLE, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1190—(1182)

William, Jr., son of William and Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle, was married to Mattie Clayton.

HARRY THIRKETTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1191—(1182)

Harry, son of William and Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle, was married to Grace Battles, lives at Spokane, Wash.

CARL THIRKETTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1192—(1182)

Carl, son of William and Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle, was married to Jennie McCarthy, lives at Spokane, Wash.

HENRY TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1193—(1175)

Henry, son of Isaac Shoemaker and Clarissa (Crampton) Tuttle, was born in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., May 4, 1847, and was married, Jan. 30, 1870, to Mary, daughter of Henry, born Feb. 25, 1810, and Jane (Vanderpool) Clayton, born Feb. 12, 1817, at Six Corners, Mich. They first established their home at Allendale, Mich., and in 1902 removed to Cosmopolis, Chehalis Co., Wash. Henry Tuttle was in the hotel business. He died Oct. 22, 1913. His wife, Mrs. Mary (Clayton) Tuttle was born near Berlin, Mich., Feb. 13, 1851, and now lives in Cosmopolis, Wash. Their children were: (1), Henry Isaac, born Dec. 15, 1878, died Feb. 23, 1879; (2), Anna Shoemaker, born Sept. 12, 1882, married (Family No. 1194), March 9, 1904, to Charles, son of James and Lucy (Monday) Garretson, a locomotive engineer, in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway, and has one daughter, Zelina, born Sept. 27, 1905, lives at Cosmopolis, Wash.

JOHN P. TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1195—(1174)

John P., son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 5, 1816, and removed, with his parents, to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich. He was married, in 1843, to Fannie, born Sept., 1825, died Feb. 21, 1852, daughter of George and Olive (Smith) Culver, formerly from New York State. After the death of his wife John P. Tuttle found a good home for each of his two children and returned to the Wyoming Valley, but subsequently went again to Michigan

and lived with his two daughters. He died Sept. 2, 1890, while upon a visit to his niece, Mrs. Margaret (Tuttle) Thirkettle-Clayton, and was buried beside his mother in the Allendale, Mich., Cemetery. The children of John P. and Fannie (Culver) Tuttle were: (1), Fannie, born Oct. 31, 1846; (2), Jennie, born June 1, 1849; (3), son, born 1852, died aed. 6 months. Mrs. Fannie (Culver) Tuttle is buried in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery.

FANNIE (TUTTLE) WILKINSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1196—(1195)

Fannie, daughter of John P. and Fannie (Culver) Tuttle, was born Oct. 31, 1846. After the death of her mother in 1852 she was given a home by Charles and Jane McCracken, and there grew to womanhood. She was married, Feb. 25, 1869, to Walter Wilkinson of English parentage. They established their home at Bath, Clinton Co., Mich., on a farm. Their children are: (1), Jesse, born June 14, 1872, not married, lives at Greenville, Mich.; (2), Frank W., born Nov. 4, 1874, married (Family No. 1197), Aug. 23, 1897, to Anna E., daughter Morris and Ada (Worth) Ware, whose children are: i, Florence, born Sept. 15, 1902; ii, Lucille, born June 8, 1904; iii, Walter, born Feb. 14, 1906; iv, Gertrude, born April 30, 1908; v, Frank J., born March 20, 1910. Frank W. Wilkinson is a merchant at 325 South Main street, Ann Arbor, Mich.; (3), Mattie, born March 7, 1876, married (Family No. 1198), Jan. 24, 1895, to Lewis, son of Theodore P. and Lydia Ann (Lamb) Howard. The Howard family went from New York to Michigan. Their children were: (1), Floyd, born Oct. 26, 1895; (2), Luly, born July 16, 1897; (3), Edgar, born Oct. 5, 1899; (4), Ray, born Aug. 2, 1902; (5), Luella, born Jan. 8, 1907. Walter Wilkinson is deceased. Mrs. Fannie (Tuttle) Wilkinson lives at Greenville, Mich.

JENNIE (TUTTLE) DART; FAMILIES NOS. 1199—(1195)

Jennie, daughter of John P. and Fannie (Culver) Tuttle, was born June 1, 1849, and grew to womanhood, following the death of her mother, Feb. 21, 1852, in the home of her grandparents, George and Olive (Smith) Culver. She was married, Nov. 7, 1872, to Edgar S., son of Albert and Judith Ann (Lockwood) Dart. The Dart family went from Vermont to Michigan. Their home is at 332 Thomas street, Grand Rapids, Mich. After the death of her sister Fannie's husband, Walter Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dart took her daughter, Mattie, into their home. She lived with them until the time of her marriage.

JOSEPH CARPENTER TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1200—(1174)

Joseph Carpenter, son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was evidently named for his grandfather, Joseph Carpenter, of Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J. He was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1818, and removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Commerce,

Oakland Co., Mich., about 1820-23, with his parents. He was generally known as Carpenter Tuttle.*

Prior to 1842 Joseph Carpenter Tuttle bought a farm near Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich. He was married, June 7, 1846, to Sarah, daughter of Dillucene and Sophia (Capen) Stoughton. He died Jan. 25, 1849. His wife died Feb. 27, 1899. Their only child, William Annette Tuttle, was born June 17, 1848, and was married (1) (Family No. 1201), May 6, 1879, to Flora Belle, daughter of George and Mahala Francis (Taylor) Beeman. He was married (2) (Family No. 1201A), July 5, 1893, to Augusta, daughter of Shubert W. and Eleanor C. (Robinson) Gates. William Annette Tuttle was a pharmacist in Williamston, Mich. He died July 25, 1913. William Annette Tuttle was educated in the public schools and in 1866 entered the employ of a druggist in Williamston, Mich., and soon afterward established himself in that business in that town. He was in the drug business for 46 years having stores, at different times, in Williamston, Grand Ledge, Holly, Alma and Durand, Mich. He was a member of the F. and A. M. at Holly, Mich.

HENRY T. TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1202—(1174)

Henry T., son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was born in Oakland Co., Mich., May 6, 1826, and was married at or near Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18, 1845, to Charlotte Clark. He was a painter by trade and later removed to Aurora, Ill. He had at least four children who, after his

*An interesting side light is thrown upon conditions in Oakland Co., Mich., from 1842 to 1850 by some letters written and received by members of the Tuttle family and preserved by Joseph Carpenter Tuttle and his son, William Annette Tuttle. In a letter written by Henry Tuttle, Sr., to his son, Joseph C., temporarily in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1845, he refers to a visit made by Payne Pettebone of the Wyoming Valley to Oakland Co., Mich. He also wrote "as respects the times, they are hard, money very scarce, and we have had, for the whole summer, the heaviest drouth. The crops are very light, wheat middling, potatoes will be nothing. The price for wheat is 50 and 56 cents cash." At the time this letter was written, Aug. 27, 1845, Mrs. Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle was evidently enjoying a visit to her old home in the Wyoming Valley. Nov. 25, 1845, Henry T. Tuttle was in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in a letter to his brother, Joseph C., described himself as a "full blood Wolverine painter." To him Grand Rapids, Mich., was, at that time, the "Smartest little place in the West." In a letter written from Bloomfield, Mich., July 30, 1842, Mr. H. W. Bottsford, writing to his friend, Carpenter, refers to a circus and shows at Pontiac that day, to a camp meeting at Troy Corners, which was to begin the 8th of Aug., and declares "we go to meeting here yet every chance we get." June 9, 1843, Mr. Bottsford wrote: "A real Dutchman has come to this country direct from Wilkes-Barre and has told us you are still in the land of the living." He wrote of a hard winter and late spring, but says that John and Isaac Tuttle have "A noble crop of wheat on 40 acres of land which promises 20 bushels to the acre." In a letter written by Mary Jane Tuttle, afterwards the wife of Captain Alfred Turner, and dated Aug. 5, 1848, she refers to a family named Jenkins living with them, and to the death of Mr. Jenkins. She also refers to a visit made by Mr. Peirce Smith of Pennsylvania, and one by a Mr. and Mrs. Jones. She also stated "I am spinning at present." In a letter written by Mr. Bottsford, July 18, 1845, he describes a method for transmitting money through the mails. Writing to Joseph C. Tuttle concerning the payments of taxes due on a farm owned by the latter, he said, "I may send the money by mail, which can be done by paying it to the Postmaster here and take his receipt and the Postmaster at Mason (County Seat, Ingham Co.) will pay the tax and send the receipt to me. In the same way you can send any sum to me less than \$10.00, which will be a very safe way." In the same letter he wrote, "We are now in the hurry of wheat harvest. Wheat is uncommon stout. My meadows will not cut one-quarter ton to the acre. Other crops look well." None of these letters had envelopes. Some of them had regular postmarks, but most of them had the name of the mailing office written upon them, some with and some without dates. The postal rate was also written upon them. Some of these rates were as follows: 1842, 3-4, Birmingham, Mich., to Wyoming, Pa., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 25c.; 1845, Birmingham, Mich., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 10c.; 1846, Flagdstown, N. J., to Williamston, Mich., 10c.; 1847-8, Commerce, Mich., to Williamston, Mich., 5c.

death, removed from Aurora, Ill., to Chicago, Ill. No further trace of the family has been found by the writer.

CHARLES MONROE TUTTLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1203—(1174)

Charles Monroe, son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was born in Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., April 19, 1828. He was married, Jan. 14, 1851, to Elizabeth, daughter of William and Maria (Barnes) Stayt. She died March 7, 1911. Charles M. Tuttle grew to manhood on his father's farm in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., and in 1849, removed with his mother to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has resided for 66 years. He enlisted and served as a Sergeant in Company F, 21st Regiment, Mich. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. He is living at Grand Rapids, Mich., (1914). The children of Charles Monroe, and Elizabeth (Stayt) Tuttle are: 1, Julia Frances, born Jan. 14, 1852, married (Family No. 1204), Feb. 22, 1899, to Hoyt W., son of Luke and Betsey (Gibson) Beaman, lives at Kettle Falls, Wash.; 2, Ida L., born Aug. 5, 1855, married (Family No. 1205), in July, 1877, to David, born Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 17, 1847, son of Jacob and Barbara (Hess) Middower, lives at Jamesville, Wis., and their only child, Maud, born April 16, 1880, was married (Family No. 1206), in 1900, to Eben Thwing and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.; 3, Carrie Maria, born June 28, 1859, married (Family No. 1207), June 28, 1874, to Charles H. Squire, Jr. She died Sept. 6, 1908. Their children were: (1), an infant deceased; (2), Archer R., in the real estate and general insurance business, a surveyor, Notary Public, and United States Commissioner at Kettle Falls, Wash., born Sept. 20, 1877, married (Family No. 1208), March 11, 1902, to Carrie, daughter of J. Martin and Emma (Treichel) Mahler, whose children are: i, Willard Roy, born June 15, 1903, died Feb. 20, 1904; ii, Donald Archer, born Jan. 31, 1905; iii, Eleanor Elizabeth, born June 11, 1912; 4, Della Elizabeth, born May 27, 1862, not married, lives Kettle Falls, Wash.; 5, Chester W. H., born May 27, 1864, married (1) (Family No. 1209), July 18, 1885, to Myrie, daughter of Alfred Dewey, whose children were: (1), Chester W. H., Jr., died May 10, 1886; (2), Elizabeth Dewey, died May 30, 1890. He was married (2) (Family No. 1209A), June 10, 1903, to Louise, daughter of Joseph G. and Maria (Austin) Parkinson, lives at 1411 10th avenue, Spokane, Wash.

MARY JANE (TUTTLE) TURNER; FAMILIES NOS. 1210—(1174)

Mary Jane, daughter of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, born near Wing Lake, Oakland Co., Mich., Oct. 18, 1830, removed with her mother to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1849, and was married, Sept. 12, 1849, to Captain Alfred B., born Aug. 1, 1827, died Jan. 10, 1882, son of Eliphalet H. and Eunice (Bullis) Turner, who went to Grand Rapids, Mich., from Plattsburgh, N. Y., where Captain Alfred B. Turner was born. Aug. 12, 1861, Alfred B. Turner was commissioned Captain of

Company H of the 8th Mich. Vol. Inf., for service in the Civil War. He resigned Jan. 9, 1862. July 30, 1862, he was commissioned Captain of Company E of the 21st Mich. Vol. Inf., for the same service. He was seriously injured in the engagement at Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, and resigned Jan. 15, 1863. (Bib.-335.) After his service in the Civil War Captain Alfred B. Turner followed his trade, that of a carpenter and joiner, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and was, for a time, Deputy Sheriff of Kent Co., Mich. He died at Grand Rapids, Jan. 10, 1882. His widow is still living (1916) at 157 Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich. The children of Captain Alfred B. and Mary Jane (Tuttle) Turner are: (1), George S., born June 14, 1851, died Jan. 24, 1896; (2), Carrie Angeline, born Sept. 8, 1856, died Nov. 16, 1858; (3), Mary Eva, born Feb. 25, 1860; (4), Bertha, born June 29, 1867.

GEORGE S. TURNER; FAMILIES NOS. 1211—(1210)

George S., son of Captain Alfred B. and Mary Jane (Tuttle) Turner, born June 14, 1851, was married (1) to Belle York, and was married (2) to Ella Allerton. The children of George S. and Ella (Allerton) Turner are: (1), Alfred A., born May 22, 1885, married (1) (Family No. 1212) to Laura Galloway, married (2), June 18, 1914, to Bessie Mae Hart, daughter of Mary Margaret, born June 19, 1915; (2), Florence M., born Nov. 28, 1891, married (Family No. 1213), Oct. 15, 1914, to James Shradl. George and Ella (Allerton) Turner lived at New Buffalo, Mich. He died Jan. 24, 1896.

MARY EVA (TURNER) ADAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 1204—(1210)

Mary Eva, daughter of Captain Alfred B. and Mary Jane (Tuttle) Turner, was married, May 19, 1880, to Wilbert R., son of William and Mary Evelyn (Jones) Adams. He was born March 31, 1857, and was the cashier and paymaster of the Berky and Gay Furniture Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. He died Sept. 25, 1898. His widow lives at 157 Broadway, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BERTHA (TURNER) BURGESS-LUTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1215 (1210)

Bertha, daughter of Captain Alfred B. and Mary Jane (Tuttle) Turner, was married (1), Sept. 12, 1894, to the Rev. A. Mead Burgess, a rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who served St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the churches at Moravia, N. Y., and Wheaton, Ill. He died Nov. 4, 1896. Mrs. Bertha (Turner) Burgess was married (2) (Family No. 1215A) to Dr. H. H., son of William Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Cline) Luton, July 31, 1909. He is a graduate of the Dental College at Buffalo, N. Y., who began the practice of dentistry July 15, 1899. Their home is at 376 Sigsbee street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHESTER W. TUTTLE; FAMILY NO. (1174)

Chester W., son of Henry and Anna (Shoemaker) Tuttle, was born in Commerce, Mich., July 24, 1833, and removed to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1849, with his mother. He was not married. He served three years as a First Lieutenant in the Civil War. He went from Michigan to Illinois. He died at Aurora, Ill., and is buried in the cemetery there.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1216—(946)

Isaac, Jr., son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Shoemaker, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., May 1, 1797, and was baptised in the Lutheran Church, near Easton, Pa., June 4, 1797, Jacob and Maria Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Carpenter, sponsors. In 1807-8 he removed, with his parents, to New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. He became a farmer and lived in the Isaac Shoemaker house. With his brother, Jacob I. Shoemaker, Dec. 23, 1826, he bought from his father, Isaac Shoemaker, the Shoemaker farm. May 25, 1828, he and his brother divided the farm and he acquired title to 225 acres of Lots Nos. 36 and 37 in the Third Division, and to 63 acres of Lot 18, in the Fourth Division. The first sale of Shoemaker lands on what is now Wyoming avenue to a person outside the Shoemaker family, was made by Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, when they sold a small piece of land* adjoining the Exeter line, to Archibald Knight, in trust for Elizabeth Landon. (Family No. 1025—Landon, No. 33—Blanchard.) April 29, 1830, they sold about one acre, adjoining this other parcel, to Abram Bird (Family No. 1217—Bird) in trust for Christian Oehmig Bird, for \$26.23. Christian Oehmig Bird and his wife, Ann, sold this lot to Henry Oakley of Benton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., was married, May 10, 1821, to Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1800, died Aug. 4, 1882, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, (Chapin family later) and their children were: 1, James Monroe, born Dec. 1, 1821, died Sept. 21, 1864; 2, Josephine B., born March 29, 1827, died Nov. 16, 1848, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery). Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., died Jan. 9, 1837, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. According to the inscription on his headstone he was aed. 40 years, 3 months, 23 days. If this statement is true he was born Sept. 17, 1796. The date of his birth at the beginning of this sketch is the date appearing in the record of his baptism at Easton, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker was married (2), July 12, 1842, to Jacob I. Shoemaker, a brother of her deceased husband, (Family No. 986A).

*This three acre parcel of land was part of the 45 acre tract of Lot No. 37, Third Division of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., which Ozias Yale sold to Justus Gaylord and Justus Gaylord sold to Peter Louw. The home of Peter Louw was evidently on this 45 acre tract at the time of the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Without much doubt the Peter Louw house stood on the three acre parcel sold by Isaac Shoemaker, Jr., to Archibald Knight, in trust for Elizabeth Landon.

THE SOLOMON CHAPIN FAMILY

I. Solomon Chapin*, born in 1768, died in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 25, 1814, was of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 3, 1796, when he bought from Peter Shales, Jr., all his interest in Lot 27, Third Division, Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., 162 acres, lying between lands of Philip Myers and John Allyn.† This Lot 27 had been a part of the estate of John Perkins, (see Family No. 1313—Perkins) and was sold by Benjamin Carpenter, administrator, March 26, 1791, to David Perkins. June 9, 1792, David Perkins sold it to Peter Shales, Sr., and he, Aug. 9, 1795, sold it to his son, Peter Shales, Jr. Solomon Chapin and his wife, Catharine, sold it to Captain Samuel Breese, Aug. 29, 1800, at which time it was described as lying between lands of Aaron Roberts and John Allyn. Dec. 29, 1801, Samuel and Hannah Breese sold it to James Atherton.

Solomon Chapin became the owner of extensive tracts of lands in Kingston and Exeter Townships, Luzerne Co., Pa. The Solomon Chapin homestead was situated on the west side of what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming. The old house, which stood on the lot adjoining that now owned (1916) by Joseph L. Dymond, was removed to a lot on another street, a number of years ago. It is still occupied and is one of the oldest buildings standing in West Wyoming Borough. Solomon Chapin was deeply interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of his community. He was one of the prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as a Class Leader and Steward. (Bib.-96.) He was also a member of the Kingston Moral Society.‡ He was Tax Collector of Kingston in 1807. (Bib.-75.)

Solomon Chapin was married to Catharine, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Shales, and their children were: 1, Sally, born Dec. 31, 1792, died Feb. 16, 1827; 2, Ann, born Sept. 16, 1794, died Nov. 10, 1865; 3, Elizabeth (Betsey), born Oct. 18, 1800, died Aug. 4, 1882; 5, Robert P.; 6, Mary (Polly). (See Shales family later.)

II. (1). Sally, born Dec. 31, 1792, died Feb. 16, 1827, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was married, as first wife, to David, born Nov. 16, 1788, died Sept. 6, 1852, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin. (Family No. 1230—Goodwin.)

II. (2). Ann, born Sept. 16, 1794, died Nov. 10, 1865, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was married to Alvah Clesson, born May 6, 1795, son of Israel and Mercy (Bascom) Phillips,§ and their children were: 1, Mary S., born

*In the *Gleaner*, (Wilkes-Barre) of June 17, 1814, there appears this item: "Colonel C. Chapin, who was taken in the battle of Buffalo, in Dec. last, arrived here, last week, from Quebec, having been exchanged.

†John Allen was of Waterton, Litchfield Co., Conn., Feb. 6, 1800, when he sold to Benjamin Allyn of the same place, (1) 140 acres "butting southerly on the highway, easterly on Peter Shales, northerly on the highway and westerly on Aaron Dean; (2) Meadow Lot 8, Kingston, 37 acres, southerly on Benjamin Smith, northerly on the highway, westerly on Aaron Dean; (3) House Lot No. 22, 5 acres, northerly, Colonel Nathan Dennison, westerly, public lands, southerly John P. Schott. These lots are described as lands purchased by John Allyn from Rufus Shepherd. Benjamin Allyn afterward sold Lot 22 to Peter Shafer, (Family No. 50—Shafer) and the other lots to Elisha Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton), April 14, 1801.

‡The Kingston Moral Society was organized at the home of Philip Myers, innkeeper, Nov. 13, 1813. The first officers were: Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, President; Charles Chapman, Secretary, and Colonel Benjamin Dorrance, Treasurer. (Bib.-72.)

§II. Rev. George Phillips, first minister of Watertown, Mass., was a son of I Christopher Phillips of Rainham, England, and was born about 1593. He was graduated B. A. from Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, in 1613, and received the degree M. A. in 1617. He came to America on the ship Arbella, in 1630. He was married (1) to a daughter of Richard Sargent, and (2) to Elizabeth, probably widow of Captain Robert Welde, who died June 26, 1681. He was admitted a Freeman May 18, 1631, and died July 1, 1644. He had two children by his first marriage and seven by the second. III. (5). Theophilus, fifth child and fourth son of the nine children of Rev. George Phillips, was born May 28, 1636, and was married (1), Nov. 3, 1666, to Berthia Bedell (or Kedell), who died March 15, 1668-9. He was married (2), Nov. 21, 1677, to Mary Bennett. He had one child by his first marriage and 12 by the second. IV. (12). Joseph, twelfth child and seventh of the eight sons of Theophilus Phillips, was born Dec. 4, 1702. He was married (1) to Ruth Towne and settled in Oxford, Mass. She died July 4, 1760, and he was married (2), Dec. 10, 1760, to Mrs. Bathsheba Towne. He died April 23, 1771. V. (3). Israel, born Aug. 17, 1737, at Oxford, Mass., third child and son of Joseph and Ruth (Towne) Phillips, a soldier in the French War in 1758, died Feb. 28, 1800. He was married, Sept. 18, 1760, to Huldah, born Nov. 2, 1737, eighth child of Jonathan Towne. VI. (5). Israel, J., fifth child and third son of the seven children of Israel and Huldah (Towne) Phillips, was born April 7, 1771, and died Feb. 3, 1844. He was a farmer in Greenfield, Mass. He was married, in 1791, to Mercy, daughter of Deacon Moses Bascom of Greenfield, and their children were: 1, Alvah Clesson, born May 6, 1795; 2, Israel, born Sept. 1, 1797; 3, John Towne, born May 26, 1799, a fuller and wool carder and manufacturer, of Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y.; 4, Ruth Severance, born Nov. 10, 1801; 5, Elvira, born Oct. 14, 1804, married to Seth Mann; 6, Noble Philander, born April 19, 1807; 7, Noble Philander, born July 16, 1809; 8, Alonzo Daniel,

April 13, 1818, married, Dec. 19, 1837, to Hon. Gordon S. Pike, son of Peter and Rachel (Dorrance) Pike,* of Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa. Hon. Gordon S. Pike was, for a number of years, a school teacher, and taught in some of the Kings-ton schools. After his marriage he settled in what is now Wyoming Co., Pa. He was commissioned Associate Judge of Wyoming Co. At the time of his death he owned, among other property, a lot and a storeroom in Northmoreland. His will was made Sept. 29, 1890, and was probated Jan. 9, 1892. He died Dec. 21, 1891. The children of Gordon and Mary S. (Phillips) Pike were: (1), Ruey, born Oct. 31, 1838, married (1) to Edward Kirkham and had two daughters, Annie M. and Jesse Kirkham, married (2) to Charles Turner and had one daughter, Grace; (2), Emily G., born Dec. 13, 1845, married to Oscar B. Mills, who was deceased Sept. 8, 1873, when Emily G. Mills was appointed administratrix of his estate with Gordon Pike and O. S. Mills on her bond in \$4,000; 2, Isaac Shoemaker, born Sept. 13, 1820, died in Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1893. He was married to Cornelia, daughter of Thomas, born 1808, died 1886, and Sarah (Van Gorder) Woodhouse, born 1812, died 1892, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), and their children were: (1), Lillie Caroline, born 1851, married (1), in 1878, to John H. Hutchinson, married (2), in 1890, to Rev. Henry Morgan; (2), Harry; (3), Chapin Frank, born 1859, married to Jennie Lovell Phillips, Sept. 3, 1881, lived in Chicago, Ill.; 4, Fred Woodhouse, born 1869, married, Sept., 1898, to Anna Kirby. Isaac Shoemaker Phillips was for many years a teacher in the schools of the Wyoming Valley and was also an experienced book-keeper and accountant. He is referred to in other pages of this work; 3, John, born March 25, 1822, died Dec. 6, 1831, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 4, Robert Chapin, born Feb. 3, 1825, served in the 171st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, married, in 1870, to Amelia J. Turner (or Reed), three of whose children were: (1), Hattie, born June, 1871; (2), Annie, born 1873; (3), Robert C., born 1875, lived in Northmoreland; 5, Diana, born April 18, 1827, died Feb. 19, 1906, married, May 7, 1847, to Abel, son of Joseph and Delilah (Nichols) Marcy, (Family No. 1001—Marcy). He was, in his earlier years, a carpenter and school teacher at Wyoming, Pa., and was the first Superintendent of Public Schools in Luzerne Co., Pa. They removed to Tipton, Mo., where he died. Their children were: (1), Beverly W., born July 31, 1848, died July 7, 1884, married, April 17, 1877, to Jeannette Chester, has a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Mangrum, living, 1915, at White Wright, Texas; (2), Justin. Mrs. Diana

born Feb. 9, 1812; 9, Moses Bascom, born July 11, 1814, (see later); 10, Huldah, born Nov. 27, 1816, died April 19, 1820; 11, Simon Cady, born May 8, 1819.

VII. (9). Moses Bascom, born in Greenfield, Mass., July 11, 1814, died July 23, 1865, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), son of Israel, Jr., and Mercy (Bascom) Phillips, came to the Wyoming Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was for many years a highly valued employe of Isaac C. Shoemaker, at the woolen mills. He was an expert fuller, clothier and dyer and, apparently, for a number of years, kept the accounts at the Shoemaker Mills. Later he was a partner in a fulling mill in Falls Township, Wyoming Co., which was destroyed by fire. He was married (1) to Josephine T., daughter of William Hartley. She died in the spring of 1849. He was married (2), Oct. 20, 1858, to Jane, born Feb. 18, 1814, died April 29, 1890, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Isaac and Ann (Wickes) Harris of Wyoming, Pa. Isaac Harris was born in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and his wife was a native of Morrisville, Delaware Co., N. Y. They settled in Northmoreland Township in the vicinity of Cummings Pond and removed from there to Wyoming, Pa. (See sketch of the family in Family No. 988.) The only child of Moses Bascom Phillips was Charles H., born March 16, 1849, who was married, in 1876, to Harriet Wilson and lives in West Pittston, Pa. The will of Moses B. Phillips, made in Northmoreland, June 16, 1865, and probated Aug. 5, 1865, at Tunkhannock, Pa., names his wife, Jane, and his son, Charles H., described as about 17 years of age. (Compiled chiefly from the Phillips Genealogy, Bib.-238.)

*Peter Pike was married, at Brooklyn, Windham Co., Conn., Oct. 15, 1794, to Rachel, daughter of James and granddaughter of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance of Voluntown, Conn. (Family No. 1007—Dorrance). They removed to Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, James, born Oct. 25, 1795, died March 30, 1847, married to Catharine, born June 25, 1798, died Aug. 7, 1846, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), daughter of George and Chloe (Brown) Miller of Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., (Family No. 1017—Miller), and their children were: (1), Sarah; (2), Frances, born Dec. 9, 1837, died Feb. 26, 1857; (3), Charles D., born Feb. 1, 1830, died Sept. 12, 1882, married to Bridgetta ———, born 1842, died Aug. 30, 1894, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.); 2, Asa, born Aug. 18, 1799, died April 4, 1858, married to Ruey, born in July, 1811, died April 29, 1864, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Pace of Northmoreland, Pa., (Centermoreland Cemetery). His will, made April 5, 1858, probated April 20, 1858, names his brothers and sisters, (1), heirs of James Pike; (2), Virgil Pike; (3), Gordon Pike; (4), Abigail, widow of Henry Webb; (5), Betsey, late of Connecticut, who had a daughter, Frances Webb. The will of his wife, made April 26, 1864, probated May 17, 1864, refers to her deceased husband, Asa Pike, and names her brother, Henry B. Pace; her sister, Polly Pace, and her sister, Elizabeth, wife of Sovereign Brown, then living in Indiana; 3, Virgil, married to Hannah, daughter of Jehiel Fuller, (Family No. 1010—Fuller), living in Franklin Township, Stark Co., Ill., May 2, 1848; 4, Hon. Gordon, (see above); 5, Abigail, married to Henry Webb; 6, Betsey, of Connecticut, married to ——— Webb, and had a daughter, Frances, living in 1858.

(Chapin) Marcy spent the last five years of her life with her nephew, D. C. Smith, in Centermoreland, Pa.; 6, Caroline Hosmer, born Oct. 10, 1829, married, May 12, 1853, to Samuel Gail Smith, Jr., born Oct. 3, 1827, died Jan. 20, 1900, son of Samuel Gail, born May 14, 1797, died Sept. 17, 1862, and Margaret (De Witt) Smith, born Oct. 13, 1797, died Feb. 5, 1884, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery). Their children were: (1), Charles Wesley, born Sept. 29, 1854, died Oct. 9, 1863; (2), Maggie De Witt, born Dec. 5, 1863, married, Oct. 24, 1883, to E. H. Clark; (3), Dorrie C., born Dec. 30, 1865, married (1), Oct. 5, 1887, to Lizzie M. Howell, died May 14, 1906, married (2), Sept. 1, 1909, to Emma J. Ellsworth; (4), Annie May, born Feb. 10, 1872, married, Nov. 15, 1891, to Charles S. Besteder; 7, Harriet W., born Nov. 19, 1833, died June, 1874, married to Emanuel Lewis, son of William and Margaret (Swetland) Underwood. He was born Nov. 17, 1833, and died Sept. 18, 1915. He spent many years of his life teaching in the public schools and later engaged in the milk business. Their children were: (1), Frank, born Aug. 4, 1860, married to Sarah Harding; (2), Fred, born Aug. 18, 1862, married to Lizzie Carpenter; (3), Oran, married to Anna M. Smith; (4), Eva, married to William T. Spencer; 8, Frances E., born Jan. 2, 1838, married, Nov. 27, 1856, to Theodore Hatfield. She died at Centermoreland, Pa., Oct. 23, 1857. She had one son, Frank E. Hatfield, born Oct. 22, 1857. (Not clear to writer whether name was Frances Emily or Emily R. Cemetery notes gives the name Emily R.)

Alvah Clesson Phillips came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1814. He was assessed as a clothier in Kingston in 1815. Without much doubt he was employed at the Samuel Shoemaker Fulling Mill. In 1817 he was assessed as a clothier and as the owner of a house and lot, transferred from Amos Fairman. The latter had been in Samuel Shoemaker's Mill and had been advertised, by Mr. Shoemaker, as an expert, in the newspapers. It appears that Alvah C. Phillips succeeded him and bought his home. The Amos Fairman property was doubtless the same property upon which the Nice Minegar residence now (1919) stands on Eighth street, West Wyoming. In 1823 he was assessed as a Justice of the Peace, a clothier and as the owner of a house, a lot and a shop. In 1829 he announced in a card in the *Susquehanna Democrat* that he had on hand for sale most kinds of machine cards on as good terms as can be had in Philadelphia or New York. He died, in his 46th year, Oct. 8, 1840, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. His wife, Mrs. Ann (Chapin) Phillips, survived him a little more than 25 years. After living for some years in the Wyoming Valley she went to the home of her son, Robert Chapin Phillips, in Northmoreland. She died there Nov. 10, 1865, and is buried in the Centermoreland Cemetery.

II. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1800, and was married (1) to Isaac, Jr., son of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Shoemaker. (Family No. 1216.) She was married (2) to Jacob I. Shoemaker, brother of her first husband. (Family No. 986A.) She died in Kingston, Oct. 17, 1883, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

II. (4). Charles, son of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., Aug. 17, 1805, and died in Michigan, Oct. 17, 1883. He was married to Lydia, born July 13, 1806, died April 17, 1889, daughter of Henry and Susan (Allshouse) Kern, of Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa. (Family No. 1216—Kern.) In 1854 Charles and Lydia (Kern) Chapin removed from the Wyoming Valley to the vicinity of Mount Vernon, Macomb Co., Mich. Their children were: 1, Sarah, born Aug. 25, 1829, died Aug. 21, 1831, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 2, John C., born Sept. 11, 1831, died March 25, 1907, married, in Dec., 1854, to Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, (Shales family later), whose children were: (1), Lewis Cass, born Dec. 9, 1856, died April 17, 1873; (2), Miller E., born April 11, 1860, not married, lives on Rochester R. D. No. 2, Mich.; 3, Charles C., born Sept. 29, 1835, married to Eliza Fangborn; 4, Burton C., born May 8, 1839, died April 2, 1911, married to Emeline Fairbrother, Nov., 1856; 5, Elizabeth, born Sept. 9, 1843, died Oct., 1895, married, Nov. 25, 1860, to Philip M. Cole, (Family No. 720—Cole); 6, Frances, born Oct. 12, 1847, married, Jan. 1, 1866, to George, born Oct. 16, 1839, died Sept. 2, 1889, son of Daniel and Maria (Leslie) Alverson, whose children are: (1), Nettie, born 1870, died 1889; (2), Elizabeth, born 1879, married to Adelbert C. Webster; (3), Frank C., born 1881, married to Emeline Alpine; (4), Jesse, born 1884, married to Matie Wilbur. Mrs. Frances (Chapin) Alverson, sole surviving child of Charles and Lydia (Kern) Chapin, in 1916, was living on Rochester R. D. No. 2, Mich.

II. (5). Robert P., son of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was married to Mary Ann, born Nov. 7, 1810, died Feb. 23, 1887, daughter of Henry and Edith (Sharps) Hice, (see Family No. 988—Hice and No. 988—Sharps). Their children were, (order of birth not certain): (1), Catharine B., born Oct. 13, 1831, died Sept. 28, 1852, not married; (2), Emily B., born Feb. 13, 1836, died March 12, 1859, married to George Williams; (3), Sarah, married to Daniel Rankin, Esq., born July 7, 1819, died May 9, 1869; (4), Henry Hice, married to Sarah Munger; (5), Edith, died in infancy; (6), Robert Patterson, married to Martha, born Sept. 14, 1841, daughter of Jacob and Christianna (Young) Laycock, (see Family No. 1025—Laycock).

II. (6). Polly, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married to Colonel John, son of Abraham and Jane (La Bar) Johnsten*. They removed from the Wyoming Valley to the vicinity of Mount Vernon, Macomb Co., Mich. Some of their children were: Solomon C., Jane, George, Charles and John. In Forty Fort Cemetery, Pa., is the grave of Solomon C., son of Colonel John and Mary S. Johnsten, born Nov. 23, 1834, died March 15, 1840.

THE SHALES FAMILY

I. In 1790 Peter Shales, the sole citizen of Pennsylvania with that surname, lived in Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and had in family, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and seven females, according to the first Federal Census. He removed to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and June 9, 1792, bought from David Perkins Lot 27 in the Third Division of lots in that township. (See description of title above.) This lot he subsequently sold to his son, Peter, Jr. Peter Shales died in Jan., 1799, and George Brown was appointed administrator of his estate. His wife, Elizabeth, died Aug. 4, 1810. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of their children were: (1), Peter, Jr.,† born 1770, died April 13, 1855, buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery; (2), Catharine, married to Solomon Chapin, (see later); (3), John, born June, 1780, died Dec. 18, 1871; (4), probably a daughter, married to George Brown. A Peter Schele lived in Easton, Pa., in 1790.

II. John, born June 6, 1780 (or 1781), died Dec. 18, 1871, son of Peter and Elizabeth Shales, was married to Mary, born March 27, 1785, died Aug. 10, 1854, daughter of Lieutenant John, born 1753, and Mary (Montanye) Horton, (see Family No. 1217—Montanye). (Bib.—54.) John Shales owned lands in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., which he sold April 10, 1851, to William Jacobs, (see Family No. 988—Jacobs). He also lived for a number of years in Kingston Township. He and his wife are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Elizabeth, born March 27, 1804, died April 8, 1877, married to Uriah, born Sept. 29,

*Abraham Johnsten came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Sussex Co., N. J. He was born April 5, 1766, and died Oct. 11, 1834. He was married to Jane, born June 15, 1771, died July 7, 1833, daughter of Colonel Abraham and Margaret (Gordon) La Bar. (See Family No. 1016—La Bar.) Abraham and Jane (La Bar) Johnsten were parents of fourteen children, four of whom probably died in youth. Ten of their children were, (order of birth not certain): (1), Elizabeth, born Sept. 23, 1791, died Dec. 17, 1852, not married; (2), William, married to Cassandra Shirlock, lived in Lower Mt. Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1837; (3), Mary, born March 29, 1794, died Oct. 13, 1854, not married; (4), Colonel John, Justice of the Peace, Wyoming, Pa., and Treasurer of Luzerne Co., Pa., married to Mary S. (Polly), daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, removed to Macomb Co., Mich., (see above); (5), Jerusha, born 1798, died July 16, 1860, married to John, born Aug. 28, 1795, died March 12, 1879, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, (see Family No. 989—Breese); (6), Catharine, born March 6, 1801, died Jan. 21, 1876, not married; (7), Sarah, married to Henry, born Dec. 21, 1797, died Oct. 21, 1875, son of Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese, (see Family No. 989—Breese); (8), Margaret (Peggy), born Dec. 24, 1789, died June 1, 1832, married to Alexander Ferguson‡, born June 10, 1778, died Sept. 18, 1855; (9), Joannah, born Oct. 20, 1808, died Oct. 28, 1884, married to Daniel, born March 19, 1803, died Oct. 21, 1883, son of George and Mary (Larned) Gore, (see Gore Family in Bib.—1 and 59, also Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946), whose children were: Mary Jane, born 1831, died 1908, and William Johnsten, born Aug. 25, 1832, died June 5, 1895; (10), Caroline, born 1811, died Jan. 9, 1890, married to Shepherd, born 1811, died Feb. 3, 1889, son of John and Sally (Brown) Goodwin, (see Family No. 1230—Goodwin).

†A portion of letter from Captain Shales, then with the United States Army at Detroit, Mich., was published in the *Gleaner* (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), May 6, 1814. The article reads: "We have got our fort well mounted with cannon, our gates up, and our outer works almost completed, with a double row of batteries and pits all around, which in ten days more will enable us to bid defiance to any force the British can send into this quarter. We have about 1,200 troops at this post." This Captain Shales was undoubtedly a member of the family of Peter Shales, Sr., and was probably Peter Shales, Jr.

‡Alexander Ferguson, his wife and several of their children are buried in Rice Cemetery, Dallas, Luzerne Co., Pa.

1800, died April 24, 1888, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland); (2), Charles, born Jan. 23, 1806, died Aug. 20, 1883, married to Sarah Edwards; (3), William, born Sept. 23, 1807, died Dec. 20, 1814; (4), Chester, born Dec. 7, 1809, married to Eliza, daughter of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin and Family No. 1216—Chapin); (5), Jacob, born March 9, 1813, married to Julianna, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, (Family No. 948—West); (6), Laurie, born Sept. 16, 1814, died Aug. 29, 1827; (7), John D., born June 22, 1816, died Aug. 15, 1816; (8), James P., born Oct. 27, 1818, died Aug. 30, 1888, married to Marilla, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, (Family No. 948—West); (9), Lewis, born Sept. 7, 1820, married to Maria Lockwood; (10), Alvah, born Aug. 27, 1822, married to Amelia Lester; (11), Robert C., born Jan. 8, 1825, died April 7, 1900, married to Susan Creek, born Jan. 16, 1822, died Dec. 30, 1893, buried Sunny Side, Tunkhannock, Pa.; (12), Joseph, born Sept. 27, 1827, married and lived at Devil's Lake, Lenawee Co., Mich.; (13), Mary, born Aug. 17, 1831; died May 21, 1867, married to John, born Sept. 11, 1831, died March 25, 1907, son of Charles and Lydia (Kern) Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin).

III. (2). Charles, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, born in Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1806, died Aug. 20, 1883, was married to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Edwards. In 1829 he was assessed as a carpenter. The Charles Shales farm homestead is in the Bunker Hill section of Kingston Township and still owned by his descendants. The children of Charles and Sarah (Edwards) Shales were: (1), George W., born Aug. 31, 1829, died Feb. 29, 1912, married to Mary Homan, born Sept. 29, 1834, died March 23, 1909; (2), John H., born April 16, 1831, married to Elizabeth Stark, died in the Civil War; (3), Joseph E., born March 24, 1833, died Oct. 7, 1901, married to Phebe Hine, born 1836, died 1891; (4), Henry P., born Feb. 10, 1836, died May 7, 1903, married to Caroline P. Huff, born Feb. 22, 1840, died Dec. 31, 1906; (5), Miles D., born May 10, 1839, living on the homestead, married to Mary Elliott; (6), Mary E., born Dec. 29, 1843, married to Peter Gilchrist; (7), Margaret A., born Sept. 1, 1845, died Aug. 15, 1903, married, Jan. 25, 1872, to Dr. John S. Lampman of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; (8), Lewis S., born March 6, 1850, lives at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., married to Mary Ann, daughter of Norman, Sr., and Phebe Ann (Engle) Lampman, whose children are: Nettie Eveline, married, Dec. 17, 1889, to Elmer E. Cook; Norman Bertram, married, June 9, 1901, to Maud Dennis; Dathan Emery, born Feb. 9, 1878, died Sept. 15, 1886; Marvin Asa, married, Dec. 24, 1913, to Clara Karl.

III. (4). Chester, born Dec. 7, 1809, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, was married, in 1837, to Eliza, daughter of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin, No. 1230—Goodwin). He was assessed as a clothier in Kingston Township in 1839, and, at that time, was a member of the firm of Breese and Shales, operating the Breese Fulling Mill on Abraham's Creek. He later built a fulling mill at Huntsville, Pa. (See Fulling Mills—Family No. 947). In 1840 he was assessed as an innkeeper and as a clothier. In 1846 he removed to Nunda, McHenry Co., Ill. He served that town as Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Trustee and School Director. He was living there in 1883. The children of Chester and Eliza (Goodwin) Shales were: 1, Sarah, married, April 3, 1854, to Henry Keller, born in Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1821; 2, Monroe; 3, William; 4, David; 5, John; 6, Victor F.; 7, Emma; 8, Henry. (Bib.-328.)

III. (5). Jacob, born March 9, 1813, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, was married to Julianna, born April 29, 1813, died Nov. 1, 1903, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West, (Family No. 948—Smith, No. 948—West). He was for some time the keeper of the old hotel at Orange (Pincherville), Luzerne Co., Pa. About 1850 they removed to McHenry Co., Ill. They had no children, but adopted Martha, daughter of Nathan and Mary (West) Matthews, their niece.

III. (8). James P., born Oct. 27, 1818, died Aug. 30, 1888, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, was married to Marilla, born Dec. 21, 1824, died Oct. 23, 1881, daughter of Jared and Lucy (Smith) West. They removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to the vicinity of Bucyrus, Ohio, (Crawford Co.). Their children were: 1, Pembroke, born Aug. 1, 1842, died Dec. 27, 1843; 2, Caroline D., born Aug. 17, 1845, died Jan. 8, 1904, married to Henry Clay Owen, Aug. 21, 1864, whose children are: (1), Fred, married to Bertha Crouse; (2), Clarence, married to Olive Burton; (3), Burton, married to Nellie McDonald; (4), Frank, married to Tillie Pettengail; (5), Lillie, married to Ira Pratt; (6), Nellie, married to Bert Marsden; (7), Clara, married to Nelson Sorenson; (8), Cora, married to Fred Fitch; (9), Carroll, married to Sebah Davis; 3, Wilford J., born April 10, 1850, married to Eliza J. Elmer, who died May 14, 1904, whose children are: (1), Lavinnie, married to Ralph Batch-

elder; (2), Leroy, died June 12, 1913, married to Rosella Winn; (3), Bertha, married to Ralph Johnson; (4), Alfred, died in infancy; (5), Arthur, died in infancy; (6), Cassie; (7), Eva, married to Leo Clark; (8), Elmer, married to Madge Harrington; 4, Aden J., born April 17, 1853, married, March 28, 1875, to Mrs. Anna M. (West) Bracy, daughter of Chauncey and Sarah J. (Boardman) West, (see Family No. 948—West), living at Metamora, Mich., and their children are: (1), Chester O., died in infancy; (2), Gertrude O., born Dec. 12, 1880, married, Sept. 9, 1908, to John Trevan; (3), L. Mabel, born April 2, 1885, married, Oct. 10, 1906, to Aaron Davis Francis; (4), Luella M., born Sept. 15, 1888, married, July 26, 1911, to Guy Farmer; (5), Grace C., born July 17, 1886, died in infancy; 5, Burton J., born April 20, 1856, married to Elizabeth Myers, who died Sept. 4, 1910, and whose children are: (1), Minnie, married to Benjamin Franklin Scott; (2), Marilla, married to Guy Whitesides; (3), Addie, married to Harold French; (4), Izetta; 6, Jesse H., born Aug. 29, 1859, married (1), July 4, 1878, to Edith M., born June 24, 1861, died Sept. 3, 1893, daughter of Chauncey and Sarah J. (Boardman) West, (see Family No. 948—West), whose children are: (1), Harry W., born April 1, 1881, married to Pearl Frost; (2), Ada G., born May 30, 1883, died Aug. 13, 1889; (3), Morris E., born March 15, 1886, died Sept. 22, 1886; (4), Ralph M., born Oct. 7, 1884, died Nov. 23, 1903; (5), Arba B., born April 30, 1887, married to Elizabeth Latimer, March 10, 1914; (6), Ross H., born May 7, 1893. Jesse H. Shales, who lives at Washington, Mich., was married (2), Jan. 1, 1896, to Lillie M. Campan, and their children are: (1), Earl C., born Sept. 30, 1896; (2), Alva J., born July 27, 1900; (3), Marilla J., born July 13, 1904; (4), Ruth A., born April 6, 1908; 7, Rosa J., born July 4, 1867, married to John J. Rose, lives in Flint, Mich., whose children are: (1), John J.; (2), Ella, died in infancy; (3), Frederick, died in infancy; (4), Dorothy.

III. (9). Lewis, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, born Sept. 7, 1820, was married to Maria Lockwood. In 1844 he was assessed as an innkeeper in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

III. (10). Alvah, born Aug. 27, 1822, son of John and Mary (Horton) Shales, was married to Amelia, daughter of Allen Lester. In 1848 they were members of the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1850–51 they removed to Illinois. Their children are: (1), Emma, born April 27, 1845, married to Gilbert Worley; (2), Joseph D., born July 25, 1849, died Jan. 28, 1913, married to Effie Crabtree, Dec. 25, 1878; (3), John A., born March 17, 1851, married, in 1878, to Laura Gardner; (4), Lucy A., born Feb. 23, 1853, married to A. Schmidtke; (5), Thomas J., born Sept. 24, 1856, married to Mary Johnson; (6), Mary J., born Oct. 6, 1861, married to F. L. Genung; (7), B. F., born Dec. 15, 1863, married, Sept. 15, 1885 to Mamie Crabtree.

THE KERN FAMILY

George Kern, born May 5, 1757, died April 18, 1837, and his wife, Mary Kern, born June 13, 1758, died Oct. 12, 1828, and Henry Kern, born in Feb., 1764, died April 11, 1825, and his wife, Susanna (Allhouse) Kern, born June 23, 1765, died March 19, 1847, are buried near the historic Forty Fort Church in Forty Fort Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa. They came to the Wyoming Valley from Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa. George and Henry Kern* were brothers.

I. Henry Kern and his wife, Susanna (Allshouse) Kern, settled at the head of the Wyoming Valley in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and some of their children were: 1, Maria, born March 7, 1789, baptised Oct. 12, 1789, (Bib.-22) married, Nov. 12, 1812, to Benjamin, born June 18, 1781, son of John and Johannah (Schoonover) Crissman, of Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. They removed to Macomb Co., Mich., and their children were: (1), Henry Kern, born March 21, 1813; (2), John, born Nov. 21, 1814; (3), Susannah, born Sept. 14, 1816; (4), Amos O., born Oct. 9, 1818; (5), Charles C., born Nov. 10, 1820; (6), David H., born July 15, 1823, married, Dec. 28, 1848, to Olive M. Meeker; (7), Michael H., born March 21, 1827, married, March 13, 1858, to Margaret Kern; 2, Henry, Jr., born Dec. 2, 1790, (see later); 3, Jacob, (see later); 4, Charles, married to Charlotte ————: 5, George, born Jan. 13, 1797, (see later); 6, John, born 1797, living in Belvidere, N. J., July 18, 1836; 7, Catharine, born April 17, 1799, (see later); 8, Lydia, born July 13, 1806, died April 17, 1889, married to Charles, son of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Chapin).

II. (2). Henry, Jr., son of Henry and Susanna (Allshouse) Kern, born Dec. 2,

*John Lenhart Kern, born Aug. 15, 1723, died April 19, 1810, and Charlotte, his wife, born Aug. 23, 1726, died Jan. 31, 1806, lived, died and are buried in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa.

1790, baptised April 25, 1791, (Bib.-22) died July 19, 1849, was married to Anna Linna-bury, born July 9, 1790, died March 8, 1863, and their children were: 1, Mary, born March 19, 1817, died July 19, 1889, married to James Vandenburg, born Sept. 17, 1800, died Jan. 7, 1892, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Johile T., born May 4, 1819, died April 22, 1900, married to Mary, born April 6, 1835, died Nov. 25, 1901, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Honeywell; 3, William L., born Nov. 22, 1821, died Oct. 29, 1856; 4, Susanna, born Nov. 22, 1821, died Jan. 7, 1849, married to David Berlew, born Sept. 28, 1820, died March 13, 1885, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.); 5, George B., married, Sept. 28, 1854, to Margaret Wright, born Oct., 1829, died Aug. 29, 1891; 6, Ellen, born Oct. 25, 1825, died Aug. 22, 1904; 7, Catharine (Kern) Vandergrist, born June 12, 1827, died April 30, 1877; 8, Jacob, born Sept. 20, 1829, died Aug. 11, 1881, married (1), to Mary, born Dec. 10, 1826, died June 6, 1869, (Walled Lake Cemetery, Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich.), daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Tuttle) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins), married (2), in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., to Elizabeth, born Oct. 20, 1830, died Aug. 29, 1891, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Daniel and Cathran (Jenkins) Jones, (Family 988—Hice—Jones); 9, Anna. Henry and Anna (Linnabury) Kern are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery.

II. (3). Jacob, son of Henry and Susanna (Allshouse) Kern, was married, Dec. 25, 1814, to Mary Winters, (Family No. 989—Winters). They lived, for a time, in Newton Centre, Luzerne Co., Pa., and some of their children were: 1, Henry, born Dec. 8, 1817, died Dec. 19, 1877, married to Samantha, daughter of Abraham Williams, born Aug. 18, 1775, died Dec. 7, 1828. Some of the children of Henry and Samantha (Williams) Kern were: (1), William A., died June 22, 1867, married to Rosanna, daughter of Levi and Rebecca (Williams) Rosencrance; (2), Henry Baldwin, born Feb. 24, 1844, died in the United States Army, at Philadelphia, Aug. 15, 1863; (3), Abraham Williams; (4), Susan, married to Joseph Kirsher; (5), David C.; (6), Albert P.; (7), Kate; (8), Edward A., born July 7, 1864, married, Aug. 6, 1888, to Avena Lesh; (9), Jacob, born July 29, 1848, died Jan. 18, 1851, (Newton Centre, Pa., Cemetery), (order of birth not known); 2, Graty S., born Nov. 13, 1827, died March 28, 1853, (Newton Centre Cemetery); 3, probably Margaret, born Oct. 6, 1819, died Jan. 13, 1879, married to Henry Baldwin, (Newton Centre Cemetery); 4, probably Joseph, born May 13, 1815, died Dec. 29, 1888, with his wife, Rebecca, born Dec., 1813, died Nov. 22, 1889, buried in Dixon Cemetery, Wyoming Co., Pa.

II. (5). George, son of Henry and Susanna (Allshouse) Kern, born Jan. 13, 1797, died March 3, 1880, was married to Elsie Barnes, born Sept. 18, 1799, died Nov. 11, 1880, and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, married to John Bardoll, (Family No. 1042—Bardoll); 2, John, born Jan. 7, 1821, died Oct. 31, 1885, married, March 23, 1845, to Sophia Creek, born Jan. 20, 1820, died Feb. 26, 1900, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 3, Katharine, married, Feb. 28, 1848, to Samuel Bardoll, (Family No. 1042—Bardoll); 4, James W.; 5, Gershom Barnes; 6, Charles, married Dec. 22, 1853, to Hannah Ayers; 7, Mary, married to William L. Ives; 8, Margaret, born July 1, 1835, died May 27, 1899, married to John Ayers, born Aug. 8, 1833, died June 9, 1909; 9, Caroline, married to William Clark; 10, Alexander H.; 11, George L., married to Rachel J. Drum.

II. (7). Catharine, born April 17, 1799, died April 25, 1856, daughter of Henry and Susannah (Allshouse) Kern, was married to Daniel, son of John and Catharine Turner, of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., as second wife, (see Turner later) and their children were: 1, James I., born Feb. 5, 1829, died Feb. 25, 1848; 2, Frances G., born Oct. 30, 1831, died Feb. 12, 1854; 3, Susannah, born Sept. 6, 1833, died June 15, 1852; 4, Mary Emily, born March 6, 1836, died Nov. 23, 1853; 5, Josephine S., born in Jan., 1839, died Feb. 19, 1854; 6, Catharine E., born Oct. 12, 1844, died Jan. 18, 1862. Mrs. Catharine (Kern) Turner and her children are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their home was on what is now Shoemaker avenue in Exeter Township and they were members of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church. Daniel Turner was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbyterian Church of Hope. N. J., Sept. 8, 1857. (Bib.-86.)

THE TURNER FAMILY

John Turner, born 1757, died Sept. 22, 1804, and his wife, Catharine, born 1764, died May 15, 1848, came from Sussex Co., N. J., to Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Manuel, born Dec. 29, 1782, died Nov. 25, 1831, (Wadham's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.), married to Rebecca Gabriel, some of whose children were: (1), Ann J., born March 21, 1810, died June 8, 1846, (Wadham's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.); (2), John; (3), George G., born about 1814, died May 6, 1888, married to Nancy Moore; (4), James; (5), Caroline; (6), Catharine; (7), Irene; 2, Daniel, married to

Ann, born Feb. 22, 1783-5, died June 4, 1823, daughter of Colonel Nathan and Elizabeth (Sill) Denison, whose son, George Denison, born Dec. 27, 1809, died at Hope, N. J., April 21, 1897. He was married (2) to Catharine Kern, (see Kern above); 3, Jonah, lived at Hope, Sussex, later Warren Co., N. J.; 4, John, born 1784, died July 3, 1871, married, May 14, 1815, to Jemima Inman, born 1793, died Aug. 1, 1864, (Family No. 1007—Inman), some of whose children were: (1), Edward Inman, born 1816, died Feb. 1, 1892; (2), Samuel G., born 1817, died Dec. 20, 1872, married to Ella G. Detrick, born 1841, died Dec. 26, 1909; (3), Ruth Ann, married to Gershom Hule; (4), James, born 1823, died Oct. 14, 1891; (5), George, born in 1828, died Oct. 28, 1877, married to Anna, daughter of William Richards, (Family No. 5—Richards); (6), Frank, born 1832, died March 30, 1885, married to Gertrude Preston, born 1842, died March 24, 1906; (7), John, born 1834, died June 12, 1851, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre); 5, Samuel, born 1790, died 1804; 6, Frances, born 1800, died 1866, (see Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre and Wright's Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa., (Bib.-1 and 55) for details).

JAMES MONROE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1217—(1216)

James Monroe, son of Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, was born in New Troy, now West Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 1, 1821. During his young manhood he was employed in various capacities about his home town. He was married, Aug. 29, 1841, by the Rev. John B. Benham, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Peter, Jr., and Elizabeth (Bird) Shafer, (see later). April 1, 1844, James M. Shoemaker sold to William S. Shoemaker, his cousin, the portion of his father's estate which he had inherited, and Dec. 1, 1849, he sold to him the portion which had fallen to him as an heir of his deceased sister, Mrs. Josephine B. (Shoemaker) Goodwin. In Feb., 1849, he was of Pittston, Pa., and in Dec. of that year he had removed to Providence Township, Luzerne Co., and had located at Hyde Park, now Scranton. For a number of years he was the proprietor of the Black Horse Tavern, at the corner of Main and Jackson streets, in Hyde Park. In the spring of 1863 he enlisted in Company H, 1st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., for service in the Civil War. He was stationed at Fort Whipple, Arlington Heights, Va. He died there, a victim of typhoid fever, Sept. 21, 1864, and was buried in the Taylorville, Pa., Cemetery. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, subsequently lived in Mauch Chunk, Weatherly and Scranton, Pa. She died in the latter city and is buried in the Washburn Street Cemetery. The children of James Monroe and Mary Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker were: 1, Josephine, born Nov. 23, 1842, died July 10, 1846, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Gertrude; 3, George, born Sept. 29, 1846; 4, Chapin, died in young manhood; 5, Isabella, born Dec. 22, 1850, died June 6, 1888; 6, James, died in infancy; 7, Helen, born May 31, 1855, died early; 8, Marietta G., born Oct. 17, 1856; 9, Isaac Peter, born Oct. 7, 1858; 10, Sarah R., born Sept. 2, 1860, died in infancy; 11, William Henry, born March 8, 1862, died Nov. 4, 1883, not married.

THE SHAFER FAMILY

I. Peter Shafer, Jr., probably son of Peter and Catharine Shafer, of Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J., (see Family No. 43—Shafer) and a brother of John Shafer of Kingston (Family No. 43) and of Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, wife of Jacob Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), was probably the Peter Shafer who was married to

Laturah, daughter of George Nace, (Family No. 1217—Nace) of Kingston Township, and who, March 14, 1800, bought from Benjamin Allyn, House Lot No. 22, Kingston. His son, Peter Shafer, Jr., (3d), was married, Jan. 19, 1817, by David Perkins, Esq., to Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1798, died Jan. 1, 1871, daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, and a sister of James Bird, the martyred hero of the Perry Victory on Lake Erie, in the War of 1812, (Bird family later). Two of the children of Peter, Jr., (3d) and Elizabeth (Bird) Shafer were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, married to James M. Shoemaker, (see above), and 2, George, who was married to Emily, born in 1823, died March 9, 1901, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of ——— and Sally (Tuttle) Pettebone-Moore. Sally Tuttle, daughter of Joseph Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle) was married (1) to Payne Pettebone, Sr., (2) to ——— Moore, and (3) to David Perkins, Esq. One of her daughters, by her second marriage, was married to a Mr. Fellows. Three of the children of George and Emily (Moore) Shafer* were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, married to Ephraim Roberts Wolfe, born Feb. 17, 1836, died Nov. 10, 1884, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 2, Marilla, born 1847, died 1900, married, as first wife, to Richard E. Hutchins, (Family No. 1025—Hutchins); 3, Stoughten Pettebone Shafer. Ephraim R. Wolfe and his brother Gilbert were, for many years, teachers in the Presbyterian Institute at Wyoming, Pa.

THE MONTANYE FAMILY

I. John Montanye came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., as early as 1788, probably from Orange Co., N. Y. He settled in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., and in 1790 had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16 and two females. In 1796 John, Joseph and Isaac Montanye were taxpayers in Kingston Township and Andrew Montanye lived and paid taxes in Exeter Township. The will of John Montanye was made in Kingston Township, Sept. 21, 1802, and was probated Oct. 19, 1802. It refers to his wife as living, but not by name, and names the following children, in this order: Abraham, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Andrew, Joseph, Mary, Jenny, Isaac, Nancy. He appointed his son, Andrew Montanye, and his sons-in-law, Samuel Carver and Philemon Clark, executors. The children of John Montanye were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Mary, (see later); 2, Joseph, (see later); 3, Rebecca, born in 1763, died March 17, 1818, (see later); 4, Andrew, born March 12, 1766, died Dec. 24, 1851, (see later); 5, Isaac, (see later); 6, Jane (or Jenny), born July, 1773, (see later); 7, Nancy, born Aug. 14, 1777, died Aug. 21, 1857, (see later); 8, Elizabeth, born July 9, 1780, died April 30, 1857, (see later); 9, Abraham, (no further record).

II. (1). Mary, daughter of John Montanye, was married to Lieutenant John Horton, in 1782. He was born in Southold, Long Island, in 1753, and lived, for a number of years, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Sarah, born in 1784, married to John Harris; 2, Mary, born March 28, 1785, died Aug. 10, 1854, married to John, born in June, 1780, died Dec. 18, 1871, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), son of Peter and Elizabeth Shales, (Family No. 1216—Shales); 3, John, born Jan. 25, 1788, married to Sarah Wickizer, lived in Bradford Co., Pa.; 4, Miller, born 1792, died 1847, married, Dec., 1813, to Elizabeth Waller; 5, Josiah; 6, Jesse; 7, Lewis Mullison, married to Priscilla, daughter of Frederick and Catharine Crissman of Hanover, (Family No. 1010—Crissman).

II. (2). Joseph, son of John Montanye, lived in Kingston Township. His wife's name was Sarah, and some of their children were (order of birth uncertain): 1, Sarah, born Oct. 4, 1796, died May 8, 1862, married to John P., born Sept. 22, 1787, died July 1, 1871, son of Philip and Mary Ann Shaver of Dallas Township, (Family No. 1217—Shafer-Shaver); 2, Joseph, Jr., married (probably) to Marilla Spencer; 3, William, born 1802, died Aug. 2, 1854, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Lovisa, born

*Philip Shaver, born in 1765, died Nov. 7, 1826, and his wife, Mary Ann, born in 1771, died Jan. 27, 1828, are buried in the Shaver Cemetery, Shavertown, Luzerne Co., Pa. They came from Sussex Co., N. J., to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and lived, for a short time, at Forty Fort and later removed to Dallas Township. Their children living in Jan., 1828, were: 1, John P., born Sept. 22, 1789, died July 1, 1871, married to Sarah Montanye, born Oct. 4, 1796, died May 8, 1862; 2, Peter; 3, William, born June 13, 1794, died Sept. 20, 1852, married to Rachel ———, born June 14, 1799, died June 22, 1847; 4, Elizabeth, married to Asa Munson; 5, James, born May 5, 1801, died Nov. 19, 1877, married to Lovisa Montanye, born June 3, 1804, died March 19, 1877; 6, George, born May 30, 1802, died Sept. 11, 1871, married to Rachel Van Camp, born May 30, 1801, died Feb. 15, 1873; 7, Asa W., born Jan. 7, 1808, died Sept. 8, 1878, married to Rachel ———, born July 27, 1805, died Aug. 8, 1862. It appears highly probable that Phillip Shaver of Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J., was a brother of John Shafer, Peter Shafer, Jr., and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, although not named in the will of Peter Shafer of Oxford, N. J.

June 3, 1804, died March 19, 1877, married to James, born May 5, 1801, died Nov. 19, 1877, son of Philip and Mary Ann Shaver; 5, Hiram, married to Elizabeth ———, born March 20, 1812, died Feb. 17, 1852; 6, Dorcas, born Aug. 26, 1808, died July 24, 1867, married to Daniel Harris, born Aug. 1, 1804, died May 18, 1876, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery), (Family No. 1021—Harris); 7, Nathan D., married to Hester ———; 8, Isaac, married to Anna ———, born Nov., 1819, died July 30, 1880, (Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Pa.); 9, Miller, born Sept. 10, 1814, died April 25, 1888, married (1) to Mary Ann ———, born May 19, 1813, died March 25, 1857, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), married (2) to Eliza Kurtz.

II. (3). Rebecca, daughter of John Montanye, born 1763, died March 17, 1818, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to John Bird. (Bird family later.)

II. (4). Andrew, son of John Montanye, was born March 12, 1766, and died Dec. 24, 1851. He was married to Amy, born March 2, 1767, died Oct. 5, 1851, daughter of Captain Stephen, Jr., and Jain Harding of Exeter, (Family No. 992—Harding). Their children were: 1, Andrew, Jr., born May, 1795, died Nov. 1, 1884, married (1) to Mary Keeler, (Family No. 12—Keeler), born Dec., 1799, died July 13, 1867, some of whose children were: 1, Harry S., born Sept. 27, 1823, died Nov. 22, 1849, married to Celestia ———, born March 6, 1822, died Oct. 11, 1858; 2, William K., born Dec. 25, 1830, died Dec. 5, 1844; 3, Maria Adelia, born 1831, died 1907, married to Lewis A. Shippey, born 1832, died 1906; 4, Frances, born 1833, married to Rev. Solomon Weiss, born 1831, died 1916, (Sunny Side, Tunkhannock, Pa.); 5, Mary, born May 23, 1836, died Nov. 6, 1837. He was married (2) to Elizabeth, born 1800, died Feb. 28, 1888, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.). Andrew Montanye, Jr., his first wife, his sons, Harry S. and William K., and his daughter, Adelia, are buried on his homestead in Exeter Township; 2, Nancy, born June 25, 1796, died March 31, 1877, married to Alexander, born July 29, 1787, died Nov. 16, 1869, son of John and Marcy (Comstock) McMillen, (Family No. 1021—Comstock); 3, Jane, (twin) born June 25, 1796, died Dec. 14, 1876, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), married to Matthias Dymond; 4, Stephen, born March 9, 1798, died May 28, 1842, married to Sally Harding, born Nov. 23, 1803, died Sept. 21, 1892, (Harding Cemetery, Exeter), (Family No. 992—Harding); 5, John, married to Betsey, perhaps Billings, lived in Tunkhannock, Pa.; 6, Prudence, born Jan. 7, 1802, died Nov. 10, 1870, (Harding Cemetery), married to John Sickler; 7, Eliza, married to James Sickler, born 1788, died 1863, (Harding Cemetery); 8, Sarah, born March, 1805, died Oct. 15, 1889, married to Harry Harding, born 1801, died March 18, 1868, (Harding Cemetery); 9, Lydia; 10, Urania; 11, Frances, born April 6, 1808, died Oct. 24, 1869, married to Hiram Sutton, born May 6, 1809, died Dec. 25, 1884, (Family No. 1021—Sutton); 12, Malinda, born Aug. 18, 1810, (see later); 13, Amy, born Aug. 11, 1813, died Sept. 11, 1885, married to John Geary, (Harding Cemetery); 14, David, born 1815, died 1881, married to Lovina, perhaps daughter of Elihu Rogers, born April 14, 1812, died Feb. 27, 1840, (Brace Cemetery, near Orange, Pa.). David Montanye is buried in Harding Cemetery.

III. (12). Malinda, daughter of Andrew and Amy (Harding) Montanye, born Aug. 18, 1810, died Jan. 12, 1884, was married to William C., son of Charles Harris, of Kingston Township, (Family No. 1021—Harris), and some of their children were: 1, Pierce, born Oct. 22, 1836, died Aug. 31, 1855; 2, Lydia Jane, married to John, Jr., son of John and Harriet (Winters) Stout; 3, Charles, born Jan. 22, 1842, died Aug. 30, 1859; 4, Andrew, born July 31, 1846, died in Andersonville Prison in the Civil War, Aug. 27, 1864; 5, Sarah, born Dec., 1857, died Oct. 1, 1864.

II. (5). Isaac, son of John Montanye, lived in Kingston Township, and was a taxpayer there in 1796. Dec. 13, 1794, he bought from Job Terrill, Jr., for £28, 2s 6d 300 acres of land, which adjoined the Kingston-Exeter line. It was one-half of a tract of land granted to Parker Wilson of Kent, New Milford District, Conn. The other half was sold, on the same day, to Benjamin Smith. Job Terrill, Jr., had been appointed administrator of the estate of Parker Wilson, Dec. 23, 1793. The will of Isaac Montanye was made July 3, 1818, and was probated Nov. 24, 1818. It names his wife, Margaret, born Dec. 10, 1778, died April 6, 1859, and the following children: 1, Clarissa; 2, Elizabeth, born Dec. 1, 1803, died March 21, 1872, at Mansfield, Ohio, married to Abraham, son of Abraham and Bethiah (Wheeler), (Bib.-2) Nesbitt, born Nov. 1, 1803, died Sept. 4, 1834, of Plymouth, Pa.; 3, Charles, (probably) married, March 28, 1851, to Mary A. Shippey; 4, Rhoda; 5, Samuel; 6, John, born Feb. 10, 1812, died May 12, 1838; 7, Sally; 8, Eunice, born Feb. 27, 1816, died Sept. 1, 1848; 9, Polly, probably one of the older children, married, Jan. 26, 1817, to

Thomas B., son of George* and Elizabeth Nace of Kingston Township. Isaac Montanye, probably, also had a son, 10, Isaac, Jr., to whom Charles Montanye sold an equal half of certain lands in Dallas Township, April 7, 1847.

On the Isaac Montanye farm, in Dallas Township, there is a private burial plot, where his widow, Margaret, his son John, his daughter Eunice, and a number of other persons have been buried.

II. (6). Jane, daughter of John Montanye, born in July, 1773, died May 2, 1844, was married to the Rev. Samuel, son of Jonathan and Mary (Waller) Carver of Kingston Township. (See Family No. 992—Carver.)

II. (7). Nancy, born Aug. 14, 1777, died Aug. 13, 1857, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of John Montanye, was married (1) to Lewis, born 1771, died Sept. 2, 1804, son of Reuben Mullison (Family No. 992—Mullison). She was married (2) to Richard Newman.

II. (8). Elizabeth, daughter of John Montanye, was born July 9, 1780, and died April 30, 1857. She was married to Philemon, born Nov. 4, 1779, died April 15, 1856, (Clark's Cemetery, Orcutt's, Wyoming Co., Pa.), son of John Clark, (see Family No. 1023—John Clark).

Joseph Montanye was in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1788 and John Montanye was there as early as March, 1789. (Bib.-316.) They were probably brothers.

THE BIRD FAMILY (BYRD-BURD)

The Bird family of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., came from New Jersey. The family record is written in a volume containing the New Testament, Psalms, set to music, and the catechism. This book, once the property of John Bird, the pioneer of the family in Luzerne Co., Pa., is now owned by Mr. Lewis Durland of West Wyoming, Pa., great-grandson of John Bird. He also has in his possession the original letter written by James Bird, son of John Bird, just before his execution. The New Testament portion of this old book was printed in T'Amsterdam, by Kornelis van de Sys, Bockverkoop, 1728. "The Psalms" was printed in T'Amsterdam in 1757 and bears the names: Losel, H. Brandt, Linden: O. van Grafhorst; G. de Groot: P. Schontenen Compagnie. The family record contains no reference to the names of the parents and is as follows: 1, Andrew Byrd, born Aug. 14, 1741; 2, Elizabeth Byrd, born April 6, 1743; 3, Thomas Byrd, born Feb. 10, 1745; 4, Caty Byrd, born May 10, 1747; 5, Margaret Byrd, born Aug. 7, 1749; 6, Mary Byrd, born April 10, 1752; 7, Richard Byrd, born July 30, 1755; 8, John Byrd, born March 21, 1757, (see later); 9, Hannah Byrd, born Dec. 6, 1759; 10, Rebecca Byrd, born Feb. 16, 1761; 11, John Gones, born March 29, 1763; 12, James Gones, born July 23, 1765. The name and date of birth of Rebecca are recorded in a different handwriting. John and James Gones (perhaps Jones) may have been children of the mother of the Byrd children by a second marriage.

II. (8). John Bird, of the above family, while residing at Bedminster, Somerset Co., N. J., enlisted, July 1, 1776, and served as a private, at various times, under Captains William Logan, Nathaniel Porter, Joseph Harker and Colonel Frederick Frelinghuysen, and was in the battle of Bound Brook. He served until 1780. or 1781, in all three years and six months, in the New Jersey Troops. (Bib.-239.) He was allowed a pension by the Federal Government April 8, 1834, dating from May 4, 1831. He was then a resident of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He owned the property on what is now Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., which was afterwards the site of the Lewis G. Ensign residence and jewelry store. His holdings included two acres on each side of the road "From the Main road to Shoemaker's Mills." He sold this property, Feb. 5, 1825, to his son, Abram Bird, and his son-in-law, Samuel Harding. In 1836 William Swetland bought the property at Sheriff's sale and subsequently sold it to Uriah Swetland, who sold it to Lewis G. Ensign.

John Bird was married to Rebecca, born Feb. 16, 1761, died March 17, 1818, daughter of John Montanye, of Kingston Township. Mrs. Rebecca (Montanye) Bird is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa., and her handsome, brown sandstone headstone bears the inscription: "Rebecca, wife of John Bird, died

*George Nace, born 1758, died March 26, 1814, (Forty Fort Cemetery), and his wife, Elizabeth, (living in 1817) had four children: 1, Thomas B., married to Polly, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Montanye; 2, Margaret, born Oct. 17, 1782, died Aug. 25, 1848, (Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.), married to Peter Snyder, born March 3, 1779, died Feb. 1, 1850, (Shupp's); 3, Latura, married to Peter Shafer; 4, Phebe, a minor in 1817.

March 17, 1818, 55 years." John Bird died March 5, 1839, and is probably buried beside his wife. Their children were: 1, James, born Dec. 20, 1785, (see later); 2, Thomas, born Jan. 16, 1788, died July 7, 1828, (see later); 3, Derrick (Richard), born Aug. 21, 1789, died Aug. 22, 1831, (see later); 4, Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1781, died Sept. 5, 1872, married to Samuel, son of Elisha and Martha (Rider) Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding); 5, John, born July 25, 1793, said to have lived and died at Meshoppen, Pa.; 6, Margaret, born July 6, 1795, died Feb. 26, 1873, married to Eli, son of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland); 7, Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 1798, died Jan. 11, 1871, (see later); 8, Mary, born Feb. 1, 1800, married to Aaron Van Camp; 9, Jane, born Jan. 2, 1802, died Nov. 20, 1888, married, April 1, 1824, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., to Charles Phillips, of Litchfield, Conn., (see Family No. 1009—Durland-Phillips); 10, Abram, born July 16, 1804, (see later); 11, Rebecca, born Oct. 15, 1806, married to Alfred Goodale.

III. (1). James Bird, son of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, was born Dec. 20, 1785. His name appears as a "gunner" on the muster roll of the Wyoming Matross, a Wyoming Valley Artillery Company, commanded by Captain Samuel Thomas, and a part of Colonel Reese Hill's Regiment of Pa. Militia, (organized at Erie, Pa., May 5, 1813.) (Bib.-20.) The company marched March 31, 1813, for Erie, Pa. In a letter written by General Samuel Thomas, Nov. 23, 1871, to the Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, and printed in Colonel Wright's Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Pa., there is a pathetic account of the enlistment of James Bird, in this company. In this same book, in the writings of Dr. Miner, Mr. Harvey, and many other Wyoming Valley writers there may be found, in detail, the thoroughly authentic story of the unyielding patriotism, the magnificent courage, the noble self-denial, the whole-hearted devotion of James Bird to his country and his country's flag. He with William Pace, Benjamin Hall and Godfrey Bowman, volunteered from the ranks of the artillery service for service in Commodore Perry's fleet on Lake Erie and were assigned to the Niagara. He was promoted on the Niagara for deeds of courage (Bib.-55) in the battle which enabled the American commander to thrill the whole continent with his message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Learning of the intended attack, by the British, on New Orleans, Bird, with some of his men left without orders, went to Pittsburgh and arranged with others to join General Jackson's Army. "He was overtaken, tried by Court Martial, condemned for desertion and shot to death, kneeling upon his coffin." (Bib.-55.)

II. (2). Thomas, son of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, was born Jan. 16, 1788, and died July 7, 1828. He was married, Sept. 14, 1811, to Polly, daughter of Gamaliel and Christanti Hill.* March 19, 1814, Thomas Bird bought from Christian Miller one acre of land, part of Lot 38, Second Division, Kingston, which had been owned by the mother of his wife, Mrs. Christantie Hill-Hutchins, and was the location where she had been licensed to keep a tavern in Kingston Township, (1808-10), now, 1919, includes Seventh street on Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, the William Townsend and other properties). He sold this property to Peirce Smith and bought lands in Exeter from Benjamin Jenkins and Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith. One of the children of Thomas and Polly (Hill) Bird was Elizabeth, born July 6, 1824, died Sept. 1, 1848. (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.) Another was doubtless Christie A. Bird, who was married, Jan. 3, 1856, to Amos B. Sands.

II. Derrick (Richard), son of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, was born Aug. 21, 1789, and died Aug. 22, 1831. He was married to Elizabeth Space, born 1792, died Sept. 21, 1884, (Forty Fort Cemetery). One daughter of Derrick and Elizabeth (Space) Bird was Margaret, born Nov. 29, 1823, died Aug. 24, 1897, married to Moses De Witt Wilson, born March 14, 1821, died Dec. 27, 1890, on whose plot in Forty Fort Cemetery Mrs. Elizabeth (Space) Bird was buried Sept. 23, 1884. Sarah Bird, married Dec. 14, 1832, to Webster Stewart, and James Bird married Nov. 17, 1840, to Matilda Eyck, were probably their children.

II. (7). Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, was born Jan. 8, 1798, and died Jan. 11, 1871. She was married, by David Perkins, Esq., Jan. 19, 1817, to Peter Shafer, Jr. (See Shafer family above.)

II. (10). Abram, born July 16, 1804, son of John and Rebecca (Montayne) Bird, was in his earlier years a carpenter and joiner. He was married to Mrs.

*Gamaliel Hill was born in 1770 and died Sept., 1796. His wife, Christanti, was born in 1769 and died Sept. 10, 1810, (Forty Fort Cemetery). She was married (2) to Henry Hutchins of Kingston Township. Gamaliel and Christanti Hill had two children: 1, Colonel Erastus Hill, born July 6, 1787, died Sept. 24, 1867, married to Lucy Pettebone, born Sept. 12, 1792, died Jan. 12, 1842, (Family No. 988—Pettebone) and Polly, married, Sept. 14, 1811, to Thomas Bird.

Eliza (Johnson) Fell, daughter of John and Clarissa Johnson* of Tunkhannock, Pa., and widow of Jacob Fell of Pittston, Pa. (Family No. 1334—Fell.) Abram Bird kept a tavern at Pittston, Pa. for many years and was familiarly known as Colonel Bird.

GERTRUDE (SHOEMAKER) WILLIAMS-CLANCY; FAMILIES NOS. 1218—(1217)

Gertrude, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, was married (1), Jan., 1863, to Reuben Williams. Their daughter, Nellie, born Dec. 7, 1863, was married (1) (Family No. 1219), Feb. 27, 1885, to Charles Moon and their daughter, Anna, born June 15, 1886, was married (Family No. 1220), July 19, 1905, to Edward Elmling. Mrs. Nellie (Williams) Moon was married (2) (Family No. 1219A), June 30, 1888, to George Conrad. Mrs. Gertrude (Shoemaker) Williams was married (2) (Family No. 1218A) to Melvin Clancy, and lived in Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Nellie (Williams) Moon-Conrad and her daughter, Mrs. Anna (Moon) Elmling, live in Scranton, Pa.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1221—(1217)

George, born Sept. 29, 1846, son of James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, was married to Susannah Corliss and lives at 331 South Main avenue, Scranton, Pa. Their children are: (1), James, born June 28, 1870, died in infancy; (2), Susie M., born Oct. 3, 1871, married (Family No. 1222), Oct. 22, 1891, to John S. Dennis, whose children are: (i), George, born Nov. 19, 1892; (ii), Helen, born Aug. 2, 1894; (iii), Maud, born Jan. 7, 1897; (iv), John, born May 25, 1900; (v), Ella, born June 3, 1903; (3), William, born Dec. 16, 1873, married (Family No. 1223), Dec. 16, 1897, to Mary Davis and their son, George W., was born Jan. 23, 1900, live in Raleigh, N. C.; (4), Maude E., born April 19, 1879, married (Family No. 1224), Nov. 30, 1899, to William D. Baldwin (now deceased), whose children are: William D., born March 1, 1901, and Susannah S., born March 25, 1902, lives at 331 South Main avenue, Scranton, Pa.

ISABELLA (SHOEMAKER) WARNER; FAMILIES NOS. 1225 (1217)

Isabella, daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, was born Dec. 22, 1850, was married, April 11, 1872, to James Warner, and their children were: 1, Clara, born Sept. 11, 1877, died Aug. 12, 1878; 2, Elizabeth M., born Oct. 24, 1880; 3, George W., born July 21, 1888, died March 4, 1892; 4, James, born April 26, 1888, died July 8, 1888. Miss Elizabeth M. Warner resides in Allentown, Pa.

*The will of John Johnson of Tunkhannock, Pa., made Dec. 10, 1836, and probated May 5, 1837, names his wife, Clarissa, and his children, Gilbert, William, Penrose, Charles, Eliza, married to Abram Bird; Ellen, married to Samuel Stockbridge and refers to his mother, Sarah Johnson, late of Moreland Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. B. A. Bouton and Peter Sharps were witnesses.

**MARIETTA G. (SHOEMAKER) WALTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1226
(1217)**

Marietta G., daughter of James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, was born Oct. 17, 1856, and was married, July 2, 1874, to George B. Walter.

ISAAC PETER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1227—(1217)

Isaac Peter, born Oct. 7, 1858, son of James M. and Elizabeth (Shafer) Shoemaker, was married, June 10, 1880, to Sarah Mae Thornton. They live at 347 Ludington street, Buffalo, N. Y., and their children are: (1), Sarah Elizabeth, born May 10, 1881, died Dec. 25, 1881; (2), Marietta I., born Oct. 12, 1883, not married; (3), Sarah Mae, born March 28, 1885, married (Family No. 1228), June 12, 1907, to Joseph H. Erles; (4), Susie F., born Oct. 31, 1888, not married; (5), Lena M., born Aug. 31, 1895, died Sept. 15, 1895.

**JOSEPHINE B. (SHOEMAKER) GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1229
(1216)**

Josephine B., daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, was born in what is now West Wyoming, Pa., March 29, 1827, and was married to John, son of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin, (see Family No. 1230—Goodwin and Family No. 1216—Chapin). Their daughter, Josephine B., was born Nov. 9, 1848, and died Nov. 30, 1848. Mrs. Josephine B. (Shoemaker) Goodwin died Nov. 16, 1848, and is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, Pa.

**ROSANNA (SHOEMAKER) GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1230
(946)**

Rosanna, daughter of Isaac and Catharine Elizabeth (Carpenter) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., July 12, 1802. She was baptised in the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa., Sept. 5, 1802, John Lautz and Elizabeth Zimmerman (Carpenter), sponsors. Her name appears Rosina in the baptismal record. In 1807-8 she removed, with her parents, to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married there, about 1821, to Benjamin C., born March 12, 1792, died Sept. 26, 1877, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. A few years after their marriage they removed to Tompkins Co., N. Y., where he was a resident in 1827. Sept. 2, 1827, he bought from Lydia Lusk, Lot 6 of subdivision 9 of the Town of Dryden, N. Y., but July 4, 1828, with his wife, Rosanna, he sold this lot to William Winters. They removed to Bradford Co., Pa., where he bought a 200 acre farm on Sugar Creek, about three miles west of Towanda, Pa. Apart from some flat lands lying along the creek the most of the farm was heavily timbered. George W. Goodwin, son of Benjamin C. Goodwin,

wrote Jan. 29, 1914: "We had to clear what we had to cultivate and that was more stone than anything else. We all put in some pretty hard knocks on Sugar Creek, on that old place. I often think of the amount of rock or stone we handled there." A stone quarry was opened on this farm when the canal was built. The writer recalls with great pleasure the magnificence of the view down the valley from the vicinity of this old farm. Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin remained on this farm until 1852 when they removed to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill. Mrs. Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin died there, May 31, 1869. After the death of his wife, Mr. Goodwin removed to Vinton, Iowa, where he died, in his 86th year, Sept. 26, 1877. He and his wife are buried at Dixon, Ill. The children of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin were: 1, Isaac, born Oct. 19, 1822, died July 7, 1839; 2, Eliza, born May 31, 1824, died June 11, 1890; 3, Amos, born Aug. 29, 1826, died Sept. 19, 1909; 4, Mary A., born April 8, 1828, died July 7, 1850; 5, Charles Shoemaker, born June 19, 1831, died Sept. 9, 1901; 6, George Washington, born July 4, 1832, living 1915; 7, Caroline Matilda, born Nov. 19, 1836, living 1915; 8, Margaret Josephine, born Aug. 31, 1841, died July 10, 1846.

THE GOODWIN FAMILY

The Goodwin* family of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and Tompkins Co., N. Y., are descendants of a family that settled in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. It is thought that the founder of this family was I, Abraham Goodwin, who had at least four sons: 1, Benjamin, born in 1746; 2, Richard, born Feb. 17, 1748; 3, Abraham, born in 1750, and 4, William, settled in Cayuga, now Tompkins Co., N. Y., after 1790. Abraham, in 1790, was living in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

II. (1). Benjamin (probably), son of I. Abraham Goodwin, was born in 1746, and was married, Jan. 4, 1769, to Mary Mack. He was a taxpayer in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1772, 1785 and 1786. In 1790 he lived in that Township and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and three females. Soon after 1790 he removed to what is now Tompkins Co., N. Y. Some of the children of Benjamin and Mary (Mack) Goodwin were: 1, Richard, born Dec. 25, 1769, married to Prudence Frances Hollister, born April 19, 1771, daughter of Elijah Hollister. Their children were: (1), Elijah Hollister, born Oct. 1, 1793, married (1) to Mrs. Lois Hastings, married

*Elijah Goodwin, of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn., settled in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 16, 1793, he bought for £25 from Lemuel Kingsbury, of Canaan, same county, "One certain Lot No. 30, in Huntington Township, 100 acres, also all the undivided lands belonging thereto, which was formerly the original right of Captain Benjamin Stevens, of Canaan." (Bib.-281.) Abraham Nott and Hezekiah Goodwin signed the deed as witnesses. June 30, 1795, Elijah Goodwin gave a quit claim deed for this land to Jabez Williams, (Family No. 1041—Williams) and, in 1793, bought lands from Enos Seward. In 1800 he bought lands from Philip Goss. At the time of his decease he owned 305 acres of Huntington lands. His wife's name was Patty, and his surviving children were: 1, George; 2, James; 3, Richard; 4, Charles; 5, Aurelia (or Orilla), deceased in 1834, married to Charles Fritz; 6, Marilla; 7, Perthenia; 8, Daniel, born March 27, 1801, died Feb. 9, 1840, (Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley), married to Rebecca, born Jan. 7, 1811, died Jan. 13, 1840, daughter of Peter, born April, 1722, died Oct. 20, 1853, and Susanna Wiant, born Aug. 19, 1779, died Dec. 15, 1848. Daniel Goodwin's will was made Jan. 24, 1840, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre. His children were: (1), Marietta; (2), Mordecai; (3), Martha Susanna; (4), Martin James; 9, Obedience. Elijah Goodwin died before Aug. 26, 1805. Benjamin Fuller was named guardian for his sons, Richard and Charles, Tarball Whitney was guardian for Aurelia and Marilla, and Patty Goodwin, who was the second wife of Elijah Goodwin, was appointed guardian for Perthenia, Daniel and Obedience. Daniel Goodwin was a merchant in Huntington. Some of the children of Peter and Susanna Wiant, named above, were: 1, David, born Aug. 24, 1808, died March 8, 1850; 2, Rebecca, born Jan. 7, 1811, died Jan. 13, 1840, married to Daniel Goodwin; 3, Clarissa, born in 1815, died in 1859, married to Phineas Rood; 4, Huldah, born Sept. 7, 1816, died June 11, 1842, married to John Dildine, all of whom are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.

(2) to ———; (2), Rachel Mack, born June 10, 1795, married to Nathan Hall; (3), Charles Emmons, born Aug. 20, 1797, married to Maria Miller; (4), Daniel Freeman, born Aug. 22, 1799, married to Juliette Goodwin; (5), Ephraim Benjamin, born Jan. 20, 1802, not married; (6), Mary Ann, born June 7, 1804, married to Jonas Dodge; (7), Sylvester, born Aug. 6, 1806, married (1) to Mary Hinman, married (2) to Julia ———; (8), Clement Hinman, born March 3, 1808, married (1) to Jane Miller, married (2) to ———, married (3) to Sarah M. Burrell; (9), Nancy Ann, born March 6, 1810, married to Matthew Hanna; (10), William Henry, born June 12, 1812, married to Mary Biggs; (11), John Mack (twin), born June 12, 1812, married to Sarah Biggs; 2, Ann, married to ——— Smith; 3, John, born Nov. 19, 1776; 4, William, (twin) born Nov. 19, 1776, died July, 1777.

II. (2). Richard (probably), son of Abraham Goodwin, was born Feb. 17, 1748. He was a taxpayer in Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1785 and 1786, and in 1790 was still a resident there, having in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, five males under 16, and four females. He removed to Cayuga, now Tompkins Co., N. Y., soon after 1790. Some of his children were: 1, Benjamin, born Feb. 19, 1776, married to Gertrude Bright; 2, Nicholas, born Jan. 20, 1778, not married; 3, Joseph, born Nov. 6, 1779, married (1) to Ruth Stout, married (2) to Lucinda Camp; 4, John, born Aug. 6, 1782, married to ———; 5, Susanna, born April 15, 1786, married to William Bright; 6, George, born March 10, 1788, married (1) to Christina Smith, married (2), to Cynthia Wiliston Gregory; 7, Mary, born April 10, 1791, married to William Hall; 8, Prudence, born Dec. 26, 1793, married to ——— Husten; 9, Sarah, born Oct. 7, 1796, married to ——— Bissell; 10, Wesley, born June 6, 1798, married to Jane Stewart.

II. (4). William (probably), son of Abraham Goodwin, was a boat builder by trade and was of Lower Smithfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1789-90, when, with his wife Ruth, he sold to William Deese of Nolton (Knowlton), Sussex Co., W. J., 108 acres of land in Mount Bethel Township. They removed, about 1791, to the town of Genoa, afterwards (1817) Lansing, Cayuga, now Tompkins Co., N. Y., and settled near the site of Asbury Church. He presented the land for the cemetery there. The marriage of his daughter to Colonel Henry Bloom, son of Ephraim Bloom, was the first marriage in the town. (Bib.-166 and Bib.-171.) He also had a son, Richard, who was married to a Miss Weyborn and had three children: (1), William; (2), Edwin Weyburn, born 1800, married (1) to Almira Ives, married (2) to Almira La Bar; (3), Ruth (Goodwin) Underwood. (Bib.-336 in part.)

II. (3). Abraham, (probably) son of Abraham Goodwin, born in 1750, the founder of the Goodwin family of Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., was a resident of Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., March 14, 1778, when with his brother, Richard, he served as a private in Captain Alexander Forsman's Company of Colonel Jacob Stroud's Sixth Battalion of Northampton Co., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. He also lived there in 1781, when he served in Captain John Long's Company of the Fifth Battalion (Bib.-229) of Northampton Co. Militia. He was married in 1783 to Catharine, born in 1762, died Oct. 24, 1814, daughter of John and Lois King. In the spring of 1784 Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, accompanied by her parents, John and Lois King, settled in the upper part of Kingston Township in Luzerne Co., Pa., on Pennsylvania claims. Their early experiences in the Wyoming Valley are graphically narrated on pages 991-3 of *The Harvey Book*. In May, 1794, he bought from Lebbeus Tubbs of Tioga Co., N. Y., an early New England settler in the Wyoming Valley, who fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, (Bib.-1) Lot No. 1, about 150 acres in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., adjoining the Kingston line. In 1790 the family of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin included five males under 16 and two females, (Bib.-10) doubtless five sons and one daughter. He died July 18, 1822, and he and his wife are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Some of the children were, (order of birth not certain): (1), John, born Jan. 28, 1783; (2), Amos, born 1785, married to Abigail Kidder, lived at Kings Ferry, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; (3), Catharine; (4), David, born Nov. 16, 1788; (5), Abraham, Jr., born July 6, 1790; (6), Benjamin C., born March 12, 1792, married to Rosanna Shoemaker, (Family No. 1230); (7), William, born March 6, 1794; (8), Henry, born Dec. 18, 1796; (9), Maria (Polly), married to Elliot Whitney, lived at Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1827; (10), Isaac, married to Debora Kidder Robinson, lived at Kings Ferry, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; (11), Eliza, born March 23, 1802, married to David Ogden, removed from Exeter Township, Pa., to Kings Ferry, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; (12), Charlotte.

III. (1). John, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, born Jan. 28, 1783, probably in Northampton Co., Pa., died in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 25, 1858. He was married to Sally Brown, born Sept. 6, 1784, died April 6, 1864. July 27, 1827, he bought from ten of his father's heirs their interest in the homestead, and March 22, 1828, he bought the interest of his sister, Eliza, from his brother-in-law. Josiah B. Marshall, John and Sally (Brown) Goodwin were early members of the Wyoming Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His will, made March 20, 1858, and probated March 29, 1858, refers to a contract of May 20, 1856, to sell the Goodwin farm to William S. Shoemaker and Benjamin S. Tripp. The homestead subsequently became the property of William S. Shoemaker and later of his son, William H. Shoemaker. It is now (1919) the rich truck and fruit farm owned by Barney Whitlock. The children of John and Sally (Brown) Goodwin were: 1, Maria, born Sept. 1, 1808, died March 25, 1886, married to David McConaghy, born May 11, 1813, died Jan. 15, 1866, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Shepherd, born about 1811, died Feb. 3, 1889, married to Caroline, born about 1811, died Jan. 9, 1890, aed. 79 years, daughter of Abraham and Jane (La Bar) Johnsten of Kingston Township, some of whose children were: (1), Sarah Jane, married, July 3, 1860, by Rev. H. H. Wells, to Abram Cool, lives in Kansas City, Kan.; (2), Stephen B., born April 14, 1841, died Oct. 5, 1846; (3), Morgan W., born March 5, 1845, died June 18, 1856; (4), Thomas W., born Oct. 22, 1850, died Sept. 18, 1875, (Wyoming Cemetery); 3, Hiram, married (1) to Julia Ann De Long, whose children were: (1), John, drowned; (2), Oscar, married to Jane Hainor; (3), Frances, married to Elijah Owen; (4), Sarah, born 1846, died Aug. 29, 1916, married to G. F. Townend; (5), Rosanna Josephine, died early; (6), Benjamin, died early; (7), John, married to Helen, daughter of Preserved and Mary Ann (Jones) Taylor, (Family No. 35—Taylor). Hiram Goodwin was married (2) to Mrs. Catharine (Alter) Goodwin, widow of Harris Jenkins Goodwin; 4, Ransford, born 1817, died Feb. 11, 1897, married to Elizabeth T. Field, born 1824, died May 9, 1888, one of whose children, John, of Wyoming, Pa., was married to Sarah E. Marks, born about 1856, died Jan. 17, 1908; 5, Eliza, born 1819, died 1908, married to Henry H. Anthony, born 1825, died 1882, (M. E. Cemetery, Orange, Luzerne Co., Pa.); 6, Charlotte, born Sept., 1821, died Aug. 16, 1871, married to John Buckley, born about 1823, died May 26, 1900, two of whose children were: (1), Moses, born 1855, died May 16, 1913, (Wyoming Cemetery); (2), Mary, married, by Rev. W. T. Blair, to Richard B., son of Gilbert, born in Troy, N. Y., in 1812, died in Kingston Township in 1879, and Sarah (Denison) Reilay,* born March 13, 1814, died in 1906, as his second wife; 7, Moses B., married (1) to Emeline, born March 26, 1831, died May 9, 1861, daughter of Levi Chapman and Hannah (Shay) Lewis, (Mt. Zion Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.). Moses B. Goodwin had at least one son, Clarence.

III. (4). David, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, born Nov. 16, 1788, died Sept. 6, 1852, was married (1) to Sally, born Dec. 31, 1792, died Feb. 16, 1827, daughter of Solomon and Catharine (Shales) Chapin, (Family No. 1216—Shales—Chapin). Their children were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Eliza, married to Chester Shales, (Family No. 1216—Shales); 2, Catharine Ann, died Sept., 1842, married to Charles, born July 13, 1813, died about 1890, son of John and Susan (Shupp) Pierce, (Family No. 994—Pierce). They had two children: (1), Jefferson; (2), George; 3, Abraham, married, at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., March 8, 1844, to Margaret Shafer, went to McHenry Co., Ill.; 4, John, born July 2,

*Gilbert Reilay, born in Troy, N. Y., in 1812, was a son of Gilbert Reilay of Troy, N. Y., who was born about 1777 and died, suddenly, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 15, 1849. (Bib.-76.) His wife, Mrs. Sarah (Denison) Reilay, was a daughter of Lazarus, born in 1772, died March 15, 1841, and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Dennison, born in 1777, died in 1870, and a granddaughter of Colonel Nathan, born Sept. 17, 1740, died Jan. 25, 1809, and Elizabeth (Sill) Dennison, born Nov. 22, 1750, died April 27, 1812.

The children of Lazarus and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Dennison were: 1, Colonel Hiram, born in 1803, died Aug. 27, 1868; 2, Mary, born in 1804, died in Feb., 1863, married, Nov. 6, 1832, to Chauncey A. Reynolds, (Family No. 1010—Reynolds), born Dec. 31, 1803, died Nov. 23, 1868; 3, Wayman Dwight, born April 21, 1806, died Dec. 3, 1828; 4, Nathan, born in 1808, died in 1831; 5, Benjamin Carpenter, born 1810, died 1854; 6, Elizabeth Sill, born in 1812, married in 1848, as second wife, to Judge William Hancock, (Family No. 948—Hancock); 7, Sarah, born March 13, 1814, died in 1906, married to Gilbert Reilay.

The children of Gilbert and Sarah (Dennison) Reilay were: Richard B.; Lieutenant Charles Hiram, born 1842, killed in the Civil War in 1864, served in the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf. Charles H. Reilay Post, No. 568, Grand Army of the Republic, was named for him; Chauncey Reynolds, born 1847, died 1907; Mrs. Elizabeth (Reilay) Pfoust; Mrs. Anna (Reilay) Thorn, born 1856, died 1907. For sketch of Dennison family see Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1825, married (1) to Josephine, born March 29, 1827, died Nov. 16, 1848, daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Elizabeth (Chapin) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1216), married (2) to Mary A., born April 8, 1828, died July 7, 1850, daughter of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230), married (3), Feb. 10, 1852, to Sabra, daughter of Wilcox and Julia (Mott) Chase of McHenry Co., Ill. Their children are: (1), Victor Chase, born April 30, 1853, married to Hester Robinson; (2), William Abraham, born Aug. 9, 1856, married to Mary Rainthorp; (3), Frederick C., born May 5, 1860, married to Annie Munshaw; (4), Harriet J., born June 30, 1862, married to Harman H. Freye; 5, Washington, born Feb. 28, 1806, died Sept. 16, 1838, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 6, Mary, born Nov. 18, 1819, died April 27, 1890, married to John R., born Nov. 17, 1819, died Jan. 6, 1894, son of Nathaniel Gates of Kingston, (see Family No. 1324—Gates); 7, William, born Aug. 22, 1823, died Sept. 18, 1838. David Goodwin was married (2), Feb. 2, 1829, to Rachel, born Jan. 4, 1792, died July 3, 1877, daughter of Colonel John and Bethiah (Harris) Jenkins, (Family No. 998—Jenkins) and their children were: (8), Harris Jenkins, born Oct. 19, 1829, died June 24, 1861, married to Catharine Alter, Oct. 13, 1853. She was married (2) to Hiram, son of John and Sally (Brown) Goodwin; 9, Edwin Marcus, born May 26, 1831, died July 27, 1866; 10, Sarah C., born June 16, 1833, died Aug. 2, 1835; 11, Harriet Bethiah, born May 6, 1837, married, Sept. 25, 1857, to Jonathan E. Meyers, born in Sussex Co., N. J., July 7, 1835, son of Jacob and Susan Myers. Their children were: Clarence E., Ida A., Mary G., Nellie A., Harry C., Jonathan E. and Willie.

In 1814 David Goodwin was assessed as a clothier in Kingston Township and Nov. 11, 1814, there appeared the following notice in the Wilkes-Barre *Gleaner*: "David Goodwin has taken the fulling mill formerly owned by Lot Breese, near Shoemaker's Mills, where he calculates to carry on the business in all its branches." He was Constable in Kingston in 1829. David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin and their sons, Washington and William, and their daughter, Mrs. Mary (Goodwin) Gates, wife of John R. Gates, are buried in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. Mrs. Rachel (Jenkins) Goodwin and some of her children are buried in the "Jenkins" Cemetery at West Pittston, Pa.

III. (4). Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, was married to Shepherd Patrick, who was of Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1812, and owned extensive tracts of land there which he and his wife, Catharine, sold in 1812-13. Aug. 17, 1812, he bought a farm for \$2,500, from Henry Strobe of Wysox, now Bradford Co., Pa. This land is described as lying in Claverack Township, and had been patented to John Penn Arndt, (see Family No. 1339—Arndt), May 31, 1808, and sold by Arndt to Strobe Aug. 6, 1809. Shepherd and Catharine (Goodwin) Patrick settled finally in Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa. Two of their children were: Sophronia, married, Jan. 29, 1828, to D. M. Bull, editor of *Tioga Pioneer*, and Mary F., married, May 15, 1836, to Samuel Owen.

III. (5). Abraham, Jr., or Abram, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, born July 6, 1790, in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was married, Nov. 8, 1812, by the Rev. Benjamin Bidlack, to Sarah, born Sept. 25, 1792, died March 4, 1867, daughter of Philip and Martha (Bennet) Myers, (see Family No. 1313—Bennet). They first established their home in Exeter Township. The smaller of the two houses (both standing 1916) on the Abraham Goodwin, Sr., homestead, was owned by Abram, Jr. June 12, 1816, he bought from Obadiah Smith the James F. Smith portion of the David Smith estate in Exeter Township, and Aug. 24, 1846, he bought the portion of Charles Smith in the same estate. March 16, 1818, he bought from Captain Samuel Breese the property lying between the Isaac Schumacher mill race, Abraham's Creek, the "Big Stone Bridge" and what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, (see sketch in Abraham's Creek Industries, Family No. 946). Nov. 6, 1821, he bought six acres of the lands of Samuel Shoemaker in Lot 35. In 1822 he had transferred his interest in a distillery in Kingston Township to Henry Breese, doubtless the distillery long known and still remembered as the Breese distillery. In 1827 Abraham Goodwin, Jr., was living in Sheshequin, Bradford Co., Pa., and in 1832 he was of the town of Ulster in that county. From 1841 to 1844 he was an Associate Justice of Bradford Co., Pa., where he died May 15, 1880. (Bib.-2.) His wife, Sarah (Myers) Goodwin, died March 4, 1867. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: (1), Jane, born Aug. 25, 1813, died Oct. 3, 1813; (2), Martha, born Oct. 3, 1816, died Feb. 18, 1850, married, as his first wife, to John B. Hoyt; (3), Philip M., born March 10, 1818, died Feb. 21, 1874, married to Eliza A. Grosvenor, born Jan. 5, 1828, died Oct. 25,

1888; (4), John, born Feb. 8, 1821, died March 15, 1850, not married; (5), Elizabeth, born Jan. 1, 1834, died June 21, 1913, married, as his second wife, to John B. Hoyt; (6), Abram (3d), born Dec. 14, 1829, died 1915, at Genesee, N. Y., married (1), July 24, 1867, to Emma C. Hubbard, married (2), March 2, 1892, to Maria W. Chichester; (7), Sarah, born Sept. 30, 1832, died Feb. 22, 1894, married, Sept. 12, 1862, to Abram Nesbitt, died 1920. (Family No. 1328—Nesbitt.)

III. (7). William, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, born in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 6, 1794, was married, July 24, 1824, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., to Almeda, born in 1801, died May 20, 1849, daughter of Rufus and Phebe (Blanchard) Clark of Pittston, Pa. (Family No. 33—Blanchard-Clark.) William Goodwin was a blacksmith and was assessed as such in Kingstons in 1828. He owned 15 acres of Lot 35, opposite what was long known as the Bowers Tannery property on what is now West Eighth street, West Wyoming, Pa., which he sold to Catharine, the widow of Captain Samuel Breese, who bequeathed it in her will to Kitsey (Gay) Shaver, her daughter-in-law. Feb. 20, 1833, William Goodwin bought from Rufus Clark one-half of his one-half of Lot 41 in Pittston Township, including a lot 50 feet square on the opposite side of the road. William and Almeda (Clark) Goodwin spent the remainder of their lives in Pittston Township. He died there Oct. 13, 1845, in his 52d year. She died May 20, 1849, in her 49th year. They, with their daughters, Phebe B. and Mary Ann, and Rufus and Phebe (Blanchard) Clark are buried in the old Pittston Cemetery, along the Lehigh Valley tracks in Upper Pittston, Pa. Some of the children of William and Almeda (Clark) Goodwin were, (order of birth not known): (1), Lord Mortimer; (2), William W.; (3), Phebe B., born Oct. 27, 1841, died Aug. 3, 1850; (4), Mary Ann, born Aug., 1836, died Oct. 12, 1857, married, Dec. 26, 1852, to Solomon Sturmer, born 1826, died 1899, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery); (5), Maria M.; (6), Elizabeth L. Solomon Sturmer was Captain of Company D, 15th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War.

III. (8). Henry, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, born Dec. 18, 1796, was married to Sarah Kenneday, Jan. 2, 1822. She was born May 2, 1800, and died March 12, 1899, and was a daughter of John and Nancy (Armstrong) Kennedy, (Family No. 35—Kennedy), Nancy Armstrong (Family No. 35—Armstrong), born March 23, 1783, died April 29, 1847, was daughter of James, born April 16, 1742, died Nov. 30, 1815, and Amy Armstrong, born Aug. 12, 1744, died March 31, 1833. Nancy (Armstrong) Kennedy and James and Amy Armstrong are buried in the "Cooper" Cemetery, opposite Wyoming, Pa. The children of Henry and Sarah (Kennedy) Goodwin were: (1), Eliza; (2), Katharine; (3), James, married to Lucille Shaw; (4), Mary, married to Jesse Twining; (5), John, born 1833, died 1916, married to Clara Larue; (6), David, married to Anna Evans; (7), Lydia, married to George Rought.

III. (9). Maria (or Polly), daughter of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, was married, Nov. 3, 1816, by the Rev. George Lane, to Elliot, born in 1791, died March 12, 1836, son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, of Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa. (See Family No. 1007—Whitney.)

III. (12). Charlotte, daughter of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, was married to Josiah B. Marshall. He was a son of Josiah, born 1762, died March 11, 1804, and Sibyl (Brown) Marshall, who went from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., to Sheshequin, now Bradford Co., Pa., in 1792, and whose children were: (1), Samuel, born 1792, died Jan. 9, 1840, married to Hannah, daughter of Samuel Hoyt; (2), Thomas, born 1793, died March 16, 1850, married to Lucy Kinney; (3), Josiah B., married to Charlotte Goodwin; (4), Edward; (5), Elizabeth, born 1794, died Dec. 5, 1871, married to John F. Satterlee; (6), Sarah, married to Edmund Hill. Josiah B. Marshall and his wife, Catharine, first established their home in Luzerne Co., Pa. April 1, 1826, he bought from John Breese the two acre tract of land lying along Abraham's Creek between the Shoemaker mill race and the Stone Bridge for \$350, and Dec. 29, 1826, he sold a one-half interest in this land to Daniel Gore. On this land, the deed for which conveyed the "right to build dams as high as necessary," Josiah B. Marshall and Daniel Gore established a tannery, which they sold to Ansel Gay, Feb. 3, 1829, (see sketch Abraham's Creek Industries). Josiah B. Marshall and his wife subsequently removed to Bradford Co., Pa. Some of their children were: (i), Eliza Jane, married, Feb. 22, 1849, to Abraham Gore; (2), Caroline; (3), Sybil; (4), Emily, married to Albert Botsford; (5), Thomas; (6), Wallace; (7 and 8), Lemuel and Samuel. (Bib.—281 and 31.)

ELIZA (GOODWIN) CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1231—(1230)

Eliza, daughter of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, born in Luzerne Co., Pa., May 31, 1824, removed, with her parents, to Bradford Co., Pa., about 1827 and was married, April 28, 1818, by Justice Harry Morgan of Towanda, Pa., to Edward Fairfield, son of Garner and Orrilla (Rutty)* Carpenter of Towanda, Pa. Edward Fairfield and Eliza (Goodwin) Carpenter first established their home at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. About 1852 they removed to the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was engaged, for a year, in railroad construction, as a contractor. About 1857 they removed to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., whence they went to Rochester, Minn. While a resident there Edward Fairfield Carpenter built the first operating table in what is now the world famous Mayo Hospital. In 1861, owing to failing health, due to an accident to Mr. Carpenter, they returned to Dixon, Ill. Edward F. Carpenter died there June 8, 1864. His wife, Eliza (Goodwin) Carpenter died June 11, 1890. Their children were: (1), Frances Josephine, born Sept. 28, 1847; (2), Mary Catharine, born Oct. 4, 1850; (3), Alice Gertrude, born Feb. 26, 1859.

FRANCES JOSEPHINE (CARPENTER) FOOTE; FAMILIES NOS. 1232—(1231)

Frances J., daughter of Edward Fairfield and Eliza (Goodwin) Carpenter, was born in Towanda, Pa., Sept. 28, 1847, and was married, at Grand de Tour, Ill., March 10, 1867, to Anson Clark, son of Lewis and Sarah Adelia (Paul) Foote. He was a farmer and in the spring of 1867 journeyed, in a covered wagon, across Missouri to Salina, Salina Co., Kan. In 1893 they went to Chicago, Ill. About 1908 they removed to Los Angeles, Calif. Their children are: (1), Louis Clark, born Feb. 11, 1868; (2), Amy Blanche, born Dec. 1, 1869, died June 9, 1904; (3), Claire Josephine, born Sept. 5, 1876; (4), Cora Pearl, born June 20, 1883, died Feb. 10, 1884. Their address is (1916) R. 8, Box 367, Los Angeles, Calif.

LOUIS CLARK FOOTE; FAMILIES NOS. 1233—(1232)

Louis Clark, son of Anson Clark and Frances Josephine (Carpenter) Foote, born in Salina, Kan., Feb. 11, 1868, was married, at Bennington, Kan.,

*Ezra Rutty, of German descent, served as an Ensign in 1778 in the Company of Dutchess Co., N. Y., Militia, commanded by Captain Ichabod Ward, in the War of the American Revolution. He went from Pawling's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., to North Towanda, now Bradford Co., Pa., in 1785, and was the first permanent settler on Sugar Creek. He and his son had second title to 500 acres of Connecticut lands. Soon after locating in Bradford Co., Ezra Rutty started a nursery, which furnished trees for many of the old orchards in the neighborhood. He was married to Mary Simons, who died in 1817. He died in 1812. Their children were: (1), Samuel, married to Polly, daughter of John and Hannah Newell ———, lived in Canton Township, Bradford Co., Pa.; (2), Martha, married to Ozias Bingham; (3), Rebecca, married to Martin Stratton; (4), Anna, married to Mr. Smith, Watertown, N. Y.; (5), Sarah; (6), Esther, married to Eleazer Alles; (7), Mary, married to Orr Scovell, (Family No. 1542—Scovell), went to Indiana; (8), Deborah, living in 1805; (9), Orrilla, married (1) to ——— Spalding, married (2) to Garner Carpenter; (10), Ezra, born 1781, died June 12, 1855, married to Polly Bloom, born 1796, died May 25, 1834. (Bib. 31.) Orrilla, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Simons) Rutty, was married (1) to a Mr. Spalding. They had one son, George. She was married (2) to Garner Carpenter of Towanda, Pa., and their children were: (1), Mary; (2), Angeline Elizabeth; (3), Maria; (4), Edward Fairfield, born at Towanda, Pa., Sept. 28, 1822; (5), Martha.

to Bella, daughter of George W. and Diadama (Severs) Brotten. They first established their home at Salina, Kan., where their first three children were born. They now live at Turlock, Calif., and their children are: (1), Wilbur Clark, born Nov. 19, 1890; (2), Frank Edgar, born April 3, 1892; (3), Charles Bertrand, born Nov. 24, 1893; (4), Fred Raymond, born Aug. 19, 1895; (5), Lucy Belle, born July 9, 1897; (6), Ella Blanche, born Nov. 24, 1898; (7), Clarence Ralph, born April 8, 1902; (8), Mabel Diadama, born Jan. 30, 1904; (9), Clara Pearl, born Oct. 14, 1905. (10), Chester George, born Dec. 6, 1906.

**AMY BLANCHE (FOOTE) ANDERSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1234
(1232)**

Amy Blanche, daughter of Anson Clark and Frances J. (Carpenter) Foote, was married in Dec., 1889, to Edgar S. Anderson. They lived at Downers Grove, Ill., Chicago, Ill., and Zion City, Ill. The home of Edgar S. Anderson is now 1210 East Yamhill street, Portland, Ore. He is in the real estate business. The children of Edgar S. and Amy Blanche (Foote) Anderson are: (1), Mabel Blanche, born Feb. 25, 1891, died July 24, 1892; (2), Myrtle Adalina, born Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 3, 1893; (3), Blanche Elizabeth, born April 20, 1899, died May 4, 1900; (4), Clara Josephine, born Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4, 1900; (5), Edgar Nathaniel, born at Chicago, Ill., March 29, 1902; (6), Eloise Blanche, born Zion City, Ill., Dec. 20, 1904.

**CLAIRE JOSEPHINE (FOOTE) WILCOXON; FAMILIES NOS. 1235
(1232)**

Claire Josephine, daughter of Anson Clark and Frances Josephine (Carpenter) Foote, was born in Salina, Kan., Sept. 5, 1876, and was married, in Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1899, to Dr. Louis Orville, born at Montour, Iowa, May 12, 1872, son of George Ingals and Sarah Alice (Foote) Wilcoxon. Dr. Louis Orville Wilcoxon is a graduate of the Belle Plains, Iowa, High School, Chicago Homeopathic Medical College (1897), Hahnemann Medical College and the Jones Business College. He went to the Klondike gold fields in 1897 and has been engaged in mining since that time. Their home is at 1104 Fremont avenue, South Pasadena, Calif. They have one son, Louis Orville, Jr., born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9, 1901.

**MARY CATHARINE (CARPENTER) HOLLY; FAMILIES NOS. 1236
(1231)**

Mary Catharine, daughter of Edward Fairfield and Eliza (Goodwin) Carpenter, born at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., Oct. 4, 1850, was married at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 2, 1872, to Warren De Forest, son of James G. Nevilles and Sophronia (Harrison) Holly. Their children were: (1), Ada Leta, born Jan. 6, 1873, died Jan. 6, 1873; (2), Bella Albertine, born May 24, 1874, mar-

ried (Family No. 1237), Oct. 15, 1895, to Cook Garvin Nichol, at Licking, Mo., now a merchant at Mosier, Ore., whose children are: (i), Bernard Eugene, born at Houstonia, Mo., July 5, 1896; (ii), Robert Leo, born at Houstonia, Mo., March 10, 1899; (iii), Mary Mildred, born at Eldon, Mo., Nov. 20, 1905; (3), James Edward, born at Dixon, Ill., July 10, 1876, died April 2, 1891.

ALICE GERTRUDE (CARPENTER) ROBINSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1238—(1231)

Alice Gertrude, daughter of Edward Fairfield and Eliza (Goodwin) Carpenter, born at Rochester, Minn., Feb. 26, 1859, was married, Oct. 30, 1890, to Walker G. Robinson, at Hampton, Emmons Co., N. D. He is a farmer and their home is now at Cedarville, Calif. Their children are: (1), Warren Carpenter, born May 8, 1892; (2), Doris Kathryn, born Oct. 4, 1899, the former born at Bismark, N. D., and the latter at Syracuse, Neb.

AMOS GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1239—(1230)

Amos, son of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, born Aug. 27, 1826, grew to manhood on his father's farm near Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., and removed with his parents to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., about 1852. He was married there (1), Dec. 3, 1864, to Susan, daughter of James P. and Fanny (Reed) Dixon,* she died in Sept., 1878. Amos and Susan (Dixon) Goodwin settled on a farm near Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., and their children are: (1), James Purdy, married (Family No. 1240) to Emma L. Strong, lives in South Sioux City, Neb., and has three children: i, Mary L., born 1899; ii, infant son, deceased; iii, Sarah G., born 1903; (2), Isaac Benjamin, not married. Amos Goodwin was married (2) to Mrs. Kate (Huston) Lambertson, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane (Baldwin) Huston, and their children are: (1), Viola, born Sept. 28, 1890, died Nov., 1890; (2), Rosanna, born Jan. 18, 1885, died March 25, 1887; (3), Mary, born Oct. 30, 1880, married (Family No. 1241), Dec. 14, 1898, to J. A., son of Thomas and Lucy (Petty) Rubel, whose children are: i, Zella, born June 1, 1899; ii, Wayne Harold, born Feb. 27, 1901, lives at Leeds, Sioux City, Iowa. Amos and Kate (Huston) Lambertson-Goodwin removed from Dixon, Ill., to a farm near Danbury, Iowa, and subsequently to Leeds, Sioux City, Iowa, where he died Sept. 19, 1909, in his 84th year. His widow resides (1915) at 4049 Van Buren avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

*John Dixon, the founder of Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., was born at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., Oct. 9, 1784. He went to Illinois in 1830. Three of his sons were: 1, James P., born 1811, died April 5, 1853; 2, John W., born in 1817, died March 20, 1837; 3, Elijah, born in 1819, died March 15, 1843.

James P. Dixon, son of John Dixon, was married, at Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1834, to Fanny Reed, and their children were: 1, Henrietta, born 1834, married, in 1860, to W. H. Richards; 2, Elizabeth, born 1838, married, in 1856, to William Barge; 3, Sarah, born April 25, 1845, married to George W., son of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin; 4, John R., born 1842; 5, Sherwood, born Nov. 15, 1847, married, Nov. 16, 1869, to Melissa G. Mead; 6, Susan F., born 1839, died in Sept., 1878, married, Dec. 3, 1864, to Amos, son of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin. (Bib.-327.)

MARY A. (GOODWIN) GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1243—(1230)

Mary A., daughter of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, was born April 8, 1828. She was married, as his second wife, to her cousin, John, son of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin. (See Family No. 1216—Chapin). She died, soon after her marriage (perhaps July 7, 1850), in McHenry Co., Ill.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1243—(1230)

Charles Shoemaker, son of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, was born near Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., June 19, 1831, and removed about 1852 to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., where, for a number of years, he was engaged in the sale of agricultural implements. He later went to Morrison, Ill., and was married there, Oct. 1, 1872, to Minnie F., born March 26, 1850, daughter of Rev. John J. and Fanny M. (Johnson) Austin. They established their home in Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa, where he first engaged in the ice business, and, in 1873, associated with his brother, George W. Goodwin, established a bakery and restaurant in Vinton. He was very prominent in the business, educational and social life of the city. He served three terms as a member of the School Board. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Cyprus Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Workman fraternities, and was for many years Commissary, with rank of Captain of the old First Regiment, now the 49th Regiment, Iowa National Guard. He is referred to by one of the local newspapers, printed at the time of his death, as "one of the most public spirited and most generous citizens the city ever had." He died at Vinton, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1901. The children of Charles Shoemaker and Minnie F. (Austin) Goodwin were: (1), Charles Lucien, born Oct. 10, 1875; (2), John Benjamin, born Aug. 14, 1878, is a graduate of the Vinton, Iowa, Academy and of the High School at Santa Anna, Calif., and is now engaged in art advertising and sign work of all kinds; (3), Lyman, born Feb. 11, 1884, died April 20, 1885; (4), Rose Maria, born Aug. 28, 1886, had two years' training in the Vinton, Iowa, Academy and is a graduate of a Philadelphia business college. She is now an expert stenographer, living at home, Philadelphia, Pa.; (5), Carl Austin, born May 25, 1890, a graduate of the Blaine grammar school and the Boys' Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa., also of the Pierce Business School of that city, took the three years' night course in Accounts and Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, while engaged as bookkeeper for Bartlett and Co. of Philadelphia.

After the death of her husband, in 1901, Mrs. Minnie F. (Austin) Goodwin remained in Vinton, Iowa, until 1903, when she removed to Philadelphia, Pa., residing at 3129 Euclid avenue, in that city.

CHARLES LUCIEN GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1244—(1243)

Charles Lucien, son of Charles Shoemaker and Minnie F. (Austin) Goodwin, born at Vinton, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1875, is a graduate of the Vinton, Iowa, Academy, later took a six months' business course at the same institution and was afterwards a teacher in the Academy. He enlisted in the Iowa National Guard and served, with the rank of Assistant Commissary Sergeant, throughout the war with Spain. He took two years of the course in the Iowa Medical University, but after the death of his father he and his brother, John B., assumed the management of his father's business. He is now engaged in the retail grocery business in Vinton, Iowa. He was married, Dec. 30, 1908, to Laura, daughter of J. E. and Julia (Fryslie) Crandall.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GOODWIN; FAMILIES NOS. 1245—(1230)

George W., son of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, was born near Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., July 4, 1833, and was living in 1920. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and about 1852 removed to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., with his parents. Aug. 20, 1862, he enlisted at Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., in Battery F, First Illinois Light Artillery, for service in the Civil War. He served as Corporal in command of gun No. 3. Among other engagements of this battery, in which he was engaged in 15, were those at Mission Ridge, Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain and the Siege of Atlanta, Ga. He was honorably discharged at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1865. He is a member of General Winfield Scott Hancock Post, No. 22, of Sioux City, Iowa, and has served in several of its offices.

George W. Goodwin was married at Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., April 13, 1870, to Sarah, daughter of James P. and Fanny (Reed) Dixon, (Family No. 1239—Dixon). She was born April 25, 1845. In 1873 they removed to Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa, where he entered into business with his brother, Charles Shoemaker Goodwin, in the ice, bakery and restaurant business. In 1877 he disposed of his holdings in Vinton, Iowa, and removed to Sioux City, Iowa, where he established a cracker manufactory and general bakery. He is now (1920) living there in his 88th year, with well preserved faculties, with the exception that since the Civil War his hearing has been impaired, due to his experience in the artillery service. The home of George W. and Sarah (Dixon) Goodwin is at 106 Main street, Sioux City, Iowa, and their children are: (1), Georgianna, born Dec. 29, 1870, died in youth; (2), Charles Dixon, born Dec. 24, 1871, married (Family No. 1246), Oct. 7, 1902, to Christine, daughter of J. A. R. and Elizabeth (Reed) Lawrence, in the laundry business at Sioux City, Iowa, whose children are: (i), Winifred Ray, born July 11, 1903; (ii), Rosanna Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1904; (iii), George Harvey, born Feb. 16, 1907; (iv), Gladys May, born May 10, 1908, died Aug. 12, 1908; (v), Charles Albert, born June 23, 1910, died Aug. 23, 1910; (3), Fanny Matilda, born Aug. 24, 1873, married (Family No. 1247), March 25, 1908, to Walter D., son of Edward O. and Sarah (Farhnen) Everett,

a harness maker, living at 716 West Third street, Sioux City, Iowa; (4), Rosanna, born Nov. 9, 1875, married (Family No. 1248), June 3, 1903, to Newton, son of Henry and Anne (Winskell) Richardson, proprietor of the Bloomfield Creamery at Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa, whose daughter, Helen Dorothy, was born Nov. 6, 1904; (5), William James, born May 29, 1878, not married, died 1910; (6), Frank Abraham, born June 1, 1880, died in youth; (7), Henrietta, born July 2, 1883, married (Family No. 1249), Sept. 19, 1906, to Sparhawk, son of Sparhawk and Mary Eugene (Allen) Hutchins, a bookkeeper, living at 101 Judd street, Sioux City, Iowa, whose children are: (i), Margaret Eugenie, born Oct. 28, 1908; (ii), Herbert Dixon, born Oct. 27, 1911; (iii), Robert Sparhawk, born Jan. 16, 1914; (8), Mabel Harriet, born Oct. 16, 1884, living at home, 1915.

**CAROLINE MATILDA (GOODWIN) FLATT; FAMILIES NOS. 1250
(1230)**

Caroline Matilda, daughter of Benjamin C. and Rosanna (Shoemaker) Goodwin, was born near Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1836. She removed, with her parents, to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., about 1852, and was married there, Dec. 25, 1854, to Dr. William Keeler, son of William and Eleanor (Keeler) Flatt, of Monroeton, Bradford Co., Pa. Mrs. Eleanor (Keeler) Flatt was a daughter of William and Eleanor (Sterling) Keeler, born May 11, 1785, died June 21, 1808, (Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Wyoming Co., Pa.), and granddaughter of Paul and Sarah Keeler and of Samuel and Mary Sterling, (Family No. 12—Keeler and Sterling).

Dr. William (Keeler) Flatt was born at Monroeton, Bradford Co., Pa., and attended the public school in Towanda. In 1842 he went to Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., where he studied medicine in the office of Dr. Palmer. He was graduated by the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, Ill., and located at Vinton, Iowa. After practicing for three years he returned to the college for a post graduate course and then returned to Vinton, Iowa, where he was a practitioner for the next 31 years. Subsequently he practiced in Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif., and in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 25, 1904, Dr. and Mrs. Flatt celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He died very suddenly at his home, 196 Fuller avenue, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6, 1913. Mrs. Caroline Matilda (Goodwin) Flatt was living in 1920. Their children were: 1, Charles J., born Dec. 30, 1857, married (Family No. 1251), Jan. 22, 1889, to Grace C. Childs, and their children are: (1), Charles, Jr., born Aug. 23, 1890, died Oct. 31, 1892; (2), William, born Aug. 20, 1892; (3), Frances, born March 1, 1894; (4), Rollin, born Aug. 24, 1897; (5 and 6), Clifton, born Sept. 7, 1899, died March 28, 1901, and Clinton, born Sept. 7, 1899. He was married (2), April 17, 1902, to Katy, daughter of James and Catharine (Kelly) McGuire, and their children are: (7), Louis J., born Jan. 5, 1905; (8), Charles, Jr., (2), born Feb. 9, 1906; (9), Hugh, born July 10, 1909; 2, William, born June 17, 1875, died July 25, 1883.

MARGARET

**MARGARET SCHUMACHER CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1252
(1)**

Margaret, daughter of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 22, 1757, and was married to Baltzer, born Dec. 30, 1748, died Sept. 19, 1821, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, of Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., (Carpenter family later).

Baltzer, (Balzer, Bolsar, Balthazer) Carpenter, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, was born at what is now known as Carpentersville, in Greenwich Township, Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 30, 1748. May 7, 1774, he bought from Robert Martin of Greenwich, N. J., for £600, a farm of 200 acres, which was part of the same 1,250 acre Stephenson tract, of which his father, Joseph Carpenter, with Balser Gehring, had bought 350 acres in 1746. This 1,250 acre tract was "Situated in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey formerly in the County of Hunterdon, now (1774) in the County of Sussex, fronting upon the River Delaware at and near a brook commonly called Pohatconk, bound on the upper side by a tract of land, late Joseph Hilby's, on the lower side then unappropriated." The land was part of the estate of Thomas Stephenson, late of Bucks Co., Pa., who, by his will, empowered his administrators, Sarah, his wife, and Joseph Kirkbride, of Falls Township, Pa., to make sale of his lands and tenements. Feb. 18-19, 1732, they sold 900 acres to Benjamin Field and John Kirkbride and 350 acres to Benjamin Field. Dec. 19, 1732, John Kirkbride sold his interest to Benjamin Field, who by his will, Dec. 6, 1740, appointed his wife, Sarah Field, sole executrix. March 1, 1753, the title passed from Sarah Field, executrix, to John Boss and Michael Moyers, and the latter sold his interest, July 7, 1753, to John Boss, who, on the same day, conveyed title to Robert Martin. April 1, 1797, Baltzer Carpenter bought from James Hyndshaw and Peter Sharps, executors of the will of Brigadier General William Maxwell, 159 acres of the Maxwell homestead. This farm was part of a tract of 560 acres sold March 27, 1771, by Mary Masters of Philadelphia, Pa., to John Maxwell, the elder. John Maxwell's will of Sept., 1784, bequeathed the homestead to his wife, Ann Maxwell, during her lifetime and, after her decease, to William, John and Robert Maxwell. Aug. 10, 1795, John and Robert Maxwell, executors, sold it to William Maxwell, whose will was made June 4, 1784. This farm for which Baltzer Carpenter paid £1,188 5s 6d was bounded by lands of John and Robert Maxwell, Abraham Arndt and Valentine Beidelman. April 4, 1812, Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter sold it to their son-in-law, Samuel T. Stewart, for \$6,360. April 2, 1816, Balser Carpenter bought from Jacob Sharps (see Family No. 988—Sharps) 80 acres adjoining lands of Abraham Carpenter

and Christopher Melick for \$5,085. He also bought for \$5,055, 83 acres which, Sept. 3, 1814, Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps had sold to their son, John Sharps. This deed to Baltzer Carpenter was signed by John and Martha (Welch) Sharps.

Nov. 20, 1819, Baltzer Carpenter assigned his property to his brother, Abraham Carpenter, and his sons-in-law, Robert D. and Samuel T. Stewart, who, on May 1, 1822, sold 231 acres to Joseph B., son of Balser, for \$7,000, and Jan. 24, 1831, Robert D. and Samuel T. Stewart, as trustees, deeded 214 acres free of debt to the heirs of Baltzer Carpenter. This latter tract was later sold to Robert D. Stewart, who with his wife, Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, sold it to Peter Miller of Easton, Pa., May 16, 1831, for \$4,996.

Baltzer Carpenter (Zimmerman in the records) was ordained Elder of the Reformed Church of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., May 16, 1790, and was chosen Deacon in 1793. (Bib.-22.) He died Sept. 18, 1821, and is buried in the St. James (Straw Church) Lutheran Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. His wife, Mrs. Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, died Oct. 11, 1839. She is buried in the Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery, near Phillipsburg. The children of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter were: 1, Mary C., born Oct. 17, 1774, died Oct. 1, 1825; 2, Isaac, born June 2, 1777, died Feb. 23, 1854; 3, Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1780, died June 10, 1860; 4, Catharine, born Sept. 20 (30), 1784, died Feb. 17, 1859; 5, Anna, born Aug. 10, 1787, died Oct. 12, 1866; 6, Sarah, born April 4, 1790, died May 1, 1855; 7, Joseph B., born Nov. 4, 1792, died June 30, 1879; 8, Samuel D., born Aug., 1794.

THE CARPENTER FAMILY—ZIMMERMAN

The pioneer of the Carpenter family in Greenwich, now Warren* Co., N. J., was Joseph Carpenter. The family is of German origin and the family name was, originally, Zimmerman, the German equivalent of the English name Carpenter. There is a well defined tradition, generally accepted among some of the descendants of Joseph Carpenter, that four brothers came from the German Palatinate to America. One of them went to Virginia, one settled near Middletown, N. Y., one settled in Greenwich, N. J., and the fourth returned to Germany. However, neither the name of Joseph Carpenter, nor that of Joseph Zimmerman appears in Rupp's 30,000 names of German Immigrants, nor in the lists of German Immigrants who qualified as British subjects, printed in the Pennsylvania Archives. It appears probable to the writer that Joseph Carpenter (Zimmerman) either came to America in his minority or was born here. There is a probability that he came to Greenwich from Lancaster Co., Pa., whence many of the early settlers of Western New Jersey came. There appears to be an abundance of proof that the family name was originally Zimmerman. At least there is evidence that the same members of the family were known both by the name Carpenter and the name Zimmerman. The names of several descendants of Joseph Carpenter appear in the records of the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. (Bib.-22.) Almost invariably the name appears Zimmerman. In fact nearly, or quite all, of the persons named Zimmerman in Dr. Kiefer's "Some of the First Settlers at the Forks of the Delaware," were related to Joseph Carpenter. On page 399 appears the name of Baltzer Zimmerman, ordained in 1790, an Elder of the church at Greenwich, and under date of 1793-4 there are ref-

*Warren Co., N. J., was formed from Sussex Co. in 1824. Sussex Co. was formed from Hunterdon in 1738-9. Hunterdon Co., named for Governor Robert Hunter, was set off from Burlington Co. in 1713. Burlington Co. was organized in 1694, and its boundaries were definitely fixed in 1710. In 1774 the western section of New Jersey was known as the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey.

erences to his services as Deacon. There are also references to Abraham Zimmerman, Deacon in 1794. Those two men were Baltzer and Abraham, sons of Joseph Carpenter. On page 257 there is a record of the baptism of William, born May 2, 1819, baptised June 20, 1819, son of Joseph and Maria Zimmerman. His sponsors were Isaac and Elizabeth Scheimer. The reference here is clearly to William, son of Joseph and Mary (Scheimer) Carpenter, who was born, according to the family record, May 2, 1819, and whose grandparents were Isaac and Elizabeth (Keichline) Scheimer, (Family No. 1—Scheimer). Jacob Zimmerman (page 316) was Jacob, son of Joseph Carpenter, Jacob Zimmerman (page 364) was Jacob, Jr., son of Jacob Carpenter and grandson of Joseph Carpenter. On the other hand the name of Zimmerman does not appear in any of the early land records of Sussex Co., N. J. The name Carpenter, referring to members of this family, appears frequently in those records. In series E, Volume 1, page 660, of Northampton Co., Pa., deeds, recorded at Easton, Pa., may be found a partition deed pertaining to the estate of Michael Schumacher, (Family No. 1). It names among the grantors and heirs of Michael Schumacher, Baltzer Zimmerman, yeoman, and Margaret, his wife. This Baltzer Zimmerman was Baltzer, son of Joseph Carpenter, and in signing this partition deed he wrote his name Baltzer Carpenter, while his wife signed her name, by mark, Margaret Zimmerman. The name of the wife of Joseph Carpenter was undoubtedly Elizabeth.* May 25, 1780, Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter were sponsors for Joseph, born May 23, 1780, son of Philip and Anna Maria Zimmerman. (Bib.-22.) This Philip Zimmerman may have been a brother of Joseph Zimmerman or a son, although the writer has found no reference to him in deeds pertaining to the estate of Joseph Zimmerman (Carpenter).

Joseph Carpenter was of Greenwich, then Morris Co., N. J., April 15, 1746, when with Balser Gehring† he bought from Benjamin Field 350 acres of the 1,250 acre Thomas Stephenson tract in Greenwich, fronting upon the River Delaware at and near a brook called Pohatconk. His son, Baltzer, bought 200 acres of the same tract in 1774. Joseph Carpenter and Balser Gehring owned this tract in common until March 2, 1774, when, for a consideration of £425, proclamation money of the Province of West Jersey, Balser Gering sold to Joseph Carpenter a full one-half undivided interest in the property. (Joseph Carpenter named one of his sons Balser.) Joseph Carpenter was deceased before June 17, 1786, when Balthazar and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, of Greenwich; Mrs. Freney Micksel, of Lancaster Co., Pa.; Jacob and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Everhart, of Upper Milford, Northampton Co., Pa., and Isaac and Catharine (Carpenter) Schumacher, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., sold their interest in the Joseph Carpenter estate to Jacob and Abraham Carpenter. Simon and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Heller of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., had previously sold their interest in the estate to Jacob and Abraham Carpenter, and Dec. 11, 1790, John Carpenter sold his interest to them, reserving his interest in the shad fishery. George Kunkle and his wife are also referred to in a deed of Jan. 10, 1806, Jacob Carpenter to Abraham Carpenter, as having also sold their interest in the estate to Jacob and Abraham Carpenter. The children and heirs of Joseph Carpenter, named in these various deeds, are: 1, Balser, born Dec. 30, 1748, died Sept. 18, 1821, married to Margaret, daughter of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, (see above); 2, Elizabeth,‡ married to Simon Heller§ of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., living there in 1790 with himself, two males under 16 and two females in family; 3, Freney (probably Veronica), married to ——— Meixel (or Micksel),

*The writer believes, although he cannot positively confirm his belief, that Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Carpenter, was a sister of Philip Meixel, Sr., of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and that both families came from Lancaster Co., Pa. Philip Carpenter (Zimmerman) was doubtless a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter and was deceased when his father's lands were sold. (Family No. 929—Meixsell.)

†A Baltes Gering came to America on the ship Mortonhouse, John Coulter, master, which sailed from Deal, June 15, 1728. He qualified by taking the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, Aug. 24, 1728. (Bib.-67 and 17.)

‡Elizabeth, married to Simon Heller, or Elizabeth, married to Jacob Everhart, was evidently a granddaughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter.

§Simon Heller, Sr., of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa., son of Christopher Heller, born about 1688, died in 1778, was born about 1721 and died in 1785. His will, made in Hamilton Township, May 18, 1785, was probated June 21, 1785, and names his wife, Margaret, and the following children: (1), Daniel; (2), Anthony; (3), John; (4), Jacob; (5), Abraham; (6), Michael; (7), Simon, Jr., probably married to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, of Greenwich, N. J.; (8), Veronica; (9), Elizabeth; (10), Margaret; (11), Sarah; (12), Caty; (13), Mary; (14), Lewis.

living in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 17, 1786; 4, Catharine Elizabeth, married to Isaac, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, (Family No. 946); 5, daughter, married to George Kunkle; 6, perhaps Philip, married to Anna Maria, whose son, Joseph, born May 23, 1780, was baptised May 25, 1780, with Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter serving as sponsors; 7, Jacob, born Oct. 13, 1761, died Dec. 29, 1821, (see later); 8, Abraham, born in 1765, died May 18, 1824, (see later); 9, John, born Nov. 5, 1768, died Oct. 20, 1841, (see later); 10, Elizabeth, married to Jacob (probably son of Philip) Eberhard of Upper Milford, Northampton Co., Pa.

The Joseph Carpenter homestead is situated on the Delaware River, at Carpentersville, Warren Co., N. J., nearly opposite Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa. The original stone house, which stands on a lot adjoining the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is owned by one of Joseph Carpenter's descendants and is still in use as a tenement. A stone set in the chimney, over the mantel, in this ancient dwelling, bears the date 1748. At an early date there was an important fishery on this property, reference to which is made in various deeds pertaining to the estate. The deed of John Carpenter to Jacob and Abraham Carpenter reserves his share of the fishery and "is not to sell it except to one of the company." A partition deed between Jacob and Abraham Carpenter, recites that Jacob Carpenter owns and reserves the one-fifth share of the shad fishery on the premises, with the privilege of selling his share to no person except to one of the owners of said fishery. The farm bought by Joseph Carpenter was said to consist of 350 acres more or less. Upon a subsequent survey it was found to contain 415 acres. In the division of the land, Jan. 10, 1806, between Jacob and Abraham Carpenter the former secured title to 206 acres and the latter to 208. According to the writer's notes the name of the wife of Simon Heller was Elizabeth and the name of the wife of Jacob Eberhard was also Elizabeth. They were both heirs of Joseph Carpenter, and if the names are correct one was probably a granddaughter. Jacob Eberhard lived in Upper Milford, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1790 and then had in family himself, one male under 16 and two females.

II. (7). Jacob, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 13, 1761, and died Dec. 29, 1821. He was married to Anna Maria Elizabeth ———, who was born in 1759 and died March 26, 1855, in her 97th year. They are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. After the death of his father, Joseph Carpenter, Jacob Carpenter and his brother, Abraham, bought the interest of the other heirs in the homestead and on Jan. 10, 1806, they divided the farm. April 28, 1802, Jacob Carpenter bought from John Conrad Yeager and his wife, Barbara, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., 201 acres of land in Greenwich Township, and May 17, 1817, sold it to his son, John. Aug. 1, 1818, he sold his part of the Joseph Carpenter homestead to his son, Jacob, for £2,000. His will was made Aug. 3, 1818, and was probated at Newton, N. J., Feb. 19, 1822. Some of the children of Jacob and Anna Maria Elizabeth Carpenter were: 1, John J., born June 3, 1788, died May 27, 1856, married to Margaret, born Sept. 9, 1792, died June 5, 1871, daughter of Isaac and Maria Magdalene (Fine) Shipman, (Family No. 1292—Shipman), whose children were: (1), Isaac Shipman, born Dec. 31, 1810, baptised Feb., 1811, died Oct. 16, 1893, married to Maria Bennett, born April 4, 1813, died Dec. 21, 1879, whose children were: i, John, born Aug. 27, 1832, died June 13, 1839; ii, Phebe Ann, born Sept. 22, 1834, not married, living on the John J. Carpenter homestead, Kennedy Station, Warren Co., N. J., in 1914; iii, Mary Margaret, born Nov. 12, 1836, married to David Huffman; iv, Isaac Bennett, born March 6, 1839, married to Margaret S. ———, born April 5, 1845, died April 7, 1882; v, Rachel, born Sept. 26, 1843, married to Samuel Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart); vi, Allen, born Feb. 25, 1844, married to Annie Bennett; vii, Nathan, born Oct. 25, 1846, not married, died Oct. 9, 1888; viii, William Henry, born Dec. 2, 1849, died Aug. 19, 1851; ix, Abraham Eldredge, born May 2, 1852, married to Mary Abel; x, Robert, born June 2, 1855, not married, lives on the homestead; xi, Charles, born Jan. 2, 1859, died April 10, 1861; (2), Margaret, born June 11, 1811, baptised Sept. 29, 1811; (3), Sarah, born May 27, 1815, baptised Aug. 20, 1815; (4), Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1821, baptised March 17, 1822, married to Joseph B., son of Isaac and Rachel (Gulick) Hughes, (Family No. 1414—Hughes); 5, William, born June 10, 1827, baptised June 10, 1827; 2, Jacob, born Aug. 3, 1796, died July 6, 1877, married, Nov. 22, 1814, to Anna, born Jan. 22, 1790, died Feb. 2, 1876, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Kichline) Scheimer, (Family No. 1—Scheimer), whose children were: (1), Charles C., born Feb. 3, 1823, died Dec. 13, 1872, married to Susan Crevelling, born June 19, 1826, died April 14, 1890;

(2), Jacob, married to Mary Calvin; (3), Eliza Ann, married, Dec. 18, 1834, to John N. Shimer, (Family No. 1—Scheimer); 3, Elizabeth, born June 10, 1784, baptised July 4, 1784, married, Dec. 18, 1806, to Abraham Young; 4, Mary, born April 30, 1791, died May 10, 1865, married to William, son of Philip and Catharine (Melick) Fine, (Family No. 1264—Fine); 5, Joe Jacob, born Aug. 12, 1796, probably married to Christianna, daughter of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Winter) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps).

II. (8). Abraham, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., in 1765, and died May 18, 1824. With his brother, Jacob, he bought the Joseph Carpenter homestead and lived upon a part of it during his life. He was married to Ann Noyes, born in 1771, died July 6, 1842, and they are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J. He bought from Andrew Melick (Family No. 1531—Melick), 283 acres of land in Greenwich, N. J., for \$14,000. This tract of land was made up of parts of three small tracts of land as follows: (1), Part of 409 acres which John Frederick Gaust, Dec. 11, 1747, sold to Johannes Melick, father of Andrew Melick; (2), part of 50 acres which Seth Pancoast sold, Oct. 3, 1749, to Godfrey Melick and which Godfrey Melick sold, Nov. 28, 1758, to John, father of Andrew Melick, and which Andrew Melick inherited under the will of his father; (3), part of 219 acres which William Hewling and Esther, his wife, sold April 23, 1771, to Andrew Melick. The 283 acres were bounded by lands of Jacob Sharps, Jacob Melick, the Pohatconk Creek and lands of Christopher Williams (or Melick). Abraham Carpenter, May 1, 1802, bought from Joseph Taylor 161 acres on the Pahatconk Creek. He died, intestate, owning three large tracts of land in Greenwich Township, one of which had been owned by Henry Raub. His son, Joseph A. Carpenter, bought the 208 acre Joseph Carpenter homestead, his son Isaac N. Carpenter bought the 283 acre tract referred to above and the third tract was bought by his son, George Carpenter. Abraham Carpenter was an Elder in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Church and was named by his brother Baltzer as one of his assignees. The children of Abraham and Ann (Noyes) Carpenter, named in deeds pertaining to the division of his estate, were: 1, Joseph A., born 1791, died May 11, 1858, married (1) to Sarah,* born in 1810, died July 4, 1850, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (De Wees) Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart). He was married (2) to Elizabeth B. Carter, born Feb. 3, 1803, died Sept. 30, 1882. He and his wives are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery; 2, Isaac N., born Oct. 3, 1793, died Aug. 12, 1871, (Easton, Pa., Cemetery), a leading merchant miller of Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was married to Mary, born June 5, 1796, died Oct. 29, 1840, daughter of Philip and Catharine (Melick) Fine, (Family No. 1264—Fine). Some of their children were: (1), Isaac N., Jr., died 1865; (2), Mary C., born Dec. 26, 1813, died Jan. 22, 1891, married to Robert K., son of John Lerch and Susanna (Schweitzer) Shimer, (Family No. 1—Scheimer); (3), Philip E., born July 16, 1824, died April 2, 1885, married to Mary A. ———, born March 18, 1825, died Feb. 2, 1901; 3, Elizabeth, married to William B. Smith; 4, William, married to Mary ———; 5, George, married, June 1, 1830, to Margaret Emich; 6, Margaret, born March 31, 1806, baptised Oct. 31, 1806, married to Daniel Hulshizer, Jan. 16, 1823.

II. (9). John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Nov. 5, 1768, and died Oct. 20, 1841. He was married (1) to Margaret, born April 7, 1792, died April 1, 1822, daughter of Philip and Maria Magdalene Fine, (Family No. 1264—Fine). He was married (2), May 30, 1830, to Elizabeth Wilhelm. May 5, 1797, John Carpenter bought from John Howell and his wife, Mary, of Greenwich, a 150 acre tract of land called Gideon, situated on the bank of the Delaware River, in Greenwich Township, which John Frederick Emmett and Elizabeth, his wife, sold to John Howell, April 25, 1791. He also owned a 180 acre farm which he bought from Henry and Jane Kitchen, April 27, 1793. This farm is described as part of a 640 acre survey of land, situated at Pohatconk, Greenwich Township, owned in his lifetime by Henry Kitchen, Sr., late of Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J., and which Henry Kitchen, Sr., in his will, June 25, 1745, conveyed to his three sons, Samuel, Wheeler and Joseph Kitchen. Samuel Kitchen, the eldest son of Henry Kitchen, Sr., conveyed his interest, Dec. 10, 1766, to Henry Kitchen, who, with his wife, Jane, sold it to John Carpenter. John and Margaret (Fine) Carpenter are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J. Some of their children were: 1, Thilir (Philip), born Oct. 1,

*Rachel, daughter of Joseph A. and Sarah (Stewart) Carpenter, was married to William Maxwell, son of Robert Dewees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart).

1796, baptised Dec. 2, 1796, married, March 4, 1819, to Sarah, daughter of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Winters) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). Their son, Christian Sharps, born Nov. 20, 1827, was baptised Feb. 14, 1828, and their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born June 6, 1830, was baptised July 16, 1831; 2, John, Jr., born in Dec., 1799, died March 9, 1859, (Straw Church Cemetery), married, Dec. 18, 1822, to Rosanna, born April 12, 1803, died Feb. 3, 1888, (Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa.), daughter of Dr. John Peter and Anna Margaret (Laubach) Seiler, (Family No. 3—Seiler), some of whose children were: (i), Mary Ann, born Oct. 27, 1823, baptised Dec. 11, 1823, died July 17, 1860, married to John S. Abel; (2), William Swetland, born Dec. 21, 1825, baptised Feb. 7, 1826, died in 1833; (3), Martin V., born Sept. 14, 1837, living in 1916, married to Mary Alice Zeller, whose daughter, Rose, is married to J. Howards Richards, and lives at Richards' Crossing, Easton, R. D., Pa.; 3, Nancy, born March 3, 1802, died Sept. 9, 1802; 4, Mary (?).

MARY C. (CARPENTER) BEIDELMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 1253 (1252)

Mary C., daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 17, 1774, and was married to Abraham, born Nov. 17, 1772, baptised Nov. 23, 1772, son of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman, of Greenwich. Abraham and Mary C. (Carpenter) Beidelman established their home near Green's Bridge, Phillipsburg, N. J., where the old stone house which was their home is still standing (1915), and is occupied by Mrs. William Draney, a daughter of John, Jr., and Susanna (Wagner) Howell, (see Beidelman—Wagner later). Abraham Beidelman was a tanner and a merchant miller. He was affiliated with the St. James (Straw) Lutheran Church and in 1807 his wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwich. He served as a member of the Assembly in the New Jersey Legislature in 1816–17. He died Feb. 21, 1843. His wife, Mrs. Mary C. (Carpenter) Beidelman, died Aug. 11, 1821. They are buried in the Beidelman plot in St. James Lutheran Cemetery in Greenwich, N. J., near Phillipsburg. The children of Abraham and Mary C. (Carpenter) Beidelman were: 1, Margaret, born Dec. 11, 1795, died May 11, 1870; 2, Valentine, born April 21, 1800, baptised April 25, 1800, died March 26, 1825, married to Mary ———, whose daughter, Anna Maria, born Feb. 28, 1820, was baptised April 28, 1821, Abraham and Mary Beidelman, sponsors.

THE BEIDELMAN* FAMILY

II. (1). Valentine Beidelman, born in 1735, died Nov. 25, 1804, the eldest son of I. "Elias Beutelman (Beidelman) in Springfield," (probably Bucks Co., Pa.), was married, Dec. 5, 1758, (Bib.—23) to Maria Barbara, born March 4, 1739, died Oct. 28, 1812, daughter of Johannes George and Maria Barbara Raub, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., (Family No. 947—Raub). Valentine Beidelman is said to have settled at what is now Phillipsburg, N. J., as early as 1770, and owned two early grist mills there. One of these was near the site of the R. K. Shimer Mill.

*Leonard Beidelman of Bethlehem Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was born in 1741 and died March 18, 1819. He was married to Elizabeth ———, born in Dec., 1740, died March 13, 1819. His will, made in Bethlehem, Dec. 4, 1816, was probated at Easton, Pa., March 20, 1819, and names his wife, Elizabeth, his brothers Hephams, Valentine, Jacob, David, Elias, his sister Elizabeth, and his sister Gertrude, wife of Isaac Rothrock. A Jacob Beitelman and his wife, Susannah, of Williams Township, had a daughter Elizabeth, born July 18, 1748, who was baptised July 24, 1748. (Bib.—23.) An Abraham Beidelman of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., made his will June 16, 1852, and it was probated Sept. 28, 1857. It names his wife, Catharine, and his children, Jonas, John, Abraham, Jr., Daniel, Elizabeth, Catherine, Susan, Lydia, and Ann Maria.

(Bib.-192.) The latter of these mills doubtless stood on the 23 acre parcel of land which Valentine Beidelman bought, after 1795, from John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (see Family No. 988—Sharps). In 1772 Valentine Beidelman was one of the signers of the Articles of Faith in the St. James (Straw) Lutheran Church, near Phillipsburg, N. J. In 1791-2 he was a member of the Council in the New Jersey Legislature. His will, made Nov. 22, 1804, was probated at Newton, N. J., Dec. 24, 1804. It names all of the children in the following list. He and his wife are buried in the St. James (Straw) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg. The children of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman were: 1, Elias, born Feb. 21, 1760, died Oct. 24, 1824; 2, Elizabeth, married to Christopher Reynolds, deceased in 1804, whose four children, Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth and George Reynolds, are named in the will of Valentine Beidelman; 3, Colonel George, born Dec. 6, 1765, died July 7, 1817; 4, Abraham, born Nov. 19, 1772, died Feb. 21, 1843, married to Mary C., daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, (see above); 5, Rosanna, born Feb. 26, 1775, died Aug. 9, 1848; 6, Henry, born July 1, 1777, died Nov. 10, 1818; 7, Catharine, born Jan. 16, 1783, baptised Jan. 26, 1783, married to J. F. Ernst.

Valentine Beidelman of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., bought, April 23, 1795, from Evan Owens and his wife, Jane, of Berwick, Northumberland Co., Pa., 162 acres of land in "Berwick Township," situated on the northeast branch of the Susquehanna River, and beginning at a corner of lands surveyed for Frances Stewart, late the property of James McClure, deceased. This farm was bounded by lands of McClure, Henry Allshouse and Mordecai Owens, and the signing of the deed was witnessed by Samuel Jackson and David Owen. Patented to Henry Allshouse, April 24, 1773, the land was sold to Evan Owens, Nov. 10, 1794. Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman sold it, April 18, 1803, to John Kinney. Sept. 26, 1803, Valentine Beidelman bought from Peter Huffman and his wife, Anna, of Bloom Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., a certain tract of land in Wyoming Township, near the Bloom Township line. This farm was part of three tracts of land: (1), a tract of 191 acres patented to Evan Owens, July 7, 1785, called Summer Hill, in Wyoming Township, which was sold Jan. 30, 1790, to Samuel Lee; (2), a tract of land described as a large tract, granted March 16, 1774, to George Miller, also in Wyoming Township, near Bloom Township, which was sold April 5, 1779, by George and Margaret Miller, his wife, to Peter Mealick (Family No. 1531—Melick), and was sold again Nov. 24, 1779, by Peter and Mary Mealick to Judah Bone, by whose administrators Thomas Charrington and Thomas Lee, it was sold Sept. 4, 1788, to Samuel Lee; (3), a tract of land in Wyoming Township called Leesburg, patented Nov. 11, 1789, to Samuel Lee and sold, May 20, 1797, by Samuel Lee and his wife, Margaret, to Joseph Long, whose administrators, John Long and Joseph Drake, Aug. 15, 1803, sold 91 acres to William McCarty, who, Sept. 17, 1803, with his wife, Elizabeth, sold it to Peter Huffman. This Wyoming Township farm Valentine Beidelman bequeathed to his son, Elias, and his grandsons, George and Valentine Beidelman, sons of Elias.

III. (1). Elias, son of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman, was born Feb. 21, 1760, and died Oct. 24, 1824. He was married, Oct. 7, 1781, to Maria Guiney, born Sept. 10, 1760, died Nov. 24, 1820. They are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa. Previous to 1804 Elias Beidelman removed from Greenwich, N. J., to Bloom Township, now Columbia Co., Pa. Some of the children of Elias and Maria (Guiney) Beidelman were, (order of birth not certain): 1. Maria, born June 10, 1784, baptised July 15, 1784; 2, John George, born Sept. 12, 1786, baptised Oct. 15, 1786, died Oct. 5, 1840, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to Hannah Deemer, born May 10, 1795, died Feb. 21, 1884, some of whose children were: (1), Catharine Jane, born 1820, died 1912, married to Jacob K. Edgar, born 1816, died 1894; (2), Elisha B., married to Sophia Kurts, whose son, Deemer, born May 7, 1858, a printer by trade, lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and has been, for many years, a leader in Sunday School work; (3), a daughter, married to William Whitenight, who had a daughter, Hanna Rebecca Whitenight; (4), probably Deemer, born 1828, died 1906, married to Emily Whipple, born 1830, died 1905, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); 3. Margaret, born May 13, 1789, baptised June 21, 1789; 4, Rosanna, died July 11, 1858, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to Peter Van Atta,* born May 4, 1798, died Sept. 6, 1853; 5, Valentine,

*Peter Van Atta, Sr., (Van Natter), born May 31, 1768, died Aug. 2, 1831, and his wife Catharine, born in 1769, died March 10, 1853, are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. He owned a 260 acre farm in Bloom Township, now Columbia Co., Pa., which five of his six heirs

a minor over 14 years of age in 1818, probably married to a daughter of Peter, Sr., and Catharine Van Atta, of Bloom Township; 6, Anna, born 1805-6, died Dec. 12, 1885.

III. (3). Colonel George Beidelman, son of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman, was born Dec. 23, 1765, and died July 7, 1817. He was a merchant miller and owner of valuable real estate near the site of Phillipsburg, N. J. He served as Sheriff of Sussex Co., N. J., in 1800 and in 1805 was a member of the Council in the New Jersey Legislature. In 1810 he served as a member of the Assembly. With his wife, Elizabeth, born in Dec., 1767, died Nov. 12, 1855, he is buried in the Beidelman plot in St. James Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. Some of the children of George and Elizabeth Beidelman were, (order of birth uncertain); 1, Sarah, married, March 29, 1816, to Henry, son of Cornelius and Catharine (Kennedy) Cortright, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (Family No. 35—Cortright); 2, Anna, born May 5, 1791, baptised Sept. 25, 1791; 3, Valentine, born Sept. 21, 1793; 4, Johannes, born Aug. 27, 1796, baptised April 23, 1797; 5, Mary, married, March 18, 1828, to William Pursell; 6, William A., born 1802, died 1843, married, Feb. 18, 1819, to Hannah Roseberry, born 1800, died 1890.

III. (5). Rosanna, daughter of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman, was born Feb. 26, 1775, and died Aug. 9, 1848. She was married to David, Jr., born in Oct., 1770, died March 19, 1854, son of David, born in Silesia, Germany, May 24, 1736, died in Easton, Pa., May 9, 1796, and Susanna (Umsted) Wagner, born in Silesia, Germany, Feb. 2, 1834, died in Easton, Pa., April, 1815. All the above named persons are buried in the beautiful Easton, Pa., Cemetery, located on the David Wagner farm. Some of the children of David, Jr., and Rosanna (Beidelman) Wagner were: 1, Mary, born Feb. 9, 1797, died March 14, 1865, married to Joseph Herster; 2, Henry, born Oct. 13, 1798, died Jan. 18, 1841; 3, Valentine, born Oct. 27, 1804, died Sept. 2, 1836; 4, David, Jr., born Oct. 25, 1805 (?), died Oct. 4, 1808; 5, Susanna, born Jan. 15, 1807, died April 20, 1840, married to John Howell, Jr.; 6, Elizabeth, born 1809, died July 13, 1881, married to William Ricker, born 1811, died March 19, 1894; 7, Sabina, born May 30, 1811, died Jan. 27, 1868; 8, William, born Dec. 30, 1813, died Sept. 14, 1850.

III. (6). Henry, son of Valentine and Maria Barbara (Raub) Beidelman, was born July 1, 1777, and died Feb. 21, 1843. He was married, April 28, 1806, to Mary, born 1778, died Aug. 7, 1840, probably daughter of Jacob and Dorcas Fries, born 1745, died April 21, 1819, (St. James Cemetery, Beidelman plot), and some of their children were: 1, Catharine, born Nov. 25, 1806, baptised Dec. 26, 1806, married to Charles I. Ihrrie; 2, Elizabeth, born April 17, 1809, died Feb. 11, 1831, married to William Green; 3, Abraham, born Feb. 23, 1811, died Aug. 18, 1829; 4, Maria, married to James B. Staples, living in Mobile, Ala., in 1840; 5, Henry E.

MARGARET (BEIDELMAN) STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1254 (1253)

Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Mary C. (Carpenter) Beidelman, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 11, 1795. Her name appears in a list of the students of the Wilkes-Barre Academy in 1809, (Bib.-5) and she probably lived for a time with her aunt, Mrs. John Penn Arndt, (Family No. 1339), in order that she might attend that famous school. She was married, Jan. 21, 1813, to William, born Sept. 20, 1786, died May 7, 1851, son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (Deweese) Stewart, (Stewart family later), and their children were: 1, Valentine Beidelman, born Nov. 4, 1813, died Jan. 19, 1887; 2, Abraham Beidelman, born Nov. 21, 1814, died July 7, 1888; 3, Jesse, born Dec. 14, 1815; 4, Elizabeth Arndt, born May 4,

contracted, in Nov., 1831, to sell to Valentine Beidelman, son of Elias Beidelman. The children of Peter and Catharine Van Atta were: 1, Samuel, deceased in 1833, leaving a wife, Rachel, and four children, Catharine, married to Joseph Long; George, John and Henry. (Bib.-321); 2, Peter J., born May 4, 1798, died Sept. 6, 1853, married to Rosanna Beidelman; 3, probably Margaret, born Jan. 20, 1800, died Nov. 21, 1832, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to John Risewick, born Nov. 5, 1803, died May 21, 1849, (Rosemont Cemetery), two of whose sons were: (1), Jacob; (2), Peter, born May 7, 1829, died Jan. 22, 1872; 4, Elizabeth Van Atta; 5, probably a daughter, married to Valentine Beidelman.

1817, died Feb. 21, 1878; 5, William Dewees, born Sept. 11, 1819, died Nov. 10, 1888; 6, Thomas T., born April 30, 1824, died April 16, 1891; 7, John, born Jan. 14, 1827, died Aug. 4, 1850; 8, Mary Beidelman, born Aug. 27, 1829, died Nov. 30, 1901; 9, Charles Arndt, born April 10, 1832, died Nov. 17, 1904; 10, Margaret Beidelman, born June 10, 1834, died Dec. 6, 1877; 11, Lewis, born May 25, 1837, died March 23, 1839. The home of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart was in Stewartsville, now Warren Co., N. J. His will was made March 5, 1864. He died May 7, 1871, in his 86th year. His wife died May 11, 1870. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.

THE STEWART FAMILY

The ancestor of the Stewart* family in Greenwich, N. J., is said to have been born in Scotland, Nov. 11, 1691, and to have come to Bucks Co., Pa., in 1720. He died there leaving two sons, Charles and George.

II. (1). Charles Stewart, born in Scotland, May 9, 1714, died at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa., June 11, 1789, leaving a son, III. Robert, who was born Jan. 9, 1732.

III. Robert, son of Charles Stewart, was born Jan. 9, 1732, and was married to Sarah ———, born in 1727, died April 28, 1794. They removed to Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., where Robert Stewart died July 22, 1809, in his 78th year. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, in Greenwich. In the same cemetery there may be found, also, the grave of the widow, Rachel Stewart, born about 1731, died May 8, 1802, aed. 71 years. Some of the children of Robert and Sarah Stewart were: 1, Lieutenant Thomas, born March 9, 1752, in Bucks Co., Pa., died in Greenwich, N. J., Dec. 31, 1836; 2, Robert, born in 1759, died Oct. 28, 1809, married to Mary ———, born in 1767, died April 22, 1841, some of whose children were: (1), Robert, Jr., born in 1795, died Feb. 25, 1815; (2), Thomas G.; (3), William K.; (4), Sarah, born Oct. 26, 1801, died June 21, 1842, married to Jacob, son of Abraham and Ann (Hahn) Arndt, (Family No. 1339—Arndt); (5), Charles. The will of Mary, widow of Robert Stewart, made Dec. 19, 1840, names her four surviving children, also her grandchildren: Robert K. Stewart, Mary Isabella, the wife of John Strader, Margaret Ann Stewart, Samuel Beard Stewart, and her great-grandson, John Strader Johnson; 3, Margaret, born Feb. 4, 1759, died March 15, 1825, married to Thomas, born March 19, 1764, died Oct. 15, 1846, son of James and Jane (Maxwell) Kennedy, of Greenwich, N. J., some of whose children were: (1), James, married to Jane Clyde; (2), Sarah, married to Jane Kerr; (3), Jane, married to Alexander Innes, whose daughter, Mary Jane, born Oct. 2, 1825, died Dec. 19, 1882, was married to William, born May 2, 1819, died Sept. 29, 1885, son of Joseph B. Carpenter, (Family No. 1519); (4), Margaret, married to Adam Runkle; (5), Elizabeth, married to George Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber); (6), Robert S., born Oct. 10, 1802, died March 20, 1879, a Lay Judge of the Warren Co., N. J., Courts and for two terms Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey. In 1850 served as a United States Marshal. He was married (1), Jan. 5, 1836, to Catharine S., daughter of John and Frances Strader, who died Jan. 21, 1868. Their children were: i, Thomas; ii, Mary; iii, Frances, married to Rev. James McWilliams; iv, Margaret Stewart, married to Rev. Charles T. Kellogg; v, John S.; vi, Henry Martyn; vii, Sarah Louisa, born Oct. 11, 1833, died Aug. 7, 1870, married to Samuel D. Carpenter, (Family No. 1529); viii, James S.; ix, Robert D. Robert S. Kennedy was married (2), Aug. 19, 1869, to Emma Melick. He died March 20, 1879; 4, Sarah, born 1762, died Feb. 7, 1841, married to William, son of James and Jane (Maxwell) Kennedy.

James Kennedy, who was married to Jane, daughter of John and Ann Maxwell,†

*A Thomas Stewart of Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Pa., made his will Dec. 10, 1749, and it was probated, at Doylestown, Pa., March 22, 1749, (so recorded). It names his wife, Jean, Jean Wiggton, his granddaughter, Martha, daughter of his son, John Stewart, and his children as follows: Samuel, Robert, Thomas, William, Lilley, Jean and Elizabeth.

†John Maxwell, born about 1701, died Aug. 19, 1786, aed. 85 years, probably came to America from County Tyrone, Ireland. He was married to Ann ———, born about 1712, died May 15, 1790, aed. 78 years. They settled in Morris, later Sussex Co., N. J., and are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J. March 27, 1771, John Maxwell bought from Mary Mas-

was probably a brother of Robert Kennedy, born March 28, 1732, died April 13, 1812, (Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.), and they were doubtless sons of William, born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1695, and Mary (Henderson) Kennedy, who settled, about 1730, in what was later Sussex Co., N. J. Four of the children of James and Jane (Maxwell) Kennedy were: (1), Thomas, born March 19, 1764, died Oct. 15, 1846, married to Margaret Stewart, (see above); (2), William, born Jan. 17, 1766, died May 29, 1851, married to Sarah, daughter of Robert and Sarah Stewart, some of whose children were: (1), Robert S., born Nov. 11, 1788, died Aug. 20, 1798; (2), Jane, married to Joseph Kerr; (3), James J., married to Margaret Cowell; (4), William M., born Sept. 23, 1795, died Sept. 25, 1839, married to Maria C. Kerr, born 1788, died March 28, 1851; (5), Stewart, married to Ann Ferguson; (6), Thomas, married to Jane C. Green; (7), Phineas B., married to Priscilla Kerr; (8), Sarah, married to George S. Green; 3, probably Maxwell Kennedy, married to Margaret, daughter of Lieutenant Robert and Eleanor (Sloan) Maxwell; 4, probably Ann, married to Phineas Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber).

IV. (1). Lieutenant Thomas Stewart, son of Robert and Sarah Stewart, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., March 9, 1752, and died in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 31, 1836. In 1775 he enlisted in the Bucks Co., Pa., Militia and, May 10, 1780, was Lieutenant of Captain Jacob Shoup's Company, the Fourth of the Second Battalion, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John Keller. May 12, 1783, he was Lieutenant in the Third Battalion of the same troops under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Robinson. He was married, about 1778, to Rachel Farmer, born about 1760, died Aug. 27, 1815, daughter of William and Rachel (Farmer)

ters of Philadelphia, 560 acres of land in Greenwich, and at the time of his death lived on part of this land. In his will, made in Sept., 1784, he bequeathed the homestead to his wife, Ann, and, after her death, to his sons, William, John and Robert Maxwell. John and Robert Maxwell sold it to their brother, William, Aug. 10, 1795, and 159 acres of the homestead was sold by James Hyndshaw and Peter Sharps, executors of the will of William Maxwell, to Baltzer Carpenter, (Family No. 1252) April 1, 1797. In 1797 the Maxwell homestead farm was bounded by lands of John Maxwell, Robert Maxwell, Abraham Arndt and Valentine Beidelman, and by the Delaware River. It was sold April 4, 1812, by Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter to Samuel Stewart for \$6,360. Some of the children of John and Anna Maxwell were: 1, Brigadier General William Maxwell, born in 1734, died Nov. 4, 1796, (see later); 2, Jane, married to James Kennedy; 3, Captain John Maxwell, born Nov. 25, 1739, died Feb. 13, 1829, (see later); 4, Lieutenant Robert Maxwell, born 1745, died Sept. 26, 1798, (see later).

II. (1). Brigadier General William Maxwell, son of John and Anna Maxwell, was born in 1734 and died Nov. 4, 1796. He attained the rank of Colonel in the French and Indian War, having enlisted in the Provincial Troops and served under General Braddock and with General Wolfe, at the taking of Quebec. He was later attached to the Commissary Department, with the rank of Colonel and was stationed at Mackinaw. He resigned his commission in the British Army and returning to Trenton tendered his services to the Provincial Congress. He was commissioned Colonel, and authorized to raise a regiment for the taking of Quebec. He was Colonel of the First Regiment, Sussex Co. Militia, and was later commissioned Brigadier General in the Continental Army. He was assigned to the command of the First Brigade of Major General John Sullivan's Army, which crushed forever the power of Indian warfare in the east. In 1775 he was a member of the Sussex Co., N. J., Committee of Safety and served as chairman of an important meeting held Aug. 10-11, 1775. He was also a Deputy from Sussex Co., N. J., to the Provincial Congress, in 1775. (Bib.-187.) His will, naming neither wife nor child, was made June 4, 1794, was probated Dec. 6, 1796, and is filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J. It names George, Nancy, Polly and William, children of his brother, John; and John, Polly, Ann and William, children of his brother, Robert. It also names Peggy Wilson, daughter of the Widow Martha Wilson, and Thomas M. and John Kennedy, who are described as neighbors. General William Maxwell is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Greenwich, N. J. The marble slab which shelters his grave bears an inscription, written, it is said, by his friend, Governor Howell, of New Jersey, which voices a high tribute to the memory of General Maxwell.

II. (3). Captain John Maxwell, son of John and Anna Maxwell, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, Nov. 25, 1739, and came, with his parents, at an early age, to America. He served as Lieutenant in the Sussex Co. Militia, and later as Captain of the Second Company, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Militia. He raised a company of 100 volunteers in 1777 and with them joined the Continental Army under General Washington. He took part in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Springfield. Captain John Maxwell was married to Mary Anna Clifford, born in 1745, died June 9, 1804, in her 60th year, and some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, George Clifford, married to Rachel Bryan; 2, Elizabeth, born 1770, died April 24, 1789, married to Thomas Williams; 3, Anne (Nancy), married to Samuel Sherrerd; 4, Polly; 5, John, Jr., born April, 1783, died Feb. 19, 1787; 6, William, married to Sarah Dusenberry. Captain John Maxwell and his wife, together with some of their children, are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.

II. (4). Lieutenant Robert Maxwell, son of John and Anna Maxwell, was born in 1745, and died Sept. 26, 1798. He served as Lieutenant in Captain John Maxwell's Company in the Second Regiment, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Eleanor Sloan, born in 1751, died June 29, 1800, in her 50th year, and some of their children were: 1, John S., born May 29, 1776, died April 3, 1852, married to Mary ———, born April 13, 1788, died Jan. 26, 1834; 2, Margaret, married to Maxwell Kennedy; 3, Polly; 4, Ann; 5, William. Lieutenant Maxwell is buried with his wife and some of their children in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.

Deweese.* They settled first in Bucks Co., Pa., where, in 1790, Thomas Stewart had in family, himself, two males under 16, three females and two other free persons. About 1793 they removed to Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., where Thomas Stewart was for many years a Justice of the Peace. He and his wife are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Greenwich, N. J. Some of the children of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel Farmer (De Wees) Stewart were: 1, Robert De Wees, born Nov. 5, 1779, died May 10, 1848, married to Sarah Carpenter, (Family No. 1461); 2, Rachel, born Nov. 3, 1781, died Dec. 6, 1810, married to Morgan Long, (Family No. 1441—Long); 3, Samuel T., born Feb. 26, 1784, died Dec. 2, 1848, married to Catharine Carpenter, (Family No. 1394); 4, William De Wees, born Sept. 20, 1786, died May 7, 1871, married to Margaret Beidelman, (Family No. 1254); 5, Thomas F., born Oct. 2, 1788, died in 1883, married to Catharine Reynale; 6, Sarah, born April 10, 1791, died July 4, 1830, married to Joseph A. Carpenter, (Family No. 1252); 7, Jesse, born Sept. 9, 1793, died Nov. 25, 1882, (see later); 8, John, born Sept. 27, 1796, died April 13, 1885, (Easton, Pa., Cemetery), married to Elizabeth, born June 28, 1800, died Dec. 13, 1878, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Traill) Green, (Family No. 624—Traill), some of whose children were: (1), Edward Farmer, born Oct. 16, 1819, died Feb. 24, 1902, married to Margaret Kennedy Runkle, born March 24, 1829, died Jan. 19, 1902; (2), Ellen Moffatt, born March 23, 1822, died July 15, 1849; (3), William G., born March 9, 1827, died April 28, 1909, married to Helen H. ———, born Jan. 20, 1827; (4), Clement, married to Harriet Heist Drinkhouse; (5), Anna, born Nov. 2, 1834, died Nov. 25, 1848; 9, James, born Nov. 15, 1800, died in 1880, married to Mary, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Horn) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps).

III. (7). Jesse, son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel Farmer (Deweese) Stewart, born Sept. 9, 1793, died Nov. 25, 1882, was married (1) to Mary, born July

*I. Garrett Hendricks de Wees, his wife Zytian and several children came to New York about 1688 and, previous to March 1, 1690, removed to German Township, Philadelphia Co., Province of Pa. On the first day of the first month, called March, he bought from Herman Op de Graff, attorney, for Dirck Sipman, 50 acres of land in the German Township. About 30 acres of this land was a town lot, 14 perches and 4 feet broad, bounded on the southeast by lands of William Rittinghousen and on the northwest by lands of Derk Keyser. The other 20 acres was an outside lot also bounded by lands of Reittinghousen and Keyser. The consideration named was a yearly rent of "Two Rix dollars or two pieces of eight," yearly forever. Garret Hendricks de Wees was deceased before Dec. 23, 1701, when his widow, Zytian de Wees, sold one-half of his lands to John Conrad Cod Weiss of Germantown, and the other half to John Henry Mehls. Some of the children of Garrett Hendricks and Zytian de Wees were: 1, Wilhelmina Petrie de Wees, born in Lieuwarden Province, Friesland, Holland, March 13, 1673, marriage banns May 10, 1789, married May 29, 1689, to Claus (Nicholas) Rittenhouse, son of William Rittenhouse, (Family No. 1—Rittenhouse); 2, Cornelius, married to Margaret Kester; 3, Wilhelm, born in 1677, (see later); 4, Lewis.

II. (3). Wilhelm, son of Garrett Hendricks and Zytian de Wees, born in 1677, in Lieuwarden Province, Friesland, Holland, came to America, with his parents, about 1688, and, with them, removed from New York to the German Township in Philadelphia Co., Pa. He became an apprentice in the paper mill of William Rittinghouse, at Germantown, and about 1710, built another paper mill there. In 1704 he was Sheriff of Philadelphia Co. He was married to Anna Christina Meels (or Mehls), who died about 1749. He died March 3, 1745, and, with his wife, was buried in the Concord Burying Ground, Germantown. Some of the children of Wilhelm and Anna Christina (Meels) de Wees were: 1, Garrett, married to Agnes Streeper; 2, Christina Elizabeth, married, Feb. 2, 1726, to Henry Antes of Hanover Township; 3, Margaret, married to Peter Knorr; 4, William, Jr., (see later); 5, Henry, born 1716, married to Rachel ———; 6, Cornelius, married to Maria Philippina Boehm; 7, Mary; 8, Philip, who went to South Carolina in 1760 and died in 1778. The will of Wilhelm de Wees, made Nov. 22, 1744, and proved July 13, 1745, names all of the above children.

III. (4). William, Jr., son of Wilhelm and Anna Christina (Meels) de Wees, was born about 1712-14 and died in 1777. He was married to Rachel, daughter of Edward Farmer. He built a large stone house at Whitemarsh which was standing in 1874. He dealt extensively in real estate. (The name of William de Wees appears as warrantee on a large tract of land in Dallas Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., adjoining the Kingston line.) He was appointed and "commissionated," by the Provincial Council, Oct. 4, 1773, Sheriff of Philadelphia Co., with William Contes, Joseph Potts and Joseph Mathers on his bond, (Bib.-15) and Oct. 6, 1774, and Oct. 5, 1775, he was again appointed and "commissionated." Some of the children of William, Jr., and Rachel (Farmer) de Wees were: 1, Lieutenant Colonel William de Wees, born about 1740, died in Montgomery Co., Pa., in 1792, who served under General Wayne in the War of the American Revolution. In 1773 he bought from Joseph Potts of Philadelphia an undivided moiety of the Mount Joy Furnace (Valley Forge), in Chester Co., Pa., which, with his home, was destroyed by the British in 1777. He was married (1) to Sarah Potts, (see the Joseph Potts, Jr., Memorial) and their children were: (1), Rachel, married to Benjamin Bartholomew; (2), Hannah, married to Rev. Mr. Boggs. He was married (2), Nov. 15, 1769, to Sarah Waters, and their children were: (3), Waters, married to Anna Bull; (4), Thomas W.; (5), George; (6), William; (5), Anna; 2, Thomas, married to Hannah Potts. He was the gaol-keeper in Philadelphia in 1776 and 1777; 3, Samuel, married to Mary Coburn; 4, Sarah; 5, Farmer, married to Mary Barge; 6, Rachel, born 1760, died Aug. 27, 1815, married to Lieutenant Thomas, son of Robert and Sarah Stewart. (Bib.-47, 25, 235, 15, 16, 67.)

18, 1800, died Oct. 15, 1851, daughter of Michael, born July 25, 1775, died Aug. 17, 1849, and Margaret (Peggy Mackey) Roseberry, born Feb. 17, 1780, married, May 13, 1799, died Nov. 17, 1816. He was married (2) to Mrs. Rebecca (Drake) Osman, born Feb. 1, 1797, died Dec. 2, 1865, daughter of Samuel Drake, (Family No. 1395—Drake). The children of Jesse and Mary (Roseberry) Stewart were: 1, Thomas, married to Mary Mills; 2, Michael, died early; 3, Jesse De Wees, married to Margaret Stewart; 4, Margaret, born Nov. 10, 1826, died Nov. 9, 1892, married to Richard Duryee Wilson, born May 1, 1828, died Aug. 20, 1909; 5, Rachel Dewees, married to Peter Pursell; 6, Ann, married to William Carter; 7, Elizabeth, married to Andrew Lomason; 8, John, died young.

VALENTINE BEIDELMAN STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1255— (1254)

Valentine B., son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Nov. 4, 1813, died Jan. 19, 1887, was married to Sarah Elizabeth, born April 4, 1817, died Dec. 10, 1892, daughter of Martin and Anna Christine (Sharps) Hulshizer. The home of Valentine B. and Elizabeth (Hulshizer) Stewart was for many years in Stewartsville, N. J., and later in Phillipsburg, N. J. Their children were: 1, Augustus, born Oct. 1, 1835, died June 28, 1913, and 2, Allie Vernon, born Nov. 27, 1854, who lives at 321 Porter street, Easton, Pa. Valentine B. Stewart was a merchant at Easton, Pa.

THE HULSHIZER FAMILY

I. Martin Hulshizer, a native of Germany, came to America between 1750 and 1760. His youngest son, II. John Martin, born Jan. 18, 1747, died April 9, 1810, was married to Mary Margaret, born Aug. 20, 1757, died Feb. 25, 1822, youngest daughter of Johann Gottfield and Margaret (Falkenburg) Moelich, (Family No. 1531—Moelich—Melick), and their children were: 1, Catharine, born Sept. 14, 1775, died March 7, 1853, married to Samuel Drake, (Family No. 1395—Drake); 2, Godfrey, born June 9, 1778, died March 3, 1858, married to Margaret Hix; 3, Martin, born Feb. 2, 1781, died Jan. 19, 1862, married to Anna Christine, daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), (see later); 4, Margaret, born Dec. 6, 1783, died May 27, 1866, married to William Smith; 5, William, born Sept. 23, 1786, died Dec. 16, 1852, married to Hester Heller; 6, Hannah, born March 20, 1789, died Feb. 17, 1865, married to John Duckworth; 7, John, born Jan. 24, 1792; 8, Mary, born April 16, 1794, died Sept. 17, 1827, married to Peter Tinsman, born Nov. 27, 1785, died Aug. 28, 1865; 9, Daniel, born Feb. 15, 1797, died Dec. 2, 1881, married to Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Ann (Noyes) Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter), (see later); 10, Andrew, born Jan. 29, 1800, died April 12, 1883, married to Halana, daughter of Christian and Maria Elizabeth (Winters) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), (see later); 11, James, born March 22, 1803, died Oct. 10, 1879, married to Lydia Austin.

III. (3). Martin, born Feb. 2, 1781, died Jan. 19, 1862, son of Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer, was married to Anna Christine, daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, and their children were: 1, John, born 1810, died June 26, 1900, married to Jane McElroy; 2, Jacob, born 1813, died July 6, 1892, married to Elizabeth Young; 3, Godfrey, born 1815, died April, 1893, married to Phebe Young; 4, Sarah E., born April 4, 1817, died Dec. 10, 1892, married to Valentine Beidelman, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, (Family No. 1255); 5, Mary Margaret, born in 1819, died March 13, 1892, married to Elijah Kase; 6, Christiana, born 1821, died Dec. 21, 1896, married to Jesse, born Dec. 14, 1815, son of William and Mary (Beidelman) Stewart, (Family No. 1258); 7, Daniel, born 1823, died March 27, 1866, married to Margaret Martin; 8, Andrew, born Feb. 4, 1826, married to Josephine Elizabeth McDaniel; 9, Peter, born 1828, died March 2, 1909, married to Maria Worman; 10, Ellen, born 1831, died July 13, 1909, married to John Howell; 11, Louise, born Nov. 27, 1834, living in 1915, married to Aaron Sanford Sawin.

III. (9). Daniel, son of John Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer,

born Feb. 15, 1797, died Dec. 2, 1881, was married to Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Ann (Noyes) Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter), and their children were: 1, Andrew, born June 22, 1823, died June 10, 1885; 2, George Carpenter, born Dec. 8, 1824, died March 11, 1825; 3, Abraham Carpenter, born May 5, 1826, died Sept. 16, 1886, not married; 4, Dr. Philip Fine, born Feb. 11, 1828, died Oct. 23, 1893, married to Rebecca W. Davis; 5, Theodore, born Sept. 27, 1830, died March 15, 1892, married to Martha Stewart, born Feb. 9, 1831; 6, Henry Furman, born Jan. 1, 1833, died Feb. 21, 1906, not married; 7, Ann Elizabeth, born Aug. 30, 1838, married, Oct. 25, 1864, to Abraham H. Baker, born Oct. 17, 1838, died May 24, 1908; 8, Zeruiah, born Jan. 18, 1844, married to Nicholas Warne, Jan. 6, 1866.

III. (10). Andrew, son of John Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer, was born Jan. 29, 1800, and died April 12, 1883. He was married to Halana, born Oct. 5, 1804, died April 15, 1876, daughter of Christian and Mary Elizabeth (Winters) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). Their children were: 1, James, born March 7, 1825, died April 2, 1900, married (1) to Mary Jane Plummer, married (2), Feb. 18, 1844, to Mary Catharine Stone; 2, Henry, born March 28, 1827, died March 8, 1885, married to Adaline Wildrick, born Aug. 24, 1842; 3, Elizabeth, born June 3, 1829, died April 26, 1912, married to Andrew J. Raub, born Oct. 15, 1828, died March 24, 1899; 4, Mary, born Oct. 19, 1831, died July 25, 1854, married to Haines Cline, born April 25, 1829; 5, Catharine, born June 23, 1834, died Oct. 4, 1861; 6, Christine Sharps, born Sept. 9, 1836, married to Mary Etta Moses; 7, Silas, born Oct. 13, 1830, died May 16, 1914, married to Anna Eliza McFarran; 8, Christianna, born Oct. 7, 1841, died Dec. 14, 1841; 9, David H. Jenkins, born Sept. 11, 1843, married to Carrie Adelaide Collins; 10, Sarah Jane, born Jan. 8, 1846, married to Charles Arndt Stewart, (Family No. 1305).

AUGUSTUS STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1256—(1255)

Augustus, son of Valentine Beidelman and Sarah Elizabeth (Hulshizer) Stewart, born in Stewartsville, now Warren Co., N. J., Oct. 1, 1835, was a student in the Stewartsville Academy and later studied dentistry under Dr. Fine. He became an expert in mechanical dentistry and, for many years, was connected with the office of Dr. T. F. King of Easton, Pa. He also, later, had an office in Easton, Pa., and one at Branchville, N. J. April 20, 1861, he enlisted in Colonel Samuel Zohe's First Pa. Vol. Inf., and served as Corporal in Company D, Captain Charles H. Heckman. Company D was on duty at Camp Scott, near York, Pa., and later guarded the Northern Central Railroad. The company was sent to Catonsville, Franklinton and Chambersburg and, June 10 to July 7, 1861, was attached to the Second Brigade, Second Division of Patterson's Army and went on an expedition to Rockville, Md. He was honorably discharged, at Harrisburg, Pa., July 29, 1861, and April 18, 1865, he enlisted for one year or until the close of the war and served as Second Lieutenant in Company G, Captain J. D. Billheimer, 215th Pa. Vol. Inf., commanded by Colonel F. Wister. He served as Post Adjutant on Colonel Schepp's staff until July 31, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was a member of Bell Post, G. A. R., of Easton, Pa. He was married, Dec. 21, 1881, to Mary Ryerson McDonald, born in Sept., 1861, died Feb. 20, 1913. He died at Branchville, N. J., June 28, 1913.

ABRAHAM BEIDELMAN STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1257—(1254)

Abraham B., son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was born at Stewartsville, N. J., Nov. 21, 1814, and was married to Ellen McKin-

ney. Their home was at Washington, N. J., where he died July 7, 1888, and she died July 16, 1895.

JESSE STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1258—(1254)

Jesse, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Dec. 14, 1815, was married to Christianna, born 1821, died Dec. 21, 1896, daughter of Martin and Anna Christina (Sharps) Hulshizer, (see Family No. 1255—Hulshizer, and Family No. 988—Sharps). Their children were: (1), Louisa, born Dec. 9, 1840; (2), William Beidelman, born Nov. 14, 1842.

LOUISA (STEWART) WELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1259—(1258)

Louisa, daughter of Jesse and Christianna (Hulshizer) Stewart, born Dec. 9, 1840, was married, in Jan., 1858, to William Praul, born 1840, died 1882, son of Jacob and Katharine (Humor) Weller. Their children were: (1), Blanche, born March 29, 1860; (2), Annie, born Jan. 19, 1864, married (Family No. 1261), as his second wife, to Owen Oberly, June, 1901, (see Family No. 1294); (3), Jesse Stewart, born April 13, 1867; (4), Harry R., born March 8, 1869. Their home was at Asbury, N. J. Mrs. Louisa (Stewart) Weller died in 1883.

BLANCHE WELLER MATTERN; FAMILIES NOS. 1260—(1259)

Blanche, daughter of William Praul and Louisa (Stewart) Weller, was born March 29, 1860, and was married, April 15, 1880, to Rev. John, son of William and Rebecca (Eckert) Mattern. He is a graduate of Muhlenburg College, 1874; Columbus University, 1875, and Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, 1878. He is a Lutheran clergyman and has served that church as pastor at Phillipsburg, N. J.; Stroudsburg, Pa.; Jonestown, East Allentown and Freemansburg, Pa. They now reside at Allentown, Pa. Their children are: (1), Edwin S., born March 26, 1881, not married; (2), Lucy A., born March 10, 1886, died 1907; (3), Walter J., born Jan. 17, 1891, not married; (4), Christine Beidelman, born Oct. 21, 1894.

JESSE STEWART WELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1262—(1257)

Jesse Stewart, son of William Praul and Louisa (Stewart) Weller, born April 13, 1867, was married, Nov. 8, 1890, to Louella, born Oct. 25, 1872, daughter of Beatty and Mary A. (Hartung) Carling. He is a foreman, lives at 209 East Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa., and their children are: (1), Edwin Augustus, born Feb. 16, 1892, died April 24, 1915; (2), Jesse Stewart, Jr., born July 18, 1893, died July 20, 1894; (3), Clara Coyle, born March 31, 1896, died March 3, 1899; (4), Richmond, born Aug. 14, 1898; (5), Leona Winifred, born July 6, 1900, died Dec. 24, 1900.

HARRY R. WELLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1263—(1259)

Harry R., born March 8, 1869, son of William Praul and Louisa (Stewart) Welier, was married, Sept. 29, 1892, to Lida, born June 2, 1873, daughter of James K. and Hattie (Martin) Barber. He is in the silk business in Newark, N. J., and their home is at 209 North Fifth street, that city. Their children are: Louise, born July 29, 1896, and Florence, born March 28, 1899.

ELIZABETH ARNDT (STEWART) ROBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1264 (1254)

Elizabeth Arndt, daughter of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, born in Stewartsville, N. J., May 4, 1817, was married, Dec. 24, 1835, to Peter Sharps, son of Robert and Margaret (Sharps) Robins. He was born Sept. 3, 1811, and died April 4, 1877. Their home was at Springtown, Warren Co., N. J. He served as a freeholder. The children of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robins were: 1, Margaret, born Oct. 25, 1836, married (Family No. 1265), as his second wife, to William Carter of Greenwich, N. J.; 2, Robert Stewart, born Aug. 10, 1839, died April 5, 1828; 3, Sarah, born April 3, 1842; 4, Edward, born March 20, 1845, died Aug. 20, 1913; 5, Cornelius, born Feb. 4, 1848; 6, Mary B., born July 16, 1850; 7, John Sharps, born Aug. 26, 1853.

THE ROBERT ROBINS FAMILY

Robert Robins, born Jan. 6, 1777, died April 16, 1856, was married to Margaret, born June 23, 1783, died April 12, 1850, daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, of Greenwich, N. J. Robert and Margaret (Sharps) Robins removed from Greenwich, N. J., to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., previous to 1805, and settled near the site of the Borough of Ashley, Pa. He owned Lots 12, 30 and 31, in the Second Division of Hanover Township, and March 28, 1811, was granted a patent by the Commonwealth. In 1816 he added 40 acres to his holdings by purchase from Frederick Nagle and Benjamin Carey. April 30, 1818, then of Greenwich, N. J., he sold 230 acres of his Hanover lands to Christian Mensch of Hanover. This deed was signed in the presence of John Sharps and George Ihrie. Dec. 1, 1817, he bought from his father-in-law, John Sharps, for \$12,800, a farm of 118 acres in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. With his family he remained there until about 1837, when, with his wife and a number of their children, they returned to the Wyoming Valley. April 7, 1837, he bought from Marmaduke Pearce 231 acres of land lying on the south bank of the eastern branch of Nanticoke Creek in Hanover Township, a part of a Washington Lee patent. He also bought April 4, 1837, from John L. Butler, parts of Lots 14 and 15, 138 acres of which lay along the Susquehanna River. He died near Nanticoke, Pa., April 16, 1856. His wife, Mrs. Margaret (Sharps) Robins, died April 2, 1850. They are buried in Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. The children of Robert and Margaret (Sharps) Robins were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, John Sharps, married to Sarah Carter, removed to Michigan, some of whose children were: Eliza Ann, married to Henry Line; Robert; Sarah Spencer; Charles, probably Charles C., born Sept. 30, 1829, died Sept. 23, 1878, married, Dec. 30, 1852, to Keturah Pringle; Christiana; 2, Dr. Cornelius, born in Hanover, Feb. 10, 1805, died from injuries received when thrown from a carriage, at midnight, while returning from a visit to a patient in the "Hanover Mountains," not married, died Aug. 17, 1855, (Hanover Cemetery); 3, Jonathan, married to Elizabeth Winters, whose son, Robert, born in Dec., 1838, died Aug. 17, 1842, and whose infant child, born Dec. 10, 1840, died Dec. 23, 1840, (Hanover Cemetery). They removed to Michigan and their other children were: Mary, Cornelius, Ann, Robert, Belle and Christiana; 4, Christianna, married to Robert Hornbecker; 5, Peter Sharps,

born Sept. 3, 1811, died April 4, 1877, married to Elizabeth Arndt Stewart, (see above); 6, Isaac, married to Margaret Keithline, two of whose children were: Edmond and Andrew; 7, Jacob, married to Maria Line, and removed to Kansas, whose children were: Robert H., born Sept. 2, 1841, died July 30, 1842; Cornelia V., born March 11, 1843, died April 2, 1852; Arabella, born July 22, 1847, died Aug. 23, 1848. (Hanover, Pa., Cemetery); Samuel, Elizabeth, Martha, Christiana and John; 8, Elizabeth, married to Philip Hartung; 9, Robert, married to Eleanor Houpt, removed to Iowa, three of whose children were: Ellen N., Cornelius and Linda. Ellen, wife of Robert G. Robbins, born Dec. 20, 1822, died April 8, 1852, is buried on the Robins plot, Hanover Cemetery; 10, William, Jr., married (1) to Margaret Albertson, married (2) to Josephine George. Three children by the latter marriage were: George, born Jan. 24, 1858, died Aug. 15, 1858; Washington, born Feb. 23, 1859, died April 18, 1859; William, born June 18, 1862, died March 30, 1865. (In part from Plumb's History of Hanover, Pa.) Near the monuments of Robert and Margaret (Sharps) Robins in Hanover Cemetery is the grave of Euphemia, born Dec. 7, 1808, died June 14, 1840, (inscription indistinct), wife of George Kocher, Jr., (Family No. 1017—Kocher).

ROBERT STEWART ROBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1266—(1264)

Robert Stewart, son of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robins, was born Aug. 10, 1839, and was married to Mary, daughter of John Sharps and Hettie (Hughes) Fine, (Fine family later). Robert S. Robins grew to manhood on his father's farm and later engaged in business in Easton, Pa., where his brother, Cornelius, was in partnership with him for a number of years. He died April 5, 1878. His widow and their only child, Sharps Robins, are also deceased. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Greenwich, N. J.

THE FINE FAMILY (FEIN)

I. Johannes and Elizabeth Fine, presumably of Greenwich Township, now Warren Co., N. J., had a son, Johan Thomas, born Jan. 4, 1748, and, baptised Jan. 24, 1748, for whom Elamas Fine and Catharine Schneider served as sponsors. They also had a daughter, Anna Margaretha, born Oct. 20, 1750, and baptised in Dec., 1750, for whom Andreas, son of Johannes Melick and Margaret, wife of Gottfried Melick, served as sponsors. (Family No. 1531—Moehlich-Melick). (Bib.-23.)

II. Philip Fine of Greenwich, N. J., doubtless a son of Johannes and Elizabeth Fine, was born July 25, 1744, and died Sept. 4, 1810. He was married to Maria Magdalena ———, born Nov. 15, 1743, died Feb. 6, 1804. They are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. Some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Philip, Jr., born April 18, 1763, (see later); 2, John, born June 5, 1767, (see later); 3, Catharine, married to George Brackley, some of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth Carpenter, born May 14, 1807, baptised Aug. 23, 1807; (2), Christian Sharps, born April 27, 1809, baptised June 14, 1809; (3), Lucinda, born Nov. 11, 1812, baptised Feb. 11, 1813; (4), George, Jr., married to Henrietta Winters; 4, Anna Margaret, born April 7, 1772, baptised May 3, 1772, died April 1, 1822, married to John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 5, Maria Magdalena, born May 29, 1774, baptised July 10, 1774, married to Isaac, son of Lieutenant Colonel Matthias and Margaret (——) Shipman, (Family No. 1292—Shipman); 6, Elizabeth, born Jan. 14, 1777, baptised April 5, 1777, died March 13, 1784; 7, Barbara, born Jan. 22, 1781, baptised Feb. 18, 1781, died March 26, 1855, married to Godfrey, died March 5, 1864, son of Lieutenant Christopher Insley,* whose children were: (1), Philip

*Lieutenant Christopher Insley and several of his family were Tories in the American Revolution. In a list of names of owners of lands in Sussex Co., N. J., against whom inquisitions were found June 20, 1778, appear the names of Christopher Inslee, Jacob Inslee, Ozias Inslee and John Ainsley. These names appear also in a list advertised Dec. 10, 1778, as Christopher Inslee, Jacob Insley, Ozias Inslee and John Inslee. Christopher Inslee was a Lieutenant in the British Army in the War of the American Revolution and was killed at Tom's River, N. J., March 24, 1781. Jacob, Ozias and John Insley were probably sons of Christopher Insley. His

Fine, born April 7, 1800, died May 1, 1878, married (1) to Elizabeth Barber, (2) to Henrietta Horner; (2), Mary; (3), Catharine; (4), Christopher; (5), George, born Oct., 1814, died Jan. 7, 1884, married to Maria Horner; (8), Isaac; (9), Margaret; (10), Godfrey, Jr.

III. (1). Philip, Jr., son of Philip and Maria Magdalena Fine, born April 18, 1763, died Aug. 14, 1834, was married, Sept. 5, 1784, to Catharine, born June 3, 1765, died Jan. 29, 1846, daughter of Gottfried and Margaret (Falkenberger) Moehlich, (Family No. 1531—Melick). They are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery. Some of their children were: 1, John, born Aug. 22, 1785; 2, William, born Sept. 5, 1787, died Aug. 22, 1825, married to Mary, daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria Elizabeth (——) Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter). He was born April 30, 1791, and died May 10, 1865. Two of their children were: (1), Margaret Carpenter, born Oct. 19, 1813, baptised April 17, 1814; (2), Philip, born April 8, 1816, died May 14, 1816; 3, Philip (3d), born Jan. 26, 1790, died April 5, 1845, married (1) to Halana, born Aug. 27, 1787, died Sept. 7, 1817, (Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery), daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), two of whose children were: (1), John Sharps Fine, married to Hettie, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Gulick) Hughes, (Family No. 1414—Hughes), whose daughter, Mary, was married to Robert Stewart Robins, (Family No. 1266); (2), Isaac C. Fine, born 1816, died 1870, married to Elizabeth ———, born 1818, died 1894, whose son, John Sharps Fine, was born in 1837 and died in 1840, (Easton, Pa., Cemetery). Philip Fine (3d) was married (2) to Elizabeth, born May 11, 1794, died Aug. 3, 1866, (Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery), daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Young; 4, Godfried, born June 2, 1792, baptised July 21, 1792, died June 5, 1819; 5, Margaret, born Nov. 26, 1794, died Aug. 17, 1795; 6, Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1797, died Dec. 7, 1876, married to John Pursell, born July 20, 1793; 7, Maria, born June 6, 1796, baptised July 17, 1796, married to Isaac N. Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 8, Jacob, born Aug. 26, 1800, died Nov. 14, 1819; 9, Christopher, born Aug. 15, 1803; 10, infant, died.

III. (2). John, son of Philip and Maria Magdalena Fine, was born June 5, 1769, and died May 11, 1826. He was married, Aug. 21, 1787, to Anna Catharine, born April 2, 1778, died May 8, 1830, daughter of Captain Andrew and Catharine Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick—Moelich). They are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J. Their children were: 1, Mary, born March 22, 1788, died July 21, 1854, married to William Tinsman, born April 12, 1783, died Aug. 21, 1853; 2, Margaret, married, April 6, 1809, to Daniel Tinsman; 3, Philip, born Sept. 13, 1794, died Oct. 27, 1867, married to Jane ———, born Nov., 1799, died March 26, 1855; 4, Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1797, baptised Feb., 1797, married to John Pursell; 5, Andrew M., married to ——— Hartpense; 6, Sarah, married to John Thompson; 7, Harriet, married to Beattie Hughes, M. D.; 8, Barbara Ann, born 1807, died Dec. 28, 1834, (St. James Cemetery), married to Hugh B. Hughes, Family No. 1414—Hughes), born 1805, died June 3, 1849; 9, Hannah, died April 2, 1864, married to John Derr, (see Melick's story of an Old Farm for Derr, also History of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys, Pa.); 10, Maria Catharine, born April, 1813, baptised July 11, 1813.

SARAH (ROBINS) BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1267—(1264)

Sarah, daughter of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robins, was born April 3, 1842, and was married, Dec. 31, 1863, to Rush H., son of Daniel Lewis and Elvira (Shouse) Bixler. He served in the Civil War and was, for many years, a jeweler in Easton, Pa. Their children are: 1, Lewis Sharps, born Oct. 1, 1864; 2, Frank Sherman, born Aug. 6, 1866; 3, Russel Robins, died in Sept., 1889; 4, Willis Brookfield, born Feb. 14, 1870; 5, Walter Herbert, born Sept. 19, 1871; 6, Eloise Douglas, born July 20, 1874; 7, Edward Stewart, born May 15, 1878.

daughter, Rachel, born in July, 1777, died Aug. 23, 1857, was married to James Blair, Sr., born in 1769, died Aug. 5, 1816, son of John Blair, Sr., born 1718, died May 10, 1798, aed. 80 years, and his wife, Mary (Haislett) Blair, born Sept. 30, 1735, died Jan. 18, 1819, aed. 84 years. James, Jr., and Rachel (Insley) Blair were the parents of several children, among whom were 1, Mary, born Oct. 24, 1798, died July 30, 1840, married to Benjamin Titman, born Jan. 13, 1800, died Jan. 5, 1841; 2, William, born July 13, 1800, died Sept. 17, 1866; 3, Hobart, married to Mary Dennis, and John I. Blair, prominent railroad president and financier.

LEWIS SHARPS BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1268—(1267)

Lewis S., son of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, born in Easton, Pa., Oct. 1, 1864, was married, Dec. 2, 1886, to Sybilla J., born Dec. 2, 1886, daughter of Thomas G. and Sarah (Lutz) Reigle. Their home is in Kenton, Ohio, where he is a foreman. Their children are: 1, Raymond C., born Oct. 16, 1888, died Aug. 17, 1908; 2, Linda M., born July 30, 1890; 3, Willard Ray, born Feb. 23, 1894; 4, Harold Reigle, born Oct. 12, 1904; 5, Lewis S., Jr., born Oct. 30, 1908.

FRANK SHERMAN BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1269—(1267)

Frank S., son of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, was born in Easton, Pa., Aug. 6, 1866, and was married, April 3, 1890, to Sallie Jane, daughter of Aaron and Aurelia (Paul) Smull. He is a machinist and their home is at 1238 Lehigh street, Easton, Pa. Their son, George Washington Bixler, born Feb. 17, 1891, is a law student in the class of 1917 in the University of Michigan.

WILLIS BROOKFIELD BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1270—(1267)

Willis B., son of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, was born Feb. 14, 1870. He was married to a Miss Knife.

WALTER HERBERT BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1271—(1267)

Walter H., son of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, was born in Easton, Pa., Sept. 19, 1871, and was married, March 7, 1895, to Carrie, daughter of James Cruder. He is assistant superintendent for the Kenton, Ohio, Hardware Company, at Kenton, Ohio, and their children are: 1, Margaret, born July 20, 1896; 2, Ethel, born Sept. 4, 1899. Their residence is at Allentown, Pa.

ELOISE DOUGLAS (BIXLER) VAN BILLIARD; FAMILIES NOS. 1272—(1267)

Eloise D., daughter of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, born at Bath, Pa., July 20, 1874, was married, in April, 1896, to Harry, son of Herman and Catharine (Schich) Van Billiard. He is a draughtsman, and their children are: Lewis H., born Nov., 1898; Ruth Emily, born 1902, and Ralph H., born 1907.

EDWARD STEWART BIXLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1273—(1267)

Edward S., son of Rush H. and Sarah (Robins) Bixler, born at Springtown, Warren Co., N. J., May 15, 1878, was married, Nov. 28, 1901, to Hope Gertrude, daughter of Abner and Sarah Campbell. He is the assistant to the president of a Cement Manufacturing Company at Easton, Pa., their home is on College Hill, Easton, Pa., and their children are: Eloise

Robbins, born April 28, 1903; Harry Charles, born Nov. 13, 1904, and Helen Elizabeth, born June 10, 1906.

EDWARD ROBBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1274—(1264)

Edward, born March 20, 1845, son of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth (Stewart) Robbins, was married to Susan Edinger, and their children were: 1, William S., born July 6, 1868, died Feb. 5, 1903, married (Family No. 1275), May 20, 1891, to Lizzie M. Angell, whose children are: (1), Larnia S., born March 7, 1892; (2), John Angell, born April 18, 1893; (3), W. Francis, born Oct. 12, 1895; (4), P. Maurey, born Dec. 12, 1897; (5), H. Griffith, born July 3, 1900; 2, John K., born Aug. 27, 1871, married (Family No. 1276), Aug. 23, 1893, to Laura S. Kugler, whose children are: (1), Ruth K., born May 19, 1894, and (2), Dorothy M., born May 1, 1898. Edward Robbins was married (2) to ——— Blanchard. Their daughter, Birdelle, was married (Family No. 1277) to Mr. Cady, and lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. Edward Robins died Aug. 20, 1913.

CORNELIUS ROBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1278—(1264)

Cornelius, son of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robins, was born Feb. 4, 1848, and was married, Jan. 29, 1874, to Anna Dean, daughter of Andrew P. and Elizabeth Baylor (Dean) Kenney. Cornelius Robins was named executor of his father's will and after the settlement of the estate, he entered into partnership with his brother, Robert S., in the grocery business at Easton, Pa. Later he was appointed ticket agent of the Lackawanna Railroad at Washington, N. J. He is now in the grocery business at Washington, N. J. The children of Cornelius and Anna Dean (Kenney) Robins are: 1, Harry C., born Nov. 3, 1874, died in Sept., 1876; 2, Florence, born Oct. 23, 1877, died May 1, 1888; 3, Bessie Kenney, born May 6, 1880; 4, Ella Mae, born May 29, 1886; 5, Gladys Adele, born Aug. 1, 1899.

**BESSIE KENNEY (ROBINS) GODFREY; FAMILIES NOS. 1279
(1276)**

Bessie Kenney, born May 6, 1880, daughter of Cornelius and Anna Dean (Kenney) Robins, was married, Jan. 26, 1907, to Jesse Thatcher Godfrey, born May 16, 1881, son of Harrison A. and Emma (Carter) Godfrey. Their home is at Madison, N. J., where Jesse Thatcher Godfrey is supervising Principal of Schools.

ELLA MAE (ROBINS) LACEY; FAMILIES NOS. 1280—(1278)

Ella Mae, born May 29, 1886, daughter of Cornelius and Anna Dean (Kenney) Robins, was married, Oct. 22, 1908, to Charles K., born Oct. 8, 1877, son of Mark Leeds and Mary (Dougherty) Lacey. He is a trav-

eling salesman, their home is in Gloucester, N. J., and their son, Leeds Robins, was born April 20, 1910.

MARY B. (ROBBINS) SEIGLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1281—(1264)

Mary B., born at Stewartsville, N. J., July 16, 1850, daughter of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth (Stewart) Robbins, was married, Jan. 10, 1877, to William Roberts, born June 13, 1853, son of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Roseberry) Seigle. Their home is at Finesville, Warren Co., N. J., and their children are: (1), Lizzie Ray, born Oct. 12, 1877, died Aug. 6, 1878; (2), William Robbins, born June 14, 1879; (3), Joseph Carter, born Sept. 14, 1881; (4), Lewis Sharps, born May 23, 1887, died Sept. 18, 1888; (5), Clyde Newton, born Sept. 2, 1891; (6), Carl Apgar, born Sept. 2, 1891, died July 22, 1892.

WILLIAM ROBBINS SEIGLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1282—(1281)

William Robbins, son of William Roberts and Mary (Robbins) Seigle, born June 14, 1879, was married, Oct. 1, 1902, to Salome Helena Vivian. He is the General Manager of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, New York; Vice President of the Asbestos Shingle and Asbestos Wood Company of Nashua, N. H.; President of the Fibre Corporation of Lockport, N. Y.; Treasurer of the Norton Laboratories, Incorporated, Lockport, N. Y.; Vice President of the Cork Insulation Company of Jersey City, N. J.; Vice President and General Manager of the Jones Speedometer Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; President of the C. A. Mezger Company, New York. He is a member of the American Society of Testing Materials, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is a Mason of a high degree. His wife is a daughter of John F. and Mary (Taylor) Vivian and their home is in Easton, Pa.

JOSEPH CARTER SEIGLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1283—(1281)

Joseph C., born Sept. 14, 1881, son of William Roberts and Mary B. (Robbins) Seigle, was married, May 7, 1907, to Acies, daughter of Perry Taylor and Caroline Adell (Allyn) Smith. He is chief engineer of the Asbestos Company at Bound Brook, N. J., and their children are: Avis Laurine, born May 3, 1908, died June 14, 1908, and Inez, Fern, born May 3, 1908.

CLYDE NEWTON SEIGLE; FAMILY NO. (1281)

Clyde Newton, born Sept. 2, 1891, son of William Roberts and Mary B. (Robbins) Seigle, is a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., and lives at Bound Brook, N. J.

JOHN SHARPS ROBBINS; FAMILIES NOS. 1284—(1264)

John Sharps, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Aug. 26, 1853, son of Peter Sharps and Elizabeth Arndt (Stewart) Robbins, was married, Dec. 7, 1882,

to Agnes Belle, daughter of Franklin Dickinson and Emma Elizabeth (Knowlton) Marsh, who was born Aug. 8, 1857. John Sharps Robbins is a broker in Grand Rapids, Mich., and lives at 900 La Fayette street, in that city. In his earlier life he achieved a remarkable success in the music business in that city. His son, Franklin Stewart, born Nov. 7, 1889, is not married. He is devoting himself to the study of Dramatic Art. His residence is also in Grand Rapids, Mich.

WILLIAM DEWEES STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1285—(1254)

William D., born at Stewartsville, N. J., Sept. 11, 1819, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was married, Jan. 29, 1850, to Martha, daughter of Abram and Martha (Mann) Slack, who was born Dec. 15, 1819. He was a farmer and lived for 40 years at Newtown, Pa., where he died July 10, 1885. Their children were: (1), Elijah Slack, born Oct. 8, 1852; (2), Margaret Beidelman, born Sept. 16, 1853, not married, lives at Groveland, N. Y.; (3), John Keith, born Dec. 20, 1855, died July 10, 1912; (4), William Dewees, Jr., born Feb. 7, 1858.

ELIJAH SLACK STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1286—(1285)

Elijah Slack, son of William Dewees and Martha (Slack) Stewart, born Oct. 8, 1850, was married, June 12, 1888, to Alice, daughter of Alexander, born Jan. 16, 1844, died April 25, 1893, and Rebecca (Swartz) Campbell, born June 1, 1843. Elijah Slack Stewart is a dairyman at Mount Vernon, Wash., and their children are: (1), Dorothy Alice, born Sept. 20, 1896, a student in the University of Washington; (2), Donald C., born Feb. 9, 1899, died in infancy.

JOHN KEITH STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1287—(1285)

John Keith, son of William Dewees and Martha (Slack) Stewart, born Dec. 20, 1855, was married to Anna, daughter of Barzillai, born in Butler Co., Ohio, July 20, 1824, died Feb. 21, 1904, and Rosena (Sackett) Campbell, born in Butler Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1827, died Dec. 20, 1901. John Keith Stewart removed to Mount Vernon, Wash., Dec. 12, 1891, and engaged in the grocery business. He died July 10, 1912. The children of John Keith and Anna (Campbell) Stewart are: (1), Basil W., born March 9, 1884; (2), John Keith, Jr., born May 21, 1896; (3), Lawrence Alfred, born Aug. 11, 1898; (4), Margaret B., born June 10, 1899.

WILLIAM DEWEES STEWART, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1288—(1285)

William Dewees, Jr., son of William Dewees and Martha (Slack) Stewart, was born Feb. 7, 1858, and was married, Feb. 9, 1887, to Isabella, daughter of W. Earl, born Sept. 24, 1828, died Aug. 20, 1868, and Sarah R. (Van Horn) Campbell, born Feb. 11, 1826, died Dec. 9, 1907. He was a farmer at Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa., where he died June 8, 1895. Their children

are: (1), Earl Campbell, born Aug. 20, 1889, married (Family No. 1289), Oct. 7, 1915, to Lilly, daughter of J. I. and Louise B. (Larson) Snortland; (2), Margaret B., born Jan. 22, 1894, died July 28, 1895.

THOMAS T. STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1290—(1254)

Thomas T., born at Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., April 30, 1824, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was married to Mary Elizabeth, born May 16, 1827, died Oct. 19, 1871, daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Smith) Shipman, (see Family No. 1292—Shipman). Their children were: 1, Eunice, born Aug. 12, 1846; (2), Etta, born Jan. 27, 1849; (3), Rachel, born June 30, 1852; (4), William S., born July 10, 1860. The farm of Thomas T. Stewart was near Stewartsville, N. J. He died April 16, 1891, and he and his wife are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Stewartsville, N. J.

EMMA (STEWART) KASE; FAMILIES NOS. 1291—(1290)

Emma, born Aug. 12, 1846, daughter of Thomas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Shipman) Stewart, was married, Jan. 22, 1878, to George W., born Sept. 5, 1855, died June 22, 1913, son of Philip and Elizabeth (Van Atta) Kase. He was a bookkeeper. Their daughter, Helen Stewart, was born Oct. 7, 1880. Mrs. Emma (Stewart) Kase lives in Washington, N. J.

ETTA (STEWART) BARBER-KENNEY; FAMILIES NOS. 1292 (1290)

Etta, born Jan. 27, 1849, daughter of Thomas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Shipman) Stewart, was married (1), Sept. 6, 1870, to Charles Dennison, born Jan. 17, 1846, died June 26, 1875, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Barber, (Barber family later). They had one daughter, Mabel Stewart, born June 26, 1871. Mrs. Etta (Stewart) Barber was married (2), March 19, 1885, as second wife, to Andrew, born Nov. 24, 1827, died April 10, 1901, son of Peter and Margaret (Hoppock) Kenney. Mrs. Etta (Stewart) Barber-Kenney lives at Stewartsville, N. J.

THE BARBER FAMILY

1. John Barber, Esq., born 1720, died Dec. 13, 1779, and his wife, Margaret, born 1724, died May 13, 1804, are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, near Phillipsburg, Warren Co., N. J. They had at least three children: 1, Phineas,* who was married to Ann Kennedy, (Family No. 1254—Kennedy); 2, Jesse, born about 1754, died Aug. 29, 1839, (see later); 3, Mary, born Feb. 31, 1757, died Nov. 24, 1808, married to John Innes, born Feb. 25, 1747, died Oct. 21, 1825, (Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.).

II. (2). Jesse, son of John and Margaret Barber, was born about 1754 and died Aug. 29, 1839. He was married to Joanna, born about 1757, died Dec. 17, 1838, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Matthias Shipman, (Family No. 1292—Shipman).

*A Phineas Barber was of Derry Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1795, and April 6 of that year John Frutche of Derry Township, entered into an agreement with him to sell him 215 acres of land for £300. A Nathaniel Barber was located in Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 16, 1778, when he bought a lot in that town from Peter Arnold.

Jesse and Joanna (Shipman) Barber are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J. Their children were: 1, John, born June 12, 1773, married to Elizabeth ———; 2, Matthias,* born Nov. 6, 1779; 3, William, born Nov. 30, 1781; 4, Isaac, born Jan. 23, 1783; 5, Peter, born Sept. 10, 1786, (see later); 6, Phineas, born Dec. 23, 1788, married to Catharine McIntyre; 7, Jesse, born Dec. 7, 1790, married (1), April 5, 1809, to Rachel Schooley, born Feb. 13, 1788, died May 4, 1812, who, with her daughter, Rachel, born Jan. 6, 1812, died Nov. 25, 1815, is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J., and was probably a sister of Joseph Parks Schooley; 8, Margaret, born Nov. 25, 1792, died June 7, 1865, married to Joseph Parks Schooley, (Family No. 1314—Schooley); 9, Lydia, born Oct. 13, 1794, died April 12, 1879, married to Jacob, born Nov. 19, 1781, died Nov. 21, 1847, son of Jacob and Sarah (Laycock) Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick); 10, Mary, born May 29, 1797; 11, Elizabeth, born April 7, 1800, married to Philip Insley; 12, George W., born Jan. 2, 1802, (see later).

III. (5). Peter, son of Jesse and Joanna (Shipman) Barber, was born Sept. 10, 1786, and died May 11, 1850. He was married to Mary Allshouse, born about 1788, died Dec. 19, 1864. They are buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. They removed from Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., to Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and settled at the head of the Wyoming Valley. March 6, 1817, he bought 80 acres of land from Amos and Anna Ogden, which Amos Ogden had bought from Franklin and Peggy (Gay) Jenkins, and in 1839 he bought from Benjamin and Mary (Kern) Crissman of Macomb Co., Mich., and George and Elsa (Barnes) Kern about 44 acres of the Henry Kern (Family No. 1216—Kern) farm. Sept. 18, 1845, he bought from Zebulon Comstock, Jr., 110 acres in Newton Township, now Lackawanna Co., Pa. Some of the children of Peter and Mary (Allshouse) Barber were: 1, George Washington, married to Margaret, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Beidelman) Courtright, (Family No. 1253—Beidelman, No. 35—Courtright). Nellie, daughter of George W. and Margaret (Courtright) Barber was married to John, son of George and Margaret (Barber) Lazarus, (Family No. 988—Lazarus). George Washington Barber, who bought nearly all of the lands owned by his father, lived for a number of years in West Pittston, Pa., but removed to a western state; 2, (probably) Isaac, who was married to Mary, born April 12, 1812, daughter of William and Christiana (Winters) Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen); 3, Elizabeth, born Jan., 1808, died July 26, 1866, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married to Simeon, born Feb. 3, 1806, died June 4, 1898, (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of Fisher and Elizabeth (Mygatt) Gay, (Family No. 43—Gay); 4, Lydia, born Jan., 1810, died Dec. 18, 1829, married to John, born Aug. 25, 1806, died Feb. 16, 1866, (Mt. Zion, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), son of Thomas and Eleanor (Shontz) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 5, Margaret, born Dec. 16, 1811, died July 10, 1894, married, as second wife, to George, Jr., born 1809, died 1882, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), son of George and Mary (Hartsell) Lazarus, (Family No. 988—Lazarus); 6, William A., born Nov., 1804, died July 23, 1855, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, Oct. 4, 1838, to Harriet Newell Davis, born May 19, 1821, whose children were: (1), Peter M., born 1840, died April 3, 1912, a druggist in Wilkes-Barre, married to Mary Firman; (2), Colonel Albert Perry Barber, born March 24, 1842, died Dec. 26, 1888, married to Helen Frances, born Nov. 21, 1845, died Nov. 23, 1904, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of Jabez Hyde and Mary (Larned) Jenkins, member of firm of Barber and Jenkins, hardware merchants, Plymouth, Pa.; (3), Edward H., born 1847, died Aug. 14, 1874; (4), Charles; (5), Josiah, born July 2, 1853, died May 7, 1855; (6), Mary Elizabeth, married, in March, 1871, to Edward H. Butler, born 1850, died March 9, 1914, noted newspaper publisher, Buffalo, N. Y., (Forty Fort Cemetery); 7, Johannah, born Feb. 3, 1816, died May 16, 1897, not married, (Hollenback Cemetery); 8, ———; 9, Jacob, born 1821, died March 9, 1827, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 10, Susan, born Oct. 14, 1826, died Aug. 3, 1827, (Forty Fort Cemetery).

III. (12). George W., son of Jesse and Joanna (Shipman) Barber, was born in Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 2, 1802, and was married, March 30, 1826,

*Leonard Foster of Mahanoy Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., agreed on the 23d of May, 1801, to sell to Matthias Barber, a shoemaker, of Greenwich, N. J., 196 acres of land in Augusta Township, about one mile from Hollowing Run, for £294. Matthias Barber was deceased, Nov. 6, 1804, leaving a widow Sarah, a son Matthias, and a daughter Rebecca, when, on that day Leonard Foster (oldest son of Peter Foster), and his wife, Barbara, executed a deed for the 196 acres to Sarah Barber. Jesse Barber of Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., by his will, made Aug. 5, 1848, and probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 2, 1849, provided that his wife Mary should have the management of his entire estate. Mary Barber, D. A. Barber, and N. F. Barber, were named as executors, and William Barber and E. J. McCollum were present when the will was signed.

to Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1805, died Sept. 14, 1889, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Stewart) Kennedy, (Family No. 1254—Kennedy, No. 1254—Stewart). They settled first in what is now Warren Co., N. J., and later removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., where, April 9, 1839, for \$7,500, George W. Barber bought from Joseph Tuttle 74 acres of Lot No. 24, of the Third Division of Lots of Kingston, and Lot No. 11, 38 acres of the Second Division. The Tuttle grist mill stood on Lot No. 11. It was built by Henry Tuttle, Sr., about 1799. George W. Barber operated it for a number of years, and finally sold the property and returned to Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., where he died Aug. 25, 1883. The children of George W. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Barber were: 1, Robert Kennedy, born Feb. 16, 1827, died Aug. 6, 1907, (see later); (five following buried in Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery): 2, Thomas, born Nov. 17, 1828, died April 14, 1852; 3, Jesse, born Nov. 25, 1830, died Sept. 7, 1852; 4, Sarah Jane, born Oct. 13, 1832, died March 12, 1853; 5, Isaac, born July 12, 1834, died Feb. 19, 1854; 6, Joanna, born April 3, 1837, died Nov. 18, 1858; 7, James Kennedy, born July 18, 1839, died June 29, 1905, married to Hester K. Martin; 8, Maxwell, born Dec. 2, 1841, died April 27, 1859; 9, Stewart, born Dec. 2, 1841, died April 4, 1862; 10, Charles Dennison, born June 17, 1846, died June 25, 1875, married in 1872, to Etta, born Jan. 27, 1849, daughter of Thomas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Shipman) Stewart, (Family No. 1290).

IV. (1). Robert Kennedy, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Barber, was born Feb. 16, 1827, and died Aug. 6, 1907. He was married, at Forty Fort, Pa., to Mary, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Kreidler) Stroh,* and their children were: 1, Isaac, born Sept. 4, 1854; 2, William, born Feb. 9, 1866; 3, Thomas, born May 11, 1868; 4, Margaret, born Nov. 4, 1871; 5, James, twin, born Nov. 4, 1871, died Aug. 27, 1872; 7, Mary, born May 16, 1874; 8, Robert, born May 16, 1874, twin, died Sept. 20, 1878.

THE SHIPMAN FAMILY

Lieutenant Colonel Matthias Shipman, according to the record of his death (Bib.-200), was a son of Jacob Shipman, and was born in July, 1727. He died in

*I. David Stroh, Jr., was married to Christina Strouss, born 1762, died 1850, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), and some of their children were: 1, Benjamin; 2, Henry, born Feb. 20, 1782, died Nov. 21, 1851, (see later); 3, Julia; 4, Lydia, born Nov. 29, 1796, died April 9, 1883, married to William Petty, born Jan. 30, 1786, died Sept. 11, 1869, (Hanover Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.); 5, Peter, born about 1805, drowned with one of his sons in 1840, married to Julia Ann Neyhart, and survived by Henry W., Amos, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Sarah Ann and Lydia Helen.

II. (2). Henry, son of David, Jr., and Christina (Strauss) Stroh, was born Feb. 20, 1792, and died Nov. 21, 1851. He was married (1) to Amy Petty, and (2) to Margaret, born April 15, 1805, died May 28, 1860, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of George and Margaret (Hartzell) Kreidler, (see below). At the time of his death Henry Stroh owned a large farm in Hanover Township, which Jonas and Susan Hartsell had sold to George Kreidler, July 1, 1822. He also owned the Philip Myers tavern stand, "On the river bank, near Philip Jackson's," which he had bought, Feb. 18, 1839, from George Shoemaker. He removed from Hanover Township to this latter location about 1839. Some of the children of Henry and Amy (Petty) Stroh were, (order of birth not certain): 1, Peter, born June, 1817, died Dec. 7, 1891, married to Elizabeth, born Dec. 4, 1817, died Jan. 12, 1908, (Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa.), daughter of George, born Nov. 13, 1787, died Dec. 31, 1864, and Katharine (Reimer) Dickover, born Feb. 16, 1793, died Aug. 3, 1844, (Forty Fort Cemetery). See "Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley," Vol. I. p. 300; 2, Sarah, married to David Nagle, Beloit, Rock Co., Wis.; 3, Anna, born April 29, 1820, died Feb. 8, 1885, married to John, born Nov. 1, 1813, died June 14, 1890, (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of James and Mary (Walters) Mathers, (Family No. 947—Mathers); 4, Christiana, married to John Fox, Brainards, Butler Co., Neb. The children of Henry and Margaret (Kreidler) Stroh were: 5, Mary, married to Robert Kennedy, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Barber; 6, Ruth Gore, married, Dec. 5, 1861, to Charles Bryant; 7, Laura, married to George W. Bryant; 8, Elizabeth, born 1835, died Jan. 13, 1917, married to Barnes, born April 6, 1821, died May 6, 1901, son of Solomon and Electa (Fuller) Bonham; 9, George, not married; 10, Maggie, born Jan. 28, 1838, died May 12, 1840; 11, Henry, born Nov. 25, 1842, died Jan. 17, 1892, married to Martha A. Wolfinger, Forty Fort, Pa.

Frederick Kreidler had at least two sons, 1, Daniel, born Sept., 1770, died March 12, 1855, who, with his wife, Mary G., born Dec. 21, 1775, died April 24, 1857, is buried in the Hanover Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa., and 2, George, born 1776, died Sept. 10, 1855, who was married, March 12, 1801, to Margaret, born Feb. 5, 1783, died March 13, 1856, daughter of Isaac Hartsell, born July 8, 1764, died March 9, 1828, (Hanover Cemetery). Isaac Hartsell was Recorder of Deeds and Register for Luzerne Co., Pa., at the time of his death. Some of the children of George and Margaret (Hartsell) Kreidler were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Jonas, born March 19, 1803, died April 13, 1828; 2, Margaret, born April 15, 1805, died May 28, 1860, married to Henry Stroh; 3, John, born Aug. 15, 1809, married, Sept. 8, 1835, to Lydia, born Dec. 12, 1815, daughter of Colonel George Palmer and Elizabeth (Lamoreux) Ransom, (Family No. 1010—Ransom-Lamoreux); 4, Catharine, married to Nicholas Landmesser; 5, Arthur; 6, Hannah, born July 30, 1818, died July 13, 1879, married to Burton, born March 28, 1815, died April 8, 1841, son of Bateman, born Jan. 11, 1795, died at Edgerton, Wis., May 14, 1879, and Sarah (Carey) Downing, born Feb. 14, 1797, died April 24, 1864, (Hanover Cemetery); Mrs. Hannah (Kreidler) Downing was married (2) to Reuben Keyser, born Aug. 24, 1815, died March 18, 1872; 7, Daniel, married to Mary Hass.

Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J., Jan. 14, 1812. His wife, Margaret, born about 1729, died June 7, 1801. He is said to have gone from Saybrook, Conn., to the German Valley, Morris Co., N. J., about 1747, and from there removed to Lopatcong Township, then Morris, now Warren Co., N. J. He served as Lieutenant Colonel of the Sussex Co., N. J., Militia in the War of the American Revolution. In the *Pennsylvania Gazette* of May 26, 1779, Matthias Shipman advertised that a portmanteau had been found in the woods in Roxbury Township, Morris Co., N. J., supposed to have been stolen and concealed by a certain John Harris, a deserter from the First Jersey Regiment. It contained a scarlet coat, with silver buttons marked No. 7; one buff; two one-half streaked jackets; one pair of linen breeches; two pairs of silk stockings. "Whoever lost the property, by proving the same and paying charges may have the same by applying to the subscriber in Greenwich, Sussex Co. Otherwise it will be sold at public auction." (Bib.-185.)

In 1772 Matthias Shipman signed the Articles of Faith in the historic Straw (St. James Lutheran) Church, near Phillipsburg, N. J. He became the owner of extensive tracts of land and in his will, which was made Dec. 12, 1807, and probated Feb. 3, 1812, he gave to his son, Jacob, 200 acres (in Pennsylvania), to his son Matthias 200 acres (in Pennsylvania), to his son Isaac 233 acres. Matthias Shipman was named as one of the executors of the will of John Sharps (Family No. 988) of Greenwich, N. J. This will was made June 1, 1770, and was probated Aug. 8, 1770. The children of Colonel Matthias and Margaret Shipman were: 1, Jacob,* who inherited 200 acres of land, in Pennsylvania, of his father's estate; 2, John, (see footnote), was deceased when his father's will was made; 3, Mary, born Sept. 22, 1754, died Feb. 11, 1836, married to Christopher, born 1750, son of Godfrey and Margaret (Falkenburg) Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick); 4, Catharine; 5, Matthias, Jr., perhaps married to Catharine, daughter of John and Barbara Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). Christian Sharps, brother of John Sharps, named a Christian Shipman as a grand-nephew in his will, (see will in Family No. 988—Sharps). Three of the children of Matthias, Jr., and Catharine Shipman were: (1), probably Christian; (2), Johannes, born Dec. 21, 1793, baptised March 20, 1794; (3), Matthias (3d), born Aug. 12, 1796, baptised July 11, 1796; 6, Johannah, born 1758, died Dec. 17, 1838, married to Jesse Barber, (see above); 7, Sarah; 8, Isaac, born April 5, 1766, died Dec. 26, 1852, (see later); 9, Paul; 10, Margaret; 11, Elizabeth, born March 7, 1771, baptised April 28, 1771. (Bib.-200.)

II. (8). Isaac, son of Lieutenant Colonel Matthias and Margaret Shipman, was born April 5, 1766, and died Dec. 26, 1852. He was married to Maria Magdalena, born May 19, 1774, died Sept. 22, 1854, (Straw Church Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J.), daughter of Philip and Mary Magdalena Fine, (Family No. 1266—Fine). Some of their children were: 1, Margaret, born Sept. 9, 1792, died June 5, 1841, married to John J., born in June, 1788, died May 27, 1856, son of Jacob and Anna Maria Elizabeth Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 2, Maria,† born Aug.

*1. A Jacob Shipman was married to Rachel, daughter of James Bird of Warren, then Sussex Co., N. J. James Bird removed from Warren Co., N. J., to Catawissa, Northumberland Co., Pa., where his will was made July 30, 1831, and was probated May 19, 1832. It names his children: Joseph; Hannah, married to Joseph Van Sant; Rachel, married to Jacob Shipman; Susan, married to William Kimball; Ziba; Sara; James; Joseph; William; Sylvanus.

2. A Jacob Shipman of Augusta Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., made his will March 23, 1838, and it was probated April 26, 1838. It names three children by a former wife, Elizabeth, William and Abraham. It also names his wife, Sarah, and his youngest children, Jane and Lot.

3. Nicholas Shipman of Augusta Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., made his will Aug. 3, 1827. It was probated Sept. 18, 1827, and names his son, Joseph; his daughter, Catharine (Shipman) Fleming and her son, John Fleming; his daughter, Elizabeth, married to Obadiah Campbell; his daughter, Mary; his son, Harmon, to whom he gave the homestead.

4. Harmon Shipman, Sr., of Lower Augusta Township, in his will, made March 26, 1851, and probated April 3, 1854, names his wife, Susan, and their children, Marv, married to Abraham Sarvis; William; Lydia, married to John Wesley; Elizabeth, married to Thomas Up de Graff.

5. John Shipman, perhaps son of Colonel Matthias Shipman, was deceased in Northumberland Co., Pa., June 9, 1787, when letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Anna Shipman and Jacob Shipman.

†Maria, born Aug. 19, 1794, baptised Sept. 14, 1794, daughter of Isaac and Maria Magdalena (Fine) Shipman, was married to Lefford, born Aug. 19, 1791, son of John and Mary (Haughawout) Pursell.

John Pursell, born in 1768, died March 28, 1850, son of Jonathan Pursell, was married to Mary, born June 26, 1771, daughter of Peter and Leah Haughawout, and two of their children were: (1), Jonathan, born Aug. 30, 1788, and (2), Lefford, born Aug. 19, 1791, who was married to Maria, born Aug. 19, 1794, baptised Sept. 14, 1794, daughter of Isaac and Maria Magdalena (Fine) Shipman, four of whose children were: i, Isaac S., born Dec. 16, 1813, died April 25, 1929; ii, Mary, born Feb. 14, 1816, died Feb. 14, 1853; iii, Lefford H., born April 21, 1818, died

19, 1794; 3, Matthias, born Jan. 15, 1796, baptised July 17, 1796; 4, ———; 5, Catharine, baptised April 19, 1801; 6, Isaac, born April 13, 1803, died in 1879, married, Dec. 26, 1822, to Rachel, daughter of Peter Smith. She was born Jan. 11, 1806. Their children were: (1), Peter Smith, born Oct. 1, 1823, died Dec. 27, 1890, married, Dec. 15, 1847, to Theodosia Ann Carter, born July 20, 1826, died Jan. 13, 1895; (2), Mary Elizabeth, born March 16, 1827, baptised Oct. 3, 1827, married to Thomas Stewart; (3), Isaac, born Oct. 1, 1830, baptised April 3, 1831; (4), John, born Nov. 24, 1834, died April 4, 1837; (5), Jacob Sharps, born March 21, 1837, died Oct. 18, 1849; 6, Sarah Ann, born Nov. 5, 1840; 7, Sophia, born May 13, 1805, died Oct. 31, 1873, married, in March, 1821, to Jacob, born Sept. 22, 1798, died April 19, 1843, son of John, Jr., and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps); 8, Philip, born Feb. 19, 1807, baptised May 31, 1807; 9, John Fine, born Feb. 2, 1809, baptised April 6, 1809, died Sept. 15, 1889, married to Rachel S., born June 10, 1814, died May 11, 1869; 10, Jesse Barber, born May 17, 1811, baptised Aug. 4, 1811; 11, William; all baptisms Straw Church, Phillipsburg, N. J.

MABEL STEWART (BARBER) SHILLINGER; FAMILIES NOS. 1293—(1292)

Mabel Stewart, born June 26, 1871, daughter of Charles Dennison and Etta (Stewart) Barber, was married, June 25, 1891, to Stewart A., born Feb. 27, 1870, son of Jacob, born July 27, 1833, died July 12, 1904, and Louisa (Keithline) Shillinger. Jacob Shillinger was a son of George, born 1791, died 1867, and Catharine (Eberle) Shillinger. Stewart A. Shillinger is a manufacturer of and dealer in milling products and also deals in grain and coal. His home and place of business are in Stewartsville, N. J.

RACHEL (STEWART) OBERLY; FAMILIES NOS. 1294—(1290)

Rachel, born near Stewartsville, N. J., June 30, 1852, daughter of Thomas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Shipman) Stewart, was married, Jan. 29, 1874, to Owen Oberly. Their children are: (1), Harry, born Dec. 11, 1874, married (Family No. 1295), Dec. 25, 1897, to Grace Hance, whose children are: Marian and Frances, born Feb. 9, 1900, and Agnes, born March 23, 1910; (2), Anna Mary, born March 25, 1877; (3), William Stewart, born Sept. 23, 1880, married (1), (Family No. 1296), Feb. 25, 1902, to Jessie Niece, married (2), March 14, 1912, to Charlotte White; (4), Daniel Boyer, born July 16, 1883, married (Family No. 1297), Feb. 23, 1907, to Jennie Skinner. Mrs. Rachel (Stewart) Oberly died Oct. 28, 1883. Owen Oberly was married (2), in June, 1901, to Annie, born Jan. 19, 1864, daughter of William Praul and Louisa (Stewart) Weller. He was a son of John and Anna (Boyer) Oberly and lived near Stewartsville, N. J.

WILLIAM S. STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1298—(1290)

William S., born near Stewartsville, N. J., July 10, 1860, son of Thomas T. and Mary Elizabeth (Shipman) Stewart, was married (1), Nov. 15, 1882, to Lydia J. Feit, born June 1, 1858. They had a daughter who died at

Feb. 12, 1892, married to Mary Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart), whose daughter, (a), Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1847, died July 29, 1884, was married to William, son of Henry G. and Mary Beidelman (Stewart) Hughes, (Family No. 1420), and whose daughter, (b), Anna, was married to Edward, son of Henry G. and Mary Beidelman (Stewart) Hughes, (Family No. 1422); iv, Margaret, born Oct. 25, 1820, died Dec. 17, 1839, (Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.)

birth, Nov. 1, 1885. He was married (2), Aug. 5, 1913, to Lucetta S., born Jan. 23, 1859, daughter of Lorenzo and Aurora (Hauser) Drake. William S. Stewart is a piano maker and lives on Phillipsburg, R. 1, N. J.

REV. JOHN STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1299—(1254)

Rev. John, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Jan. 14, 1827, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was graduated by La Fayette College and Princeton Theological Seminary and entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. He was married, May 29, 1849, by the Rev. C. C. Cuyler, to Jane Teat, born Dec. 18, 1825, died Sept. 3, 1895, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Mann) Slack, (see Family No. 1285). Their only child, Anthony W., died in infancy and was buried in the Newtown, Pa., Presbyteriana Cemetery. Rev. John Stewart died at Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 4, 1850. His widow, Mrs. Jane Teat (Slack) Stewart, was married (2), April 23, 1856, by the Rev. Charles Wood, to William Emery, born Jan. 8, 1814, died May 8, 1900.

MARY BEIDELMAN (STEWART) GODFREY; FAMILIES NOS. 1300—(1254)

Mary Beidelman, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Aug. 27, 1829, daughter of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was married, Feb. 27, 1851, to Oscar, son of Walter B. and Cornelia (Hull) Godfrey. Their children were: Ella C., born Dec. 11, 1851, and William, born Aug. 27, 1854, died Nov. 10, 1872. Mrs. Mary Beidelman (Stewart) Godfrey died Nov. 30, 1901. Her husband, a salesman, born Feb. 27, 1830, died April 18, 1888. Their home was in Easton, Pa.

ELLA C. (GODFREY) BECK; FAMILIES NOS. 1301—(1300)

Ella C., born Dec. 11, 1851, daughter of Oscar and Mary B. (Stewart) Godfrey, was married, Dec. 29, 1869, to Joseph, Jr., born April 19, 1842, son of Joseph and Jean (Dickinson) Beck. Their children are: (1), Alexander J., born April 20, 1872, died July 3, 1877; (2), William O., born May 22, 1874, employee Adams Express Company, Easton, Pa., married (Family No. 1302), Dec. 15, 1898, to Mary, daughter of William and Frances (Freitch) Kaltenbach, has one daughter, Beatrice Stewart Beck, born April 7, 1900; (3), Mary Jean, born March 26, 1877, married (Family No. 1303), June 29, 1912, to Ellis Raymond, born May 13, 1885, son of James, born July 29, 1851, and Catharine (Moore) Snovel), born Oct. 25, 1843, died Nov., 1904, Chief Clerk of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, Easton, Pa., has one daughter, Mary Catharine Snovel, born Sept. 26, 1913; (4), Nell E. S., born Oct. 24, 1882, married (Family No. 1304), Dec. 12, 1901, to Willard, son of Barclay and Sarah Justice Hicks, Yard Clerk Pennsylvania Railroad, Easton, Pa., has one son, Leonard Carling Hicks, born June 3, 1903. Joseph Beck, Jr., born April 19, 1842, was a carriage manufacturer

at Easton, Pa. He died Oct. 29, 1901, and is buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. Mrs. Ella C. (Godfrey) Beck, his widow, lives, with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Raymond Snovel, at 3 Lehigh street, Easton, Pa.

CHARLES ARNDT STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1305—(1254)

Charles Arndt, born at Stewartsville, N. J., April 10, 1832, son of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was married, Sept. 11, 1866, to S. Jennie, born Jan. 8, 1846, daughter of Andrew and Halana (Sharps) Hulshizer, (see Family No. 1255—Hulshizer and Family No. 988—Sharps). Charles Arndt Stewart was a dentist by profession, but later became a photographer and salesman. They first established their home at Stewartsville, N. J., but afterward removed to Newark, N. J., where he died Nov. 17, 1904. Mrs. S. Jennie (Hulshizer) Stewart lives at 395 Sussex avenue, Newark, N. J. They had two children: (1), Cora Alice, born June 18, 1872, who was married, Nov. 25, 1896, (Family No. 1306), to Frank B., born at Port Jervis, N. Y., March 9, 1862, son of John Burton and Martha Elizabeth (Tuttle) Moses. Audit Clerk, Home Office, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York; (2), Carrie Adelaide, born June 30, 1876, who was married (Family No. 1307), March 29, 1898, to Archibald G., born July 22, 1875, son of Alcide G. and Cecile Grand Guillaume-Perrenoud Wetach, Assistant Clerk to the Grand Juries of Essex Co., N. J., and whose children are: (1), Archibald Stewart, born Aug. 9, 1899; (2), Arthur Melville, born June 21, 1901; (3), Clara Alice, born March 23, 1903; (4), Charles Frank, born March 19, 1912.

MARGARET BEIDELMAN (STEWART) CARTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1308—(1254)

Margaret Beidelman, born at Stewartsville, N. J., June 10, 1834, daughter of William and Margaret (Beidelman) Stewart, was married, Dec. 30, 1856, to Joseph, born Nov. 14, 1833, died April 18, 1890, son of John and Christianna (Welch) Carter, (Family No. 1319—Welch). Their home was at Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., where she died Dec. 6, 1877. They had one son, Charles Stewart Carter, born Nov. 7, 1857, who was married (Family No. 1309), Oct. 27, 1891, to Frances Martin, daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Seal) Walton, and they have one daughter, Margaret Stewart Carter, born Nov. 19, 1893. Charles Stewart Carter is engaged in the Transfer and Express business and his home is at 311 North Second street, Newark, N. J.

VALENTINE BEIDELMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 1310—(1253)

Valentine, son of Abraham and Mary C. (Carpenter) Beidelman, was born April 21, 1800, and died March 26, 1825, (Straw Church Yard, Phillipsburg, N. J.). He was married to Mary ———, and had at least one daughter, Anna Maria, born Feb. 28, 1820, baptised April 28, 1821, died

Dec. 19, 1875, (Straw Church Yard), married to James H. Goff, (Families No. 1310—(2)).

ISAAC S. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1311—(1252)

Isaac S., son of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., June 3, 1777, and was married, in Greenwich, to Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1782, died Sept. 17, 1853, daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). They established their home in Wilkes-Barre about 1803. He is described as of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., April 11, 1803, when, with John P. Arndt, of Wilkes-Barre, he bought Wilkes-Barre Town Plot Lot No. 2 from Arnold and Lucinda Colt. Town Plot Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Wilkes-Barre, comprise the block formed by River, South Franklin and Northampton streets. Lot No. 1, adjoining River and South streets, was drawn, in 1772, by Harris Colt and was owned in 1803 by Rosewell Wells and John Paul Schott, Lot No. 3 was drawn by Zebulon Butler, in 1772, and was owned, in 1803, by Lord Butler. Lot No. 2 containing three acres and ninety-nine perches, was drawn by Thomas Stephens in 1772, and sold by him to Elijah Loomis of Harrington, Conn. Elisha Swift, of Kingston, bought it Feb. 22, 1773, from Elijah Loomis. It was part of the estate of Christopher Avery, Feb. 4, 1789, when Solomon Avery, administrator, sold it to Jacob Fridly. Timothy Pickering and Cornelius Atherton signed this deed as witnesses. Jan. 7, 1792, Jacob and Elizabeth Fridly sold it to Thomas Wright. Lot No. 1 at that time was owned by the heirs of Jabez Sill and by John P. Schott. Thomas and Mary (Dyer) Wright sold Lot No. 2 to Arnold Colt, April 1, 1800. Isaac Carpenter apparently sold his interest in Lot 2, to John P. Arndt previous to 1807. In 1806 Isaac Carpenter was licensed as an innkeeper in Wilkes-Barre. He probably kept the inn known as the Arndt Tavern or an inn which stood on Lot No. 2, (John P. Arndt was living in Philadelphia in 1805–6.) At about this time he bought at least one acre of Town Plot Lot No. 20, Wilkes-Barre, situated at the corner of Public Square and North Main street, part of which is now (1919) occupied by the Bennet building. This lot was drawn, in 1772, by Daniel Gore. A patent covering one acre of this lot was granted to Isaac Carpenter June 8, 1810. In 1807 Isaac Carpenter was assessed, in Wilkes-Barre, \$100.00 on his trade as a hatter and \$1,400.00 on his house. He apparently worked, at that time, at his trade. April 24, 1811, he sold 28 perches of Lot No. 20 to Daniel Collings, a clockmaker, which Daniel Collings sold, March 11, 1812, to Benjamin Drake, a merchant, and which Benjamin Drake and his wife, Susanna, sold, Nov. 22, 1813, to Mrs. Parthena (Atherton) Gordon, (Family No. 992—Atherton). Isaac Carpenter also sold part of this lot to Benjamin Drake, merchant, and April 24, he sold 32 perches of it, with 66 feet frontage on the Square, to Barnet Ulp, a hatter. The adjoining lot was described as "Now or later the property of

Clark Beebe. Feb. 5, 1812, Isaac Carpenter sold to Jonathan Hancock, who, in 1807, was assessed as Postmaster and an innkeeper in Wilkes-Barre, (Family No. 948—Hancock), part of Lot 20 with a frontage of 99 feet on Main street and 14 perches frontage on Central Square, excepting the lands he had sold to Messrs. Collings, Drake and Ulp. In this deed the property is described as "Carpenter's Hall," but whether this name was given to the plot as a patent name or was applied to the property, as a whole, on account of a building standing upon it, the present writer is unable to determine. Feb. 5, 1810, Lawrence Myers, of Kingston, agreed, for a consideration of \$11,600, to make a deed conveying to Isaac Carpenter and John P. Arndt 64 acres of land in Plymouth Township and 234 acres in Kingston; 55 acres of the Plymouth lands were described as the "Rural Felicity" patent and 150 acres of the Kingston lands were described as the "Myers' Delight" patent. This latter tract was the Lawrence Myers homestead, (Family No. 1313—Myers). In the agreement about eight acres were reserved "Lying on the south of the northwest side of the road through Kingston and Plymouth, beginning two feet west of the fence separating the dwelling house and barn on the aforesaid road. The reservation extended in a line parallel with the lines of the lot to a point back of the orchard. The deed was subsequently executed by Sarah, widow of Lawrence Myers, and Benjamin Bidlack, her second husband. Isaac Carpenter and John P. Arndt executed an agreement to make a deed conveying to Benjamin and Sarah Bidlack 35 acres of Lot 3, Third Division, Kingston, 10 acres of the back part of Lots 3 and 4, Kingston, and 27 acres, on the north bank of Island Creek, in Plymouth. In 1809 Isaac Carpenter was Tax Collector in Wilkes-Barre and in 1814 he was assessed as a farmer in Kingston. Oct. 26, 1810, he advertised for sale the "Hotel at the northwest corner of the Public Square, (Wilkes-Barre), occupied by Eliphalet Buckley as a tavern." This advertisement was dated Kingston, Oct. 1, 1810, and referred to the property sold, Feb. 6, 1812, to Jonathan Hancock. Aug. 19, 1814, Isaac Carpenter and Joshua Pettebone published the following notice in the *Gleaner*:

"Notice is hereby given to the Troop of Horse, formerly belonging to the 35th Regiment, Pa. Militia, to meet at the house of Naphtali Hurlbut in Kingston on the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to ascertain whether they will be able to have the company organized. N. B. All well wishers of the company are particularly desired to be present."

Nov. 14, 1828, Isaac and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter released to John Sharps, of Greenwich, N. J., father of Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, for a consideration of \$2,660, all their interest in his estate, and, Oct. 2, 1829, John and Jamima Sharps of Greenwich, N. J., agreed to sell to Isaac Carpenter 79 acres of Lot 17, Third Division, Kingston, and 45 acres of Lot 18 of the same division, which John Sharps bought, May 1 1824, from Jacob and Elizabeth Somers, of Germantown, Pa. Jesse Barber, William Kennedy, Jacob Sharps and James C. Helme signed the Sharps-Carpenter deed

as witnesses and the signatures were attested, before James B. Coleman, Justice of the Peace. Lot 17 is described as situated along the main road through Kingston to Swetland's Mills, (now Bennet street), and the portion of 17 owned by John Sharps adjoined the John Bennet homestead lot (corner Wyoming avenue and Bennet street) on the north. The Isaac Carpenter house, in what is now Luzerne Borough, was burned in 1892-3. April 7, 1840, Isaac Carpenter sold this property to his son, John Sharps Carpenter, who sold it to his brother, Balser Carpenter. Isaac S. Carpenter removed from Kingston Township to Exeter Township, and lived the remainder of his life in a house, still standing, on the corner of Luzerne avenue and Tunkhannock street, West Pittston, Pa., where he died Feb. 23, 1854. His wife, Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, died Sept. 17, 1852. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. He was a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M.,* Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and was initiated Nov. 18, 1805. The children of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter were: 1, Christiana, born in 1804, died Aug. 7, 1840; 2, Balser, born May 19, 1807, and died March 10, 1849; 3, John Sharps, born Aug. 11, 1812, died Dec. 9, 1898; 4, Lucinda G., born Aug. 26, 1817, died Jan. 28, 1862.

CHRISTIANA (CARPENTER) HELME; FAMILIES NOS. 1312 (1311)

Christiana, daughter of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, was born in 1804, and died Aug. 7, 1840. She was married, Sept. 14, 1824, to James Coon, born July 6, 1802, (family record), died Feb. 12, 1855, aed. 55 years, 9 months, 6 days, (tombstone inscription), son of Major Oliver and Cynthia Helme, of Kingston, Pa. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Aug. 26, 1823, died, not married, May 1, 1871; 2, Oliver, born June 25, 1828, died in Pueblo, Mexico, July 25, 1848; 3, Mary, born Aug. 7, 1830, died Nov. 10, 1844.

THE HELME FAMILY (HELM)

Major Oliver Helme was born in Kingstown, R. I., Oct. 12, 1770, and doubtless came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Ballston, Saratoga, Co., N. Y. He is described as of Ballston, in a deed of March 6, 1747 by which Zerah Beach,† also of Ballston, conveyed to him, for a consideration of \$100, one-half of one-half of a right of land in the Susquehanna Purchase, which John Orton, the original owner, sold to Asahel Buck. The lot situated on Bowman's Creek, Westmoreland, Conn.,

*See History of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, for interesting sketch of Town Plot Lot No. 20, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., pp. 385 and 526.

†Zerah Beach, Esq., was at Wyoming at the time the battle of Wyoming was fought, July 3, 1778, and his name appears in the list of the survivors of the battle. According to the statement of Colonel John Franklin the terms of capitulation, July 4, 1778, were committed to writing by Zerah Beach. With Colonel Nathan Dennison and Dr. Lemuel Gustin he also signed the terms. (See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, pp. 1031-4.) Zerah Beach lived in Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1787, and his sons, Zerah Beach, Jr., and Miles Beach signed, as witnesses, the deed, Beach to Helm referred to above. In 1790 Zerah Beach, living in Amenia, N. Y., had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16 and six females, and, at that time, according to Smith (Bib.-161) was engaged in trade in South Amenia. He removed to Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y. He was married to Lucy Stevens (Bib.-179), and two of their sons were: Zerah, Jr., and Miles. Miles Beach was married, in 1807, to Cynthia, daughter of Captain John Warren, and granddaughter of Major Isaac Belknap, of Newburgh, N. Y. He was a merchant at Saratoga from 1809 to 1837, the year of his death. His widow, born in 1788, was living in 1874.

jurisdiction, was surveyed Nov. 6, 1777. Asaher (Asahel) Buck sold it to Zerah Beach (before Feb. 23, 1779) and Sept. 8, 1787, Zerah Beach, then of Amenia Precinct, Dutchess Co., N. Y., sold it to John Coon of Luzerne Co., Pa. John Coon reconveyed the lot to Zerah Beach, who took possession of the First Division, on said one-half right. Oliver Helme had removed to Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa., before March 27, 1798, when he informed the public by a card in the *Wilkes-Barre Gazette* and *Luzerne Advertiser* that he was about to commence a chairmaking and house painting business in Wilkes-Barre. He apparently removed to Kingston, within a short time, and, in 1801, he was assessed there as the keeper of a tavern and the operator of a ferry. This was doubtless the Abel Yarrington Tavern and Ferry located in Kingston, adjoining the Plymouth line, and, in 1801, owned by Ebenezer Bowman, Esq. In 1814 he was also assessed as a ferryman. Dec. 28, 1801, he bought from Samuel Lucas a one-half interest in a sawmill on Dry Creek, so called, between "Darius Williams' and Asahel Drake's now dwelling houses, in Plymouth," with all the water privileges. In 1817 he bought from John and Susannah (Shupp) Pierce and Elihu and Elizabeth (Pierce) Parrish 14 acres of Lot 1, Kingston, adjoining the Plymouth line, and March 18, 1818, he bought from Nicholas Delaplain and his wife, Lydia, nine acres of land in Plymouth adjoining the Kingston line, which had been patented to Sarah Hoyt, late Sarah Grubb. In 1819-20 he was assessed as a chair and cabinetmaker in Kingston. This industry was maintained in the family for a number of years and was bought by Peter V. Wambold from Frank Helme. The old factory stood in the rear of the land now occupied by J. Winfield Marcy on Wyoming avenue in Kingston. In 1801-2 he was recommended for license as a tavern keeper in Kingston, also in 1813. In 1824 and 1826 he was a licensed tavernkeeper in Wilkes-Barre. Nov. 12, 1832, he bought from Henry Pettebone, for \$952, 100 perches of Lot 4, Third Division, Kingston, bounded southeast on the road, southwest on lands formerly Henry Buckingham, northwest by lands of heirs of Lawrence Myers, northeast by lands of Elijah Loveland. This piece of land, on which the old Helm Tavern still stands, had been a tavern stand for a number of years before Oliver Helm bought it. Henry Myers kept a tavern in Kingston in 1801, probably at this place. It also appears probable that the following tavernkeepers were all dispensers of hospitality, etc., at this stand: Conrad Sax, in 1807; Naphtali Hurlbut, in 1809; Archippas Parrish, 1812, 1813; Naphtali Hurlbut, 1817, 1819, 1822, 1824. It was owned by William M. Hart of Plymouth, and occupied by Naphtali Hurlbut, Feb. 24, 1825, when he sold it to Naphtali Hurlbut. Aug. 11, 1831, it was sold upon the suit of William M. Hart versus Naphtali Hurlbut, by Oliver Helm, Sheriff, to Henry Pettebone, who sold it Nov. 12, 1832, to Oliver Helm. With his wife, Sarah (Pease) Helm, he sold it, Oct. 10, 1838, to James C. Helm, Powell Helm, and Patrick Aher. Powell Helm sold his interest to James C. Helm, Dec. 14, 1839, and in 1841 the latter was a licensed tavernkeeper. H. W. Nicholson bought the property, Aug. 8, 1846, at Sheriff's sale and Oct. 20, 1846, with his wife, Maria R., sold it to Frank Helm. The latter, Oct. 21, 1846, sold a one-half interest to William Craver. March 12, 1850, Frank Helm and William Craver bought additional lands from Thomas and Elizabeth C. Myers and, Dec. 1, 1857, they bought from Myron B. Helm and his wife, Mary C., part of Lot 4, on the southeast side of College street, adjoining lands of W. W. Kitchen; which he had bought March 12, 1850, from Thomas and Elizabeth C. Myers. Oct. 10, 1838, Oliver Helm had removed to Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa., but he returned, later, to the Wyoming Valley and died there April 17, 1851.

Major Oliver Helme was married (1) to Cynthia (perhaps Beach). She was born about 1779 and died Oct. 11, 1806, in her 28th year. Their children were: 1, Myron Beach (1), born Aug. 8, 1798, died March 18, 1823; 2, Sarah, born July 15, 1800, died Oct. 8, 1884, married to William C. Hagaman, born May 31, 1792, died April 19, 1861, (Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), whose son, Henry M., born June 9, 1819, died June 16, 1883, son James H., born April 13, 1839, died in Lincoln United States Hospital July 15, 1863, and daughter Mary C., born June 10, 1836, died Feb. 25, 1876, (Trucksville, Pa., Cemetery); 3, James Coon, born July 6, 1802, (see later); 4, Cynthia (Helme) Peabody, born June 20, 1804, died Jan. 17, 1852; 5, Oliver, Jr., born March 11, 1806, married (1), by Rev. Dr. George Peak, June 8, 1828, to Sarah, born Nov. 25, 1810, died April 5, 1839, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna Drake of Wilkes-Barre. Some of whose children were: (1), probably John F., married, Feb. 13, 1850, to Eliza Gruver; (2), Mary, born May 23, 1830, died Dec. 13, 1848; (3), Ellen D., born Aug. 27, 1832, died April 12, 1877, married, Dec. 31, 1857, at Wyoming, Pa., by Rev. Henry Brownscomb, to Joseph, born Jan. 22, 1818, died April 30, 1890, son of Ebenezer and Susanna (Adams) Marcy, (Marcy Cemetery,

Duryea, Pa.). Oliver Helme, Jr., was married (2) to Hannah ———, and they lived in Wilkes-Barre, March 6, 1848, when they sold to James H. Phinney a farm in Abington, Pa. He was in the furniture business in 1842-46. Major Oliver Helme was married (2) to Sarah, born March 14, 1784, died Nov. 17, 1843, daughter of Samuel Pease,* of what is now known as Ashley, Luzerne Co., Pa., and their chil-

*Samuel Pease was, for many years a tavern keeper in Hanover Township, now Ashley, Pa. He was born, according to Mr. Plumb (Bib.-541), in Connecticut in 1760, and died at Ashley in 1846. He was married to Lydia, widow of Clement Daniel, before June 15, 1795, when, in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, a petition was presented reciting that Lydia, the widow of Clement Daniels, was then the wife of Samuel Pease, and that Clement Daniels had two children, (1), Salmon; (2), Luseney, married to Joel Downing, (see Downing later†). Five of the children of Samuel Pease were, (according to Mr. Plumb): 1, David, married to Hannah Preston; 2, Samuel, married to Prudence Biddle; 3, Sally or Sarah, born March 14, 1784, died Nov. 17, 1843, probably married (1), in April, 1801, to Thomas Fish, married (2) to Captain Oliver Helm; 4, Lydia, married, March 23, 1806, to George Eicke; 5, Margaret, married to Hebbard Preston.

†Jonathan Downing was one of the settlers at Wyoming, June 17, 1770, was at Wilkes-Barre in 1771, and, about April 30, 1772, drew First Division Meadow Lot No. 25, Second Division House Lot No. 22, Third Division Back Lot No. 46, and Fourth Division Lot No. 46. An Ichabod Downing at Wilkes-Barre, June 29, 1770, drew Second Division Lot No. 45, and these lots were situated in Wilkes-Barre Districts (see Bib.-1, pp. 662, 727). The name of I. Daniel Downing appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Wilkes-Barre District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was an Ensign in the First Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, James Bidlack, Jr., Captain, and Asa Stevens, Lieutenant; was wounded in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and was one of eight survivors of that company. He was a Tax Collector in Wilkes-Barre in 1789. (Bib.-11.) Daniel Downing, born about 1739, died June 9, 1813, aed. 74 years, was buried in the old Wilkes-Barre Cemetery, and his body, together with those of several members of his family, was removed to the Wilkes-Barre City Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Hannah, and ten children, all of whom were named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre. Eleven of the children of Daniel and Hannah Downing were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Reuben, born Feb. 19, 1766, died Oct. 7, 1842, (see later); 2, Aaron; 3, Eli; 4, Daniel, Jr.; 5, John; 6, (probably) Levi, born 1777, died Jan. 18, 1798; 7, Joel, married to Luseney, daughter of Clement and Lydia Daniels, (see above), who, with his brother-in-law, Asa Stevens, Jr., bought, April 5, 1796, from Azor, Abijah, and Noah Sturdevant, Lot 27, Braintrim, 300 acres, of land assigned to Captain Dethick Hewitt's heirs; 8, Jesse, living in Wilkes-Barre, March 28, 1825, when, with Hannah, widow and relict of Daniel Downing, he sold lands in Wilkes-Barre to Joel Rogers; 9, Mary, married to Samuel Casson; 10, Esther, married to Asa, Jr., son of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, (see later); 11, Olive, married, in May, 1802, to John Rosencrans. A William Downing was married, in Dec., 1809, to Lydia Downing. Mrs. Hannah Downing, widow of Daniel Downing, was living March 28, 1825.

II. (1). Reuben, son of Daniel Downing, born Feb. 19, 1766, died Oct. 7, 1842, was married to Hannah Arnold, born March 2, 1774, died June 7, 1842, (Wilkes-Barre City Cemetery). Their children, named in Orphans' Court proceedings, at Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 7, 1843, were: 1, Bateman, born Jan. 11, 1795, died May 24, 1879, at Edgerton, Wis., married to Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1767, died April 24, 1864, (Hanover, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Benjamin, born 1763, died Aug. 3, 1830, and Marcy (Abbott) Carey, born 1760, died Aug. 10, 1843, (Hanover Cemetery). He was Treasurer of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1850 and later removed to Wisconsin. Some of the children of Bateman and Sarah (Carey) Downing were: (1), Burton, born March 28, 1815, died April 8, 1841, married to Hannah, born July 30, 1818, died July 15, 1878, daughter of George and Margaret (Hartzel) Kreidler, (Family No. 1292—Barber-Stroh). Mrs. Hannah (Kreidler) Downing was married (2), May 4, 1844, to Reuben M., born Aug. 24, 1815, died March 18, 1872, son of Valentine, born Jan. 11, 1769, died Aug. 1, 1847, and Anna C. Keiser, born Sept. 19, 1778, died Nov. 30, 1841, (Hanover Cemetery); (2), Lydia Ann, born 1817, (Bib.-54) married to William Nagle; (3), Reuben, born Feb. 16, 1822, died June 18, 1890, married, May 21, 1844, to Nancy, born July 29, 1822, died Feb. 22, 1893, daughter of Barnet, born Oct. 20, 1787, died March 11, 1854, and Mary (De Witt) Miller, born July 13, 1795, died March 10, 1872, (Hanover Cemetery); (4), Sarah, born 1824, died March 1, 1847, (Hanover Cemetery), married, at New Troy, Pa., (Wyoming), April 29, 1844, by John Johnsten, Esq., to Levi Petty; (5), Benjamin F., born 1827, died 1872, married to Caroline Holcomb, (Bib.-54); 2, Ann, born Jan. 14, 1796, died Nov. 17, 1865, (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Pa.), married to George, son of Samuel and Rosanna (Carey) Slocum-Carey; 3, Sarepta, named in Orphans' Court proceedings, Nov. 7, 1843, as the wife of Jacob Sellers, married (1), Jan. 20, 1828, to Jonah, born July 16, 1795, died Dec. 18, 1841, son of Isaac Hartsell, born July 8, 1761, died March 9, 1828, (Hanover Cemetery); 4, Arnold; 5, Elias, married to Jane Dana, (Dana family later); 6, Martin, born Aug. 15, 1802, died April 18, 1834, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), married to Laura, born 1801, died July 18, 1887, daughter of Samuel and Rosanna (Carey) Slocum-Carey, whose children, living in 1843, were: (1), Bradley, born Sept. 2, 1824, died Oct. 9, 1896, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), married to Helen M., born Nov. 21, 1825, died Sept. 27, 1850; (2), Olive; (3), Almira; (4), Rosanna; (5), Martin, Jr.

II. (10). Esther, daughter of Daniel Downing, was married to Asa, Jr., son of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, of Wilkes-Barre.

II. Asa Stevens, Sr., son of I. Jonathan Stevens, was born in Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., in May, 1734, and was married, Oct. 1, 1761, to Sarah Adams, who was born, in Canterbury, Conn., Jan. 17, 1738. He came to the Wyoming Valley in 1771 and, after Sept. 24, 1771, was admitted an inhabitant of Wilkes-Barre.

Thomas Stevens was admitted an inhabitant of Wilkes-Barre at about the same time and, about April 30, 1772, Thomas Stephens drew Wilkes-Barre lots as follows: First Division No. 36, Second Division (Town Plot) No. 2, Third Division No. 28 and Fourth Division No. 13. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) Thomas Stephens sold the Wilkes-Barre lots to Elijah Loomis of Harrington, Litchfield Co., Conn., who, Feb. 22, 1773, sold them to Elisha Swift of Kingston. A Thomas Stephens, born about 1758, a soldier of the War of the American Revolution, resided

dren were: 6, Mary, born Aug. 27, 1808, married, May 19, 1841, to Hiram R. Pease; 7, Rev. Samuel Pease, born April 8, 1810; 8, Rhoda, born Jan. 2, 1812; 9, Powel C., born Dec. 25, 1813, died Feb. 1, 1869, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.), married to Clarissa, born June 22, 1817, died Jan. 14, 1898, daughter of Henry, born March 2,

in Huntington Township and was a Federal pensioner in 1840. Thomas Stephens of Luzerne Co., Pa., had in family, living at home, in 1790, himself, three males under 16 and one female. (Bib.-10 and Bib.-14.) John Stephens, perhaps son of Uriah Stephens, Sr., (see Family No. 1313—Stephens) also drew, about April 30, 1772, the following lots in Wilkes-Barre: First Division 47, Second Division 25, Third Division 38, and Fourth Division 23. (Bib.-1.)

Asa Stephens, Sr., was Lieutenant of the First Company (Wilkes-Barre) of the 24th Regiment, Conn., Militia, and was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. In 1790 his widow, Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Stevens, was living in Wilkes-Barre and then had in family, living at home, herself, one male over 16, one male under 16 and one female. There is recorded at Wilkes-Barre an interesting deed executed by Sarah Stevens, widow of Asa Stevens; Jonathan Stevens and Sarah Stevens, which reads about as follows: Whereas, Phebe Phillips, now Phebe Thompson, of Wilkes-Barre, did as she says, in the year 1778, buy from Asa Stevens a five acre lot, No. 3, which the said Phebe now lives on, for which lot Phebe says she did receive a deed from Asa Stevens in her own name, for which she, the said Phebe, did, as we suppose, make full payment; And as Phebe says the deed is lost, with a number of other papers at the time of the Indian battle; And, as we suppose, the said deed was executed but a little time before the bloody battle, the deed is not recorded and is lost," we, the undersigned, being convinced of the above facts, to-wit, Sarah Stevens, widow of Asa, and Jonathan Stevens and Sarah Stevens, heirs of Asa Stevens, deceased, do, by these presents forever quit claim, etc. May 15, 1797, Asa Stevens, Jr., then of Braintrim, Luzerne Co., Pa., sold to Thomas Wright, later merchant, for \$100, his interest in Lot No. 7 of the Town Plot in Wilkes-Barre. This lot on which the Hotel Sterling now stands, at the corner of River and West Market streets, was, according to Mr. Harvey, (Bib.-1) the homestead lot of Asa Stephens, Sr. The lot is described in the deed of May 15, 1797, as adjoining the lot of Anderson Dana and extending five perches along the street leading from Yarrington's Ferry to the Court House, thence running back thirteen perches. Also another lot "allotted to me by the consent of the rest of the heirs of my late father, Asa Stephens, at and after the decease of my late mother, Sarah, being a part of what was allotted to her for a dower." Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Stevens died before May 15, 1797. Some of the children of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stephens were: 1, Asa, Jr., (see later); 2, Jonathan, served nearly three years in the War of the American Revolution, having enlisted at the age of 17 years, in the Company of Captain Samuel Williams in the Conn. service, and was in his later years a Federal pensioner, (Bib.-14). He was born in Canterbury, Conn., in July, 1764. He removed from Wilkes-Barre to Braintrim and, in 1805, to Wyalusing, now Bradford Co., Pa. From 1812 to June, 1850, his residence was at Standing Stone, now Bradford Co., Pa. He died in June, 1850. He was a Justice of the Peace in 1800, in 1811 was elected a Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature, in 1814 was Deputy, and later County Surveyor for Bradford Co., and from May, 1818, until 1840 was an Associate Judge of that county. (Bib.-1.) Hon. Jonathan Stevens was married, in Brooklyn, Windham Co., Conn., Oct. 20, 1785, to Eleanor, daughter of Captain Abner, born 1735, died 1814, and Abigail (Hubbard) Adams. (Bib.-94.) His son, Simon, was married to Harriet Theresa Homet, and his son, Asa, was married to Phebe Vought; 3, Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1766, died Aug. 14, 1823, married, in 1786, to Anderson Dana, Jr., (see later); 4, Lucy, (Bib.-94) or Abigail, married to Josiah Fasset, born Aug. 10, 1761, died Aug. 20, 1823, whose heirs, named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, in Nov., 1823, were: His widow, Abigail, born March 11, 1771, died 1844, (second wife?), and the following children: (1), Jasper; (2), Sally, married to John Sturdevant; (3), John, married to Sally Ann Heverly, (Bib.-94); (4), Josiah, Jr.; (5), Fanny, married to Royal Robinson; (6), Hannah; (7), Lucy; (8), James, the last three minors; 5, Simeon, born after 1770 and before April 17, 1776, married to Jamima Young, resided in Braintrim, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 17, 1797, when he sold his interest in Town Plot Lot 7, Wilkes-Barre, to Thomas Wright; 6, Mary, born in May, 1778, died Nov. 16, 1860, married, in Oct., 1801, to Eleazer, son of Anderson and Susanna (Huntington) Dana.

III. (1). Asa, Jr., son of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, was married to Esther, daughter of Daniel Downing, and removed from Wilkes-Barre to Braintrim Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. With his brother-in-law, Joel Downing, he bought from Noah, Abijah and Azor Sturdevant, sons of James Sturdevant, Lot No. 27, Braintrim, 300 acres, "including the mouth of Sugar Creek," which had been allotted to the heirs of Captain Dethick Hewitt, (Family No. 993—Searl). He evidently established his home on Lot 27. His will, dated at Windham, March 8, 1846, and probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., March 1, 1847, describes the homestead as situated on Lot 27, Braintrim, "On the road between Mehoopany and Towanda." His will names his wife, Esther, and his three sons, Damon, Myron and Martin. Some of the children of Asa and Esther (Downing) Stevens were: 1, Damon, born in 1799, died in 1884, married to Cynthia Taylor, born 1803, died 1861, lived in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and with their two daughters, Affa, born 1834, died 1908, and Agatha, born 1838, died 1868, buried in the Harding Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.; 2, Myron, married to Polly Robinson; 3, Morton; 4, Abigail, married to Ebenezer, Jr., born Jan. 31, 1802, died April 14, 1868, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt's, Pa.), son of Captain Ebenezer and Martha (Williams) Parrish, (Family No. 994—Williams, No. 994—Parrish); 5, a daughter, married to John A. Allen. (Bib.-56.)

III. Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1716, died Aug. 14, 1833, daughter of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, was married, in 1786, to Anderson, Jr., son of Anderson and Susanna (Huntington) Dana.

I. Richard Dana, born April 15, 1612, died at Cambridge, Mass., April 2, 1690, and his wife, Ann (Bullard) Dana, had twelve children, of whom their third son was Jacob.

II. (4). Jacob, fourth child and third son of Richard and Ann (Bullard) Dana, was born at Cambridge, Dec. 2, 1654, and was married to Patience ———. Their third son, Jacob, Jr., was born in 1698.

III. (7). Jacob, Jr., seventh child and third son of Jacob and Patience Dana, was born

1783, died March 25, 1861, and Elizabeth Lampman, born Oct. 16, 1784, died July 8, 1851, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); 10, John Fowler, born Oct. 10, 1815, died April 15, 1829; 11, Frank, born Aug. 7, 1816, died June 6, 1897, married to Eliza Perigo, born 1820, died 1877; 12, Eunice Gruman, born April 27, 1818, married, Sept. 30,

in 1698, and was married, about 1722, to Abigail ———. They lived at Pomfret, Conn., and removed to Ashford. Their children were: 1, Experience, born April 20, 1723, died Nov. 30, 1731; 2, Mary, born May 29, 1725; 3, Abigail, born April 11, 1727; 4, Jacob, born in 1729; Zerviah, born and died in 1731; 5, Zerviah (2), born March 19, 1733, married to Samuel Green; 7, Anderson, born Oct. 25, 1735, (see later); 8, Experience (2), born Oct. 6, 1737, married to Jonathan Hyde; 9, Rebecca, born 1739; 10, Sarah, born 1741, married to Samuel Hyde; 11, Priscilla, born 1743; 12, Eleanor, born 1745.

IV. (7). Anderson, son of Jacob and Abigail Dana, was born Oct. 25, 1735, and was married, June 5, 1757, to Susanna, born June 23, 1730, daughter of Caleb and Lydia (Griswold) Huntington.

I. Simon Huntington was married to Margaret, daughter of Christopher Barst of Norwich, England; II. Simon, Jr., son of Simon and Margaret (Barst) Huntington, was married, in Oct., 1653, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph Clark of Windsor and Saybrook; III. Samuel, son of Simon and Sarah (Clark) Huntington, was born in Norwich, Conn., March 1, 1665, and was married, Oct. 29, 1686, to Mary Clark of Wethersfield; IV. Caleb, son of Samuel and Mary (Clark) Huntington, was born in Norwich, Conn., in Feb., 1693, and was married, Jan. 28, 1720, to Lydia Griswold. (Bib.-233.)

Anderson Dana came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1771, and his name appears on the List of Settlers in May, 1772. March 1, 1774, he was elected Surveyor of Highways and Lister for the Town of Westmoreland. His name appears in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Wilkes-Barre, in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was a lawyer and represented the Town of Westmoreland in the Connecticut Assembly in 1778. He was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. The children of Anderson and Susanna (Huntington) Dana were: 1, Eunice, born May 10, 1758, married (1), in 1778, to Stephen Whiton, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and whose daughter, Eunice, born Sept. 12, 1778, died Jan. 1, 1853, was married to Captain Hezekiah, born March 25, 1777, died April 17, 1845, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), son of John Parsons of Enfield, Conn. Mrs. Eunice (Dana) Whiton was married (2) to Josiah Gillette; 2, Daniel, born Sept. 16, 1760, died in Ohio in 1841, married to Dolly Kibba. Daniel Dana was the grandfather of the Hon. Charles A. Dana, Assistant Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Lincoln, and the world famous editor of the New York Sun; 3, Susannah, born Jan. 16, 1762, married to Ensign Jabez Fish, (Family No. 35—Wright); 4, Sarah, born Sept. 30, 1763, married, Dec. 6, 1787, to Moses Hyde. She died at Alexander, N. Y., in 1856, aed. 93 years; 5, Anderson, Jr., born Aug. 11, 1765, (see later); 6, Azael or Aziel, born March 17, 1767, died Sept. 11, 1804, (Hollenback Cemetery), married to Rebecca Carey, born in 1769, died at Almond, Allegheny Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1848. July 22, 1815, Anderson, Jr., and Sally (Stevens) Dana deeded to (1), Amasa Dana; (2), Alvan or Abram Dana; (3), Chester Dana; (4), Almeda Dana, and (5), Aziel Dana, Jr., children and heirs of Aziel Dana, late of Luzerne Co., Pa., one undivided third of Lot No. 41, 254 acres, in Putnam Township. Almeda Dana lived in Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1822, when she sold to Asa S. Dana, of Eaton, Pa., one undivided fifteenth part of 160 acres of land in Eaton Township; 7, Sylvester, born July 4, 1769, died in his 80th year in 1848, married to Anne Kimball; 8, Eleazer, born Aug. 12, 1772, married to Polly, daughter of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, in Oct., 1801.

V. (5). Anderson, Jr., son of Anderson and Susanna (Huntington) Dana, was born Aug. 11, 1765, and died June 24, 1851, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). He was married to Sarah, born Jan. 17, 1766, died Aug. 14, 1823, daughter of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, and some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Anderson, Jr., married to Mary Hammer; 2, Asa Stevens, born Dec. 17, 1794, (see later); 3, probably Jane, married to Elias Downing; 4, Francis, born 1798, died 1848, married to Sophia Coe Whitcomb, born 1798, died 1883; 5, Louisa, died Aug. 17, 1810; 6, Ed., born 1803, died 1805; 7, Sylvester, born May 28, 1806, married, March 26, 1832, to Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Frisbie) Brown. He was a noted educator in Wilkes-Barre, (see Bib.-53); 8, Mary, born June 16, 1808, died March 17, 1861, married, March 27, 1825, to Lyman Church Kidder, born at Waterford, Vt., April 18, 1802, died at Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1850; 9, Charles, died early. Several of these children are buried on the Anderson Dana, Jr., plot in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

VI. (2). Asa Stevens, son of Anderson, Jr., and Sarah (Stevens) Dana, was born Dec. 17, 1794, and died July 29, 1874. He was married (1) to Nancy Pruner, and was married (2) to her sister, Hannah Pruner.

Joseph Pruner, Esq., of Pittston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was born in 1771 and died, in his 79th year, April 21, 1849. His wife's name was Ann ———. Four of their children were: (1), Nancy, born Sept. 16, 1795, died March 25, 1833, (Dana Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.), married, as first wife, to Asa Stevens Dana; (2), Sarah (Pruner) Austin, born Sept. 11, 1799, died Dec. 4, 1879, (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.); (3), Hannah, born Aug. 8, 1805, died June 30, 1863, married, as second wife, to Asa Stevens Dana, (Dana Cemetery); (4), John C., married, Sept. 3, 1839, to Jane Speece of Wilkes-Barre. She was born Jan. 10, 1816, and died March 10, 1882. (Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa.)

The children of Asa Stevens and Nancy (Pruner) Dana were: 1, General Edmund Lovell Dana, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., born July 25, 1817, died April 25, 1889, married, March 28, 1842, to Sarah, daughter of Ralph Peters, Esq., born 1777, died Nov. 11, 1842, of Williamsport, Pa., later of Philadelphia, Pa. Edmund L. Dana was Captain of the Wyoming Artillerists in 1847, in the War with Mexico, in 1862 was elected Colonel of the 143d Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and was promoted Brevet Brigadier General in 1865. In 1867 he was elected Additional Law Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania and served 10 years. A fine portrait and an admirable sketch of the career of this noted soldier and Judge may be found in the History of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 2, Stevens, born July 4, 1820, died March 3, 1874, married, Jan. 5, 1843, to Emeline M., born Jan. 5, 1823, died Nov. 21, 1882, daughter of John Fassett, (Dana Cemetery); 3, Milton, born Feb. 2, 1822, died Feb. 18, 1886,

1840, to Henry Clemons of Montrose, Pa.; 13, Martha, born Aug. 20, 1820, died Nov. 17, 1847; 14, George Washington, born May 18, 1822, died in 1893, married to Margaret Appleby; 15, Harriet Marvin, born March 20, 1824, married, Nov. 30, 1842, to Amzi Stanley; 16, Myron Beach (2), born Aug. 17, 1826, died March 13, 1887, married (1) to Mary C. Backus; 17, Ellen Cist, born July 27, 1828, died Feb. 5, 1904, at Englewood, N. J., married to Thomas Hooven; 18, Jeanette Hepburn, born July 29, 1830, married to George Kinzer. Oliver Helme, Sr., was made a Mason in Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 3, 1806, and served as Junior Warden in 1814 and 1816. From 1828 to 1831 he was Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1814 he was commissioned Major of the Pa. Militia. He died at the home of his son, Frank Helme, in Kingston, Pa., April 17, 1851, and was buried, with Masonic ceremonies, in the old Wilkes-Barre Cemetery, Sunday, April 21, 1851. His remains, with those of a number of the members of his family, now rest in the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., City Cemetery. (See Bib.-3.)

II. (3). James Coon Helme, son of Major Oliver and Cynthia Helme, was born July 6, 1802, and died Feb. 12, 1855. He was a Trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 5, 1834, when George M. Hollenback, Edward Lynch, Oristus Collins, William C. Gildersleeve and Chester Butler, Trustees of the Presbyterian and Congregational Society of Wilkes-Barre, conveyed to John Carey, Joseph Slocum, Ziba Bennet, James C. Helme, Edward Taylor, Robert Miner and Lord Butler "In trust for the said First Methodist Episcopal Church in the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, all the right, title and interest of the said Presbyterian and Congregational Society of Wilkes-Barre, in and to a certain meeting house now erected and being upon the Public Square in said borough, formerly occupied by said Presbyterian and Congregational Society, and now in the possession of the said Methodist Episcopal Church; reserving, however, to the said Presbyterian and Congregational Society all their rights to the use of the bell in said meeting house, and to the right, at all times, to enter said house for the purpose of ringing said bell for funerals, religious worship and other occasions." He was of Wilkes-Barre April 28, 1835, when he bought from William and Abram Wood* a piece of land extending about 142 feet along the line of lands of Joseph Slocum and 62 feet along Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. The consideration was \$872.00. May 17, 1837, he announced through the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal*, that he was engaged in the cabinetmaking and chairmaking business on the south side of the Public Square in Wilkes-Barre, and sold all kinds of furniture. Oct. 10, 1838, with his brother, Powel Helme, and Patrick Aher of Wilkes-Barre he bought from his father, Major Oliver Helme, the 100 perches of Lot 4, Third Division, in Kingston, on which the old Helme Tavern (Exchange Hotel) still stands. Dec. 10, 1839, he bought the interest of Powel Helme in the property. It was sold by the Sheriff, Aug. 8, 1846, to Horatio W. Nicholson, who, with his wife, R. Maria, sold it to Frank Helme, Oct. 20, 1846. In that year the tavern lot was improved with a two-story frame

married to Sarah, daughter of Isaac Warren, of Freysburg, Me., (Dana Cemetery); 4, Sarah Ann, born Feb. 13, 1824, died June 1, 1901, married, Nov. 4, 1848, to Henry Metcalf, born Aug. 24, 1821, died Dec. 23, 1864, (Dana Cemetery, Eatonville, Pa.); 5, William A., born Aug. 24, 1825, died Jan. 1, 1896, married to Martha ———, born Sept. 21, 1828, died Jan. 31, 1911, (Dana Cemetery); 6, Charles H., born 1827, died 1901, married to Jane Warren, born 1827, died 1911, (Dana Cemetery); 7, Harriet Amelia, married to Esock, son of Aden and Eleanor (Frear) Wheelock. (Family No. 838—Frear). The children of Asa Stevens and Hannah (Pruner) Dana were: 8, Anderson, married to Mina Felts; 9, Eleazer, married to Elizabeth Miller; 10, Frances S., married to Peter Miller; 11, Helen, married to Obadiah Miller; 12, Emma, not married; 13, Asa, Jr., born Oct. 13, 1847, died Oct. 11, 1868; 14, Mary, married to Frank A. Piatt of Tunkhannock (order of birth of children by second marriage not known to writer). The Asa Stevens Dana homestead was at Eatonville, Wyoming Co., Pa. He and both his wives are buried in the Dana Cemetery at Eatonville, Pa.

*Moses Wood, born in Yorkshire, England, July 24, 1766, who came to America about 1819 and settled in Wilkes-Barre, was married to Jane, born Oct. 17, 1782, died Sept. 26, 1851, daughter of John and Esther Bilby, born 1752, died Aug. 29, 1832, (Hollenback Cemetery). The will of Moses Wood, made in Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 12, 1844, and probated March 30, 1853, names the following children: 1, Elizabeth Esther; 2, Anna Maria, married to James Jones; 3, Mary, married to Sanford E. Parsons; 4, John B., born Dec. 21, 1803, died April 18, 1877, married, July 1, 1836, to Sarah, born May 28, 1806, died Dec. 21, 1886, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ross) Gore; 5, Moses, Jr., born April 12, 1805, died April 29, 1881, married, Oct. 23, 1839, to Mary, or Polly, born July 15, 1801, died Jan. 20, 1861, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ross) Gore; 6, William, married to Jane ———; 7, Abram M., born Aug. 23, 1809, died July 17, 1868, married to Caroline Bowers, born May 1, 1816, died Sept. 10, 1900; 8, Isaac; 9, Matthew, born Sept. 7, 1817, died Nov. 28, 1876, married (1) to Margaret ———, born Feb. 5, 1812, died Aug. 15, 1853, married (2) to Sarah E., born Nov. 26, 1829, died March 9, 1906; 10, Sarah, died before Oct. 12, 1844. Moses Wood died March 11, 1853, and, with many of his descendants, is buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



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Built About 1807



INTERIOR FORTY FORT CHURCH

tavern house, a two-story frame store house and a frame barn and shed. In 1841 James C. Helme was assessed in Kingston as the owner of a tavern, lot and shop. June 26, 1844, he bought from Caleb and Ann Atherton, of Plymouth, part of Lot No. 1, of the Lower Tier of House Lots in Plymouth, 98 perches of land. The survey is described as beginning at a corner adjoining lands of Chauncey A. Reynolds. The deed also conveyed the right to the full and exclusive privilege to use and control the stream of water running through said land (Whittlesey-Wadham's Creek) for the use of the tannery on the same, as well as to build artificial dams on the adjoining lot without any hindrance by said Caleb Atherton. This land was part of a larger tract conveyed by Moses and Ruth Atherton, July 11, 1836, to Caleb Atherton (Family No. 992—Atherton) and was a part of the estate of Samuel Roberts, Sr., of Plymouth, sold to Moses Atherton by Benjamin Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts).

James C. Helme was married (1), Sept. 14, 1824, to Christiana, born Aug. 8, 1804, died Aug. 7, 1840, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, and their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Aug. 26, 1823, died, not married, May 1, 1871; 2, Oliver, born June 25, 1828, died in Pueblo, Mexico, July 25, 1848; 3, Mary, born Aug. 7, 1830, died Nov. 10, 1844. He was married (2), Nov. 4, 1841, to Azuba L. Gunn, born in Washington Township, Litchfield Co., Conn., July 24, 1810, died May 3, 1845, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), and their children were: 4, Alberther, born Aug. 7, 1842; 5, Henry, born Sept. 18, 1843, died Jan. 17, 1844, (City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre); 6, Ellen Scranton, born March 23, 1845; 7, Sarah, married to Joseph Greason. He was married (3), Oct. 9, 1845, to Fanny C. (Williams) Blanchard, born Aug. 19, 1800, died July 15, 1867, (Williams plot, Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Robertson) Williams, and widow of Jeremiah (3d), son of Jeremiah, Jr., and Martha (Hutchins) Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Williams, No. 33—Blanchard). James C. Helme was a Justice of the Peace in 1853. He died Feb. 12, 1855, and is buried beside his first wife and their children on the Isaac Carpenter plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

BALSER CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1313—(1311)

Balser, son of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, was born May 19, 1807, and died March 10, 1849. He was married (1), Nov. 6, 1834, to Jane, born Feb. 14, 1817, died Sept. 9, 1839, daughter of John Bennet and his wife, Matilda (Buckingham) Bennet, (Bennet family later), and their children were: 1, Isaac, born Oct. 29, 1835, died June 25, 1885; 2, John Bennet, born March 26, 1839. He was married (2), May 12, 1842, to Jane Ann, born July 13, 1807, died in Sept., 1854, (church record) of cholera, in Peoria, Ill., daughter of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins. Their children were: 3, David Perkins, born Dec. 23, 1844, died Feb. 9, 1840; 4, Mary Jane, born May 29, 1849, died March 24, 1850. Balser Carpenter, his first wife, Jane (Bennet) Carpenter, and his children, David Perkins Carpenter and Mary Jane Carpenter, are buried in the Isaac Carpenter plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

Balser Carpenter and his brother, John Sharps Carpenter, Aug. 25, 1834, bought from Thankful Scovel, widow of James Scovel, of Exeter, Pa., (Family No. 1021—Scovel), 15 acres of land, part of the estate of James Scovell. This land was also part of the estate of Elifal Scovel, widow of Elisha Scovel, and had been set off to Maria Fuller, daughter of James Scovel, and wife of Charles Fuller. It was sold by Charles and Maria (Scovel) Fuller, June 15, 1833, to Mrs. Thankful Scovel. The old Scovel Tavern at the "Head of the Valley" stood on this plot of ground and was subsequently known as the Carpenter Tavern. On the same day Balser and

John Sharps Carpenter bought from Lyman and Caroline (Scovel) Hurlbut 13 acres of land, also part of the James Scovel estate and including the Scovel burial plot. They also bought from them four acres, a part of the Elifal Scovel estate, bounded on the east by the Susquehanna River, on the northwest by the Turnpike road, and southerly on lands of Laton Slocum, deceased. July 18, 1836, they bought from John Kern (Family No. 1216—Kern), of Belvidere; N. J., 21 acres, parts of Lots 7 and 8 in Exeter, numbered 5 in the division of the real estate of Henry Kern, deceased. Jan. 17, 1840, Balser Carpenter sold his interest in part of these Exeter lands to his brother, John Sharps Carpenter, and, April 7, 1840, John Sharps Carpenter sold to Balser Carpenter his undivided half interest in the ten acre plot of land which included the Scovel Cemetery. Jan. 17, 1840, Balser Carpenter bought the interest of his brother, John Sharps Carpenter, in the lands, in Lots Nos. 17 and 18, Kingston, formerly owned by their father, Isaac Carpenter. July 1, 1848, Balser Carpenter sold 30 acres of these lands to John Bennet. After the death of Balser Carpenter John Bennet was appointed guardian of his children and Oct. 11, 1850, sold to Noah Pettebone the remaining 100 acres of the lands of Balser Carpenter. The land is described as bounded southwest by a road between Lots 16 and 17, northwest by the road over the Kingston Mountain, and lands of James Eley, northeast by lands of James Eley and Oliver Pettebone and southeast by lands of James Eley and John Bennet. Third Division Lot No. 17, Kingston, was owned by Aholiab Buck, (Family No. 946—Buck), and was sold by John and Debora (Buck) Taylor, May 30, 1796, to Lord Butler. It was later owned by Benjamin Dorrance, who sold it, May 31, 1814, to Thomas B. Nace. The latter sold five acres of it, Aug. 21, 1815, five acres Oct. 2, 1815, and twenty acres, May 31, 1817, to John Bennet. Thomas and Polly (Montanye) Nace sold 79 acres of Lot 17 to Jacob Somers, Nov. 7, 1817. Third Division Lot No. 18, Kingston, was owned by Captain Obadiah Gore. Part of it was willed by John Gore, in 1837, to his son, Jeremiah Gore, and part of it was sold, June 11, 1812, by John Gore, to George Nace, and was sold (45 acres), Nov. 17, 1817, by Elias Hoyt, executor of the will of George Nace, to Jacob Somers, of Germantown, Pa.

THE THOMAS BENNET FAMILY

I. Thomas Bennet, said to have been of Scituate, R. I., in 1708, was married to Mary Elliott and had at least three sons: 1, Solomon; 2, Rockwell; 3, Thomas, Jr., born in 1723, all of whom were born in Connecticut.

II. (3). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Mary (Elliot) Bennet, born in 1723, removed to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., where he established his home previous to 1769. He was admitted a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and was one of the original settlers in the Wyoming Valley in 1762. His name appears in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" Settlers at Wyoming in 1769 and on the various Lists of Settlers and Proprietors, petitions for the erection of a county, etc., in 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772. He was an active Yankee in the Yankee-Pennamite controversy previous to the War of the American Revolution, escaped arrest at Mill Creek in 1769, but, in 1771, was arrested, taken to Easton, Pa., and then to Philadelphia, where he was placed in the city jail. (Bib.-1, pp. 478, 668, 675, 678, 681, 682, etc., which see for history of the Yankee-Pennamite War). Leav-

ing their children at Shohola, now Pike Co., Pa., Thomas Bennet brought his wife to the Wyoming Valley in Oct., 1770. (Bib.-1, p. 672.) They settled in Kingston District. He was elected, March 2, 1774, Surveyor of Highways in Westmoreland, and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for that district in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, on duty at Wyoming in the summer of 1778. He, doubtless, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and in April-May, 1780, was a private in Captain John Franklin's Company at Wyoming. It is claimed, and has been for more than a century, by his descendants, that the terms of capitulation in connection with the surrender of Forty Fort were signed in the house of Thomas Bennet and that the table used on that occasion was preserved for many years, in the family. (Bib.-94.) Some of the real estate owned by Thomas Bennet in his later years were: (1), Back Lot No. 24, Third Division in Kingston, which he bought from Phineas Peirce, the original owner, who drew it, of which he sold about 90 acres, April 20, 1790, to Henry Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle), and Nov. 26, 1791, about 100 acres to his son-in-law, John Tuttle. This lot adjoined the Nathan Denison homestead, on the southwest; (2), Back Lot No. 28, Third Division, Kingston, which adjoins the Belding Sweetland homestead, on the southwest, and which he sold, about 1788, to his son, Andrew Bennet, who, March 20, 1790, sold it to Philip Myers, his brother-in-law; (3), Back Lot No. 33, Third Division, Kingston, which he bought March 9, 1791, from John Dorrance, administrator of the estate of Colonel George Dorrance, and sold it later to his son, Andrew Bennet, who, Nov. 3, 1792, sold it to Gilbert Carpenter; (4), Meadow Lot No. 12, Second Division, Kingston, on which he lived, Aug. 3, 1791, when he sold half of it—the half on which he lived, to his son, Andrew Bennet, and of which he had previously sold one-half to his son, Solomon. At that time the Henry Tuttle Grist Mill stood on the bank of Abraham's Creek and on Meadow Lot No. 10. Meadow Lot 11, in two sections, adjoined Lot 10 on the southwest. Henry Tuttle bought the 34 acres of Lot 11 adjoining Lot No. 10 May 20, 1791, from Eliakim Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts), while the other 34 acres, part of the real estate of Colonel Thomas Dyer, was sold Oct. 5, 1797, by Thomas Dyer, Sr., of Windham, Windham Co., Conn., to his son, Thomas Dyer, Jr., who sold it Aug. 8, 1801, to Elihah Shoemaker. Meadow Lot No. 12 was owned by Zebulon Butler April 4, 1786, when he sold it to Lord Butler. It is described in a deed of Aug. 8, 1801, as lands of the Widow Martha Bennet. William Buck of Ulster, Pa., owned Meadow Lot No. 13, Sept. 29, 1787, when he sold it to Lord Butler. (Family No. 946—Buck.)

Thomas Bennett, Jr., was married, about 1749 (1753), to Martha Jackson, who was born in 1731 and died at Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1811. He died there in 1798. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery, the earliest burials in which are said to have been made on lands owned by Thomas Bennet and set apart by him for burial purposes. (Bib.-72.) Some of the children of Thomas, Jr., and Martha (Jackson) Bennet were: 1, Solomon, born about 1750, died in 1823, (see later); 2, Martha, born Jan. 15, 1763, died Jan. 3, 1851, married to Philip Myers, born about 1759, died April 2, 1835, (see later); 3, Andrew, born about 1764, died Nov. 20, 1821, (see later); 4, Mary, born Aug. 15, 1772, died Feb. 9, 1852, aed. 79 years, 5 months, 24 days, married to John, son of Henry Tuttle. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle.)

III. (1). Captain Solomon, son of Thomas and Martha (Jackson) Bennet, was born about 1750 and died in Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1823. He served as Corporal in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, for the term of two months and five days between June 28, 1778, and Oct. 1, 1778, fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and in April-May, 1780, was a private in Captain John Franklin's Company in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming (Bib.-1), March 23, 1787, then of Luzerne Co., Pa., he sold to William Branson, House Lot No. 19, five acres, "which Solomon Bennet drew in Kingston." July 16, 1787, William Branson sold this House Lot to Philip Myers. Early in 1788 he set out upon an exploring expedition along the western tributaries of the north branch of the Susquehanna River in the State of New York, and with Captain John Jamison, of Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., Uriah Stephens, Sr., and his sons, Uriah Stephens, Jr., and Colonel John Stephens, Colonel Arthur Erwin (or Irwin) of Bucks Co., Pa., but who owned lands in Pittston Township, Joel Thomas, Jedediah Stephens, Jr., of Athens, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1789, and previously of the Wyoming Valley, William Wynkoop, James Headley or Hadley, a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, at Wyoming in the summer of 1778, Benjamin Crosby and his son Richard Crosby,

Elisha Brown and Christian Kress bought two townships of what was then Ontario Co., and is now Steuben Co., N. Y. In 1790 Solomon Bennet lived in Erwintown, (doubtless named for Colonel Arthur Erwin, who was murdered by an ejected squatter in 1792), Ontario Co., N. Y., and had in family himself, two males over 16, two males under 16 and three females. He built the first grist mill and the first sawmill at Bennetsville, now Canisteo, N. Y., and also kept the first store there. He was Captain of the First Militia Company, at Canisteo, with John Stephens as Lieutenant and Richard Crosby as Ensign. He described himself as of Canisteo, Ontario Co., N. Y., June 22, 1791, where he sold to Andrew Bennet all his interest in a piece of land, (evidently half of Meadow Lot No. 12, Kingston) bounded west on the Main road, south by Elijah Shoemaker (Lot 13), east on the Susquehanna River, north by Thomas Bennet, "part of the lot occupied by Thomas Bennet running from the Great Road across Abraham's Plains." Captain Solomon Bennet was married to Mrs. Sarah (Stephens) Upson, widow of Asa Upson, and daughter of Uriah, Jr., and Martha (Rathbun) Stephens,* and granddaughter of Captain Uriah and Sarah

*Captain Uriah Stephens, who served in the French and Indian War in the Regiment of Conn. Militia commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Marsh in 1757, was a son of Thomas and Mary (Hall) Stephens, and a grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Gallup) Stephens, (Family No. 1324—Gallup). The names of Thomas Stephens, Thomas Stephens, Jr., Zebulon Stephens, probably son of Thomas and Mary (Hall) Stephens, Captain Uriah Stephens, Uriah Stephens, (Jr.?), and Jedediah Stephens, son of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Fellows) Stephens and grandson of Henry and Elizabeth (Gallup) Stephens, all appear as grantees, on the Indian Deed, of July 11, 1754, conveying the Wyoming lands to the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. A reference to Thomas Stephens may be found in the sketch of the Asa Stevens family in Family No. 1321.

Captain Uriah Stephens, born in Plainfield, Conn., June 2, 1708, was married, May 28, 1730, to Sarah Stevens of Stonington, Conn. He died Oct. 20, 1764. Their first son, Uriah, Jr., born about 1731, died Aug. 4, 1800, was a private in the Company commanded by his father in the French and Indian War, in 1757, and in 1762 he was one of the original settlers at Wyoming. He had a brother, Phineas, whose name appears in the List of Settlers at Wyoming in 1769. Uriah Stephens, Jr., was married to Martha Rathbun, born about 1731, died June 14, 1825. They apparently settled at some point on the Susquehanna River below the Wyoming Valley, probably in Lower Plymouth, later Huntington Township. March 1, 1774, he was elected Key Keeper of the Town of Westmoreland. Later it appears they removed into Northumberland Co., Pa. His name does not appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 or 1778. He is said to have served as a soldier in the Northumberland County Militia and in the Pennsylvania Continental Line in the American Revolution. (Bib.-94.) After the Revolution they removed to Newton, N. Y., and, in the fall of 1789, to what is now Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y. In 1790 he lived in Erwintown, Ontario Co., N. Y., (now Canisteo, N. Y.) and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, three males under 16 and one female. Some of the children of Uriah, Jr., and Martha (Rathbone) Stevens were: 1, Benjamin, a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, in the summer of 1778, at Wyoming; 2, Sarah, married (1) to Asa Upson, married (2) to Solomon Bennet, (see above); 3, Mary, married to Daniel McHenry of Northumberland Co., Pa.; 4, Uriah, Jr., born in 1761, died in 1849, living at Erwin Town, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1790, with himself, one male under 16 and three females in family, married to Elizabeth, born 1766, died March 30, 1849, daughter of Benjamin and Jemima (Delavan) Jones, (probably Family No. 1328—Benjamin Jones); 5, Colonel John, born about 1766, died in 1837, married to Olive, born about 1768, died in 1848, daughter of Lieutenant Roasel, born about 1740, died in 1792, and Jerusha (Hickok) Franklin. Lieutenant Roasel Franklin, formerly of Woodbury, Conn., served as Lieutenant in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn., Militia, in the summer of 1778, at Wyoming, and doubtless took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He also served as Lieutenant of Captain John Franklin's Company in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming in April-May, 1780. His wife, Mrs. Jerusha (Hickok) Franklin, was murdered by Indians April 8, 1781, after she and her children, Olive, about 13 years of age; Susanna, about 11; Stephen, about 4 years, and Ichabod, about 18 months of age, had been taken captives. Colonel John Stephens and his family settled at Erwin Town, Ontario Co., N. Y., before 1790; 6, Martha; 7, Phineas; 8, Elias; 9, Elijah, married to Abigail, daughter of Jedediah Stephens, (see later); 10, William.

Jedediah Stephens, born about 1716, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Fellows) Stephens, was married to Mary Rathbone at Stonington, Conn., April 4, 1743. (Bib.-113.) He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. He came to the Wyoming Valley from Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., and was a resident of Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, his name appearing on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for those years. He owned lands in Kingston, Huntington and Tioga Townships. His homestead lot was probably Meadow Lot No. 4, Kingston, situated on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and opposite the Payne Pettebone homestead, in Wyoming Borough, Pa. Feb. 13, 1786, Jedediah Stephens sold to his son, Joshua Stephens, of West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass., Lot No. 14, First Division, Huntington, situated on the east branch of Fishing Creek, "excepting so much as I want for my maintenance, equal to the rent of my sons, out of said lands as long as I live." He sold Lot No. 18, in Standing Stone, to his son, Jedediah Stephens, Jr., who, then of Athens, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1789, sold it to Robert Alexander. In a deed of Jan. 11, 1794, the lot, when sold by Robert Alexander of Athens to Louis M. De Noralles, was described as on Shufelt Flats on the west side of the Susquehanna River. Sept. 14, 1787, he sold all his Kingston lands, including Meadow Lot No. 4, Second Division, Back Lot No. 16, Third Division; Fourth Division Lot No. 2, and his interest in the public lands and commons, for a "Love, good will and affection" consideration to his son, Ira Stephens. About a year later, Sept. 20, 1788, Ira Stephens sold Lot No. 4, a River lot, improved with houses, barns and orchards, to Simeon Miller of Kingston. It was sold by Simeon Miller, May 17, 1790, to

(Stephens) Stephens, and some of their children were: Captain William, born Feb. 17, 1782, died Dec. 6, 1840, married to Mary Van Scoter, whose daughter, Permelia Bennet, was married to William, son of Captain John and Nancy (McDuffy) Jamison*; 2, Major Thomas, born Sept. 22, 1804, married to Sylvia Rood; 3, Martha; 4, Sarah.

III. (2). Martha, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Jackson) Bennet, was born Jan. 15, 1763, and died Jan. 3, 1851. She was in Forty Fort, July 3, 1778, when the battle of Wyoming was fought, and nearly all the historians of the Wyoming Valley have paid high tribute to the value of her thrilling story of that tragic event. Dr. Charles Miner and the Rev. Dr. George Peck, two noted historians, have published, in their histories, extensive portions of her recollections. She was married, July 15, 1787, to Philip Myers, (Myers family later) who was born about 1759, and died April 2, 1835. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth; 2, Sarah born about 1793, died March 4, 1867, married to Abraham, Jr.,

Philip Jackson and was owned later by John Messinger and still later by Christian G. Oehmig. Calvin Wadhams of Plymouth bought it Nov. 5, 1836. In 1840 David Baldwin, (Family No. 996) owned it and it was later sold by the administrator of his estate to William Swetland and Company. Ira Stevens sold Back Lot No. 16, situated at Vaughn's Corners across Bennet street from the John Bennet homestead, Sept. 14, 1787, to Oliver Pettebone. He sold Fourth Division Lot No. 2, Nov. 16, 1787, to Benjamin Smith. Jedediah Stephens, Sr., died at Athens, Pa., in 1790. Some of the children of Jedediah and Mary (Rathbone) Stephens were: 1, Joshua, referred to above, whose name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1788; 2, Martha, married to Elijah Rood, Nov. 20, 1770; 3, Ann, born about 1753, married, at North Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., March 4, 1773, to Jeremiah Baker. He was born in 1747 and died about 1824. His name is on the Westmoreland Tax List for Kingston in 1776 and he served in Captain Simon Spalding's Company, Westmoreland Independent, in the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. Jeremiah Baker removed from the Wyoming Valley to Tioga Point, N. Y., and, in 1790, to what is now Canisteo, N. Y. His son, Bazy Baker, was married to Anna (Stephens) Abbott, widow of James Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott) probably son of James Abbott, and daughter of Uriah (3d) and Elizabeth (Jones) Stephens. His son, Jeremiah, was married (1) to Eunice Powers and married (2) to Hilda, born April 13, 1796, daughter of Jedediah, Jr., and Abigail (Corey) Stephens and widow of Phineas, son of Colonel John and Olive (Franklin) Stephens; 4, Jedediah, Jr., born May 11, 1757, died in Canisteo, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1830, married, Jan. 1, 1778, to Abigail, died Aug. 28, 1825, daughter of Elnathan and Abigail (Green) Corey, (Family No. 946—Corey). They lived in Harderstown, N. J., Dec. 8, 1783, when their son, Nathan, was born and lived in Athens, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1789, when he sold to Robert Alexander, of Athens, Lot No. 18, in Standing Stone, Pa. They removed to Erwintown, Ontario Co., N. Y., now Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y., before 1790, and in that year had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and four females. He was an active local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, about 1800, opened a "Methodist Tavern," the first inn in Canisteo, N. Y. (Bib.—171.) He was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution. Their daughter, Abigail, was married to Elijah, son of Uriah and Martha (Rathbone) Stephens. Their son, Nathan, was married to Rachel, daughter of Elisha Gilbert, May 14, 1804. Their son, Joshua, was married to Rhoda, daughter of Uriah (3d) and Elizabeth (Jones) Stephens. Their daughter, Hila (or Hilda), was married (1) to Phineas, son of Colonel John and Olive (Franklin) Stephens, and was married (2) to Jeremiah Baker, Jr.; 5, Ira, born July 18, 1759, served as a private in Captain Robert Durkee's Westmoreland Independent Company, and later in Captain Simon Spalding's Company in the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. He was married, April 8, 1784, to Sybil, born Feb. 5, 1764, died April 10, 1826, daughter of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom, (Family No. 1010—Ransom). They lived in Kingston Township and before 1792 removed to Tioga, Luzerne Co., Pa. He later removed to New York and was murdered at Angelica, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1803. His widow, Mrs. Sybil (Ransom) Stephens, was married (2) to a Mr. Clapp. Ira and Sybil (Ransom) Stephens had four sons and six daughters; 6, Rufus, born in 1762, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Other children of Jedediah and Mary (Rathbone) Stephens were, Mary Thankful, Sylvia, Eunice, Nathan or Nathaniel and Cynthia, married to Francis Satterlee.

Captain Benjamin Stephens, son of Henry, Jr., and Elizabeth (Fellows) Stephens, was born April 17, 1713, and died in Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., about 1787. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth, was born about 1721 and died in Canaan, Conn., May 17, 1809. Captain Benjamin Stephens owned Lot No. 48, First Division, Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pa., at the time of his death and about 1788 certain of his heirs sold, for divers good causes, to Abiel Fellows of Huntington, all their interest in this lot. These heirs were Elizabeth Stephens, Gershom Hewitt, who was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Elizabeth Stephens. William Newell and his wife Mary (Stephens) Newell, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Elizabeth Stephens, and Obadiah Brown and his wife, Drusilla (Stephens) Brown, daughter of Captain Benjamin and Elizabeth Stephens, all of whom resided in Canaan, Conn., in 1788.

The name of Roasel Stephens appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776. He served as a private in Captain Simon Spalding's Westmoreland Independent Company in the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the Revolution. The name of William Stephens is on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston in 1777 and 1778 and that of Peter Stephens on the Plymouth, Westmoreland, lists for 1777 and 1778.

*Daniel Jamison, born in Scotland, settled in Bucks Co., Pa., was married to Mary Magdalena Baxter and their children were: 1, Captain John, born in Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 5, 1753, died, Canisteo, N. Y., May 23, 1826, married, in Philadelphia, to Nancy McDuffy; 2, Thomas; 3, Hugh; 4, Sally; 5, Anna Maria; 6, Jane; 7, Rachel; 8, Elizabeth.

born 1790, died May 15, 1880, son of Abraham and Catharine (King) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin); 3, Lawrence, born about 1794, died in Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, May 7, 1829, aed. 35 years; 4, Harriet, married, May 23, 1833, to her cousin, Madison F. Myers; 5, Mary, born in March, 1798, died July 31, 1881, married to the Rev. Dr. George Peck, a famous preacher and Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a noted historian of the Wyoming Valley. They are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery; 6, William; 7, Thomas, born Feb. 15, 1802, died Dec. 3, 1887, High Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1835-8; 8, Henry.

III. (3). Andrew, son of Thomas and Martha (Jackson) Bennet, was born about 1764 and died Nov. 20, 1821. He enlisted and served in the Company of Captain John Franklin and was on duty in April-May, 1780, in the service of the United States at the Post of Wyoming. (Bib.-1.) He was assessed in Kingston Township in 1792 and 1796. He owned a sawmill in 1801, and in 1815 was assessed as the owner of a one-half interest in a forge in Kingston Township. The sawmill property stood on the site of Hefft's Mill in the Carverton Section. In various deeds pertaining to the transfer of land titles in that neighborhood the mill, then standing where the Hefft Mill now stands, was called Bennet's Mill. John Messinger also owned a one-half interest in a forge in Kingston in 1815. It is probable they were partners in a forge situated on Toby's Creek. D. Hefft was assessed as the owner of a sawmill in Kingston in 1815. Daniel Hefft, born Aug. 11, 1772, died Oct. 20, 1850, and his wife, Elizabeth, born Feb. 2, 1774, died March 21, 1855, are buried in the Carverton, Pa., Cemetery. Andrew Bennet bought and sold a number of lots in Kingston Township. He was appointed Fence Viewer in 1799 and in 1816 and 1817 was licensed as a tavern keeper. He was married (1), Dec. 18, 1787, to Mary Miller, born about 1765, died Oct. 4, 1804, in her 40th year, and their children were: 1, John, born April 25, 1790, died Feb. 10, 1863, (see later); 2, Monroe, born July 18, 1791; 3, Martha, born Nov. 8, 1792, died Nov. 27, 1837; 4, Thomas, born Dec. 3, 1800, died in 1801. He was married (2) to Abigail Kelley, born Jan. 13, 1776, died Oct. 28, 1838, and their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 5, Andrew, Jr.; 6, Mary; 7, Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1812, died June 25, 1898; married to Henry, born Feb. 13, 1807, died Dec. 28, 1898, son of William and Christina (Winters) Polen, (Family No. 989—Polen); 8, George, born about 1815, lived at Montoursville, Pa., married to Martha, daughter of Daniel Strebeigh, whose son, Major Daniel Strebeigh Bennet, born Sept. 3, 1853, died Sept. 16, 1884, was married, in 1880, to Mary Margaret, daughter of Lawrence Myers. Mrs. Mary Margaret (Myers) Bennet was married (2) to John P. Yeager, (Bib.-53); 9, Mrs. Abigail (Bennet) Peck, born about 1818; 10, Harriet, born about 1820. An Andrew Bennet lived at Erwin Town, Ontario Co., N. Y., (Canisteo, N. Y.) in 1790 and had in family himself, one son under 16 and two females.

IV. (1). John, son of Andrew and Mary (Miller) Bennet, born April 25, 1790, died Feb. 10, 1863, was married to Matilda Buckingham, born Jan. 4, 1799, died Aug. 11, 1879. John and Matilda (Buckingham) Bennet, established their home on Lot 17, Third Division, Kingston, at what is now Vaughn's Corners. He bought five acres of 17 Aug. 21, 1815, from Thomas B. Nace. He bought another five acre piece of the lot Oct. 2, 1815, and May 30, 1817, he bought from Mr. Nace twenty acres of the same lot. Balser and Jane (Perkins) Carpenter also sold thirty acres of this lot to John Bennet. The writer recalls having heard it stated by an old resident of the Wyoming Valley that John Bennet died from shock induced by excitement when some of the buildings on his property burned. Some of the children of John and Matilda (Buckingham) Bennet were: 1, Jane, born Feb. 14, 1817, died Sept. 9, 1839, married, as first wife, to Balser Carpenter; 2, Charles, born Feb. 28, 1819, died Aug. 6, 1866, married to Sarah Sly, who died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 16, 1887, survived by two daughters, Martha and Sarah.

THE MYERS FAMILY

Lawrence Myers, Henry Myers, born about 1757, died March 3, 1816, and Philip Myers, who came from Frederick, Md., to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1785-6, are buried in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery.

1, Lawrence Myers was born about 1754 and died in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1810, aed. 56 years. Sept. 26, 1787, he bought from Amos Draper two acres of Back Lot No. 3, Kingston, "Beginning at the southwest corner of a public lot, (Back Lot No. 4) and running with the road, (Wyoming avenue) southwest 10 rods and extending 32 rods in depth. Back Lot No. 3 was part of the estate of Major

Simeon Draper.* In 1788 Lawrence Myers was recommended to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania as a suitable person to keep a house of public entertainment, and in 1788 and 1790 he was an inn or tavern keeper in Kingston Township. It was reasonably certain that the house in which Lawrence Myers "kept tavern" in Kingston stood on or near that corner at "Kingston Corners," which has been occupied for so many years by the stone building known for many years as "Myers Cocked Hat," and it may have been, and probably was, the Major Simeon Draper homestead. There is a reference to the house of Lawrence Myers in a road petition of Jan. 18, 1792, and in the report of the survey, April 6, 1792, "Beginning at a stake at the corner of James Atherton's lot (Meadow Lot 40, adjoining the Plymouth line) near the house he lately occupied, running N. 33½° W. 71 rods on the line of Kingston Township, which will intersect the road from L. Myers, Esq., to Plymouth, near Josiah Ives'." The petitioners objected to driving on the Plymouth road from the Kingston-Plymouth line to what is now Kingston Corners and then driving down to the Plymouth line and the road, leading to the Wilkes-Barre ferry, which lay along the Kingston-Plymouth line. Without any doubt the Lawrence Myers house stood on or near the "Myers Cocked Hat" corner in 1792. Lawrence Myers became a very extensive owner of real estate in Kingston and Plymouth Townships. Among his holdings were: (1), Back Lot No. 3, which he bought from the heirs of Major Simeon Draper 1787-1801; (2), Back Lot No. 4, which was laid out as a public lot, and for which he exchanged (3) Back Lot No. 5, which he bought Nov. 20, 1799, from Asa A. Gore, born June 30, 1778, son of Asa, born Feb. 28, 1750, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and Elizabeth (Avery) Gore, born July 31, 1756, of Preston, New London Co., Conn. At a meeting of the Proprietors of Kingston Township, held at the house of Philip Myers, Dec. 18, 1790, of which meeting Benjamin Smith was Moderator and Oliver Bigelow was Proprietors' Clerk, Benjamin Carpenter, Oliver Pettebone and Oliver Bigelow were authorized to make this exchange of lots with Lawrence Myers. (Bib.-281.) Deeds were exchanged between this committee and Lawrence Myers, in Dec., 1799, and Dec. 28, 1799, the same committee leased to Daniel Hoyt, for the term of 999 years, Back Lot No. 5, with an annual rental of \$40.20 for six years and a payment of \$710.20 at the end of the seventh year (without fraud or delay); (4), Back Lot No. 6, Kingston, which he bought June 9, 1791, from Arnold Colt of Wilkes-Barre, and which he sold March 20, 1793, to Benajah and Joshua Fuller, who, in March, 1797, sold it to Daniel Hoyt. These Back Lots extended along Wyoming avenue from a point about 52 rods east of the Plymouth line nearly to Pringle street, Kingston, perhaps midway between Hoyt and Pringle. They were each about 26 rods wide and about a mile and a half long. Main street, Kingston, running north from Wyoming avenue is on or near the line between Lots 3 and 4. It was opened through about 1857-59, at about the time the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad began operations. The two acre plot of Lot 3, bought by Lawrence Myers from Amos Draper, in 1787, adjoined Lot No. 4. Across what is now Wyoming avenue, Kingston, from Back Lot 4, lay Meadow Lot No. 35, owned by the estate of Simeon Draper and sold May 18, 1789, by Amos Draper and Catharine Harvey to Thomas Drake of Kingston, who, with his wife, Agnes, March 10, 1795, sold it to Daniel Cook† and Thomas Duane, merchants in Kingston. May 4, 1805,

*Major Simeon Draper died March 21, 1773, and his widow, Catharine, was married (2) to Benjamin Harvey, (Bib.-2). Major Draper apparently owned Kingston House Lot No. 18, which Amos Draper sold to Philip Myers, Sept. 26, 1787; Back Lot No. 3, sold by various of his heirs to Lawrence Myers; Meadow Lot No. 35, sold by Amos Draper and his mother, Catharine Harvey, May 18, 1789, to Thomas Drake, and Fourth Division Lot No. 6, sold, Sept. 10, 1794, by Amos Draper to Lord Butler. The children of Major Simeon and Catharine Draper were: 1, Amos, born about 1756, died May 20, 1808, married to Lydia Williams, of Kingston, and removed to Oswego, Tioga Co., N. Y. According to French (Bib.-171) Amos Draper built the first house in the village of Oswego, N. Y., and his daughter, Selecta, born June 19, 1788, was the first white child born there; 2, Joseph, of Union, Tioga Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1793, when he sold his interest in his father's estate to Amos Draper; 3, Phebe (Draper) Moore of Tioga Co., N. Y., May 26, 1801, when Joseph Draper, her attorney, sold her one-seventh interest in her father's estate to Lawrence Myers; 4, Ruth, married to Andrew Sinsabox, of Beekmans, Dutchess Co., N. Y., June 4, 1801, when she sold her interest in Lot 3, Kingston, to Lawrence Myers; 5, Eleanor, married to Benjamin Albro, and 6, Catharine, probably married to John Wightman, all of Beekmans, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 19, 1800, when John Wightman "By virtue of power vested in me by Benjamin Albro and Eleanore and Catharine Weight (?), dated Dec. 19, 1800, as lawful heirs of Simeon Draper," sold their interest in Lot 3, Kingston, to Lawrence Myers.

†Morgan and Cook were assessed as merchants in Kingston in 1792. Daniel Cook and Thomas Duane were partners in a store in Kingston in 1796. Daniel Cook died July 27, 1796, and was buried in the old Wilkes-Barre Cemetery. His remains were removed to the new City Cemetery. His will, made July 13, 1796, and probated Sept. 6, 1796, names his wife, Nancy; his

Thomas and Hannah Duane sold to George Nace, (Family No. 1217—Nace) an undivided moiety of Meadow Lot No. 35 and the whole of Meadow Lots Nos. 36 and 37, Kingston. These same Lots 35, 36 and 37 were sold by Jacob Hart, Sheriff, as the property of Thomas Duane, April 4, 1810, to Matthias Hollenback. In April, 1816, a petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre praying that a road be laid out between the lands of Daniel Hoyt and Matthias Hollenback and beginning on the river bank opposite the Borough of Wilkes-Barre. The report was presented in Aug., 1816, providing for a road 53 feet wide from the river bank opposite Wilkes-Barre and extending to the main road, near Henry Buckingham's. The road 50 feet wide and laid out on the lands of Matthias Hollenback was approved by the Court. This is now known as East Market street and was apparently laid out on Meadow Lot 36.

Lawrence Myers was appointed Justice of the Peace about 1791 and in 1790, 1791, 1792, 1805 and 1806, he served as a Supervisor for Kingston Township. In 1805 and 1806 he also served as Overseer of the Poor. In 1796 he was assessed as a merchant in Kingston. He was married, Jan. 3, 1782, to Sarah, born Nov. 14, 1755, died May 20, 1841, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of Captain Obediah, born July 26, 1714, at Norwich, Conn., died at Kingston, Pa., Jan. 10, 1779, and Hannah (Parke) Gore, born at Preston, New London Co., Conn., July 3, 1721, died Aug. 14, 1804. His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Gore) Myers, was married (2) to Rev. Benjamin Bidlack,* born Feb. 23, 1762, died Nov. 27, 1845, a noted pioneer preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A portrait of Mr. Bidlack and an interesting sketch may be found in Colonel Hendrick B. Wright's Historical Sketch of Plymouth, Pa., (see Bib.-2).

2. Philip Myers and his wife, Martha (Bennet) Myers, established their home on a house lot, near the Forty Fort, which had been presented to them by Thomas Bennet. In 1788 he was recommended to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania as a suitable person to keep a house of public entertainment and for nearly 50 years he was an inn or tavern keeper in Kingston, (see The Harvey Book). He, like his brother Lawrence, became the owner of extensive tracts of Kingston real estate. He was appointed Fence Viewer in 1806 and in 1830; served as Overseer of the Poor in 1814 and 1821, and on the Committee of Freeholders in 1817 and 1822. The homestead of Philip Myers may have been the Thomas Bennet, Jr., homestead. Thomas Bennet, Jr., evidently moved to Meadow Lot No. 12, after April 4, 1786, when Zebulon Butler sold that lot to Lord Butler. Thomas Bennet bought Lot 12, after April 4, 1786, and before June 22, 1791, when Solomon Bennet sold half of it to Andrew Bennet.

THE PERKINS FAMILY

I. John Perkins, probably of Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with the company of settlers led by Major John Durkee in 1769. He owned two rights of land and settled in Kingston District of the Town of Westmoreland, and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 and 1778, as a resident of that district. He and his son, Aaron, were privates in the Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, (on duty at Wyoming before Oct. 1, 1778), commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler. They served one month and fifteen days after June 28, 1778, and before Oct. 1, 1778, (Bib.-1, pp. 1107, 1096) and doubtless participated in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He fled, with his family, after the battle of Wyoming, but returned to the Valley and, Nov. 7, 1778, was killed at Plymouth by Indians. According to the Ferrier Genealogy (Bib.-98), his wife remained in Connecticut and was married there (2) to a Mr. Griswold. The names of three sons of John Perkins appear in the early history of the Wyo-

daughter, Nancy; his beloved brother, Serad Cook, and refers to the child of his sister, Asenath Burr. His widow, Mrs. Nancy Cook, of Luzerne Co., Pa., was married (2), at Lyme, Conn., in July, 1802, to William Peck. Thomas Duane was living in Broome Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1810. He died at Owego, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1821. His wife, Hannah, born about 1760, died at Owego, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1821, aed. 60 years. William and Nancy Peck, natural guardians of Nancy Cook, only heir of Daniel Cook, and Thomas Duane, surviving partner of Daniel Cook, are named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 22, 1802.

*The Rev. Benjamin Bidlack was admitted on trial in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1799, was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in 1801, and was ordained Elder in 1803. His appointments were: 1799, Wyoming and Northumberland; 1800, Seneca, N. Y.; 1801, Delaware and Ulster, N. Y.; 1802, Herkimer-Mohawk, N. Y.; 1803, Herkimer; 1804, Otsego, N. Y.; 1805, Shenango, N. Y.; 1806, Pompey, N. Y.; 1807-8, Seneca, N. Y.; 1809-1810, Lyons, N. Y.; 1811, located. (Bib.-236.) He settled in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., and with his wife is buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

ming Valley: 1, John, Jr., born about 1754, who enlisted, as a private in Captain Robert Durkee's First Independent Westmoreland Company, in the Conn. Continental Line, in the War of the American Revolution, who died at Morristown, N. J., July 6, 1777; 2, Aaron, (see later); 3, David, born Jan. 1, 1769. According to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-1) letters of administration upon the estate of John Perkins, Sr., were granted at Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 6, 1782, by the Probate Court of Westmoreland to Samuel Cummins,* Captain Stephen Fuller being his surety on a bond of £400. It appears that Samuel Cummings probably died or removed from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., soon after his appointment as administrator of the estate of John Perkins, Sr. Sept. 12, 1787, "Timothy Pickering, Esq., Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Luzerne, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, appointed Benjamin Carpenter, Esq., of Kingston, administrator of the estate of John Perkins, deceased." March 25, 1789, Benjamin Carpenter presented to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre, an inventory of the personal property of John Perkins, amounting to £2, 7s, 6d, a debt of £9, 10s, due from David Perkins, and debts against the estate amounting to £137, 6s, 1d and petitioned the Court for permission to sell the real estate. March 26, 1791, he sold to David, son of John Perkins, Town Lot No. 13, First Division; Meadow Lot No. 1, Second Division; Back Lots Nos. 40 (perhaps 38) and 27, Third Division, and Fourth Division Lots Nos. 26 and 35. John Perkins also owned the upper end of Monocknock Island, which, in 1790, his son, Aaron Perkins (see later), sold to Philip Jackson, (Family No. 1313—Jackson). June 30, 1791, Benjamin Carpenter, administrator of the estate of John Perkins, sold to Samuel Finch, (Family No. 14—Finch) Meadow Lot No. 5, Second Division, 33 acres, for £55. All of these lands of John Perkins were in Kingston Township. The name of the wife of John Perkins was apparently Zibiah ———. In Sept., 1790, Zibiah Perkins brought an amicable suit against Benjamin Carpenter, administrator of the estate of John Perkins, in the Luzerne Co., Pa., Court of Common Pleas, and the Court ordered that the deposition of William Phelps should be taken before Alexander Walcott of the town of Windsor, Hartford Co., Conn.

II. (2). Aaron, son of John Perkins, who is referred to by Dr. Charles Miner in his History of Wyoming, was born about 1763, and died in Nov., 1848. He was a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, in the summer of 1778. Jan. 5, 1821, his name was placed on the Federal Pension Roll, with pension dating from April 16, 1818, and he is credited with service in the Conn. Continental Line. (Bib.-13.) His name appears also in the Federal Census of Pensioners in 1840, living in his own home, and then 77 years of age. In 1801 Aaron Perkins was appointed Constable for Kingston Township, and in 1814 he

*Samuel Cummings was a resident of Kingston District, Westmoreland, in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He served as a Sergeant in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, for the term of one month and fifteen days, after June 28, 1778, and before Oct. 1, 1778. The name of his son, Jedediah Cummings, and that of ——— Cummings are also on the same muster roll and served for the same length of time. They probably all took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. June 5, 1778, Samuel Commons sold to Benjamin Hatch for £120, "Part of Lot 23, Third Division, Kingston, which I bought of Timothy Rose." "Beginning at the northeast corner of the highway, thence westerly by Thomas Bennet to the place commonly called the Marsh, thence southerly by the Marsh till within two rods of a bridge now across the Marsh that Commons built, thence east two rods, thence easterly until within two rods of the lot Elijah Shoemaker bought of Pershall Terry; thence east to the highway within two rods of Shoemaker's line, thence by the highway to the first mentioned bounds, 60 acres." There is a reference to this ancient "Commings" Bridge in a road petition of Jan., 1794. (Bib.-318) Gilbert Carpenter made the survey, April 10, 1794. The petition has reference to the locating of the "Back road" in Kingston and the survey began "at a point N. 36° W. 14 chains from a bridge known by the name of Commings' Bridge." Lot 23 lies a short distance below the "Stone Bridge" (in front of the Dennison homestead), now in Forty Fort Borough. The Dennison homestead is on Lot No. 25. Jedediah Commons, son of Samuel Cummings, who was a private in Colonel Zebulon Butler's Detachment of the 24th Conn. Militia Regiment, in 1778, was of Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., June 4, 1788, when he sold to Rosewell Smith of Windsor, Windsor Co., Vt., yeoman, one-half of great Back Lot No. 23, Kingston, estimated at 100 acres, the south half of the lot, conveyed by "My father to me by deed." Rosewell Smith of Windsor Co., Vt., sold this half of Lot 23, 70 acres, Sept. 20, 1788, to Lawrence Myers, naming the consideration as £30, and lands exchanged in the Boston preemption." Dec. 12, 1788, Lawrence Myers sold the property to Benjamin Smith, whose name appears as Warrantee on the whole of Lot No. 23. Captain Samuel Breese bought six acres of Lot 23, adjoining Lot No. 24, March 21, 1798. The line of this survey ran "Down (Joseph) Tuttle's line (Lot 24) until it comes to a ditch known by the name of "Old Tommie's Ditch." Captain Breese and his family lived on this six acre plot for a number of years. (Family No. 989—Breese.) Cummings Pond in Northmoreland Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa., was probably named for some member of his family. A Daniel Cummings lived in Exeter or Putnam Township in 1788, and signed a protest against a proposed road between Pittston and Putnam.

was appointed Fence Viewer. In 1801 he was assessed as a tavern keeper, in Kingston. He owned the upper end of Monockonock Island, in the Susquehanna River, which he sold Jan. 5, 1790, to Philip Jackson, describing it as "The upper end of Monockonock Island, on one side bounded by lands of Samuel Carey and otherwise by the Susquehanna River, as fully as to John Perkins, late deceased, was surveyed." John Satterthwaite, Jan. 1, 1793, bought this part of Monockonock from Philip Jackson and, June 17, 1830, Lyman and Caroline (Scovel) Hurlbut, (Family No. 1021—Scovel), sold to Cornelius Cortright "a tract of land called Gaybrook, in Kingston, part of Lot 40, upper end of island," 15 acres, which had been patented by James Scovel. Aaron Perkins was assessed in Kingston Township in 1792, 1796 and 1801, the latter year as a tavern keeper. He probably lived in the house on Lot 33 (see later), which his brother, David Perkins, bought in 1793 from Gilbert Carpenter. He is buried in the Jenkins-Harding Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa. In a certain light the inscription on his headstone, which has almost entirely disappeared, may be read: "Aaron Perkins, a Soldier of the Revolution, died Nov. 1848."

II. (3). David, son of John Perkins, was born July 1, 1769, and died Jan. 8, 1854. He was married (1) to Sarah, born Aug. 17, 1767, died June 1, 1845, daughter of Thomas and Hester (Lucky) Ferrier, (Family No. 1313—Ferrier), of Orange Co., N. Y. He was married (2) to Mrs. Sally (Tuttle) Pettebone, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Lee) Tuttle, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle), and widow of Payne Pettebone, Sr., (Family No. 988—Pettebone). June 30, 1790, he bought from Samuel Finch, administrator of the estate of Daniel Finch, (Family No. 14—Finch), for £55, Meadow Lot No. 2, Second Division of Kingston, 50 acres, and March 26, 1791, he bought from Benjamin Carpenter, administrator of the estate of his father, John Perkins, House Lot No. 13, Meadow Lot No. 1, Back Lot Nos. 40* and 27, and Fourth Division Lots 26 and 35. The only portions of his father's estate retained as permanent holdings by David Perkins were (perhaps) Lot 38, Third Division, and Meadow Lot No. 1, which adjoined Third Division Lot No. 38 on the northeast, and Meadow Lot No. 2, which he bought from Samuel Finch, administrator of the estate of Daniel Finch, on the southwest. If he ever owned Third Division Lot No. 40 he sold it between March 26, 1791, and June 2, 1791, to James Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner). He sold Back Lot No. 27, Third Division, June 9, 1792, to Peter Shales, (Family No. 1216—Shales), and before April, 1794, he sold Fourth Division Lot No. 35, to John Wort. Feb. 28, 1795, he sold Fourth Division Lot No. 26, to Wilmot Munson, Polly and Elizabeth Dennison signing the deed as witnesses. Dec. 25, 1792, he bought House Lot No. 25, Kingston, from John Wort and, Oct. 15, 1793, sold it to Timothy Morris. Feb. 17, 1795, he bought Hammock Island, lying below Monockonock Island, in the Susquehanna River, from Wilmot Munson, who had bought it from Benjamin Carpenter, May 31, 1792. This island he sold, April 3, 1856, for \$150, to George Cooper, Jr., who sold it to the Pennsylvania Coal Company. He sold one acre of Third Division Lot No. 38,† to Henry Hutchins, who, Jan. 28, 1805, sold it to George Brown, a blacksmith, of Kingston. June 15, 1793.

*There is apparently some confusion in the records with reference to the lots numbered 38 and 40, Third Division, Kingston. The writer cannot determine, positively, from the available records, whether John Perkins owned Lot No. 38, (lying between Meadow Lot No. 1 and Third Division Lot No. 39), or his son, David, bought it from some person other than the administrator of his father's estate. David Perkins sold one acre of 38 to Henry Hutchins and Jan. 28, 1805, when Henry Hutchins sold this one acre to George Brown of Kingston, he described it as part of Lot No. 38, or 40. Benjamin Carpenter, administrator, described the Perkins lot he sold to David Perkins, March 23, 1791, as Lot No. 40. Lyman and Caroline (Scovel) Hurlbut described 15 acres, the upper end of Monockonock Island as part of Lot 40. On the other hand James Gardner had a ferry, established before June 2, 1791, on Lot 40 and, without much doubt, had owned Lot 40 before March 23, 1791, when David Perkins bought Lot No. 40 (?) from Benjamin Carpenter, administrator. There is a reference to the ferry in a petition of June 2, 1791, praying that a road be laid out "between Benjamin Carpenter's and John Rosencrans', thence between lands of David Perkins (Lot 38) and Benjamin Follett (Lot 39), to the bank of the river and thence up the river to the place known by Gardner's Landing." David Perkins owned Lot 38 as early as June 2, 1791, and it appears probable to the writer that John Perkins owned Lot 38 instead of Lot 40.

The statement appearing in the Ferris Genealogy that David Perkins "became in time the owner of a tract of land six miles along the Susquehanna River and one mile back to the mountain, nearly 4,000 acres, is, of course, a gross exaggeration, that borders on the grotesque. Such a tract of land would include all the land along the Susquehanna River in Kingston Township and a mile of river frontage in Plymouth or Exeter. He probably never owned Lot 40. He owned triangular Lot No. 38, Third Division, whose apex touched the river, and Meadow Lots 1 and 2, about 102 acres. Nor does it appear that he ever owned the site of the Wyoming Monument, which stands on Lot No. 3, Second Division, (see Family No. 43—Gay), as stated in the same publication.

†This purchase of one acre of Lot 38 by Henry Hutchins was one of the earliest purchases of small parcels of land, for building purposes, in the history of the Borough of Wyo-

David Perkins bought from Gilbert Carpenter (Family No. 14—Carpenter) 10 acres of Third Division Lot No. 33, extending the full width of the lot on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, and to a line ten feet beyond Abraham's Creek, at low water mark. Lot No. 33 was part of the estate of Colonel George Dorrance and was sold, March 9, 1791, by John Dorrance, administrator, to Thomas Bennet, for £29, who sold it to his son, Andrew Bennet, Aug. 3, 1791, by whom it was sold, Nov. 3, 1792, to Gilbert Carpenter. On Lot No. 33 there stood, until a few years ago, a very old house, apparently one of the oldest houses in Upper Kingston Township. It was situated on Wyoming avenue and was undoubtedly the home of Aaron Perkins, brother of David Perkins. He doubtless lived there in 1801 when he was assessed as a tavern keeper. It was owned by Payne Pettebone, March 31, 1837, when he sold it, with four acres of land, to Daniel Van Scoy. It was owned later by Abraham Hover and the site on which it stood is now (1919) occupied by the modern residences of Ira De Witt and his adopted son, Jack Phillips De Witt. Aug. 27, 1849, David Perkins sold to James F. Atherton and to Thomas F. Atherton and James P. Atherton two plots about 208 feet deep extending along Wyoming avenue from Institute Lane, the line between Lot No. 33 and Lot No. 34, about 20 rods. It appears that the Rev. P. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, owned a lot adjoining, on the northeast, the four acre plot Payne Pettebone sold to Daniel

ming, Pa. The plot is described in the Hutchins-Brown deed as extending from the southwest corner of lands of Jonathan Hutchins (Lot 39), 19 rods along the road (Wyoming avenue) through Kingston. Henry Hutchins was a tavernkeeper in Kingston in 1801, and probably his tavern stood on this lot. It also appears probable that the plot of ground on which Colonel Erastus Hill and his mother, Mrs. Christiana Hill-Hutchins, wife of Henry Hutchins, built the house referred to in Orphans' Court proceedings in 1811, occupied 13 perches of the 19 perches frontage, on the road, of the Hutchins lot, and that in this house Mrs. Christiana Hill-Hutchins was a licensed tavernkeeper in 1808-10. It was undoubtedly this same lot which Christian Miller sold to Thomas Bird March 19, 1814. Thomas Bird was married to Polly Hill, daughter of Gamaliel and Christiana Hill, and sister of Colonel Erastus Hill. The Thomas Bird frontage extended along Wyoming avenue from the present southwestern corner of Seventh street and Wyoming avenue and included Seventh street, the site of the Townend store, and the Henry Polen homestead. Thomas and Polly (Hill) Bird sold this property Feb. 27, 1819, to Peirce Smith and (having sold the property verbally to Dr. John Smith), Oct. 15, 1839, Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith and John and Mehitabel (Jenkins) Smith sold the plot to Dr. George F. Wurts, (see sketch of Christian Miller in Family No. 988). The deed from Christian Miller to Thomas Bird recites that the survey began "at the corner of David Perkins' lands," (Seventh street and Wyoming avenue). This corner lot, owned by David Perkins in 1814, was bought by Dr. John Smith, (Family No. 1324—Smith) and became his homestead while he lived at New Troy (Wyoming). He sold it to Dr. George F. Wurts, and it was later owned by Jesse B. Schooley, who sold it to William, born about 1795, died April 8, 1871, son of John Carey, June 1, 1847, who, Dec. 26, 1848, sold it to his wife, Mrs. Frances Carey, born about 1793, died Sept. 7, 1870, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery). The property is now owned by Mrs. George M. Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark) and Dr. Charles P. Knapp. The plot adjoining the Dr. John Smith homestead extended eight perches along the road (Wyoming avenue) and was sold by David Perkins to Thomas B. Curtis and was sold successively by Jacob Bedford, July 21, 1818, to Fisher Gay and Harris Jenkins, they to Solomon Frantz, who to Adam Frantz, who to Theophilus Larned, who, Sept. 4, 1837, sold it to Cornelius Courtright, who, Dec. 10, 1837, deeded a life interest in the property to his son, Benjamin Courtright, in trust for his other son, Henry Courtright, and his wife, Sarah. Benjamin and Henry and Sarah Courtright sold half of the plot, Sept. 25, 1841, to Jesse B. Schooley and Thomas F. Atherton, who, April 8, 1848, sold it to the Rev. Jacob D. Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who sold it Jan. 20, 1854, to Mrs. Sarah Maria Sharps, whose son, Stephen J. Sharps, sold it Dec. 30, 1889, to Mrs. Jennie M., wife of Samuel R. Shoemaker. The other half of the Thomas B. Curtis lot was later owned by Mrs. C. R. Laycock and is now owned by her daughter, Mrs. Chapin. Adjoining the Curtis lot David Perkins sold four rods frontage to Cornelius Atherton from whom Sheriff Isaac Bowman sold the plot to Solomon Brown of Pittston, who Feb. 13, 1822, sold it to John Benedict by whose estate (William Tompkins, administrator) it was sold April 22, 1840, to James Jenkins, who sold it for parsonage purposes to the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church. It is now owned by heirs of William Hancock. Adjoining the Cornelius Atherton plot on the southwest was a plot of about 10 perches frontage. This plot was doubtless the site of the store of Perkins Sons and Atherton, who were assessed in 1815 as shopkeepers, and, in 1826, of the store of Atherton and Jenkins. The Atherton and Schooley store was on the same plot in 1840. The writer understands that John R. Coudry, a son-in-law of Colonel Harris Jenkins, removed his tin and sheet iron factory from its location on what is now West Sixth street in Wyoming to this plot of land and adjoining the James Jenkins store on the northeast. In 1841 James Jenkins owned the store house and lot of Coudry. Judge William Hancock and James Jenkins were joint owners of part of this plot July 16, 1844, when William and Laura (Smith) Hancock sold to James Jenkins a one-half undivided interest in land nearly eleven perches along the road (Wyoming avenue) and about 10 perches deep. James Jenkins then owned land lying in the rear of the Jenkins-Hancock plot. The James Jenkins store with a lot, with 46 feet frontage, was owned by Stephen J. Sharps, in 1867, and the Coudry store and residence with a frontage of 78 feet was owned, in 1867, by James D. Green. About four perches of this plot were deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church (see sketch Methodist Episcopal Church in Family No. 987). The John Perkins Tavern lot began four inches from the store house of James Jenkins and in 1867, then owned by Dr. Alfred Brace, had 100 feet frontage on Wyoming avenue. Part of the lot is at the present time occupied by Eighth street, Wyoming, and part of it by the First National Bank of Wyoming, Pa.

Van Scoy in 1837. Nov. 15, 1799, David Perkins bought from Elisha Matthewson of Athens, Luzerne Co., Pa., Back Lot No. 32, Third Division of Kingston, which had been part of the estate of Winchester Matthewson* of Kingston. April 4, 1840, he sold to Giles Slocum 38 acres lying along the river and 44 perches wide on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, Pa. This tract adjoined Lot 3, owned by Fisher Gay (The Wyoming Monument Lot) and was part of Meadow Lot No. 2. He also sold to Giles Slocum, the same day, 51 acres of Back Lot No. 32, adjoining Back Lot No. 31 (owned by Fisher Gay), excepting two acres on the "back road" which he had sold to Gamaliel Hill (probably son of Colonel Erastus Hill) Sept. 6, 1832. June 3, 1848, he sold to Eli Swetland for \$508, 34½ acres of Lot 32, and June 25, 1852, he sold to Mrs. Margaret (Bird) Swetland, wife of Eli Swetland, 35 acres of Lot 32. This latter tract lay along the "back road" and the tract purchased by Eli Swetland, in 1848, adjoined it on the north. The deed to Mrs. Margaret Swetland stipulated that the coal was to be owned jointly and that either party might "work the same." The Westmoreland Colliery, now owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, is on this tract, which was sold by Sheriff Abram Dunn to Warren I. Woodward, April 10, 1856. Aug. 14, 1846, he sold eight acres of 32 adjoining lands of Giles Slocum to Shepherd Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin) and 14 acres to John Johnsten. He bought Dec. 14, 1805, from James Wheeler, Sheriff, 300 acres in Roaring Brook (Providence Township), which he sold Feb. 4, 1806, to Jacob Bedford. He also bought 58 acres of Lot No. 38, Exeter, owned by the estate of Solomon Chapin, which he sold April 18, 1818, to Rosewell Smith, son of David Smith, of Exeter. May 17, 1850, he sold to Henry Hice, Robert R. Rupel, Thomas F. Atherton and Steuben Jenkins, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming, part of the land now owned as a parsonage or manse lot by that church at Wyoming, Pa. Thomas F. Atherton of Wyoming, Pa., and John C. Grier of Peoria, Ill., the administrators of the estate of David Perkins, May 12, 1855, sold to Mrs. Sarah Ann Crawford two acres on what is now Wyoming avenue and adjoining on the northeast lands of James W. Perkins. This became known as the Dr. Crawford property. He owned half of Back Lot No. 28, Kingston, which had been bought by James Atherton, Jr., from Aaron Roberts, April 27, 1801, and which the former had probably sold to his son, Elisha Atherton (2d) and David Perkins. David Perkins sold this half of Lot 28, about 80 acres, March 24, 1821, to Thomas Parker Oakley,

*Winchester Matthewson, who probably came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., as early as 1775, and whose name appears in the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, was married, April 18, 1742, at Gloucester, R. I., by Richard Steere, Justice, to Mercy Herendsen. Their children, all born in Gloucester, R. I., excepting Sylvanus and Constant, who were born in Smithfield, R. I., were: 1, Susanna, born Sept. 7, 1742; 2, Mary, born March 18, 1743; 3, Tabitha or Sabatha, born March 29, 1746-7; 4, Rao (Nero), born Oct. 1, 1748, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, leaving heirs and for whose estate his brother, Elisha, was appointed administrator. His name appears as New Matthewson on the Wyoming Monument; 5, Anny or Anna, born Jan. 25, 1749-50; 6, Sylvanus, born May 27, 1751, married, at Gloucester, R. I., June 19, 1774, by Jonathan Harris, Justice, to Bethiah, daughter of Joseph Shippee, of Gloucester; 7, Hannah, born Jan. 4, 1753; 8, Marcy, born April 10, 1755; 9, Major Elisha, born Sept. 8, 1756, served as private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Second Independent Westmoreland Company, in the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution, and afterwards in the Company of Captain Simon Spalding, in the same service. June 11, 1788, he bought from Rosewell Wells, Back Lot No. 6, Third Division, Kingston, 80 acres, and 104 acres of Lot 36, Fourth Division. He became a Major in the Luzerne Co. Militia. April 25, 1799, he bought the interest of the other heirs of his father, Winchester Matthewson's, estate, agreeing to pay to each of the heirs £13, 8s. His attorney, Rosewell Wells, presented his petition, of Dec. 18, 1789, as administrator of the estate of his brother, Nero Matthewson, praying the Orphans' Court for permission to sell the real estate. He was assessed as a resident of Tioga Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792, and died at Athens, Pa., April 10, 1805. He was married to Elizabeth Satterlee, born 1760, died 1851; 10, Constant, born Jan. 25, 1758, signed the Forty Fort petition of March 6, 1776, (Bib.-1, p. 870) with his brother, Elijah (Elisha) Matthewson, volunteering to enlist as soldiers in the defense of liberty; enlisted and served as private in Captain Samuel Ransom's Second Independent Westmoreland Company in the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution, and was killed by a cannon ball at Fort Mifflin in Nov., 1777. His name appearing in the list of heirs of Winchester Matthewson, April 25, 1799, in Orphans' Court proceedings, he doubtless left heirs; 11, Rosanna, born Aug. 6, 1760; 12, Sabra, born July 29, 1767; 13, Sara, born May 24, 1762, married to Abraham Dutcher, who, April 25, 1799, sold to David Perkins of Kingston all their one-eleventh interest in the estate of Winchester Matthewson. Elizabeth Dutcher, who was married to Samuel Raub, (Family No. 947) was probably a daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Matthewson) Dutcher. Susanna and Marcy Matthewson, daughters of Winchester and Mercy (Herendsen) Matthewson, probably died before April 25, 1799, their names not appearing in the list of heirs named in Orphans' Court proceedings. Dec. 28, 1798, the real estate owned by the estate of Winchester Matthewson included House Lot No. 26, which Elisha Matthewson sold, to Malachi Shoemaker; Meadow Lot No. 36, which Elisha Matthewson sold Nov. 16, 1799, to Thomas Duane, merchant of Kingston, and Back Lot No. 32, Third Division, which Elisha Matthewson sold Nov. 15, 1799, to David Perkins.

(see family No. 1025—Hutchins—Oakley). It was later the homestead of the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt. May 30, 1797, David Perkins bought from Jonathan Hutchins, ten acres of Monockonock Island, bounded northeast by lands of Samuel Carey and southwest by the Hammock. A narrow private road across Meadow Lot 5, owned in 1810, by Belding Swetland, afforded means of access from the main road through Kingston to the bank of the river opposite Monockonock Island. April 1, 1811, a survey made by Isaac Carpenter, Daniel Hoyt, Henry Buckingham, Charles Chapin, Elisha Atherton and John Gore changed the course of this road, and laid it out on the line between Meadow Lots Nos. 5 and 6 for a distance of 80 perches, and thence by several turns and twists, due no doubt to soil conditions, the line reached the "landing place" on the river, opposite the Island of Manoccony." David Perkins retained possession of this portion of Monockonock Island until April 18, 1837, when he sold it to Benjamin Courtright, Benjamin Carpenter, David Perkins, David Smith, Philip Jackson. Benjamin Smith and Gilbert Carpenter were appointed, in April, 1796, as viewers to lay out a road from Carpenter's Mills to the River Susquehanna nearly opposite Jeremiah Blanchard's ferry and subject to the swing gate at the head of the same. In April, 1798, John Jenkins, David Smith, James Gardner, Jonathan Hutchins and Jeremiah Blanchard, Jr., were appointed viewers to lay out a road from near the home of David Smith, in Exeter, thence by the house of James Gardner, (Lot 40, Kingston), and Jonathan Hutchins, (Lot 39) to the lands of David Perkins, subject to the "swing gate." In April, 1801, a petition praying that a road be laid out to begin at or near the school house (corner Eighth street and Wyoming avenue).....and from the school house on a straight line to the Susquehanna River was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Henry Stark, Cornelius Courtright, William Slocum, Philip Myers, Benjamin Dorrance and Daniel Hoyt were appointed viewers. John Rosencrans, Philip Jackson, David Boice, Isaac Gilbert, John Gee, Lewis Mullison, James Love, James Love, Jr., Joseph Hazard, Samuel Finch, William Slocum, Henry Tuttle and Abraham Van Gorden petitioned, June 2, 1791, for a road between the lands of David Perkins (Lot 38) and lands of Benjamin Follet, deceased, (Lot 39) to the bank of the Susquehanna River, thence up the river to Gardner's Landing.

David Perkins was recommended and licensed as a tavern keeper in Kingston Township in 1794, 1796, 1797, 1799, 1800, 1802, 1803, and 1804. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1808, probably succeeding Judge Carpenter, and served until about 1817. He served as Overseer of the Poor in 1814 and 1819. In 1815 "Perkins Son and Atherton" were assessed as shopkeepers in Kingston Township. The will of David Perkins was made July 30, 1850, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 14, 1854. He died Jan. 8, 1854, and with his wife, Mrs. Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, is buried in the Perkins plot in Forty Fort Cemetery. His second wife, Mrs. Sally (Tuttle) Pettebone-Perkins, is buried on the Pettebone plot in the same cemetery. The children of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins were: 1, Ziba, born Aug. 21, 1790, died Aug. 4, 1825, married, Oct. 10, 1810, to Elisha, son of James and Lydia (Washburn) Atherton, (Family No. 992—Atherton); 2, John, born July 11, 1792, died April 23, 1828, married to Eunice Miller, (see later); 3, Thomas, born about 1793, died Sept. 24, 1810, aed. 17 years, buried in the older part of Forty Fort Cemetery, and near Wyoming avenue; 4, James, born about 1796, died in New York, July 16, 1844, married, Aug. 22, 1826, to Clarissa Hasbrouck Brown, born Nov. 21, 1801, died Aug. 10, 1854, daughter of Jonathan, born July 23, 1761, died Dec. 17, 1807, and Eusebe (Persil) Brown, born Dec. 21, 1777, died Nov. 19, 1801, (Bib.-98); 5, Esther, married to Dr. Renselaer Wells and removed to Illinois; 6, Sarah, born April 23, 1800, died July 27, 1845, married, March 9, 1826, to Giles Slocum, born May 4, 1801, died May 10, 1878, son of William and Sarah (Sawyer) Slocum, (Family No. 1001—Slocum); 7, Mary, born July 20, 1802, died Dec. 22, 1844, married, Dec. 25, 1828, to James, born July 16, 1805, died July 16, 1880, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), son of Jonathan and Martha (Young) Hancock, (Family No. 948—Hancock); 8, child died in infancy; 9, Captain David, born 1805, (see later); 10, Jane Ann, born July 3, 1807, died at Peoria, Ill., between April 21 and Oct. 14, 1854, dates of the making and the probating of her will, married, May 12, 1842, as second wife to Balser, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter); 11, Sophronia, born about 1810, drowned June 20, 1815, (older part Forty Fort Cemetery); 12, Elizabeth, born March 5, 1812, died Jan. 3, 1892, married, June 24, 1834, to John Cooper Grier, born Feb. 2, 1808, died July 27, 1891, son of the Rev. Isaac and Elizabeth (Cooper) Grier, removed about 1851 to Peoria, Ill.

III. (2). John, son of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, was born in Kings-

ton Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., July 11, 1792, and died April 23, 1838. He was married to Eunice, born Sept. 3, 1804, died Jan. 2, 1880, daughter of Christian and Sarah Miller, (Family No. 988—Miller). They are buried on the Perkins plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. March 30, 1824, David Perkins deeded to John Perkins part of Third Division Lot No. 38 and part of Lot 1, Second Division, in Kingston Township, about 80 acres. This tract of land, extending 85 rods on what is now Wyoming avenue, from the southwestern side of Seventh street to the southwestern side of Ninth street in the Borough of Wyoming, Pa., had a frontage of 67 rods on the Susquehanna River. It appears probable to the writer that this tract was the homestead both of John Perkins, Sr., and David Perkins, grandfather and father of John Perkins (2d), and that the David Perkins Tavern stood on the site or near the site now occupied by the First National Bank of Wyoming. John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins established their home on Lot No. 38 and on the present site of the First National Bank of Wyoming, Pa. In 1828 John Perkins was licensed as a tavern keeper and, until his death, he conducted a hotel at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa. "Troy Corners" appears to have been the name by which the section in the vicinity of Eighth street and Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, was known at an early day. The land lying southwest of the present Eighth street and south of the present Wyoming avenue was all farm land, in 1828, from Eighth street at least as far as the site of the Wyoming Monument and probably as far as the Swetland store. It appears that one of the earliest purchasers of a building lot on the south side of Wyoming avenue, Wyoming, below Eighth street was Charles M. Orr, a blacksmith, who was married to Sarah, a daughter of Belding and Sally (Gay) Swetland. He is described, in a deed of Jan. 22, 1833, conveying to E. D. Whiston, his brother-in-law, title to six rods frontage on what is now Wyoming avenue, from John Perkins, as the owner of land adjoining the plot Whiston bought, on the northeast. The Orr title doubtless reverted to John Perkins, who sold the Orr plot to George Wingard, born Dec. 29, 1811, died April 11, 1843, a blacksmith, July 7, 1834, (see sketch Methodist Episcopal Church, for subsequent history of these plots, in Family No. 987, also Family No. 3—Swetland). John Perkins also sold to Samuel Derrah, born Sept. 21, 1808, died Aug. 23, 1855, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery), a plot six rods wide and adjoining the Whiston plot. March 30, 1839, Sheriff Thomas Myers sold the Derrah plot to James Jenkins, who, in the same year, sold it to Dr. Alfred Brace. After the death of John Perkins, the administrators of his estate, Thomas F. Atherton and Andrew Miller, exchanged the John Perkins Tavern House and one acre of land with Dr. Alfred Brace for the Derrah property. Two buildings on the plot were consolidated, thus providing a home for Mrs. Eunice (Miller) Perkins and her children. Her children, April 16, 1870, deeded the property to her.

John Perkins was appointed Fence Viewer in 1817, Overseer of the Poor in 1832 and 1833, and served as a member of the Committee of Freeholders in 1828. He died April 23, 1838. His widow, Mrs. Eunice (Miller) Perkins, survived him 42 years and died Jan. 2, 1880. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. The heirs of John Perkins sold, Jan. 29, 1870, to William S. Shoemaker, (Family No. 1005), 70 acres of Lots Nos. 38, Third Division, and Lot 1, Second Division, for \$30,000. This land was plotted into building lots and became the W. S. Shoemaker addition to Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. The coal underlying it is leased by the Mount Lookout Coal Company. The children of John and Eunice (Miller) Perkins were: 1, Sarah (Elizabeth, born 1824, died 1886, married, 1841, to Thomas Ferrier, born 1816, died April, 1870, son of Elisha and Zibia (Perkins) Atherton; 2, Mary Jane, born 1826, died 1886, married, in 1844, to Elisha Atherton, born 1822, died 1909, son of David and Rebecca (Atherton) Corey, (Family No. 946—Corey); 3, David, born Feb. 29, 1828, died Dec. 10, 1893, married, Dec. 20, 1865, to Christine, born about 1835, died 1918, daughter of Isaac Lewis, whose son, (1), John Lewis, born April 5, 1871, died Nov. 24, 1907, was married to Effie Barber and had two sons, David, born 1892, and Lester Smith, born 1894, and whose daughter, (2), Sarah Atherton, was baptised Sept. 2, 1876, and was married to Harry Williams. Mrs. Sarah Atherton (Perkins) Williams is the only lineal descendant of an original proprietor of lands in Wyoming Borough, who is living today (1919) on lands in Wyoming which were owned by an ancestor who was an original proprietor of those lands. She lives on the David Perkins (2) homestead on Lot 1, Second Division, Kingston. The lot was owned by John Perkins, Sr., who was killed in 1778 by Indians, and has been continuously in the possession of the Perkins family; 4, Esther, born 1832, married, July 25, 1852, to Reuben Albright Henry; 5, Zibia, born July 19, 1834, died Aug. 30, 1878, not married; 6, Caroline Ann, born Jan. 4, 1837, married, July 15, 1858, to Robert Thompson Black, who died May 25, 1900. The residence of

Mrs. Eunice (Miller) Perkins was later bought by Dr. Charles P. and Josephine (Knapp) Knapp, who removed the old Perkins house and built the commodious residence now (1919) owned by Dr. A. B. Smith.

III. (9). Captain David Perkins, born about 1805, died Dec. 19, 1848, son of David and Sarah (Ferrier) Perkins, entered the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N. Y., as a cadet, July 1, 1823, and was graduated and promoted Brevet Second Lieutenant July 1, 1827. On the same day he was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Fifth United States Infantry. He was on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1827-28, at Fort Snelling, Minn., in 1828-29, at Fort Howard, Wis., in 1829-30, and at Fort Winnebago, Wis., in 1831-32. He was on recruiting service in 1832-33, and Nov. 4, 1833, was promoted First Lieutenant of the First Dragoons. He served on garrison duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1833, on frontier duty at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, in 1833-34, and Nov. 4, 1833, was promoted Captain of the First Dragoons. He was on the expedition to Tow-e-ash Village in 1834, at Fort Gibson, I. T., in 1834-35, on the expedition to the Canadian River in 1835, at Fort Gibson in 1835-36, and at Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1836. He served in the Recruiting Service in 1837-38 and was also on Paymaster duty in 1837. He resigned Feb. 2, 1839. He became a merchant at Tampico, Mexico, and served as Captain of the Citizens' Guard at Tampico. He died in New Orleans, La., Dec. 19, 1848, aed. 43 years. (Bib.-111.)

THE FERRIER FAMILY

I. Thomas Ferrier, born of French Protestant parentage, about 1705, came to America from Ireland about 1727 and settled in Ulster, now Orange Co., N. Y. He died there April 1, 1792. He was married to Hester Lucky, who died March 17, 1796. Some of the children of Thomas and Hester (Lucky) Ferrier were: 1. Mary, (perhaps Mary Hester), born March 11, 1752, died in Delaware Co., Ohio, March 11, 1836, married to Judge Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mary Carpenter, of Orange Co., N. Y., (Family No. 14—Carpenter); 2. Jane, died in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in March, 1814, married to Rev. Anning Owen, (see later); 3. Robert, born Oct. 9, 1762, died in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1822, married to Mary Wilcox, born Sept. 3, 1764, died at Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y., March 2, 1836; 4. Sarah, born Aug. 17, 1767, died Jan. 1, 1845, at Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., married to David Perkins, son of John Perkins, (see Perkins Family and the Ferrier Genealogy).

II. (2). Jane, daughter of Thomas and Hester (Lucky) Ferrier, was born in Orange Co., N. Y., and was married to the Rev. Anning Owen, the pioneer Methodist preacher of the Wyoming Valley, Pa. (Bib.-968.) He bought Lot No. 14 of the Third Division of Lots in Kingston Township and there they established their home. A record of his ministerial service in the regular ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church may be found in Family No. 987. Four of the children of the Rev. Anning and Sarah (Ferrier) Owen were, apparently: 1. Benjamin, died early; 2. Sarah, died early; 3. Christiana, married, Jan. 18, 1807, to Anglehart, (probably Englehart) Hartsough of Kingston, presumably son of Zachariah Hartsough, a noted early mill man of the Wyoming Valley; 4. Betsey, married, Feb. 23, 1806, to John Shaw. In 1813 Anning Owen became a superannuated member of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and established his home in the town of Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y. In March, 1814, Zachariah Hartsough and his wife died there, victims of an epidemic then prevalent. Anning Owen is said to have contracted the same disease and to have died in March, 1814, his wife's death occurring the following day. (Bib.-72, Vol. 8, p. 362.) According to Dr. George Peck, Anning Owen and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Carpenter, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and were eyewitnesses of the deliberate murder of Lieutenant Elijah Shoemaker, (see Schoonmaecker family following). Further reference to Rev. Anning Owen in sketch of Methodist Episcopal Church in Family No. 987.

SCHOONMAECKER

Captain Jockom Henderixen Schoonmaecker (Bib.-242), then a young man, went from New Albanien, (Albany) N. Y., to Wiltwyk, (Esopus, Sopus, Kingston), Ulster Co., N. Y., and was married there, Aug. 31, 1679, to Pieterneletie Slecht. (Bib.-242.) He served as a Captain in the Ulster Co., N. Y., Militia, was a Magistrate, and, in 1728, was a freeholder in Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y. He was

wounded in his own house in the "Esopus War" and one of his children was carried away prisoner. (Bib.-138.) He was born about 1655 and died after Dec. 4, 1729, and before Nov. 7, 1730. The children of Jockom (Jochem) and Pieternelletie (Slecht) Schoonmaecker* were: 1, Cornelius, baptised Jan. 15, 1682, Cornelius Slegt and Wyntie Bos, sponsors, married, Dec. 19, 1711, to Engeltjen Rosa, was a freeholder in "Shawengough," Ulster Co., in 1728; 2, Hendrick, baptised Aug. 17, 1683, married to Heyltie Gerritse Dekker, banns published Nov. 25, 1704; 3, Tryntie, baptised Nov. 22, 1684, married to Jacobus Bruyn, banns published Nov. 18, 1704; 4, Elsie, baptised Dec. 12, 1685, married to Joseph Hasbroeck, banns published Oct. 27, 1706; 5, Jacomyna, baptised April 29, 1687, married, Sept. 22, 1726, to Johannes Miller. Jockom Henderixen Schoonmaecker, described as the widower of Pieterrella Sleckt, was married (2), April 28, 1692, to Antje Hussey, and their children were: 6, Frederick, baptised Jan. 28, 1693, married (1), May 1, 1712, to Anna De Witt, (Family No. 1334—De Witt), married (2), Feb. 6, 1717, to Eva Swartwout, was a freeholder in Rochester in 1728. A Frederick Schoonmaecker was Corporal in Captain Johannes Ten Broeck's Company of Troopers, Ulster Co. Militia, in 1738, and a Frederick Schoonmaecker was a private in Captain Daniel Broadhead's Company of Ulster Co. Militia, at Marbletown, in 1738. A Frederick Schoonmaker of Marbletown made his will Oct. 25, 1775, and it was probated Dec. 15, 1778. It names his sons, Thomas and Frederick, his daughters, Antje, married to Harmanus Rosenkrans; Rachel, married to Samson Sammis; Lydia, married to Benjamin Hasbroeck; Maria, married to Andrew Roosa; Sara, married to Johannes Rosenkranz; Testinte, married to William Wood, and his grandson, Jacob D. De Witt; 7, Jan, baptised June 3, 1694, married to Margreetjin Hoornbeck, a freeholder in Kingston in 1728; 8, Margaret, baptised Dec. 15, 1695, married, Feb. 14, 1716, to Moses, Jr., son of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) DuPuis, (Du Puis family later); 9, Jacobus, baptised May 8, 1698, married, Oct. 15, 1729, to Maria Rosenkranz, a freeholder in Rochester, in 1728; 10, Elizabeth, baptised Feb. 18, 1699, married, Sept. 3, 1719, to Benjamin, son of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis; 11, Benjamin, baptised April 19, 1702, (see later); 12, Antje, baptised Aug. 11, 1706, married to Cornelius Wynkoop, banns published Oct. 12, 1729; 13, Sarah, baptised Zarah, June 20, 1707, married, Aug. 20, 1725, to Jacobus, son of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis, whose daughter, Antje, was married, April 23, 1752, to Benjamin, Jr., son of Benjamin and Catharina (Du Puis) Schoonmaecker; 14, Jochem, Jr., baptised Nov. 12, 1710, married to Lydia Rosenkranz; 15, Daniel, baptised Feb. 22, 1713, married, Oct. 26, 1733, to Magdalena Jansz, some of whose children were: (1), Thomas, baptised Nov. 17, 1734; (2), Jochem, baptised Feb. 13, 1737; (3), Hendrickus, baptised Aug. 12, 1739; (4), Cathrina, baptised Jan. 27, 1745; (5), Annatje, baptised Dec. 25, 1747. He settled in Smithfield, Bucks, later Northampton, Co., Pa. He was a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and his name appears on the Indian Deed of 1754. His will was made, "This second day of Feb., in the thirteenth year of our Sovereign Lord, King George the Third, and in the year of our Lord God, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three." It was probated at Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., June 4, 1787, and describes him as of Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa. It names his wife, Ann, probably second wife, as living. It also names his son, Henry, his daughter Hannah Emmens, and his two younger daughters, Ann and Sarah Shoemaker. It also refers to Elizabeth Van Campen and Mary Van Campen, daughters of Moses Depue, deceased, and to Cornelius Van Campen, husband of Wenefred Van Campen. It also names his younger son, Samuel, evidently a minor, and made some provision for his education. Nicholas, son of Samuel Depue and Mrs. Ann Shoemaker, were named executors. R. Lockerby, Benjamin Shoemaker and James Brink were witnesses.

II. (11). Benjamin, son of Jockom (Jochem) Henderixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker, was baptised at Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., April 17, 1702, and was married (1), May 10, 1722, to Catharine (3), baptised Nov. 30, 1701, daughter of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis of Rochester. He was a freeholder in Rochester in 1728, but removed later to Smithfield, formerly Upper Milford, Bucks, later Northampton Co., Pa., where he died about 1775. He was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and previous to July 18, 1753, with

*Another family of Schoonmaeckers lived in Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., at the same time. This appears to have been the family of Hendrick Henderixen Schoonmaecker. Eghbert Schoonmaecker, a Justice in Kingston, Tjerick Schoonmaker, a Hiskiag (Hezekiah) Schoonmaker, Captain Hendrick H. and Johannes H. Schoonmaecker were freeholders in Kingston in 1728. (Bib.-138.)

his brother, Daniel, had paid his assessment of \$2.00, to Jedediah Elderkin. (Bib.-16.) Describing Benjamin and Daniel Schoonmaecker (Shoemaker) as of "The Government of Pennsylvania," the names of Daniel Shoemaker and Benjamin Shoemaker appear on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. He was one of the original settlers who came to the Wyoming Valley in 1762, and he and his son, Elijah, were members of the "First Forty" Settlers at Wyoming in 1769 (Bib.-1.) Some of the children of Benjamin and Catharine (DuPuis) Schoonmaecker were: Zusanna (Susanna), baptised Sept. 23, 1722, probably married to Johannes Rosenkranz; 2, Antjen, baptised Jan. 19, 1723; 3, Jacobus, baptised May 2, 1725; 4, Maria, baptised Feb. 12, 1727, perhaps married, April 15, 1750, to Johannes Brnyn; 5, Daniel, baptised May 11, 1729, probably died early; 6, Benjamin, Jr., died before May 20, 1757, married, April 23, 1752, to Antje, daughter of Jacobus and Zarah (Sarah) (Schoonmaecker) Du Puis, (Du Puis later). She made her will May 20, 1757, describing herself as the "Widow of Benjamin Shoemaker, Jr., of Rochester." It was probated Oct. 12, 1761. It named her son Benjamin, born in 1753, and her sisters, Elizabeth, Catharina, Susanna and Sarah, and appointed her brother, Jacobus Du Puis, Jr., and her brother-in-law, Joseph Schoonmaker, executors; Benjamin and Cornelius Du Puy and Johannes Vander Merker signed the will as witnesses; 7, Joseph, baptised Jan. 14, 1733, named as brother-in-law and executor in the will of Antje, widow of Benjamin Schoonmaker, Jr.; 8, Johannes, baptised Feb. 2, 1735; 9, Moses, baptised Nov. 5, 1738. Benjamin Schoonmaker was married (2) to Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Wynte (Roosa) DuPuis, and three of their children were: 10, Elizabeth, baptised Oct. 19, 1743, (Bib.-240); 11, Daniel (2d), born about 1751, married to Ann, daughter of John and Hannah (Du Puis) McDowell, removed from Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., to Luzerne Co., Pa., where he bought a number of lots in Kingston Township, which he later sold to his nephew, Colonel Elijah Shoemaker,* Jr., and removed to the vicinity of Owego, N. Y., where his son, Robert, born 1785, died Sept. 11, 1802. Daniel Shoemaker was a taxpayer in Kingston in 1796; 12, Elijah, born about 1752, who went to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with his father, and settled there. He is named in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" Settlers in 1769. (Bib.-1.) He was Lieutenant of Captain Aholiab Buck's Company, the Kingston Company, and took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. After the battle and while seeking to escape from the field he was treacherously murdered by a Montgomery Co., N. Y., Tory named Windecker, (Family No. 471—Windecker), whom he had previously befriended. See Dr. Peck's History of Wyoming, and Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, (Bib.-8 and 1.) Elijah Shoemaker was married to Jane, daughter of John and Hannah (DuPuis) McDowell of Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa. Their only child, Colonel Elijah Shoemaker, born May 20, 1778, died July 14, 1829, was married, May 28, 1800, to Elizabeth, born March 7, 1777, died Oct. 15, 1831, daughter of Colonel Nathan and Elizabeth (Sill) Dennison. See Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre for sketch of the family of Colonel Elijah Shoemaker and that of Colonel Nathan Dennison. Mrs. Jane (McDowell) Shoemaker was married (2) to Laban Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard).

*Malachi Shoemaker, perhaps a son of Daniel Shoemaker, was a resident of Kingston Township for at least 23 years. In 1804 he was assessed as a hatter. Aug. 26, 1802, then of Kingston, he bought from Isaac Dow Trip, House Lot No. 25, five acres, in Kingston. He also bought House Lot 26 from Elisha Matthewson. March 8, 1803, with Daniel Stroud of Northampton Co., Pa., he bought from Elijah Shoemaker four acres of House Lots Nos. 35 and 36. These lands Malachi Shoemaker and Daniel Stroud sold Oct. 18, 1803, to Jacob Stroud of Northampton Co., Pa. June 23, 1823, Samuel Carver and John Smith, Trustees for the Proprietors of Kingston Township, sold to Malachi Shoemaker, 54 acres of Public Lot No. 5. Malachi Shoemaker was married, in Kingston, by David Perkins, Esq., in Dec., 1808, to Susan Shaver, probably daughter of John Adam and Elizabeth (Swartwood) Shaver of Kingston. An infant child of Malachi Shoemaker was drowned in Hartsoff's (Toby's) Creek, in July, 1814.

Thomas Swartwood of Upper Smithfield, Bucks Co., Pa., and Elizabeth Ennes were married, at Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., June 4, 1754. Among their children were: 1, Alexander, baptised May 13, 1764, died July 26, 1825, (Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.), married, July 23, 1787, (Bib.-240) to Caty Shoemaker, born 1766, died July 6, 1832, (Swartwood Cemetery). He bought, Feb. 28, 1792, 15 acres of Lot 34, Third Division, Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., from Isaac Corey. He sold this lot to Jacob Bedford and removed to what has since been known as the Swartwood section, on the Susquehanna River, in Exeter Township. The printed stories of his extensive holdings of Kingston Township lands are, apparently, not founded on fact; 2, Joseph, baptised May 24, 1766; 3, Elizabeth, born Oct. 14, baptised Nov. 20, 1768, married to John Adam Shaver. Their daughter, Sara, born April 24, 1786, was baptised April 30, 1786, Thomas and Elizabeth (Ennes) Swartwood, sponsors; 4, Marie, baptised June 15, 1775. (Bib.-240.)

THE DU PUIS FAMILY

(DU PUY, DU PUYS, DE PUY, DE PU, DE PUIS, ETC.)

I. Nicholas Du Puis,* said to have been of French ancestry, was married to Catalyna Du Vois and, upon coming to America, apparently settled in New York. He was a resident of that city in 1669 when his daughter, Susanna, was baptised and still resided there Oct. 13, 1685, when his will was made. It was written in Dutch and was proved July 14, 1690. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted Sept. 5, 1691, to his widow, Catalyna DuPuis. He gave to his wife, Catalyna, the use of all his property during her lifetime and provided that after her death it should be divided between his four children, Jan, Moses, Susannah and Nicholas. Of the children of Nicholas and Catalyna (Du Vois) Du Puis. Susannah was baptised April 7, 1669, and Nicholas, Jr., was baptised July 11, 1670. (Bib.-241.)

II. (2). Moses, son of Nicholas and Catalyna (Du Vois) Du Puis, was married (1) to Maria Wynkoop. They lived in Rochester, Ulster Co., N. Y., where all their children were baptised. Their children were: 1, Marytyen, baptised April 24, 1681, Johannes Wincob and Light Artsen and Nicholas De Put and Catrinten De Put, sponsors; 2, Nicholas, baptised Dec. 3-5, 1682, (see later); 3, Cathrina, baptised April 6, 1684, Nicholas De Puy and Catalyna (de Vos) De Puys, sponsors; 4, Magdalena, baptised March 14, 1686; 5, Cornelius, baptised Jan. 1, 1688, married, May 6, 1713, to Catryngen Van Aken; 6, Catrina (2), baptised May 25, 1690; 7, Moses, Jr., baptised Sept. 27, 1691, married, Feb. 14, 1716, to Grietjen (Margaret), daughter of Jockom Henderixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker; 8, Benjamin, baptised Oct. 13, 1695, married, Sept. 3, 1719, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jockom Hendrixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker; 9, Susanna, baptised Jan. 9, 1698; 10, Catharine, baptised Nov. 30, 1701, married, May 10, 1722, to Benjamin, son of Jockom Henderixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker, as first wife; 11, Jacobus, baptised Sept. 19, 1703, married, Dec. 25, 1725, to Zarah (Sarah), daughter of Jockom Henderixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker; 12, probably Johannes, married, Dec. 25, 1725, to Zara Van Steenberg. Moses Du Puis, described as the widower of Marya Wynkoop, was married (2), Oct. 17, 1724, to Mrs. Peterneltjen De Pree, widow of Marinus Van Aken. A Marytjen Du Puis, doubtless the first child of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis, was married, Dec. 11, 1713, to Alexander Rosenkrans, (Family No. 946—Rosencrans).

Mr. Moses De Pue, listed among the old men was a freeholder in Rochester, N. Y., in 1728. Moses De Pew, Jr., and Johannes De Pew were also freeholders in Rochester in 1728. Benjamin De Pew was a freeholder in Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1728. (Bib.-138.)

III. (2). Nicholas, son of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis, was baptised at Rochester, N. Y., (Ulster Co.), Dec. 3-5, 1682. He was married to Wyntje Roosa, their banns having been published March 22, 1707. Some of their children were: 1, Maria, baptised June 20, 1708, perhaps married, Dec. 15, 1728, to Henderickus Rosenkrans of Rochester; 2, Cathrina, baptised Nov. 12, 1710, perhaps married, Feb. 1, 1730, to Ary Tack; 3, Moses, baptised Feb. 1, 1713, Moses Du Puis and Maria (Wynkoop) Du Puis, sponsors; 4, Ariaan (Aaron), baptised Feb. 27, 1715, was a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., probably lived in Smithfield, Bucks Co., Pa.; 5, Zamuel (Samuel), baptised Dec. 23, 1716, was a member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., lived in Smithfield, Bucks Co., Pa., and was married before July 5, 1742, to Jenny McDowell, probably sister of John McDowell, of Smithfield, (Family No. 1313—McDowell); 6, Zusanna (Susanna), baptised May 31, 1719, Ary Roosa and Johanna de Hooges, sponsors; 7, Hannah, baptised May 31, 1719, Moses De Pue and Maritje De Lange, sponsors, married to John McDowell; 8, Elizabeth, baptised Aug. 6, 1721, Benjamin De Pue and Elizabeth Schoonmaecker, sponsors, married, as second wife, to Benjamin, son of Jockom Henderixen and Antje (Hussey) Schoonmaecker; 9, Daniel, baptised Dec. 25, 1723, married to ———, had a son, Daniel, Jr., married to Annatje Westbroeck; 10, Magdalena, baptised June 26, 1726, Susanna, daughter of Nicholas and Wyntje (Roosa) Du Puis, was probably married to Abraham Van Campen. Moses, son of Abraham and Susanna (Du Puis) Van Campen, was baptised May 3, 1743. Moses and Marritje (De Pree) Du Puis, sponsors.

*Another Nicholas Du Puis of New York was married to Catharine Reynolds and three of their children were: 1, Aaron, baptised Nov., 1664; 2, Magdalena, baptised Feb. 16, 1667; 3, Paulus, baptised Aug. 11, 1675.

THE McDOWELL FAMILY

I. Robert and Jane McDowell, of Upper Milford, later Smithfield, Bucks, later Northampton, Co., Pa., had at least two children: 1, Jennie, who was married to Samuel, son of Nicholas and Wyntje (Roosa) Du Puis, and 2, John, born May 20, 1714, died Sept. 7, 1779.

II. (2). John, son of Robert and Jane McDowell, was married to Hannah, baptised May 31, 1719, daughter of Nicholas and Wyntje (Roosa) Du Puis. In 1776 he was Ensign of Captain Peter Rundio's Company of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, part of Washington's Flying Camp, in the War of the American Revolution. He was one of the Proprietors of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., and owned lands in Kingston and Providence Township. Eight of the children of John and Hannah (Du Puis) McDowell were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Robert, of Kingston in 1798, a member of the Grand Jury of Luzerne Co., Pa., in March, 1788, sold, Sept. 26, 1798, to Philip Jackson two-tenths of a full right of land in Kingston, part under improvement of Philips Jackson, and also River Lot No. 3; 2, Daniel, of Chemung, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, 1789, sold to Philip Jackson, a weaver, all tracts or parcels of land formerly claimed by my father, John McDowell; 3, Winty, married to Abraham Miller of Tioga, N. Y., April 28, 1791, sold to Philip Jackson a one-tenth interest in land formerly owned by John McDowell, deceased, situated in Kingston and known as the Jesse Lee lot; 4, Jane, married (1) to Lieutenant Elijah, born about 1752, killed after the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Du Puis) Schoonmaker, married (2) to Laban Blanchard, (Family No. 33—Blanchard); 5, Sarah, married (1) to Jesse Lee (Family No. 1174—Tuttle, No. 994—Lee), married (2) to Philip Jackson. She was born Jan. 31, 1749, and died Feb. 25, 1809. Philip Jackson was born about 1757, and died May 26, 1851, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), (Family No. 1313—Jackson); 6, Elizabeth, baptised 1743, (Bib.-240), married to Colonel Jacob Stroud, Northampton Co. Militia in the War of the American Revolution; 7, Ann, married to Daniel, born about 1751, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Du Puis) Schoonmaker, served as Lieutenant in the Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution, and from March 4, 1831, a pensioner of the Federal Government, living in 1832. Removed to the Wyoming Valley, but went from there to the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y.; 8, Hannah, born April 15, 1752, died July 8, 1812, married, about 1770, to John Shaw.

THE JACKSON FAMILY

I. Asa Jackson,* according to Colonel Wright (Bib.-55) was drowned in the great ice flood in the Susquehanna River March 13-14, 1784. This author describes Asa Jackson as of Abraham's Plains.

II. (1). Philip Jackson, born in 1757, died in Kingston Township, May 26, 1851, was probably a son of an Asa Jackson. Philip Jackson was married, about 1786, to Sarah, born Jan. 31, 1749, died Feb. 25, 1809, daughter of John and Hannah (Du Puis) McDowell, of Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., and widow of Jesse Lee of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1790 Elizabeth Jackson and Philip Jackson were residents of Luzerne Co., Pa. Elizabeth Jackson then had in family herself and one other female. Philip Jackson then had in family himself three males under 14 and four females. His family doubtless included the children of Jesse Lee, of whom there were at least two. Some of the children of Philip and Sarah (McDowell) Lee-Jackson were: 1, Anny, born about 1787, baptised† Oct. 29 or Nov. 4, 1788, (Bib.-240) died at Newton, Tioga Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1806; 2, Asa, born Jan. 8, 1789, baptised July 8, 1789, (Bib.-240), married to Mrs. Phebe (Tuttle) McVickers, widow of James McVickers, and daughter of Henry Tuttle, Jr., (Family No. 1174—Tuttle); 3, Philip, who removed to a Western State. Philip Jackson was married (2) to Margaret Space, born 1787, died March 9, 1867, and some of their children were: 4, Sarah Ann, born June 3, 1810, died March 29, 1883, married to Daniel Roat of Kingston, born June 3, 1803, died March 1, 1857, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 5, Ellen, married to Charles, son of Henry Hay, removed to Ohio; 6, Jane A., married (1) to Oliver, born Oct. 18, 1826, died Oct. 16, 1849, son of William and Rhoda Culver of Kingston, Pa., married

*Another Asa Jackson (according to Dr. Miner, Bib.-4) was killed by Indians in 1779. He was a son of William Jackson.

†A number of Wyoming Valley children were baptised at about this time, some of them, and probably all of them, by a pastor of the Deer Park, N. Y., Reformed Church, who was, apparently, upon a visit to some of his former parishioners in the Wyoming Valley. These baptisms may be found in the records of the Deer Park Church. (Bib.-240.)

(2) to Mr. Updyke; 7, John S., born Aug. 24, 1815, died March 17, 1899, married (1) to Anna Allabach, born May 5, 1815, died Nov. 18, 1873, married (2) to Sally A. Dreher, born Sept. 13, 1827, died June 9, 1890. His children were: (1), Sarah Ann, born June, 1836, died Aug. 26, 1851; (2), Matilda, born Nov. 5, 1838, died July 10, 1842; (3), John, born June, 1841, died Aug. 17, 1842; (4), Charles, born 1843, died 1893, married to Catharine, born 1848, died 1912, daughter of Benjamin Stroh; (5), Eliza, born June 28, 1848, married to Adam Heisz, born Nov. 19, 1846, living in Forty Fort, Pa., 1919; (6), Mary, married to Joel Walp, lives in Kingston, Pa.; 8, Mary (Polly), born Oct. 24, 1817, married, Nov. 5, 1837 to Charles Lapha, born July 19, 1815.

The first wife of Philip Jackson was apparently an ardent Methodist and their home was a famous "meeting place." One of the most remarkable meetings ever held in Kingston under the auspices of the Methodists was a quarterly meeting held in the home of Philip Jackson. See "Chaffee's History of the Wyoming Conference." Philip Jackson was appointed Supervisor of Kingston in 1795 and from 1802 to 1808 served as Constable. In 1809 he was licensed as an innkeeper. In 1798 he was described as a weaver by trade. The home of Philip and Sarah (McDowell) Lee-Jackson was on Third Division Lot No. 31. It was later the home of Fisher Gay, (Family No. 50—Gay) and he sold it to Payne Pettebone. In his later years he lived in what is now Forty Fort borough. As a young man Philip Jackson was a very active participant in the real estate transactions of his day, and owned, at various times, valuable real estate in Providence, Pittston and Kingston Townships. His name appears frequently in this work in this connection. He, both of his wives, and a number of his descendants are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery.

ISAAC CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1314—(1313)

Isaac, son of Balser and Jane (Bennet) Carpenter, was born Oct. 29, 1835, and was married, June 2, 1870, to Mary F., daughter of Jedediah and Cornelia (Belding) Schooley. He built his home in Exeter Township, near the site of the Scovel burying ground, from which all the bodies were removed, many of them to Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. Their children were: 1, John Willard, born July 29, 1871, died Sept. 13, 1877; 2, Lulu Cornelia, born Dec. 19, 1872, died June 4, 1885; 3, Rollin Gorman, born May 13, 1874; 4, Bennet Belding, born Sept. 24, 1877; 5, Baltice J., born Aug. 22, 1883; 6, Marion, born Oct. 25, 1884, died Dec. 28, 1884; 7, Alice, died Aug. 28, 1882. Isaac Carpenter died in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., June 25, 1885. His wife, Mrs. Mary Frances (Schooley) Carpenter, born Dec. 9, 1845, died Jan. 2, 1915. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

THE SCHOOLEY FAMILY

The early Schooley families of Burlington Co., N. J., were descendants of: 1, John; 2, Thomas, and 3, Robert Scholey, natives of England, and members of the Society of Friends or Quakers.

I. John Scholey, who is described in a deed of Jan. 11, 1687-8, as late of Angh-ton, Parish of Aston, County of York, Great Britain, is thought to have come to America about 1680. He apparently settled near Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N. J., and Jan. 11, 1687-8, sold to William Watson, late of Farmsfield, Nottingham Co., England, 100 acres, "a plantation now occupied by him on Doctor's Creek," adjoining lands of the grantee. The will of John Scholey was made March 29, 1695, and was probated April 7, 1696. It names his wife, Isabel, and their two sons, John and Thomas. The inventory of his estate, all personal, made by Thomas Scholey, John Murfin, Matthew Champion and William Bustill, was filed Jan. 8, 1695-6, and letters of administration were granted, April 7, 1696, to his widow, Isabel Scholey, with Matthew Champion and Daniel Smith on her bond. Some of the children of John and Isabel were: 1, John, Jr.; 2, Thomas; 3, (probably) Katharina, married (1) to _____ Beard, married (2) to Matthew Champion*; 4, daughter, married to John

*Matthew Champion of Oneanickon, Burlington Co., N. J., and Katharine, "his now wife, formerly Widow Beard," June 1, 1697, sold to Gervis Pharo, late of Drayton House, Burlington

Murfin, had a son, William; 5, daughter, married, as first wife, to Thomas Ridgway; 6, daughter, married to Gervis (Jarvis) Pharo, had a son, James Pharo, and a daughter, Mary (Pharo) Holywell, and perhaps others. (See will of Matthew Champion below):

II. (1). John, Jr., son of John and Isabel Scholey, born in England, was married (1) to Rebecca Bennet, in 1696, and was married (2) to Mrs. Frances (Taylor) Nicholson, widow of Joseph Nicholson, of Burlington, N. J. This John Scholey, July 10, 1691, sold 50 acres of land to his sister (?), the widow Katharine Beard, at Ononickon. He also sold, June 18, 1697, to Gervas Pharo, late of Nottingham, probably his brother-in-law, 50 acres of land adjoining lands of Matthew Champion, (Oneanickon). Described, Nov. 16, 1694, as of Oneanickon, Burlington Co., N. J., he bought from George Hutcheson, distiller, of Burlington Co., 125 acres, to be surveyed out of lands bought of Thomas Hutcheson and Mahlon Stacy, July 1, 1687. He was of Springfield, Burlington Co., N. J., Jan. 15, 1731-2, when his will was made. It was probated Feb. 8, 1735. The will of his second wife, Frances, of Springfield, Burlington Co., N. J., was made April 4, 1744, and was probated April 23, 1750. The children of John Scholey, Jr., probably all children of his second wife, were: 1, Anna, married to Thomas Scattergood; 2, Susanna, married to Michael Newbold, Jr., whose children in 1744, were: John, Ann, Clayton, Rebekah, Mary and Michael Newbold; 3, John (3); 4, Thomas, died early; 5, Mary, married to Jonathan Barton, had a son, Jonathan Barton, Jr., in 1744; 6, Isabel, married to Jacob Ridgway; 7, Samuel; 8, Rebecca, married to Joseph Wright; 9, Sarah, married to Joseph Horner; 10, Jonathan, married to Mary Wright.

II. (2). Thomas, son of John and Isabel Scholey, was probably the Thomas Scholey referred to in a number of the deeds to which reference is made in the sketch of Thomas Scholey following.

2. I. Thomas Scholey came to America, according to Dr. Chambers (Bib.-189) on the ship "Willing Mind" in Nov., 1677, and, according to the same authority April 12, 1680. Robert and Thomas Scholey of Crewcurn, (in some deeds Crookhorn, Bucks Co., Pa.) petitioned that no liquor be sold to Indians. (Bib.-189.) He is described as a clothmaker and a planter, and it is probable that for him Schooley's Mountain, a famous landmark in what is now Warren Co., N. J., was named. Nov. 13, 1680, a return of a survey, to Robert and Thomas Scholey, was made, describing 200 acres of land on the Delaware River, between the lands of John Rogers and Crosswick Creek. A resurvey of this same tract to Robert Scholey was returned Sept. 21, 1682, which described the tract as containing 205 acres adjoining the dwelling house of Robert Scholey. A Thomas Scholey described as of Mansfield, Woodhouse, Burlington Co., N. J., March 3-4, 1684-5, bought from Roger Hawkins of Crookhorn, Pa., "one-half and one-fifteenth of a share" excepting 62 acres sold to William Black and a lot in Burlington Town. Sept. 27-28, 1681, William Black, late of Mansfield Woodhouse, a stuffmaker, bought from George Hutcheson "one-thirty-second share" and sold the same, March 19, 1684-5, to Samuel Taylor of Crosswick Creek, stuffmaker. June 11, 1689, William Black, a stuffmaker, executed a deed, to replace a conveyance which had been burned with Hawkins' house, conveying to Roger Hawkins of Crookhorn, Bucks Co., Pa., title to one-half and one-fifteenth of a share excepting 60 acres. Feb. 12, 1685-6, a return of a survey, to Thomas Scholey, was made, for 340 acres between lands of George Hutcheson, Michael Newbold, Eliakim Higgins and William Biddle, (probably in Oneanickon). July 1, 1685, William Emley of Nottingham, near the Falls of the Delaware, sold to Thomas Scholey 100 acres of land to be surveyed in the First Yorkshire. Tenth. March 28, 1688, Thomas Scholey of Oneanickon, husbandman, sold to Nicholas Young, late of Burlington, a surveyor, formerly a servant of Roger Hawkins of Pennsylvania, whose estate said

Co., 200 acres of land of which 100 acres was sold to Katharine Beard, widow, by George Hutcheson, 50 acres by John Scholey, July 10, 1691, and 50 acres sold to Matthew Champion by Thomas Budd, Feb. 2, 1696-7. The will of Matthew Champion of Burlington Co., N. J., was made Dec. 18, 1733, and was probated Oct. 21, 1735. It names several members of the Burlington Quarterly and Monthly Meeting of Friends, providing a bequest for each, and names three of Matthew Champion's cousins, (a), James Dent of Thorne, Co. of York, Great Britain; (b), Hannah Knight of Winteringham, near Thelby, Lincolnshire; (c), Rachel, wife of Thomas Major, of Yorkshire. The will recites that, in a former will, Matthew Champion had bequeathed a considerable estate to his wife, who was now (Dec. 18, 1733) deceased, and now gave the estate to her friends and relatives as follows: 1, Garvis Pharo and his son, James; 2, her kinsman, John Scholey, and his children; 3, her kinsman, Thomas Ridgway's children by his first wife; 4, her kinsman, William Murfin's children; 5, her kinsman, James Pharo, and his sister, Mary Holywell's children; 6, John Butcher, Jr., wife and children; 7, May, wife of Daniel Smith, and her children; 8, her brother-in-law, John Murfin; 9, John Syke's children.

Scholey bought, 100 acres to be surveyed in West Jersey. June 20, 1696, Thomas Clark of Burlington Co. sold to Thomas Scholey 200 acres on "The Old Indian Purchase" at Oneanickon. How many of these transactions were those of Thomas Scholey, Sr., and how many of them were those of Thomas, son of John Scholey, the present writer cannot determine.

Thomas Scholey was married, in 1686, to Sarah Parke or Parker*. The will of Thomas Scholey of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N. J., was made Feb. 6, 1723-4, and was probated April 21, 1724. It names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: 1, Mary, married Feb. 6, 1710, to Thomas Wright, (Bib.-323); 2, Sarah, married April 4, 1718, to Samuel, born Feb. 15, 1695, son of Thomas and Mary (Stockton) Shinn, (Bib.-323 and 324); 3, Alice; 4, Elizabeth; 5, John, (see later); 6, Samuel, married March 27, 1725, to Avis Holloway of Chesterfield, (Bib.-323). They also had a son, Thomas, Jr., not named in the will, who was married March 5, 1720, to Hannah, daughter of John and Rose Fowler of Monmouth Co., (Bib.-323). Thomas and Sarah Scholey, William Scholey and Elizabeth Scholey were among the witnesses present of the marriage of Thomas Scholey, Jr. Sarah, Thomas, John, Elizabeth and Hannah Scholey were among the witnesses at the marriage of Samuel Scholey. The inventory of the estate of Thomas Scholey, which included 350 acres at the "Mountains," was made by Asher Cleayton, Richard Brown and William Wood.

A marriage license was issued Sept. 14, 1727, to John Scholey and Mary Wilson of Burlington Co. This John Scholey was doubtless John, son of Thomas and Sarah (Park or Parker) Scholey. John Scholey of Chesterfield, a weaver, made his will April 18, 1748, and it was probated May 10, 1748. It names his wife, Mary; one child, Jehoshada, and refers to other children not named. A marriage license was issued Aug. 26, 1759, to Jehoshabah Scholey and John Thompson, of Burlington.

3. I. Robert Scholey is said to have come to America from England on the ship "Shield," Oct., 1678, accompanied by his wife and children. April 12, 1680, then living at Crewcurn (Crookhorn), Bucks Co., Pa., on the Delaware River, with Thomas Scholey, he petitioned for the prohibition of the sale of liquor to the Indians. Nov. 13, 1780, the return of a survey of 200 acres of land, in Burlington Co., N. J., was made to Robert and Thomas Scholey. These lands, which were described as lying between lands of John Rogers and Crosswick Creek, were resurveyed to Robert Scholey and a return of the survey was made Sept. 21, 1682. They were described, in the return, as adjoining the dwelling house of Robert Scholey. (Bib.-325). The will of Robert Scholey, who was a clothmaker by trade, was made in Nottingham Woodhouse, Burlington Co., N. J., March 19, 1688. It names his wife, Sarah, and his youngest son, Robert. His widow, Mrs. Sarah Scholey was married (2), Oct. 10, 1696, to Caleb Wheatley (Bib.-323). Sept. 29, 1690, as widow and executrix of the estate of Robert Scholey, with Mahlon Stacey, tanner, of Bellfield, Burlington Co., N. J., and Thomas Lambert, tanner of Nottingham, Trustee, she sold to John, the younger son, (a bachelor) of Thomas Lambert, a mansion house and 200 acres in Nottingham, Woodhouse. Her name appears as a creditor in the inventory of the estate of Thomas Lambert, (will Nov. 23, 1693, probated Dec. 8, 1694). The inventory included the Scholey plantation. Caleb Wheatley, described as a lining weaver, and his wife, Sarah, formerly the Widow Scholey, May 18, 1697, sold to Matthew Grange, certain lands the Widow Scholey bought May 28, 1691, from Abraham Senior. Two of the sons of Robert and Sarah Scholey were, (probably) William and Robert, Jr. William and Robert Scholey are named, as debtors, in the inventory of the estate of John Severus of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., N. J., March 4, 1722-3. Robert Scholey, Jr., was probably the Robert Scholey for whose estate his wife, Katharine, was appointed, June 19, 1732, administratrix. She was married (2), before March 20, 1735, to Thomas Williams and on this latter date they presented a report of the administration of the estate of Robert Scholey.

II. (1). William, (probably) son of Robert and Sarah Scholey, was doubtless the William Scholey who was named as a cousin of Joseph Pancoast, Jr.,† in the will

*Sarah Scholey is named as a daughter of Sarah Parker in her will, made in Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., N. J., June 25, 1720. The inventory was filed May 31, 1722. Sarah Parker is described as the widow of George Parker of East Jersey, and their children are named in the will, George, William, Joseph, sons, and Sarah Scholey and Elizabeth Brown, daughters.

†The will of Joseph Pancoast, Jr., of Mansfield, Burlington Co., N. J., was made Oct. 19, 1731, and was probated June 3, 1732. It names his cousin, William Scholey. It also names Joseph Pancoast, father of Joseph Pancoast, Jr.; John, Thomas and Benjamin Pancoast, brothers of Joseph Pancoast, Jr., and Mary Thompson, Elizabeth, Ann, Susannah and Phebe Pancoast, own sisters of Joseph Pancoast, Jr.

of the latter. William Scholey owned a tract of land near Draketown, Washington Township, N. J., and about 1740 he had sold this property and had bought from the Kirkbride family about 600 acres of land in Randolph Township, about three miles southeast of Dover, N. J. His son, Robert, built there the first grist mill erected in that section. (Bib.-189.) William Scholey was probably married to Mary, daughter of Andrew Smith* of Hopewell Township, Burlington Co., N. J., and some of their children were: 1, William, of Greenwich Township, later Sussex Co., N. J., (see later); 2, Joseph, to whose estate reference is made in the will of his brother, William; 3, Robert, to whose son reference is made in the same will; 4, daughter, married to Richard Dell; 5, daughter, married to Henry Brotherton; 6, daughter, married to Richard Brotherton. (Bib.-189.)

III. (1). William Schooley, Jr., son of William (and probably Mary (Smith) Scholey), lived in Greenwich, now Warren, Co., N. J., about two miles from the Easton, Pa., Ferry. His name appears in the minutes of the General Sessions Court of Sussex Co., N. J., as a member of a committee, appointed May 30, 1754, to divide the county into precincts, and also in 1754, 1755, and 1757, as a member of the Grand Jury. He probably was the William Schooley who was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Mary French.† of Mansfield, Burlington Co., N. J. The will of William Schooley, Jr., was made in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., April 9, 1761, and names his son, John, as heir to his farm on Marvel Hill. It also refers to his brother, Robert's, son, and to his brother, Joseph's, estate. Reference is also made to other sons and three daughters, none of whom are named in the will. John Schooley and Alexander White were named as executors. Some of the children of William and (probably Elizabeth) (French) Schooley, were: 1, John; 2, Andrew; 3, William (3); 4, Jedediah; 5, Richard, and 6, 7, 8, three daughters.

IV. (1). John, son of William, Jr., and (probably) Elizabeth (French) Schooley, lived in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J. His will, made there Dec. 17, 1807, to which a codicil was added Dec. 22, 1807, was probated Feb. 16, 1808. It names his wife, Elizabeth, and the following children: 1, Emeline, married to Leffert Haughawont‡; 2, Theodosia, married to Michael Minnier; 3, Sarah, deceased in 1807, married to John Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber); 4, Ann, married to Herbert Hyner; 5, Rachel, married to John Hyner; 6, Mary; 7, Abigail; 8, Elizabeth, married to Samuel McNeal; 9, Nathaniel; 10, John. It also names Jonathan Robins. George and Abraham Beidelman and John Sharps were witnesses and Thomas Stewart and Peter Sharps were named executors. In Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery, may be found the grave of Ann Schooley, wife of John Schooley, (perhaps son of John and Elizabeth Schooley or of Jedediah and Elizabeth Schooley). She was born Feb. 9, 1779, and died Feb. 9, 1848. Their daughter, Sarah Jane, born Nov. 5, 1816, died May 31, 1846. In the same cemetery is the grave of Henry J. Schooley, born April 19, 1818, for 40 years sexton of Greenwich Church, and those of his two wives: (1), Sarah, born Sept. 27, 1820, died Sept. 28, 1860, and (2), Mary, born Dec. 26, 1826.

V. (7). Nathaniel, son of John and Elizabeth Schooley, removed from Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J., to Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1817. He bought, March 1, 1817, from Joseph Horsfield of Bethlehem, Pa., 100 acres of land in Exeter Township adjoining lands of John De Witt. This farm was described in 1837, as bounded by lands of George Dennison, Ezra Olds, and the Joseph Horsfield tract. The name of the wife of Nathaniel Schooley has not been discovered by the writer. He was deceased before March 20, 1837, when his son, William, sold his interest in the estate of Nathaniel Schooley to Abram S. Honeywell and Ziba Hoyt, both of Kingston Township. Isaac and Laffert Schooley, sons of Nathaniel, bought this interest and, Oct. 14, 1837, they also bought the interest of the other nine children in the estate. The children of Nathaniel Schooley were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Isaac, born July 25, 1796, died 1872, (see later); 2, Lefford or Laffert, married to Mrs. Jane (Devens) Johnson, daughter of Benjamin, born Dec. 11, 1789, died Aug. 18, 1863, and Anna Devens, born Dec. 5, 1781, died June 17, 1815, (Shupp's

*The will of Andrew Smith of Hopewell, yeoman, was made Jan. 16, 1703-4, and was probated March 7, 1703-4. It names his children, Andrew; Elizabeth, Mary, wife of William Scholey; Sarah, wife of John Parke, and appointed "My only son, Thomas, and daughter, Elizabeth, executors.

†The will of Richard French of Mansfield was made Sept. 24, 1745, was probated Nov. 9, 1745, and names his wife, Mary, and the following children: Richard, Thomas, Benjamin, Jonathan, William, Elizabeth, wife of William Scholey, Mary wife of Preserved Brown, Rebekah wife of Benjamin Shreve, Sarah wife of William Morly and Abigail wife of Jacob Taylor.

‡Lived in Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1790.

Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.), and widow of Hiram Johnson; 3, Jedediah, married to Alice ———, removed to West; 4, Theodosia, married to Joseph Culver; 5, John C., married to Lucretia ———, lived in New Jersey; 6, Sarah, married to John D. Jackson; 7, Elizabeth, married to Jacob, born March 19, 1810, died Oct. 25, 1855, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), son of William Sickler*; 8, Peter P., married to Sarah, daughter of William Sickler; 9, Jane, married to Isaac Vought, a shoemaker in Kingston Township, who removed later to Berwick, Pa.; 10, William, lived in Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1837, married (1) to Abigail, daughter of Alexander and Hildah (Brace) Lord,† married (2) to Georgianna ———, born June 22, 1805, died Feb. 21, 1881, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt, Pa.). Some of the children of William Schooley of Monroe Township, Wyoming Co., Pa., were: (1), Isaac, for the administration of whose estate William Schooley was appointed Sept. 10, 1845; (2), Elizabeth, born June 22, 1824, died Dec. 6, 1861, married to Ira, son of Nathan Crawford, (Clark Cemetery, Orcutt, Pa.); (3), John D., who was appointed administrator of the estate of William Schooley, April 9, 1877; (4), C. S., served in Company G, 61st Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, (Clark's Cemetery); (5), S. Z., served in Company B, 12th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in Civil War, (Clark's Cemetery); (6), perhaps Margaret of Exeter, married, Jan. 29, 1850, to William Stephens of Providence, Pa.; (7), Stephen L., born 1841, died March 24, 1905, served in the 2d Regiment, Pa. Light Artillery, in the Civil War, (Clark's Cemetery); 11, Samuel, married to Elizabeth ———; 12, Nathaniel, Jr., born June 1, 1810, died March 29, 1861, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, Nov. 12, 1835, to Mary Sallers born Feb. 28, 1816, died May 8, 1882, some of whose children were: (1), Nathaniel (3d), Company A, 188th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., died in the Civil War; (2), Nancy, married to Elijah Robins, born 1828, died Oct. 10, 1894; (3), Lydia, married to Jesse Kocher, (Family No. 1023—Kocher); (4), Ira, born 1840, died Oct. 8, 1896, married to Sylvina Space; (5), Sarah, married to Daniel Williams; (6), Margaret, died in 1918, married to Philip H., born Dec. 24, 1844, died May 29, 1913, son of Martin B. and Caroline (Phillip) Dailey, (Family No. 1009—Durland-Phillip-Dailey), who served in Company F, 5th Regiment, United States Artillery in the Civil War, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery); (7), Jane, married to Chester McKeel; (8), Fannie, married to John Alton Irwin; (9), Mercy, died early.

VII. (1). Isaac, son of Nathaniel Schooley, was born July 25, 1796, and died in Kingston Township in 1872. He was married, Nov. 27, 1823, by Alvah C. Phillips, Esq., to Catharine, born Dec. 28, 1799, died May 8, 1882, daughter of Christian born Aug., 1773, died Dec. 27, 1857, and Catharine Atherholt, born May 16, 1772, died May 21, 1862, (Carverton, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery). With his wife and several of their children he is buried in the Carverton, Pa., Cemetery. Some of the children of Isaac and Catharine (Atherholt) Schooley were: 1, Major David Schooley, born

*William Sickler of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., died March 30, 1836, and his widow, Mrs. Ruth Sickler, was married (2) to Robert A. Kesley. The children of William Sickler were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, John; 2, Elizabeth, born Oct. 30, 1801, died Aug. 10, 1888, married to Alexander, Jr., born April 18, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1877, son of Alexander, Jr., born April 18, 1794, died Dec. 8, 1877, son of Alexander, born 1763, died July 26, 1825, and Catharine (Shoemaker) Swartwood, born 1766, died July 6, 1832, (Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.); 3, Hannah, married to Lewis Mericle; 4, Sarah, married to Peter P., son of Nathaniel Schooley; 5, Janet, married, Aug. 15, 1829, to Alexander Ray; 6, Jacob, born March 19, 1810, died Oct. 25, 1855, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.), married to Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Schooley; 7, Ellen, married to Stephen Davenport; 8, George; 9, William, Jr.; 10, Isaac, born June 4, 1818, died Feb. 14, 1865, married to Rachel Dickinson, born June 16, 1829, died Jan. 2, 1898, (Swartwood Cemetery, Exeter, Pa.); 11, Nancy, born Sept. 4, 1820, died Jan. 4, 1902, married to Rev. William Gay, born Sept. 11, 1820, died Dec. 5, 1901, (Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Pa.); 12, Benjamin, born Dec. 19, 1823, died Jan. 3, 1886, married to Eleanor Eyet, born Aug. 8, 1827, died June 18, 1905, (Swartwood Cemetery).

†Alexander Lord, born in 1777, died in 1861, was married, Dec. 27, 1804, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Huldah Brace, born Dec. 14, 1778, died April 8, 1835. He served as a drummer in the "Wyoming Matross," a Wyoming Valley Artillery Company, under the command of Captain Samuel Thomas, (Family No. 988—Pettebone) in the Regiment of Colonel Reese Hill, which marched from the Wyoming Valley, Pa., March 31, 1813, en route to Erie, Pa., and participated in a number of engagements in the War of 1812. Alexander Lord was married (2) to Ida ———, born March 16, 1783, died Oct. 15, 1860, and is buried with his wives in Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Pa. Some of the children of Alexander and Huldah (Brace) Lord were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, John J., born Feb. 14, 1805-6, died Aug. 8, 1861, probably a son of Alexander Lord, with his wife, Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 1823, died Jan. 24, 1895, buried in Mount Zion Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, Abigail, married to William, son of Nathaniel Schooley; 3, Stephen B., born 1811, died March 21, 1891, (Mount Zion Cemetery), married (1) to Phebe Ann Hallock, born Sept. 27, 1809, died Aug. 7, 1848, (Eaton Cemetery, Orange Co., Pa.), married (2), Nov. 9, 1850, to Mary De Witt; 3, Alexander, Jr., born July 20, 1813, died Feb. 3, 1875, (Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Pa.); 4, George Calhoun, born 1819, died 1881, with his wife, Minerva, born 1822, died 1869, buried in Eaton Cemetery, Orange, Pa.

April 1, 1824, died Jan. 15, 1910, (Carverton Cemetery), not married, Captain of Schooley's Battery, 1862-1865, in the Civil War; Captain 25th United States Infantry 1867-1889; commissioned Major, April 23, 1904; 2, Christian Atherholt, born April 8, 1826, died Sept. 19, 1901, married to Sarah Wilcox, born Aug. 26, 1828, died Aug. 31, 1910, (Carverton, Pa., Cemetery); 3, Joseph P., born Aug. 11, 1827, died Oct. 4, 1911, married to Lydia Frantz, born Sept. 14, 1824, died Aug. 18, 1896, (Trucks-ville, Pa., Cemetery); 4, William C., born Dec. 28, 1829, not married, living in Kings-ton Township 1918; 5, Elizabeth, born Aug. 2, 1831, died Jan. 24, 1855, not married; 6, George W., born July 20, 1835, died Sept. 5, 1915, married to Mary E., daughter of Charles and Jane (Jones) Shaver, (Carverton Cemetery); 7, Isaac Miner, born April 17, 1839, died Aug. 3, 1871, married to Martha, born Nov. 10, 1839, died Dec. 9, 1901, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of John and Almeda (Howard) Hazletine.

IV. (2 and 3). Andrew and William Schooley, sons of William Schooley, of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., were sympathizers with, and supporters of, the British cause in the American Revolution. Their names appear in a list of 63 names of residents of Sussex Co., N. J., against whom inquisitions were found June 20, 1778. They were charged with having joined or aided the Army of the King of Great Britain. Their names also appear in a list of 61 names of residents of that county advertised Dec. 10, 1778, and calling for persons having claims against them to present such claims. The property of Andrew and William Schooley, thus seized, consisted of a two-sixth interest in 150 acres of land "whereon John Schooley now lives and situated within two miles of Easton Ferry in a pleasant and wholesome part of the country." It was thus advertised in the *New Jersey Gazette* of April 11, 1781, to be sold, at a vendue, for cash, Friday, May 11, 1781. William Bond and George Warne were Commissioners for Sussex Co. in the matter. (Bib.-185.)

IV. (4). Jedediah, son of William, Jr., and (probably) Elizabeth (French) Schooley, also lived and died in Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J. He died before April 11, 1805. His wife's name was Elizabeth (probably Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Parks). A deed of April 11, 1805, recorded at Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., recites that Jedediah Schooley died seized of an equal undivided part of 100 acres of land in Greenwich, N. J. devised to him by his father, William Schooley, and refers to the will of William Schooley, of Greenwich, executed April 9, 1761. The deed names the heirs of Jedediah Schooley, participating in the conveyance, as his widow, Elizabeth, and his children: 1, John; 2, Samuel; 3, William*; 4, Ann, married to Thomas Cox; 5, Andrew; 6, Mary. They conveyed their interest in the property to John Schooley, the elder, of Greenwich, doubtless the brother of Jedediah Schooley; 7, (?), Joseph Park Schooley, said to have been a son of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Park) Schooley, born in Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 17, 1785, died in Exeter, Pa., Jan. 28, 1875, was probably a younger son of this Jedediah and Elizabeth Schooley.

V. (2). Samuel, son of Jedediah and Elizabeth Schooley, was probably the Samuel Schooley of Briar Creek Township, Columbia Co., Pa., whose wife's name was Elizabeth ———. Thomas Cox was appointed administrator of his estate Nov. 16, 1827, with bonds in \$250.00.

V. (5). Andrew, doubtless son of Jedediah and Elizabeth Schooley, removed to Fishing Creek Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. He and Joseph Hendershott were of Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., March 1, 1801, when they bought from the administrators of the estate of Jonathan Jones, deceased, (Susannah Jones, widow of Jonathan, of Whitemarsh Township, Abraham Yerkes of Springfield Township and Isaac Jones, all of Montgomery Co., Pa.) for £1,600, 310 acres of land. Aug. 24, 1805, Joseph Hendershott, of Bloom Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., sold to Andrew Schooley, of Bloom, his interest in this land, situated on the northeast branch of the Susquehanna River. Andrew Schooley and Martha, his wife, were of Derry Township, when on the 18th of April 1814, they sold to Ferdinand Ritter of

*A William Schooley of Sussex Co., N. J., born March 3, 1786, died Feb. 21, 1860, buried at Rochester, Mich., was married, as her second husband, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Lommason, widow of Peter Lommason, of Sussex Co., N. J., and daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Maur Schumacher, (Family No. 619). She was born Jan. 16, 1781, and died at Rochester, Mich., June 23, 1852. The writer has been unable to identify this William Schooley. A Benjamin Schooley, Aug. 16, 1786, bought from Philip Livingston 71 acres of land in Newton Township, Sussex Co., N. J. Schooley's log house is named as a landmark.

An Andrew Schooley, born July 12, 1777, died Sept. 7, 1851, aed. 74 years. John C. Schooley, born June 9, 1800, died Aug. 2, 1850, and Jane Schooley, born March 25, 1810, died Aug. 2, 1850, and Jane Schooley, born March 25, 1810, died Aug. 3, 1878, are buried in City Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Derry Township, 200 acres of land which they had bought, April 30, 1809, from John Fruit and wife, "excepting the lot upon which the school house had been erected." Martha M. Schooley and Isaac Hendershott were appointed administrators of the estate of Andrew Schooley, late of Derry Township, Aug. 4, 1814, with bonds in \$10,000. Martha Schooley was also appointed administratrix of the estate of William Schooley (probably her son), late of Derry Township, June 3, 1815, with bonds in \$1,000. The children of Andrew and Martha M. Schooley were: 1, (probably) William, born before 1794, died before June 3, 1815; (2), Mary, born after 1795, and before 1802, living in 1816; (3), Hannah, born before 1802, and after 1795, living in 1816; (4), Andrew, born after 1802; (5), Martha, born after 1802; (6), Jedediah, born after 1802.

V. (7). Joseph Park Schooley was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 17, 1785, and was married there, Dec. 10, 1809, to Margaret, born Nov. 25, 1792, died June 7, 1865, daughter of Jesse and Joannah (Shipman) Barber of Greenwich, N. J., (Family No. 1292—Barber). They removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and settled in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co. He was a prosperous farmer and owned valuable real estate. He died in Exeter, Jan. 28, 1875, and, with his wife, is buried in the Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Jesse Barber, born April 1, 1811, died Dec. 15, 1884, (see later); 2, Jedediah, born April 10, 1812, died July 24, 1847, (see later); 3, Mary Ann, born Jan. 14, 1814, died April 1, 1889, married, Dec. 5, 1833, to Jacob, born Nov. 8, 1807, died June 19, 1886, (Forty Fort Cemetery), son of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps of Wyoming, Pa., (Family No. 988—Sharps); 4, William, born Feb. 16, 1816, died June 28, 1887, married to Sarah, born Dec. 6, 1819, died May 28, 1900, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of John and Martha (Welch) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps); 5, Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 1818, died Dec. 4, 1903, married to John Sharps, born Aug. 11, 1812, died Dec. 9, 1898, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, (Family No. 1318); 6, Mehitabel, born Aug. 15, 1821, died July 6, 1860, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), married, March 24, 1848, to Dr. Charles R. Gorman, died April 3, 1877, who was married (2), in 1861, to Annette, born Feb. 12, 1823, daughter of Colonel Harris and Mary (Booth) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 7, Joanna, born July 3, 1823, not married, died Nov. 27, 1899, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 8, Joseph Park, Jr., born May 13, 1825, died Oct. 3, 1891, married, Nov. 16, 1853, to Charlotte, died March 4, 1880, daughter of Gilbert and Charlotte (Watley) Laird*; 9, Margaret, born Feb. 16, 1828, died in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1853, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, Sept. 13, 1848, in Exeter, Pa., by the Rev. Jacob D. Mitchell, to George M. Hollenback Breese, son of John and Jerusha (Johnsten) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese).

VI. (1). Jesse Barber, son of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, was born April 1, 1811, and died Dec. 15, 1884. He was married to Eliza Jane, born Aug. 1, 1816, died Aug. 18, 1902, daughter of John and Jerusha (Johnsten) Breese. Jesse Barber and Eliza Jane (Breese) Schooley are buried in Forty Fort Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Fannie, born July 20, 1839, died July 12, 1867, married, by Rev. Henry H. Wells, Oct. 31, 1861, to James Dean, born April 26, 1834,

*James Laird and his wife, Ann (Cashore) Laird, came to the United States about 1800 and settled in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was born in Scotland and died at Forty Fort, Pa. His wife was born in Ireland, about 1754, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 18, 1836, (Hollenback Cemetery). Some of their children were: 1, Gilbert, born Nov. 8, 1789, died Feb. 22, 1861, (see later); 2, James, born June 14, 1794, died Aug. 6, 1843, at Wilkes-Barre, (Hollenback Cemetery); 3, Glover, who, with his wife, Samantha, April 16, 1815, sold to Gilbert Laird, cordwainer, of Wilkes-Barre, certain lands in that town; 4, Mary; 5, Ann.

II. (1). Gilbert, son of James and Ann (Cashore) Laird, was a cordwainer in Wilkes-Barre in 1816. He was married, Jan. 2, 1814, by Thomas Dyer, Esq., to Charlotte Watley, formerly of Albany, N. Y. Some of their children were: 1, John, born Feb. 27, 1815, died Dec. 19, 1833; 2, Ann, born Sept. 8, 1816, died May 26, 1851, (Hollenback Cemetery), married to James R. Snyder; 3, James D., born July 13, 1818, (see later); 4, Mary, married to Joseph Easterline; 5, Charlotte, died May 4, 1880, married, Nov. 16, 1853, to Joseph P., Jr., son of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, (see above); 6, Hattie, married to William Nieman; 7, Glover; 8, Gilbert, Jr.

III. (3). James D., son of Gilbert and Charlotte (Watley) Laird, was born July 13, 1818, and died July 13, 1898, (see Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. viii, p. 221). He was married, in 1847, to Patience, born about 1827, died 1894, daughter of William Jackson, and some of their children were: 1, Lottie, born Jan. 12, 1848, died Oct. 23, 1893, married to Jesse B., born Jan. 23, 1840, died Jan. 12, 1906, son of John Sharps and Elizabeth (Schooley) Carpenter, (Family No. 1321); 2, Benjamin Jackson, born Oct. 31, 1851, died May 18, 1864; 3, James D. (3d), born Oct. 3, 1853, died May 16, 1860; 4, Ann, married to Daniel B. Loderick of Plymouth, Pa.; 5, Walter Scott, born Oct. 14, 1857, died May 21, 1860; 6, Charles Wells, born Oct., 1859, died Aug. 28, 1860; 7, Emma, married to James H. Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; 8, Florina, married to A. Lee Stanton, Exeter, Pa. The James D. Laird burial plot is in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

died March 21, 1910, son of Hiram and Eliza (Dean) Green, (Family No. 993—Green); 2, Margaret J., born April 4, 1842, died July 1, 1889, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married, by Rev. A. B. King, July 6, 1868, to Edwin G., born May 6, 1845, son of Lot and Aminy (Gregory) La France, (Family No. 1001—La France); 3, Lizzie S., born July 20, 1844, not married, died Aug. 25, 1870, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 4, Joseph J., born May 17, 1846, died April 24, 1918, married to Eva, born May 26, 1849, died April 28, 1913, (Forty Fort Cemetery), daughter of Jabez Hyde and Mary (Larned) Jenkins, (Family No. 988—Jenkins); 5, Jennie E., born July 9, 1849, died Jan. 12, 1871, not married, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 6, Kate M., born Dec. 4, 1851, not married, died Sept. 15, 1873, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 7, Jesse Barber, Jr., born March 20, 1854, married, Nov. 4, 1884, to Minnie E., daughter of C. Martin and Marie Steele, Vice President First National Bank, Wyoming, Pa.; 8, James M., born March 7, 1857, died Feb. 24, 1911, (Forty Fort Cemetery), married, Nov. 2, 1881, to Helen M., daughter of John and Rebecca (Heberling) Hopper, (Family No. 1011—Hopper).

VI. (2). Jedediah, son of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, was born April 10, 1812, and died July 24, 1847, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery). He was married, Dec. 9, 1840, to Cornelia, born Sept. 20, 1823, died Dec. 14, 1863, daughter of Esden and Chloe (Goodrich) Belding of Blakely, now Lackawanna Co., Pa. Jedediah Schooley established a powder mill in the Abraham's Creek Gorge in Kingston Township about 1840 and was assessed as the owner of a powder mill in 1841. According to a note in Isaac C. Shoemaker's day book under date of May 27, 1847, this mill was "blown up" on that day. It occupied the present site of the Oscar Frear Foundry. The children of Jedediah and Cornelia (Belding) Schooley were: 1, Edward Jedediah, born July 2, 1841, died Dec. 29, 1914, married in 1867 to Cassia A., born 1845, died 1906, daughter of Benjamin, born 1803, died 1849, and Elizabeth Price, born 1802, died 1857; 2, Henry N., born May 4, 1842, died Feb. 23, 1910, (Forty Fort Cemetery), married, Sept. 3, 1867, to Mary, daughter of George and Rhoda (Lamoreux) Snyder*; 3, Margaret, born Oct. 21, 1844, died Jan. 22, 1845, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 4, Mary Frances, born Dec. 9, 1845, died Jan. 2, 1915, married, June 2, 1870, by Rev. A. B. King, to Isaac, son of Balser and Jane (Bennet) Carpenter, (Family No. 1314); 5, Alice, born April 4, 1848, died 1917, married to ——— Hatch.

IV. (5). Richard, son of William and (probably) Elizabeth (French) Schooley, was doubtless the Richard Schooley of Morris Co., N. J., for whom and Martha Tantom a marriage license was issued May 25, 1751. His will made, March 18, 1801, and probated Oct. 12, 1805, names "My cousin, Richard Brotherton;" James, son of John Brotherton; Mary and Elizabeth, daughters of William Brotherton; "Uncle Robert Schooley and his son, Richard;" Cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Dell. (Bib.—189.)

ROLLIN GORMAN CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1315—(1314)

Rollin Gorman, son of Isaac and Mary Frances (Schooley) Carpenter, was born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 13, 1874, and was married, Dec. 5, 1899, to Jessie V. Smith. He is a farmer and their home is at Harding, Luzerne Co., Pa.

BENNET BELDING CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1316—(1314)

Bennet Belding, son of Isaac and Mary Frances (Schooley) Carpenter, was born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 24, 1877. He was married.

*Peter Snyder, born March 3, 1779, died Feb. 1, 1850, and his wife, Margaret (Nace) Snyder, born Oct. 17, 1782, died Aug. 25, 1848, are buried in Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Margaret Nace was a daughter of George Nace, born about 1758, died May 26, 1814, (Forty Fort Cemetery), and Margaret, his wife. The children of George and Margaret Nace were: 1, Thomas B., married to Polly, daughter of Isaac Montanye, (Family No. 1217—Montanye); 2, Margaret, married to Peter Snyder; 3, Phebe; 4, Latura, married to Peter Shafer. Three of the children of Peter and Margaret (Nace) Snyder were: (1), George, born June 27, 1804, married to Rhoda, daughter of Daniel and Martha Lamoreux; (2), Jacob, married to Mary ———, born Sept. 6, 1813, died Aug. 25, 1849, (Shupp's Cemetery); (3), Lena, born May 10, 1818, married, Feb. 1, 1838, to John Lamoreux, born Oct. 21, 1808, died Sept. 1, 1868, son of James and Mary (Lamoreux) Nisbitt. (Bib.—2.)

Sept. 21, 1904, to Daisy, daughter of Charles and Susy Anna (Driesbach) Henning. Their children are: 1, Earl, who died at the age of 6 weeks, and 2, Glen Henning, born Aug. 4, 1907.

JOHN BENNET CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1317—(1314)

John Bennet, son of Balser and Jane (Bennet) Carpenter, born in the Wyoming Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 26, 1839, was married, Jan. 6, 1870, at Boston, Mass., to Alice Plumer. July 30, 1860, he was admitted to membership in Lodge 61, F. and A. M., at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 151, at Lima, Peru, of Dieu Le Veut, Commandery No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and of Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.

John Bennet Carpenter enlisted in the United States Navy in 1860. Circular No. 17, Series 1888, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, issued from Headquarters of the State of New York and dated at New York, Dec. 14, 1888, reads:

"At a stated meeting of this Commandery held at the Metropolitan Hotel, 582 Broadway, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1888, the following was adopted as the report of a committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to late Companion Chief Engineer John B. Carpenter, U. S. N., (Retired), (Insignia No. 2056), who died, at St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1888, aged 49 years.

REPORT

Your committee appointed at the October meeting of the Commandery to draft resolutions respecting the death of Companion John B. Carpenter, beg leave to report:

He entered the Navy in 1860 and served with great credit and efficiency during the war, attaining the grade of Chief Engineer June 11, 1874. He was retired Dec., 1883.

During the War of the Rebellion he served on board the U. S. S. "Mystic" and "Marblehead," on the North and South Blockading Squadrons, and in the Monitor "Patapsco" off Charleston, S. C.

After the war he was assigned to duty on board the U. S. S. "Powhattan" (Pacific Station); Monitor "Dictator" (North Atlantic Station); U. S. S. "Narragansett" (Pacific Station); Monitor "Ajax," (North Atlantic Station), and at the Navy Yard, New York. His last duty was on board the U. S. S. "Ranger" on the Pacific Station.

Chief Engineer John B. Carpenter, U. S. N., died at the residence of Mr. Julius Moulton, St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1888, in his fiftieth year. His remains were forwarded to Newburyport, Mass., for interment beside his wife.

Chief Engineer Carpenter was a man of strict integrity, close and lasting friendship, and a high minded, genial gentleman. He was thoroughly familiar with all branches of his profession and was a most capable and efficient offi-

cer, receiving the highest testimonials during the war and throughout the period of his active service.

Your committee recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Commandery has received with profound regret and sorrow, intelligence of the death of Companion Chief Engineer John B. Carpenter, U. S. A.

Resolved, That we tender to his family and relatives assurance of our deep sympathy for the loss they have sustained.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Commandery and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. (Signed.) George W. Magee, Chief Engineer U. S. N.; Theodore Cooper, late First Assistant Engineer, U. S. N.; J. B. Lockwood, late Paymaster U. S. Vols. By order Major General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., Commander. L. Faragut, Recorder."

Mrs. Alice (Plumer) Carpenter died Oct. 1, 1872. She was born Aug. 18, 1842. Among the relics prized by the Carpenter family is a leather bound book containing the certificate of his membership in various Masonic organizations. These certificates bear endorsements, with signatures of officers and seals of lodges, to his presence, as a visitor, to Masonic Lodges in many distant lands.

JOHN SHARPS CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1318—(1311)

John Sharps, son of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 11, 1812, and died in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Dec. 9, 1898. He was married to Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 1818, died Dec. 4, 1903, daughter of Joseph Park and Margaret (Barber) Schooley, of Exeter. He, his wife and children are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Margaret, born March 21, 1853, died Jan. 18, 1885; 2, Jesse B., born Jan. 23, 1840, died Jan. 12, 1906; 3, I. James, born July 25, 1841, died May 7, 1858; 4, Joseph, born April 14, 1848, died June 17, 1850. In 1834 and 1836, with his brother, Balser Carpenter, he bought lands in Exeter Township which had been parts of the estates of James Scovel and Henry Kern, (see sketch Balser Carpenter, Family No. 1314). Jan. 17, 1840, Balser Carpenter sold his interest in part of these lands to John Sharps Carpenter, who, April 7, 1840, sold to his brother, Balser, his undivided half interest in ten acres of land in Exeter, including the Scovel burial plot. Included in the Exeter Township lands of John Sharps Carpenter was the site of the famous Scovel Tavern, which subsequently, and until its destruction by fire a few years ago, was known as the Carpenter Tavern. April 7, 1840, John Sharps Carpenter bought from his father, Isaac Carpenter, the Isaac Carpenter homestead, about 125 acres of Lots 17 and 18, Third Division, Kingston, and sold these lands to his brother, Balser Carpenter.

MARGARET (CARPENTER) WELCH; FAMILIES NOS. 1319—(1318)

Margaret, daughter of John Sharps and Elizabeth (Schooley) Carpenter, was born in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., March 21, 1853, and was married to Joseph, born Dec. 9, 1843, died Jan. 11, 1913, son of William and Hannah A. (Alpaugh) Welch. She died Jan. 18, 1885. Some of their children were: 1, Thomas, died Sept. 28, 1874; 2, Jessie May, born Sept. 11, 1875, died Dec. 7, 1882; 3, William M.; 4, Stella M., born July 10, 1880, died Nov. 25, 1895; 5, Thomas (2), died in infancy, Jan. 13, 1885. William M. Welch, their son, was married (Family No. 1320) to Dorothy Martin, and lives in West Pittston, Pa.

THE WELCH FAMILY

Joseph Welch, born May 10, 1785, who died in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 21, 1854, and Martha Welch, born April 29, 1781, died June 26, 1844, who was married to John, son of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps) were, probably, children of Jacob Welch, of Greenwich, who, in 1786, and again in 1793, was an Elder of the Reformed Church of Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. Joseph Welch was married, May 1, 1809, to Sarah, born Oct. 19, 1785, died Nov. 25, 1841, daughter of John and Christiana (Van Over) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). Some of their children were: 1, William S.; 2, John S., born Feb. 18, 1818, died Oct. 2, 1819; 3, Martha, born May 20, 1823, died Aug. 13, 1825. Joseph and Sarah (Sharps) Welch and their children, John S. and Martha, are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J.

III. (1). William S., son of Joseph and Sarah (Sharps) Welch, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., and was married (1) to Elizabeth, born Jan. 30, 1818, died Dec. 11, 1838, daughter of William and Anna Miller, (Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.). He was married (2) to Hannah A. Alpaugh and two of their seven children were: 1, Joseph, born Dec. 9, 1843, and William M.

IV. (1). Joseph Welch, born in Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 9, 1843, grew to manhood on a farm in Greenwich, N. J., and attended school in Easton, Pa. In 1865 he engaged in the drug business with his brother, William M., in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1867 he removed to Washington, N. J., and later was in the employ of the Lackawanna Railroad, at New Hampton Junction. In 1869 he entered the service of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Coxton Pa., and was for many years Weighmaster for that company in Coxton, Pa., yards. (Bib.—57.)

JESSE B. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1321—(1318)

Jesse B., son of John Sharps and Elizabeth (Schooley) Carpenter, was born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1840, and was married (1), June 13, 1872, to Charlotte E., daughter of James D. and Patience (Jackson) Laird, (Family No. 1314—Laird). He was married (2), June 13, 1904, to Mary A., daughter of John B. and Mary A. Kern of Port Jervis, N. Y., and natives of Germany. The children of Jesse B. and Charlotte (Laird) Carpenter were: 1, Fanny, who died in infancy; 2, John Sharps, born July 9, 1877, died Oct. 6, 1892; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Jesse B., Jr.

Jesse B. Carpenter was educated in the public schools and at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. He enlisted in Company N, 28th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., and served 18 months in the Civil War. In 1865 he succeeded his father in the management of the homestead farm in Exeter and developed it into a valuable truck farm. In 1888 he established himself as a florist. He served Exeter Township as auditor. He was a member of I. O. O. F.,

No. 314, Pittston, Pa.; St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., Pittston; Pittston Chapter No. 242, R. A. M.; Wyoming Valley Commandery, No. 57, Masonic Knights Templar; Nugent Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He died, Jan. 12, 1906, and, with his first wife, is buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

**ELIZABETH (CARPENTER) KENNEDY; FAMILIES NOS. 1322
(1321)**

Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse B. and Charlotte (Laird) Carpenter, was married to William Kennedy, a graduate of Lehigh University, and engaged in the greenhouse business, in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their home is in West Pittston, Pa.

JESSE B. CARPENTER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1323—(1321)

Jesse B., Jr., son of Jesse B. and Charlotte (Laird) Carpenter, was born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was married, Dec. 9, 1914, to Emma Kintz. He is a florist and their home is in West Pittston, Pa.

LUCINDA G. (CARPENTER) SMITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1324—(1311)

Lucinda G., daughter of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, was born in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1817, and was married, Oct. 17, 1839, to Amos York, born Oct. 19, 1817, died Dec. 20, 1881, son of Dr. John and Mehetable (Jenkins) Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, (Family No. 988—Jenkins), by the Rev. E. H. Snowden. She died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 28, 1862. They are buried in the Carpenter plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery, (see Smith family later). The children of Amos York and Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith were: 1, Mary E., born Nov. 30, 1840, married (Family No. 1325) to William Traxler; 2, Helen M., born Dec. 21, 1842, married (Family No. 1326) to Harry Robinson. They had one son, Harry; 3, Millard Fillmore, born Jan. 21, 1845, died June 4, 1845, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.); 4, Isaac Carpenter, born July 3, 1846, died ———, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), a soldier in the Civil War, married (Family No. 1327) to ———, lived in the West; 5, Sophia Jane, born Sept. 30, 1848, (see later); 6, Amos York, Jr., born Feb. 17, 1851, died Oct. 7, 1852, (Jenkins Cemetery, West Pittston, Pa.); 7, infant, born June 5, 1852, died June 5, 1852; 8, Rosanna, born May 17, 1853, (see later); 9, Willie, born Oct. 30, 1854, died Feb. 10, 1855; 10, Walter, born Dec. 31, 1855, died June 10, 1857; 11, Mehetable S., born Sept. 14, 1857, (see later).

Amos York Smith was born at New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1844 he was captain of the packet boat John Martin, plying between Pittston and Northumberland on the North Branch Canal. In April, 1848, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Troy, and remained an active and efficient member of the Official Board of that church until he removed from Exeter Township to the South, a few years before the Civil War. He was an ardent supporter of Wyoming Seminary, Kings-

ton and, in 1853, with Isaac C. Shoemaker and Payne Pettebone furnished the funds for the building of Union Hall. He was one of the active promoters of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad Company and a member of its first Board of Directors. The first trains were run on this now important division of the Lackawanna Railroad, in 1856. He bought a tract of land, part of the Thomas Jenkins estate, and situated in what is now West Pittston, Pa., now (1919) compactly built. This land he plotted and sold as building lots. York avenue, West Pittston, bears the name of his maternal grandmother's family. He also bought a number of farms in Exeter Township in Oct. and Nov., 1855, which, Nov. 17, 1855, he sold to Charles Stewart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Jerome B. Simpson and Egbert Starr of New York City for \$294,350.00. These lands, comprising 850 acres, he bought from Stephen B. Jenkins, Daniel Jones, William Jacobs, Richard A. and Frances (Scovel) Oakford, his wife, and Lyman and Caroline (Scovel) Hurlburt, his wife. A number of these farms are now owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Amos York Smith became a railroad contractor, engaged in the construction of new lines, and, in 1861, was thus employed in Texas. Owing to his devotion to the Union cause he was compelled to return to the North, and nearly all his possessions were confiscated by the Confederates. He then resided, for a time, in Wilkes-Barre. From 1867 to 1870 he was a Federal agent in Texas and, upon his return to the Wyoming Valley, again made his home in West Pittston. He died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Olin F. Harvey, in Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 20, 1881. His wife, Mrs. Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith, died at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 28, 1862. They are buried on the Isaac Carpenter plot in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery.

THE JOHN SMITH FAMILY OF PLAINFIELD, CONN.

I. John Smith, a Deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut in Oct., 1748, May and October, 1750, and May and Oct., 1751, was married, at Plainfield, Conn., June 25, 1699, to Susanna, daughter of Stephen Hall. Some of their children were: 1, Susanna, born at Plainfield, Oct. 15, 1700; 4, Elizabeth, born July 30, 1706, married, as first wife, to the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, (Family No. 1007—Dorrance); 5, John, born at Plainfield, Dec. 18, 1708; 6, Lemuel, born 1710, died 1760.

II. (5). John, Jr., son of John and Susanna (Hall) Smith, born at Plainfield, New London Co., Conn., Dec. 18, 1708, was married there, Nov. 24, 1736, by Judge Timothy Peirce, to Phebe, born at Plainfield, Feb. 19, 1714, daughter of Judge Timothy Peirce and his second wife, Hannah (Bradhurst) Peirce.* John Smith, Jr., was an early member of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn. His name appears as John Smith, Esq., on the Indian Deed of July 11, 1754. The name of Lemuel Smith, presumably his brother, also appears as that of a grantee in that document, and some Lemuel Smith was one of the Proprietors of the Five Townships at Wyoming, June 17, 1770. John Smith, Jr., was one of the original settlers at Wyoming in 1762, and was at Wyoming again May 12, 1769. He signed the petition for the erection of a county Aug. 26, 1769, and his name appears on the List of Settlers

*Judge Timothy Peirce, son of Thomas (3) and Eliza Peirce, was born at Woburn, Mass., Jan. 25, 1673, and was married (1), May 27, 1696, to Lydia Spaulding, who died March 23, 1705. He was married (2), Oct. 12, 1709, to Hannah Bradhurst, born Dec. 14, 1682, died April 2, 1747. Two of his children by his second marriage were: 1, Ezekiel, born Jan. 8, 1712, died about 1779-80, married to Lois Stevens, born 1718, died June 25, 1762; 2, Phebe, married to John Smith. An interesting sketch of the Peirce family may be found in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 170.

in May, 1772. He was an early Justice of the Peace at Wyoming and held that office, March 24, 1772, when Ezekiel Peirce of the Township Forty, on the Susquehanna Purchase in the Colony of Connecticut, in New England, acknowledged a deed before him, conveying to Jacob Anguish,* now in the Forty Township, one-half share of a Proprietor's Right and one-half of the lands that shall be drawn. This deed was signed in the presence of John Smith and Peregrine Gardner and was acknowledged at "Wilkes-Barre Fort." The name of John Smith appears in "A list of ye persons admitted into ye town (Wilkes-Barre) above, ye 24th of Sept., (1771), who were in ye seige." In 1772 he drew lots in Wilkes-Barre as follows: First Division Meadow Lot No. 45, Second Division House Lot No. 48, (owned by Nathan Wade in 1778), Third Division Back Lot No. 21, Fourth Division, 5 acre Lot No. 19. John Smith, Jr., died in Aug. or Sept., 1772, his widow, Mrs. Phebe (Peirce) Smith, surviving him. The children of John, Jr., and Phebe (Peirce) Smith were: 1, John (3d), born Sept. 4, 1737, died in 1762; 2, Susanna, born March 28, 1739, died 1739; 3, Timothy, born April 28, 1740, died in 1776, (see later); 4, Hannah, born March 23, 1742; 5, Ruth, born March 19, 1744, died in Nov., 1776; 6, Susanna (2), born June 23, 1746; 7, Abel, born Aug. 31, 1748; 8, Jedediah, born 1750, died 1752; 9, Phebe, born April 23, 1752, married, May 3, 1789, to Thomas Dixson; 10, Zurviah, born 1754.

III. (3). Captain Timothy, son of John, Jr., and Phebe (Peirce) Smith, was born at Voluntown, Conn., April 28, 1740. He was one of the original settlers of the Wyoming Valley in 1762, and his name appears in Mr. Harvey's list of the "First Forty" in 1769. (Bib.-1.) He was a prominent Yankee in the Yankee-Pennamite controversy and was among those for whose arrest Judge Gordon, March 15, 1769, issued a warrant. He was named by Charles Stewart as among those who were at Wyoming May 12, 1769. He signed the petition of Aug. 26, 1769, praying for the erection of a county, and was one of the Proprietors of the Five Townships. June 17, 1770, he was indicted by the Northampton Co. Grand Jury. Jan. 21, 1771, he settled in Kingston District and owned (1) House Lot No. 2, situated near the lower end of the Kingston House Lots and containing slightly more than two acres, adjoining on the northwest Meadow Lot No. 17, owned by Peter Harris, Sr., (Family No. 1021—Harris); (2), Meadow Lot No. 7, lying between what is now Wyoming avenue and the river and opposite Third Division Lot No. 27, in the Borough of Wyoming, Pa., about thirty-seven acres; (3), Third Division Lot No. 21, now in Forty Fort Borough; (4), Fourth Division Lot No. 7, about 200 acres. Timothy Smith was married, in 1758, in Connecticut. The name of his wife is not available. His wife died in 1760 or 1761 leaving one son, Benjamin, born in 1759. Timothy Smith, who is frequently mentioned in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, died in Kingston in the spring of 1776, in the 37th year of his age. He was a member of that company of patriots who met at Forty Fort March 6, 1776, and volunteered to "engage in the common cause as soldiers in the defense of liberty, under the direction of the Honorable Continental Congress, or Colony to which we belong." (See Bib.-1, p. 870.) This company chose Lieutenant Lazarus Stewart, Captain; Timothy Smith, First Lieutenant; Dethick Hewett, Second Lieutenant, and Phineas Peirce, Ensign. (Bib.-1 p. 871.) His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Kingston District in 1776.

IV. (1). Captain Benjamin, son of Timothy Smith, was born in 1759. He grew to manhood in Connecticut and came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1783-4. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Timothy Smith, Sept 12,

*Jacob Anguish (or English), a prominent Tory in the Wyoming Valley, (Bib.-1, pp. 960-1), had the following heirs living Feb. 11, 1800, presumably his children: 1, Jacob; 2, Henry; 3, Barbara, married to Frederick Garrison; 4, Hannah, married to Henry Putnam; 5, Elizabeth, married to Peter Law (or Low), all of whom lived in Lincoln Co., Canada, Feb. 11, 1800; 6, John; 7, Maria, married to Peter Eigenbrodt, John and Maria living in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1800. These heirs of Jacob Anguish, on the later date, executed a deed conveying to Joseph House, of Minden, N. Y., one-half of a Proprietor's right in the County of Luzerne, Pa., late the property of Jacob Anguish, late deceased, also 300 acres of land on the Shawnee Flats in Plymouth, Pa. The Canadian heirs acknowledged the deed at Fort Erie, July 2, 1800, before John Warren, J. P., one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Niagara District, and the New York heirs acknowledged it before Judge Christian Nellis of the Montgomery Co., N. Y., Court of Common Pleas, Feb. 11, 1800. Jacob Anguish, in 1777, enlisted in the notorious Butler's Rangers and fought as a Tory at Fort Stanwix and at Oriskany. In attempting to return to his home in the Wyoming Valley he was arrested and taken to Hartford, Conn., and placed in prison. Returning later to the Wyoming Valley he found his home destroyed and then enlisted a second time in Butler's Rangers. According to his own story he fought against his old neighbors in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was born about 1725. His petition, addressed to Lieutenant Colonel DePeyster, commanding (Fort) Niagara, is printed in Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, p. 961.

1787, and, as administrator, he conveyed title to Lots Nos. 2, 7 and 21, Kingston, to John Tuttle, Aug 26, 1791. On the following day John Tuttle conveyed the title to Benjamin Smith. Fourth Division Lot No. 7, Benjamin Smith, administrator of the estate of Timothy Smith, sold Aug. 22, 1803, to Gideon Underwood, describing it as a lot he had found. Benjamin Smith was a prominent land owner in Kingston and other townships in Luzerne Co. He owned three lots in Athens, First Division Lot No. 38, Second Division Lot No. 21, and Third Division Lot No. 28, which he sold Nov. 16, 1787, to Ira Stephens, (Family No. 1313—Stephens). On the same day he bought from Ira Stephens, Fourth Division Lot No. 2, Kingston, seventy-six rods wide and one and one-fourth miles long. This lot, together with one-half of Lot 33, Fourth Division, Kingston, he sold June 18, 1801, to Thomas Allenton. He is named as Warrantee on Third Division Lot No. 23, of which he bought one-half, Dec. 12, 1788, from Lawrence Myers and of which he sold to Captain Samuel Breese six acres, May 10, 1798. He owned 300 acres of land, in what is now Dallas Township, which he bought, Dec. 13, 1794, from Job Terrill, Jr., administrator of the estate of Parker Wilson.* Jan. 5, 1816, he agreed to sell to Isaiah Loomis of Lebanon, Windham Co., Conn., Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Northmoreland Township, 300 acres, and, Feb. 26, 1816, Zerviah Smith and John Smith, executors of his will, executed to Isaiah Loomis a deed for Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Fourth Tier, Northmoreland. These lots Isaiah Loomis sold to Sherman Loomis, Sept. 4, 1818, (Family No. 988—Loomis). Benjamin Smith also owned Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Northmoreland, which John Smith, Jonathan and Phebe (Smith) Fellows of Huntington Township and Leed Gaylord and his wife, Olive (Smith) Gaylord of Bradford Co., Pa., heirs to the estate of Benjamin Smith sold to Isaac Harris, March 26, 1821, (Family No. 988—Isaac Harris). Andrew Bennet bought Third Division Lot No. 21 from Benjamin Smith Nov. 14, 1792.

Captain Benjamin Smith enlisted Aug. 1, 1779, in the Second Regiment of the Conn. Continental Line in the War of the American Revolution. He was appointed Supervisor of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1788 and 1789, and served on the Committee of Freeholders in 1801-2-3-4-7-8-13. He was appointed Fence Viewer in 1807 and 1810. He was commissioned Captain, Nov. 19, 1787, of the Seventh Company of the First Battalion of Luzerne Co., Pa., Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Matthias Hollenback. He is said by Dr. Miner (Bib.-4) to have been a very efficient nurse of the sick and according to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-2) he was a practicing physician. He was assessed in Kingston as a shoemaker in 1807, and as a farmer in 1814.

Captain Benjamin Smith was married (1) in 1787 to Welthea Ann, born at Voluntown, Conn., Nov. 30, 1759, died at Kingston, Pa., Sept. 27, 1804, daughter of Amos and Lucretia (Miner) York, (York family later), and their children were: 1, Dr. John Smith, born Nov. 4, 1789, (see later); 2, Olive, born in 1791, married to Lodovick, son of Justus Gaylord, living in Bradford Co., Pa., in 1821; 3, Amos, born 1793, died Sept. 27, 1804, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Peirce, born Dec. 15, 1794, died Oct. 25, 1884, (see later); 5, Phebe, born in 1797, married to Jonathan, Jr., son of Jonathan and Betsey Fellows,† living in Huntington Township, Pa., in 1821. Captain Benjamin Smith was married (2) to Zerviah, born at Groton, Conn., Jan. 4, 1758, died in Kingston, May 18, 1840, daughter of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup, of Kingston, (Gallup family later). His will was made in Kingston, Jan. 19, 1816, and was probated at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 29, 1816. He died Jan. 19, 1816, and is buried beside his two wives in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. The will of his second wife, Zerviah (Gallup) Smith, made in Kingston, May 9, 1838, probated at Wilkes-Barre, June 30, 1840, names her sister, Hannah and Hannah's two daughters,

*The name of Parker Wilson appears in the list of those who were killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Dec. 23, 1793, Job Terrill, Jr., (see York family later) was appointed administrator of the estate of a Parker Wilson of Kent, District of New Milford, Conn. This Parker Wilson had a grant of 600 acres of land in Luzerne Co., Pa., of which his administrator sold 300 acres each to Benjamin Smith and Isaac Montanye, Dec. 13, 1794. Feb. 13, 1778, Parker Wilson sold to Timothy Rose about 8 acres of land situated in the Susquehanna Purchase, about one mile west of Kingston and about the same distance from the Proprietors' Town of Parktown and about one and one-half miles from the Proprietors' Town of Bedford. "Land I have built upon in 1776." April 29, 1778, Benjamin Skiff sold to Timothy Rose land lying on the "south of the improvement made by Parker Wilson."

†The estate of Jonathan Fellows of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., was appraised March 31, 1813, and his heirs were his widow Betsey and their children, Laura Fellows, Chloe Fellows; Elizabeth, married to Joseph, son of Peters Steel, (Family No. 1010—Steel); Jonathan, Erastus, Henry, Charles and Simon, the latter three minors in 1813. Jonathan Fellows, Sr., was doubtless a brother of Colonel Abiel Fellows, Jr., of Canaan, Conn., Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and later of Michigan, (Family No. 1010—Abiel Fellows).

Zerviah and Hannah; her three nieces, Lucy Swetland, Trumenda Pettebone and Judith Oehmig; Christian G. Oehmig, her brother-in-law, and George Oehmig, her nephew. She appointed Peirce Smith and Judith Oehmig, executors.

V. (1). Dr. John Smith, son of Captain Benjamin and Wealtha Ann (York) Smith, was born Nov. 4, 1787, and died Aug. 24, 1869. He was married in 1814, to Mehetable, born March 18, 1796, died July 6, 1862, daughter of Captain Thomas and Eleanor (Shontz) Jenkins, of Exeter, Pa., (Family No. 988—Jenkins). Dr. John Smith settled in Kingston Township and began the practice of medicine there, having had an office in the house of Captain Samuel Breese in New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa. He was doubtless the first resident physician at New Troy. He later bought a building lot, at what is now the southwest corner of Wyoming avenue and Seventh street, Wyoming, from David Perkins and on this lot built the house which was his residence during his stay at New Troy. May 11, 1838, he bought from Isaac, Jr., and Betsey (Chapin) Shoemaker seven acres of Lot 37, Third Division, Kingston. This tract with 30 perches frontage on Wyoming avenue and a depth of 38 perches, adjoined lands now owned by the Wyoming Cemetery Association. He sold it Jan. 9, 1840, to Dr. Alfred Brace. In 1836 Governor Ritner of Pennsylvania appointed Dr. John Smith Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, of Luzerne Co., and about 1838 he removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He later sold his residence at New Troy to Dr. George F. Wurts. He served as a member of the Wilkes-Barre Borough Council, and, in May, 1850, served as President. In 1858 he became a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and, April 17, 1861 a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society. With his wife and several of their children he is buried in the Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. The children of Dr. John and Mehetable (Jenkins) Smith were: 1, Harriet, born Sept. 30, 1815, married, in Feb., 1835, to George, born in Dec., 1803, died Nov. 16, 1841, son of John and Elizabeth (Ross) Gore, (Family No. 1010—Ross). Their children were: (1), Mehetable, born 1836, and (2), William J., born Nov. 20, 1838, died July 27, 1854, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Amos York, born Oct. 19, 1817, died Dec. 20, 1881, married, Oct. 17, 1839, by the Rev. E. H. Snowden, to Lucinda G., born Aug. 26, 1817, died Jan. 28, 1862, daughter of Isaac S. and Elizabeth (Sharps) Carpenter, (see Family No. 1311); 3, Thomas Jenkins, born Oct. 8, 1819, died July 11, 1825; 5, Esther Ann, born May 2, 1824, died Oct. 6, 1871, married to Gould Phinney Parrish, born May 1, 1822, died Nov. 6, 1875, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 6, Thomas Nelson, born July 24, 1826, married to Catharine Kelley; 7, Mary, born Aug. 28, 1828, died June 19, 1863, married, as first wife, to Thomas B. Blake, born April 29, 1822, died Dec. 31, 1885, (Forty Fort Cemetery); 8, Frances, born Nov. 23, 1830, married to James H. Blake; 9, Miner, born Feb. 11, 1833, died Sept. 5, 1833; 10, Caroline Augusta, born July 11, 1839, married (1) to D. Yarrington, married (2) to A. Lyman Richardson.

V. (4). Peirce Smith, son of Captain Benjamin and Wealtha Ann (York) Smith, was born Dec. 15, 1794, in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and died Oct. 25, 1884, in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich. He was married, March 5, 1817, to Adah, born May 21, 1794, in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., died, Aug. 24, 1866, in Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich., daughter of Captain Thomas and Eleanor (Shontz) Jenkins, (Family No. 988). They are buried in the Walled Lake Cemetery, Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich. They lived for many years in what is now Maltby, formerly Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and about 1857 removed to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich. Mrs. Adah (Jenkins) Smith was a member of the New Troy Methodist Episcopal Church previous to 1848. Feb. 17, 1817, Peirce Smith bought from Thomas and Polly (Hill) Bird one acre of Lot No. 38, Third Division, Kingston, (described in sketch Family No. 988). He subsequently sold this plot, verbally, to his brother, Dr. John Smith, and later, with his wife, and Dr. John and Mehetable (Jenkins) Smith he deeded the property to Dr. George F. Wurts. Some of the children of Peirce and Adah (Jenkins) Smith were: 1, Wealtha Ann, born in Jan., 1818, died Oct. 19, 1876, (Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery), married to Lee, born Jan. 6, 1816, died July 28, 1861, son of Joseph and Mary (Lee) Tuttle, of Kingston Township. Lee Tuttle was living in Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 13, 1841, when Jonah and Mary Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers) sold him 17 acres of Lot No. 47, Huntington. (Family No. 1174—Tuttle). They removed to Commerce, Oakland Co., Mich.; 2, Benjamin, born April 2, 1820, died July 26, 1904, married to Minerva, born Jan. 26, 1820, died April 1, 1908, daughter of Theophilus and Betsey (Smith) Larned, (Family No. 35—Smith—Larned) of Exeter, both of whom are buried in the Walled Lake, Mich., Cemetery. One of their sons, George P. Smith, was born Oct. 8, 1851, and died June 18, 1891; another, Wrighter Tubbs Smith, was

married to Alice, daughter of Burton and Lucy Ann (Larned) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Cortright, No. 35—Smith—Larned), and lives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 3, John J., living, 1919, in Novi, Mich., married to Celinda, born Dec. 24, 1825, died May 1, 1893, (Walled Lake Cemetery) daughter of Abiel and Celinda (Atherton) Abbott, of Kingston, Pa., (Family No. 35—Abbott).

THE YORK FAMILY

I. James York, born in England, in 1608, was married, in 1646, at Braintree, Mass., to Joanna ———. II. James, Jr., son of James and Joanna York, born at Braintree, Aug. 14, 1648, died at Stonington, Conn., Oct. 26, 1676, was married, Jan. 17, 1669, by Thomas Miner, Commissioner, to Deborah, daughter of Thomas and Anna Bell. III. Thomas, youngest child of James, Jr., and Deborah (Bell) York, was born Oct. 14, 1676, and was married, Jan. 19, 1704, to Mary Brown. IV. (1). William, eldest child of Thomas and Mary (Brown) York, was born Oct. 3, 1705, and was married, May 1, 1727, to Comfort Burdick, who died July 22, 1728. He was married (2), Feb. 22, 1730, to Hannah Palmer. V. Amos, eldest child of William and Hannah (Palmer) York, was born at Stonington, Conn., Oct. 15, 1730, and was married, Nov. 8, 1750, by Jeremiah Kinne, Esq., to Lucretia, born Feb. 16, 1773, second daughter of Manasseh and Keziah (Geer) Miner of Voluntown.

V. Amos and Lucretia (Miner) York, settled in Voluntown, Conn., and remained there until 1773, when they removed to what is now Mehoopany Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. and settled on a 300 acre tract of land situated nearly opposite the mouth of Meshoppen Creek, (see later). When the town of Springfield, on the Susquehanna River, at the mouth of Wyalusing Creek, was allotted, Amos York drew, on the right of his father-in-law, Manasseh Miner, 600 acres of lands in that town and in 1774 he removed his family to what is now Wyalusing. In Feb., 1778, he was taken prisoner by a party of Tories and Indians and was taken to Fort Niagara and thence to Montreal. Later he was taken to New York and liberated. He went to Voluntown, Conn., and died there. Mrs. Lucretia (Miner) York, after the rifling of their home, went to Friedenshutzen, the Moravian Mission village, and in the spring went down the river to Kingston, where her daughter, Lucretia (York) Buck, then lived. They were in Forty Fort when the battle of Wyoming was fought, July 3, 1778, and after the surrender of the fort started on foot down the Susquehanna River. Securing a canoe at Wilkes-Barre they went to Paxtang, Pa., where Amos, the youngest child of Amos and Lucretia (Miner) York, died. Early in Oct., 1778, Mrs. York came to Wilkes-Barre and went back, on foot, to her old home in Conn., arriving in Voluntown nine days after the death of her husband. Dec. 8, 1778, Manasseh Miner of Voluntown conveyed to Mrs. Lucretia (Miner) York and her nine children title to the 600 acre tract of land on Wyalusing Creek, (compiled from The Harvey Book, Bib.-2). June 1, 1780, David Whittlesey of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., sold to Lucretia York one full settling right, or share of land in Westmoreland, which Lucretia York, widow, of Springfield, Luzerne Co., Pa., conveyed back to David Whittlesey, describing it as "rights in lands laid out in Braintrim." Isaac Hancock and Miner York signed the latter deed as witnesses. May 10, 1780, John Whittlesey of Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., sold to Lucretia York a certain settling right containing 300 acres of land, in the Susquehanna Purchase, "of which I am one of the Proprietors." May 18, 1780, Martin Whittlesey sold to Lucretia York one full settling right in the Susquehanna Purchase. Aug. 24, 1781, Benjamin Buckingham of New Milford, Litchfield Co., Conn., sold to Lucretia York, from Susquehanna, now in New Milford, the whole right and a half of land in the Susquehanna Purchase, for which I have sufficient title as being one of the first Proprietors in said Purchase. Mrs. Lucretia (Miner) York was appointed administratrix of the estate of Amos York, and, July 4, 1791, as administratrix, sold to John Tuttle of Kingston, Pa., 300 acres of land, part of the Horseshoe Flats, situated on the west side of the river nearly opposite the mouth of Meshoppen Creek, bounded on the upper side by part of the town of Braintrim and on the lower side by Keller's land. July 5, 1791, John Tuttle of Kingston, Pa., conveyed these lands to Lucretia York. Dec. 1, 1792, Lucretia York sold to Job Terrell all her right in certain lots of land laid out for me in the Township of Braintree by virtue of three half proprietor's rights conveyed the 10th and the 18th days of May, 1780, by John and Martin Whittlesey of Washington, Conn. Dec. 22, 1792, Lucretia York of Springfield, in consideration of her love and good will for her son, Miner York, conveyed to him 1,200 acres of land adjoining Braintrim. Feb. 11, 1786, Lucretia York, Welthea York, Lucretia Buck and Kezia Terrell, proprietors of a tract of land situated in the

Township of Springfield, on the east bank of the Susquehanna River, of lands laid out for Amos York, sold to Job Terrill of New Milford, Conn., 100 acres for £30. Mrs. Lucretia (Miner) York died at Wyalusing, Pa., Oct. 30, 1818, in the 86th year of her age. The children of Amos and Lucretia (Miner) York were: 1, Welthea Ann, born Nov. 3, 1753, died Oct. 11, 1758; 2, Esther, born Nov. 13, 1754, married, in Oct., 1779, to William Smith of Brooklyn, Conn.; 3, Lucretia, born April 21, 1757, married (1), in 1777, to Captain Aholiab Buck, (Family No. 946—Buck), born 1752, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, married (2), Oct. 2, 1786, to Justus Gaylord, Jr., who was assessed in Wyalusing Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1792; 4, Welthea Ann (2), born Nov. 30, 1759, died Sept. 27, 1804, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married to Benjamin, son of Captain Timothy Smith; 5, Keziah, born Jan. 1, 1762, married, before Feb. 11, 1786, to Job Terrell, of New Milford, Conn.; 6, Sarah, born May 4, 1764, married, before 1791, to Robert Carr of Kingston, Pa.; 7, Temperance, born May 1, 1766, married, before 1791, to Daniel Terrell, who was assessed in Wyalusing Township in 1792; 8, Rev. Manasseh Miner, born Oct. 11, 1768, became a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 6, 1807, was married, in 1792, to Betsey Arnold, was a school teacher and minister of the gospel for twenty years in Luzerne and Bradford Cos., Pa., and in Tompkins Co., N. Y. He was pastor of the church at Wyalusing from 1809 to 1818 and died at Wysox, Bradford Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1830, (Bib.-3); 9, Berinthia, born Sept. 27, 1770, married, before 1791, to William Sherman Buck, who was assessed in Wyalusing Township in 1792; 10, Hannah, born April 27, 1773, married to Stephen Beckwith, who was assessed in Wyalusing Township in 1792; 11, Amos, born June 27, 1777, the first white child born in Wyalusing, Pa., died in Paxtang, Pa., in July, 1778. (From The Harvey Book and Land Records at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

THE GALLUP FAMILY (GALLOP, GOLLOP)

I. Captain John Gallop, born in England about 1590, was of the Parish of Mostern, County Dorset, England, March 20, 1630, when he sailed from Plymouth, England, on the ship Mary and John. He was made a freeman of Boston in April, 1634, and was admitted to the First Church, Boston, Jan. 6, 1634. He was married to Christobel ———, who, June 22, 1634, was also admitted to the membership of the First Church. Captain John Gallop became a sea captain, trader, and an owner of valuable real estate. He died, in Boston, Jan. 11, 1650. His wife, Mrs. Christobel Gallup, died there Sept. 27, 1655. Four of their children were: 1, Captain John, Jr., (see later); 2, Joan married in 1637, at Boston, to Thomas Joy; 3, Samuel, married, Nov. 20, 1650, at Boston, to Mary Phillips. He died before 1670; 4, Nathaniel, married, April 16, 1652, at Boston, to Margaret Eveley. He also died before 1670.

II. (1). Captain John Gallup, Jr., son of Captain John and Christobel Gallup, was born in England, and was married to Hannah, daughter of John and Margaret (Read) Lake. He removed to Stonington, Conn., about 1652-3 and was a member of the General Court in 1665-1667. He commanded a company of Mohegan Indians in the British Colonial service in King Philip's War and was killed in the battle at Narragansett (now South Kingston, R. I.) Dec. 17, 1675. The children of Captain John and Hannah (Lake) Gallup were: 1, Hannah, born at Boston, Sept. 14, 1644, married, June 18, 1672, as second wife to Stephen Gifford of Norwich, Conn. He was born in 1641 and died in 1724. She died about 1724; 2, John (3d), born 1646, married, in 1675, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Lake) Harris, of Ipswich, Mass., (see later); 3, Esther, born at New London, Conn., March 24, 1653, married, Dec. 17, 1674, to Henry Hodges of Taunton, Mass. He died Sept. 30, 1717; 4, Ben Adam, born at Stonington, Conn., in 1655, died Aug. 2, 1727, (see later); 5, Lieutenant William, born 1658, died May 15, 1731, married, Jan. 4, 1687, to Sarah Cheeseborough, of Rehoboth, Mass.; 6, Samuel; 7, Christobel, married, Dec. 31, 1677, to Peter Crary, of Groton, Conn.; 8, Elizabeth, married to Henry Stevens of Stonington, Conn., (Family No. 1313—Stevens); 9, Mary, married to John Cole, of Boston; 10, Margaret, married to Joseph Culver of Groton, Conn.

III. (1). John, Jr., son of Captain John and Hannah (Lake) Gallup, was born in 1646, and was married, in 1675, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Lake) Harris, of Ipswich, Mass. They had six sons and two daughters. Their eldest child, IV. (1). Captain John, was born in 1675-6, and died Dec. 29, 1755. He was married to Elizabeth Wheeler of Stonington, born May 22, 1683, died April 14, 1735. Their second child and son, V. (2). Captain Isaac Gallup, was born Feb. 24, 1712, and died Aug. 3, 1799. He was married to Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Gallup) Gallup, March 24, 1749. She was born Oct. 12, 1730, and

died Dec. 9, 1817. They had six sons and three daughters, of whom Ben Adam, VI. (5), their fifth child and third son, was born Nov. 17, 1761, and died March 30, 1850. He was married (1), at Voluntown, Conn., March 31, 1785, to Elizabeth, died Sept. 28, 1810, daughter of Colonel George Dorrance, (Family No. 1007—Dorrance) and their children were: 1, George, born Dec. 22 (21), 1786, died Aug. 13, 1864, married to Electa Dean, born Jan. 24, 1785, died June 17, 1857, who removed to Northmoreland, now Wyoming Co., Pa., and, with his wife and some of their children, is buried in the Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), George N., born Oct. 21, 1812, died Feb. 24, 1881, (Lehman, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), one of whose sons, Ira, born 1844, died 1885, was married to Jane, born 1847, daughter of Clark and Althea (Goss) Wolfe; (2), probably Mary E., born April 27, 1816, died Jan. 11, 1896, (Centermoreland Cemetery); (3), James D., born Nov. 5, 1821, died May 26, 1897, (Centermoreland Cemetery), married to Mahala Gordon; (4), William Henry, born July 4, 1824, died June 9, 1864, (Centermoreland Cemetery); 2, James, born Feb. 22, 1788, married, March 19, 1815, to Pamela Winsor; 3, Margaret, born Jan. 11, 1790; 4, Betsey, born Nov. 19, 1792, married to Noah Briggs; 5, John A., born April 6, 1795, died June 16, 1875, in Illinois, married, Nov. 26, 1818, to Polly Barber, born Aug. 6, 1801, died Oct. 23, 1863; 6, Nathaniel, born Aug. 19, 1798, died May 2, 1856, married, May 14, 1817, to Sally Barber, who died Nov. 11, 1885; 7, Chester, born April 10, 1801, died Nov. 15, 1886, married, Sept. 22, 1822, to Mary Barber, who died at Wilmington, Ohio, their home, Oct. 30, 1885; Ben Adam Gallup was married (2) to Mary Wilson, Sept. 22, 1811. She died March 28, 1858.

III. (4). Ben Adam, son of Captain John and Hannah (Lake) Gallup, was born at Stonington, Conn., in 1655, and died Aug. 2, 1727. He was married to Esther, daughter of John and Esther Prentice, of New London, Conn. She was born July 20, 1660, and died May 18, 1751. Their children were: 1, Hannah, born May 22, 1683, died 1754, (see later); 2, Esther, born 1685, died 1752, married, Jan. 5, 1705, to Joseph Stanton; 3, Mercy, born 1690, died 1725, married, May 10, 1710, to William Dennison; 4, Ben Adam, born 1693, died Sept. 30, 1755, (see later); 5, Captain Joseph, born 1695, died Dec. 22, 1760, married, Feb. 24, 1720, to Eunice Williams; 6, Margaret, born 1698, died March 2, 1761, married, June 4, 1717, to Nathaniel, born 1692, died April 3, 1739, son of John and Elizabeth (Harris) Gallup; 7, Lucy, born Jan. 12, 1701, died 1793, married, June 4, 1717, to George Dennison.

IV. (1). Hannah, daughter of Ben Adam and Esther (Prentice) Gallup, born May 22, 1683, died in 1754, was married, May 30, 1710, to William, baptised Dec. 18, 1681, son of Isaac and Martha (Park) Wheeler. Their first child, Hannah Wheeler, V. (1), born Jan. 5, 1712, was married, March 10, 1731, to Simeon, born May 4, 1708, son of Lieutenant Ephraim Miner. Their first child, Hannah Miner, VI (1), born Dec. 10, 1731, was married, at North Stonington, May 16, 1751, to Constant Searl, born June 17, 1728, killed in the battle of Wyoming, Pa., July 3, 1778, (Family No. 993—Searl).

IV. (4). Lieutenant Ben Adam Gallup, son of Ben Adam and Esther (Prentice) Gallup, was born in 1693, and died Sept. 30, 1755. He was married, Jan. 11, 1716, to Eunice Cobb, born in 1696, died Feb. 1, 1759. Their children were: 1, Colonel Ben Adam, born Oct. 26, 1716, died May 29, 1800, married, Aug. 11, 1740, to Hannah Avery of Groton, Conn.; 2, Esther (Gallup) Miner, born Feb. 24, 1718; 3, Eunice (Gallup) French, born March 29, 1721; 4, Lois Gallup, twin sister to Eunice, born March 29, 1721; 5, William, born July 4, 1723, (see later); 6, Henry, born Oct. 5, 1725, died Nov. 11, 1811, married Oct. 4, 1750, to Hannah, daughter of Nehemiah and Zerviah (Stanton) Mason; 7, Colonel Nathan, born in 1727, died Jan. 19, 1799, married, May 25, 1749, to Sarah Giddings, born 1730, died Sept. 18, 1778. Colonel Nathan Gallup of Groton, Conn., owned one-half a right of land, about 300 acres, in Northmoreland, Luzerne Co., Pa., which he sold for £5, April 29, 1793, to his son, Jacob, described as then of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Jacob, the fifth child and third son, of Colonel Nathan Gallup, was born July 26, 1761, and died in 1798. He was married, Jan. 11, 1784, to Rebecca Morgan of Groton, Conn. She was married (2) to Ephraim Allyn and died July 3, 1834; 8, Ebenezer; 9, Thomas P., born July 28, 1734, married, Jan. 20, 1757, to Prudence Allyn; 10, Hannah, married, Jan. 23, 1755, to Robert Allyn; 11, Sarah.

IV. (5). Captain William Gallup, son of Ben Adam and Eunice (Cobb) Gallup, was born July 4, 1723, and was married, June 9, 1752, by the Rev. Jabez White, to Judith Reed, born April 7, 1733, died Jan. 1, 1815, aed. 81 years, 8 months, 25 days. A part of her tombstone was standing, about 1917, in the barbarously desecrated Gallup Cemetery, in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa. The tombstone of Captain William

Gallup, in that horribly blasphemed God's acre, has been broken off and destroyed. Captain William Gallup came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., with Major John Durkee in May, 1769. He settled in Kingston District, and his name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 and 1778. He established his home near the Plymouth line and on Third Division Lot No. 2. The vandalized Gallup Cemetery is a part of his homestead lot. With his son, Hallet, he fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and part of his family found a refuge in Forty Fort. Following the surrender of the fort the family fled to Connecticut and, it appears, remained there for a number of years. In 1790 William Gallup was a resident of Kingston and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16 and six females. He died in Kingston April 4, 1803. His estate included Third Division Lot No. 2, Kingston, part of Third Division Lot No. 1, and he had owned at least part of Second Division Lot No. 39. Some of the children of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup were: 1, Lydia, born Feb. 14, 1754, no further record; 2, Hallet, born Jan. 1, 1756, died Oct. 5, 1804, (see later); 3, Zerviah, born Jan. 4, 1758, died May 18, 1840, married, as second wife, to Captain Benjamin Smith, born 1759, died Jan. 19, 1816, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), (Smith family above); 4, Lucy, born Feb. 7, 1760, died Nov. 30, 1821, married (1), at East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., Feb. 3, 1788, to Nathaniel Gates, born March 4, 1753, died Nov. 7, 1793, (Gallup Cemetery), (Gates family later); Mrs. Lucy (Gallup) Gates was married (2), as second wife, to Aaron Dean, and probably had one son, John R. Dean. In 1917 her tombstone had escaped the general Hun-pillage inflicted upon the Gallup Cemetery in Kingston, Pa.; 5, Eunice, born in 1767, died Nov. 8, 1795, married, as first wife, to Aaron Dean. Their son, Barzillai Hallet Dean, was later known as Hallet B. Dean, and was living, May 30, 1817, in Benton, Ontario Co., N Y., when with his wife, Polly, he sold part of Lot No. 2, Third Division, Kingston, to Elisha Stewart, and Gilbert Lewis of Kingston, and when they also sold to Elijah Loveland, of Kingston, part of Lot 39, Second Division, Kingston, and part of Third Division Lot No. 2. Elijah Loveland had a brickyard on one of these lots in 1817; 6, Esther, born Oct. 28, 1768, died May 18, 1817, married to Christian G. Oehmig, (see later); 8, Mary C., twin sister to William, Jr., born in 1769-70, died before 1804, married to Henry Barney.* They had one daughter, Zerviah Barney, living in 1804; 9, Sarah, born March 4, 1772-3, died at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1858, married (1) to Peter Grubb, (see later), married (2) to Agur Hoyt, with whom she removed to Connecticut, and thence to Norwalk, Ohio, where he died Nov. 30, 1836; 10, Hannah, twin sister to Sarah, born March 4, 1772-3, died Feb. 2, 1864, married (1) to Israel Skeer, born about 1758, died Aug. 14, 1804. They had at least one son, Albert Skeer, who, in 1814-15, was assessed as a blacksmith in Kingston Township. Israel Skeer was buried in the Gallup Cemetery, where about 1917 his tombstone had been broken off and was used as "third base" on a miniature baseball diamond in Gallup Cemetery. At the same time the broken off tombstone of the son of a highly honored early Methodist preacher was used as "first base." Mrs. Hannah (Gallup) Skeer was married (2) to Asaph Jones, who, in 1814, was assessed as a shoemaker, in Kingston. She died in her 92d year and her remains "rest" (?) in the Gallup Cemetery, although her tombstone has been ruthlessly smashed by the barbarians. Albert, son of Israel and Hannah (Gallup) Skeer, was born April 17, 1796, and died March 5, 1872. He was married to Johanna J. Orr, (Family No. 1174-Orr), born Nov. 26, 1796, died Jan. 26, 1839. They are buried in Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery. Mrs. Hannah (Gallup) Skeer-Jones had two daughters, Zerviah and Hannah, named in the will of her sister, Mrs. Zerviah Smith. The writer is not informed whether they were by the first or second marriage.

V. (2). Captain Hallet Gallup, so described in the records of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, of which he became a member Nov. 21, 1798, was born Jan. 1, 1756. He was a soldier of the American Revolution and fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was married to Mary, born in 1759, died Oct. 6, 1804, daughter of Ichabod and Desire (Otis) Bartlett. Her parents were married at Colchester, New London Co., Conn., Oct. 29, 1748. The name of Hallet Gallup appears

*The will of Charles Barney of Plymouth, who was doubtless a brother of Henry Barney, made Feb. 16, 1831, and probated Jan. 5, 1846, names his wife, Elizabeth, and their children: 1, Henry; 2, Warren, (probably) born 1803, died April 20, 1867, married to Abigail J. ———, born 1797, died April 15, 1885, (Huntsville, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery); 3, Charles, (probably) born 1805, died March 10, 1881, a well known cabinetmaker at what is now West Wyoming, Pa., married to Nancy, born March 21, 1818, died Nov. 10, 1849, daughter of Richard and Nancy (Montanye) Mullison-Newman, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), (Family No. 1217—Montanye, No. 992—Mullison); 4, Elizabeth (Barney) Ives; 5, John; 6, Cynthia; 7, Peggy; 8, Jacob.

in the list of that company of Yankees who attempted to make a settlement on the west branch of the Susquehanna River, at Warrior Run, in 1775, but who were overcome by a force of Northumberland Co., Pa., Militia and despoiled of "their horses and all their furniture." This list appears on page 843 of Harvey's History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. His name also appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Kingston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He was married and living in Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1790. In Dec., 1791, he was appointed Constable of Plymouth Township, succeeding Lemuel Gaylord, and, in 1793, he was Ensign in the Fourth Company, Captain Ebenezer Parrish, of the 3d Regiment, Luzerne Co., Militia. He and his wife, who survived him only one day, were probably victims of an epidemic then prevalent in the Wyoming Valley. He died Oct. 5, 1804, and they are buried in Gallup Cemetery. No children survived them. Hallet Gallup was a licensed tavern keeper in Kingston in Jan., 1796.

V. (6). Esther, daughter of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup, was born Oct. 28, 1768, and died May 18, 1817. She was married to Christian Gotloop Oehmig, born Aug. 4, 1764, died Feb. 5, 1839. Christian Gotloop Oehmig was of Kingston, May 15, 1792, when he sold to Jonathan Hancock one acre, part of Lot 20, Wilkes-Barre Town Plot, next adjoining the main road from Wilkes-Barre to Lackawanna and then in the tenure of Laughlin McCartney. This plot of ground situated at the corner of North Main street and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, was doubtless, in 1792, the site of the tavern kept at about that time by Laughlin McCartney. It was owned later by Isaac Carpenter, (Family No. 1311). It was described in 1792 as consisting of one acre, a smith shop, dwelling house and stable. Peter Grubb and George Sytz witnessed the signing of the deed. At about the same time Christian G. Oehmig and his wife, Esther, sold to Stephen Tuttle, Jr., all their interest in Lot 21, of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre, bounded by lands of Solomon Johnson, the Rev. Jacob Johnson, John P. Schott, Esq., and the public road. Lot 21 adjoined Lot 20 and was also situated on North Main street. In 1813, 1814 and 1815 Christian G. Oehmig was assessed as a merchant in Kingston Township. His store was doubtless at what is now Wyoming, Pa., and was probably one of the first if not the first store at Troy Corners. Without much doubt it occupied the site on Lot 34, Third Division, adjoining the present Schooley building. Dec. 21, 1815, Captain Samuel and Hannah (Pierson) Breese conveyed to Benjamin Smith, in trust for Esther Oehmig, a plot of land with eleven perches frontage on what is now Wyoming avenue, Wyoming. Adjoining this piece of land on the west was the William Love homestead with eight perches frontage on the present Wyoming avenue, which William Love sold Nov. 28, 1820, to Mrs. Zerviah Smith, widow of Benjamin Smith. The latter property was willed by Mrs. Zerviah Smith to her niece, Judith Oehmig. The children of Christian G. and Esther (Gallup) Oehmig were: 1, Adam; 2, John George, born Jan. 12, 1793, died Oct. 8, 1849; 3, Judith M., born Feb. 28, 1799, died Oct. 10, 1868. Miss Judith M. Oehmig kept a private school in her home, at New Troy, for many years and, although her death occurred more than 50 years ago, the older people at Wyoming still speak of Judy Oehmig and her school. Christian G. Oehmig, his wife, Esther (Gallup) Oehmig, and two of their children, John George and Judith M., are buried near the church in Forty Fort Cemetery. June 18, 1788, he bought from Peleg Comstock, Kingston House Lots Nos. 27 and 28, which he sold Dec. 4, 1792, to Laban Blanchard. He probably came to the Wyoming Valley as early as 1787-8.

V. (7). William Gallup, Jr., son of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup, was born in 1769-70, and died March 13, 1807. He was married to Freeloove, daughter of Caleb Hathaway, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a merchant in that city in 1817, and is also said to have been a sea captain. William Gallup, Jr., inherited from his father's estate two and one-half acres of Third Division Lot No. 2, lying the full width of the lot along Wyoming avenue, also a five acre wood lot, part of Lot No. 2. He also owned, at the time of his death, 171 acres of land in Exeter Township. Aug. 4, 1808, Daniel Hoyt, Henry Buckingham and Freeloove Gallup, administrators of the estate of William Gallup, Jr., sold all these lands to Caleb Hathaway, of Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 27, 1817, Caleb Hathaway, merchant, of Philadelphia, sold to William Gallup of Huron Co., Ohio, 171 acres of land in Exeter, and the five acre wood lot referred to above. He, apparently, also sold to William Gallup, Jr., the two and one-half acre pieces of Lot 2, which Thomas W. and Hannah Hathaway and Caleb, Jr., and Rachel Hathaway sold, Aug. 4, 1833, to Abiel Abbott, (Family No. 35—Abbott), describing it as sold to Thomas W. Hathaway and Caleb Hathaway, Jr., (who were doubtless brothers of Freeloove (Hathaway) Gallup, by William Gallup, Sept. 27, 1820. Mrs. Freeloove (Hathaway) Gallup died April 25,

1835. She is described erroneously as the relict of Hallet Gallup, in the collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Vol. IV, copied from a Wilkes-Barre newspaper. The children of William, Jr., and Freelove (Hathaway) Gallup were: 1, William (3d), born Feb. 3, 1795, married, at Norwalk, Ohio, May 2, 1819, to Sarah Boaldt; 2, Hallet, born May 1, 1796, served as a private in the "Wyoming Matross," commanded by Captain Samuel Thomas, which marched from Luzerne Co., Pa., March 31, 1813, to Erie, and May 5, 1813, was incorporated in Colonel Reese Hill's Regiment of Pa. Militia. This company took part in several engagements of the War of 1812. Hallet Gallup was married, April 9, 1820, at Norwalk, Ohio, to Sallie Benedict; 3, James D., born in 1798, not married, died at Mauch Chunk, Pa., March, 1856. He was initiated a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 2, 1825; 4, Caleb Hathaway died at Norwalk, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1827. William Gallup, Jr., born 1769-70, was initiated a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 1, 1816. (Bib.-3.)

V. (9). Sarah, daughter of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup, was born March 4, 1772-3, and was married (1) to Peter Grubb, who was born in 1754, and died Jan. 23, 1807. He was doubtless a son of Peter Grubb, Sr., who came to the Wyoming Valley from Northampton Co., Pa., and in 1790 was a resident of Luzerne Co. and had in family himself, and two males over 16 years of age. Peter Grubb, Jr., was a Corporal in Captain Joseph Fry's Company of the First Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, commanded by Colonel George Hubner, and was also a signer of the petition of Northampton Co., Pa., patriots protesting against the attitude of the Moravians in the War of the American Revolution. In 1792 a Peter Grubb was assessed in Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., as the owner of a distillery, and a Peter Grubb was assessed as a Justice of the Peace in Kingston Township, in the same year. March 1, 1798, Peter Grubb paid to William Gallup \$10 for the privilege of conveying water "where it is now conveyed" through Lot No. 2. This water privilege was doubtless secured for use in connection with a grist mill and sawmill owned by Peter Grubb and situated on a lot adjoining the Plymouth line. In 1794 Peter Grubb was a private in Captain Ebenezer Bowman's Company of Luzerne Co. Militia and served in the "Whiskey Insurrection" of that year. He was a charter member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, and was the first Junior Warden of the lodge and the Treasurer in 1798. (Bib.-2.) In 1793 he was one of the County Commissioners of Luzerne Co. He died Jan. (or July) 23, 1807, and was buried in Gallup Cemetery. A tombstone, placed to mark his resting place, has been destroyed. One of the children of Peter and Sarah (Gallup) Grubb was doubtless Lydia, the wife of Nicholas Delaplaine, who, with her husband, lived in New York, March 7, 1818, when they sold to Oliver Helm nine acres of land in Plymouth, extending 40 perches along the road between Kingston and Plymouth lines, and 32 perches wide. This land had been patented to Sarah Hoyt, late Sarah Grubb. (Bib.-281.) Mrs. Sarah (Gallup) Grubb, widow of Peter Grubb, Jr., was married (2), May 29, 1809, to Agur Hoyt, as noted above. An Elizabeth Grubb, perhaps the mother of Peter Grubb, Jr., died July 28, 1796, and was buried in Gallup Cemetery. (Bib.-56.) (Compiled from the Gallup Genealogy, The Harvey Book, Land Records at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and cemetery inscriptions.)

THE GATES FAMILY

I. Sergeant Nathaniel Gates,* born March 4, 1753, died Nov. 7, 1793, came to

*The names of Nathaniel Gates† and David Gates appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 and 1778 as residents of Lackaway District, now Pike Co., Pa. This Nathaniel Gates had a daughter, a young girl, who, about Sept., 1777, discovered eighteen men lurking in the "Great Swamp," as the bottom land along the Wallenpaupack was called. She gave notice to Lieutenant Jonathan Hascall, (see below) who collected the force of the settlement and succeeded in capturing them. They proved to be Tories and were taken by Lieutenant Hascall to Hartford, Conn. Sergeant Nathaniel Gates of the Wyoming Valley was probably a son of Nathaniel Gates of Lackaway and a brother of this young girl. (See Bib.-1, p. 949, Bib.-4, p. 469.)

The name of Jonathan Hascall appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Lackaway District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. A Jonathan Hascall was married, June 8, 1758, at Thompson, Windham Co., Conn., to Tamer Morphot. A Jonathan Hascall was married, Oct. 13, 1766, at Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn., to Anna Lathrop. The heirs of Lieutenant Jonathan Hascall, on the 28th day of June, 1802, executed a power of attorney to Isaac Baldwin of Tioga Co., Pa. This document names Anna Bishop, late Anna Hascall, the widow of Jonathan Hascall, and the following children of Jonathan Hascall: 1, Nancy, married to Levi Stevens; 2, Jonathan Hascall, Jr.; 3, Alice, (also named Elsie), married to Isaac Baldwin and living in Tioga Co., Pa., in 1802; 4, Sarah, married to Silas Baldwin; 5, Hannah Hascall.

†A Nathaniel Gates, living in Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1820, was a Federal pensioner for services rendered as a Mariner on the ship Confederacy. (Bib.-13.)

the Wyoming Valley, Pa., before the fall of 1777. He enlisted in the Company of Captain Dethick Hewitt, who was commissioned, in Oct., 1777, Captain of the Second Company of the 24th Regiment, Conn. Militia, but who was, shortly afterwards, appointed and commissioned Captain to raise and command a company for the Continental service. This was the Third Independent Westmoreland Company, whose Captain, Dethick Hewitt, was killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Nathaniel Gates served as a Sergeant in this company and his name as Sergeant Gates appears in the list of the survivors of the battle of Wyoming. He was married, Feb. 3, 1788, at East Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn., to Lucy, daughter of Captain William and Judith (Reed) Gallup, (see above). They settled in Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he was assessed in 1792. He died there, Nov. 7, 1793, and, a few years ago, his tombstone was standing in Gallup Cemetery. No trace of it now remains. The children of Sergeant Nathaniel and Lucy (Gallup) Gates were: 1, Lucy, married to Daniel, son of Joseph and Salome Swetland, (Family No. 3—Swetland); 2, Nathaniel, Jr., born Feb. 12, 1791, died Sept. 23, 1827, (see later); 3, Trumenda, born about 1793, married (1) to Oliver, Jr., born Sept. 9, 1784, died Dec. 6, 1813, son of Oliver and Martha (Payne) Pettebone, (Family No. 988—Pettebone), whose son, Oliver Gates Pettebone, was married, Dec. 15, 1835, to Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Eleanor (Gay) Pettebone, (Family No. 50—Gay, No. 988—Pettebone). Mrs. Trumenda (Gates) Pettebone was married (2), as second wife, to Freeman Thomas, (Family No. 988—Freeman Thomas).

II. (2). Nathaniel, Jr., son of Sergeant Nathaniel and Lucy (Gallup) Gates, was born Feb. 12, 1791, and died Sept. 23, 1827. He was assessed as a carpenter in Kingston in 1814. He was married to Ruth, born Nov. 22, 1792, died Aug. 26, 1851, (Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery), daughter of David and Susanna (Dilley) Richards, (Family No. 5—Richards), and their children were: 1, Sarah, born March 21, 1816, married, Jan. 9, 1844, to John Waller Horton, born Nov. 22, 1814, died April 1, 1876, whose children were: (1), Emily; (2), James, married (1) to Mary Hall, married (2) to Fanny Spare; (3), Harriet; (4), John C., married to Jennie Gundry; (5), Harry, married to Ida Fry; (6), Sallie, married to Theodore Wolfe, of Roosevelt, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, John R., born Nov. 17, 1818–19, died June 6, 1894, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), married, Feb. 24, 1842, to Mary, born Nov. 16, 1819, died April 27, 1890, daughter of David and Sally (Chapin) Goodwin, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin), and some of their children were: (1), Nathaniel, born Dec. 1, 1843, died June 27, 1844; (2), Dr. William R. Gates, born May 12, 1845, died Aug. 31, 1900; (3), Horatio C., born Dec. 22, 1847, died Oct. 13, 1850; (4), Eliza Jane, born April 17, 1850, died Aug. 17, 1852; (5), Frank, married to Loretta Barney; 3, Courtland N., born July 27, 1822, married, May 7, 1846, to Margaret Swaim, whose children were: (1), Sally, married to Dr Ayers; (2), Harry O., married to Alice Elliot; (3), Mary; (4), Ruth; (5), Elizabeth; (6), William L.; (7), F. Courtland, married to Mary Snyder; (8), David, married to Margaret Acey; 4, Horatio Carlisle, born Oct. 21, 1826, died June 22, 1902, (Forty Fort Cemetery), initiated a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 6, 1872, for a number of years engaged in the foundry business in Wilkes-Barre, married to Jane A., died Jan. 2, 1882, daughter of John and Mary (Roberts) Hunter of Kingston Township, whose children were: (1), Grizzie Gilchrist, born April 15, 1857, married, July 27, 1873, to James M. Norris of Wilkes-Barre; (2), Charles Stanley, born Jan. 11, 1860, died Aug. 1, 1865; (3), Frederick Horatio, born Sept. 20, 1866, married to Lillie Rhineheimer, initiated a member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 21, 1896; (4), Stella Shoemaker, born June 6, 1868, married, Aug. 23, 1892, to Philip E. Staufer; (5), Mary Carlisle, born April 2, 1873.

SOPHIA JANE (SMITH) HARVEY; FAMILIES NOS. 1328—(1324)

Sophia Jane, daughter of Amos York and Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith, was born Sept. 30, 1848, and was married to Dr. Olin F., son of Elisha Boanerges and Phebe Maria (Frisbie) Harvey, (Harvey family later), and their children were: 1, Chauncey York, born April 29, 1874, died Oct. 29, 1874; 2, Hume, born Sept. 28, 1876, died Aug. 13, 1877; 3, Lieutenant Colonel Olin Frisbie, born Sept. 27, 1880; 4, Carol, born Nov. 25, 1884.

Dr. Olin Frisbie Harvey was born Sept. 28, 1846. In June, 1861, he accompanied his father, Captain, later Colonel, E. B. Harvey, to Camp Wayne, West Chester, Chester Co., Pa., and in July, 1861, went with him to the Regimental Camp at Washington, D. C. He returned to Wilkes-Barre in Sept., 1861, and attended the Alexander J. Pringle School. In Aug., 1862, he entered the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and, in 1865, having studied for some time under his father's teaching, he entered the New Haven College of Business. He entered Lafayette College in Sept., 1867, and was graduated in June, 1871. In Oct., 1871, he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated, March 13, 1873, with M. D. May 1, 1874, he opened an office in Wilkes-Barre. In that year he was the attending physician at the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital. Feb. 28, 1898, he became a member of the consulting staff of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. At the time of the Spanish War he was appointed Examining Surgeon and served at Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, and of the American Medical Association. He was also a Fellow of the Academy of Medicine. He was initiated, Aug. 17, 1868, member of Lodge 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, and served as Worshipful Master in 1875. He was also a member of Shekinah Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M., and served as High Priest in 1880. March 28, 1878, he became a member of Mount Horeb Council, No. 34, of Plymouth, Pa., and, in Dec., 1880, was elected T. I. Grand Master. In March, 1876, he was admitted to membership in Dieu le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar of Wilkes-Barre. In 1890 Dr. Harvey was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Asylum at Danville, Pa. In Dec., 1875, he served as Assistant Surgeon of the Old Ninth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and Aug. 30, 1879, as Surgeon of the new Ninth Regiment, he was commissioned Major. In Feb., 1876, he was elected to represent the Fourth Ward, Wilkes-Barre, on the Board of School Directors and was elected Treasurer. June 27, 1876, he was elected President of the Board and served until Aug., 1882.

THE HARVEY FAMILY*

I. Thomas Harvey, who died in Somersetshire, England, previous to 1647, the name of whose wife has not been preserved, had at least four children: 1, a daughter, born about 1610; 2, James, born about 1612; 3, William, born about 1614, died in 1691, who came to America in 1636 with his brother, Thomas, and settled at Dorchester, Mass.; 4, Thomas, Jr., born in 1617, died 1651.

II. (4). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas Harvey, of Somersetshire, England, born in 1617, came to America, with his brother, William, in 1636, and in 1638 was settled at Cohannet. He was married, about 1642, to Elizabeth, born in England in 1614, daughter of Henry Andrew of Taunton, Mass. He died at Taunton, Mass., in 1651, aed. 34 years. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Andrews) Harvey, was married (2) to Frances Street of Taunton, and was married (3) to Thomas Lincoln. The children of Thomas, Jr., and Elizabeth (Andrews) Harvey were: 1, Thomas (3d), born 1643, died 1726, married, in 1668, to his cousin, Experience, daughter of William

*From The Harvey Book, by Oscar Jewel Harvey, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with some minor details by the writer.

Harvey; 2, William, born 1645, lived in Taunton, Mass.; 3, John, born 1647, died Jan. 18, 1705.

III. (3). John, son of Thomas, Jr., and Elizabeth (Andrews) Harvey, born in Taunton, Mass., in 1647, died in Lyme, New London Co., Conn., Jan. 18, 1705, was married to Elizabeth ———, who died at Lyme, Conn., Jan. 9, 1705. Their children were: 1, John, Jr., born 1676, died Dec. 23, 1767; 2, Thomas, born 1678, died in 1725, married, Nov. 25, 1702, to Abigail Smith; 3, Elizabeth, born 1680, died 1752, married, in Oct., 1698, to John Willey, (Family No. 211—Willey); 4, Mary, born in 1682, died Jan. 10, 1705; 5, Sarah, born in 1682, died Jan. 13, 1705.

IV. (1). John, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth Harvey, was born in 1676, and died at North Lyme, Conn., Dec. 23, 1767. His wife, Sarah, born in 1684, died Oct. 2, 1754. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born March 30, 1708, died March 25, 1767, not married; 2, Abigail, born May 4, 1710; 3, Sarah, born April 1, 1712; 4, John (3d), born April 7, 1716, died July 4, 1776; 5, Joshua, born March 3, 1718, died March 20, 1807; 6, Joseph, born April 6, 1720, died in Oct., 1799; 7, Benjamin, born July 28, 1722, died Nov. 27, 1795.

V. (7). Benjamin, son of John, Jr., and Sarah Harvey, was born July 28, 1722, and was married (1), in 1745, to Elizabeth, born in 1720, died Dec. 3, 1777, daughter of John and Jemima Pelton. He was married (2), in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1786, to Catharine, widow of Major Simeon Draper, late of Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Benjamin Harvey came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., from Lyme, New London Co., Conn., and, in 1772, settled in the lower end of Plymouth Township. His name and that of his son, Silas, appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. March 1, 1774, he was elected one of the Surveyors of Highways for the Town of Westmoreland. He became one of the most prominent and most influential men among the pioneer settlers of the Wyoming Valley. Dr. Charles Miner, in his History of Wyoming, expresses a high estimate of his ability and standing. He died at Plymouth, Pa., Nov. 27, 1795, and his widow, Catharine, died there May 6, 1800. The children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Pelton) Harvey were: 1, Mary, born in 1746, not married, died Oct. 27, 1767; 2, Benjamin, Jr., born 1747, died in March, 1777; 3, Seth, born 1749, not married, died Dec. 10, 1771; 4, Abigail, born 1752, not married, died Nov. 22, 1769; 5, Silas, born 1754, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 6, Lois, born 1756, died 1808; 7, Elisha, born 1758, died March 14, 1800; 8, Lucy, born 1760.

VI. (7). Elisha, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Pelton) Harvey, born in North Lyme, Conn., in 1758, came to the Wyoming Valley with his parents and was married, March 27, 1786, to Rosanna, born Dec. 24, 1758, died Jan. 17, 1840, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Dixon) Jameson* of Hanover Township, Luzerne

*I. John Jameson and his wife, Rosanna (Irwin) Jameson, came to America about 1718 from Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. He was of Scottish parentage, was born about 1680 and died in 1734. His wife died about 1726-1734. They settled in Boston.

II. (5). Robert Jameson, second son and fifth child of John and Rosanna (Irwin) Jameson, was born Dec. 25, 1714, and died May 1, 1786. He was married at North Stonington, Conn., Nov. 24, 1748, to Agnes, born in 1723, died Sept. 24, 1804, (in Salem, Luzerne Co., Pa., buried in Beach Grove Cemetery), daughter of Captain Robert Dixon. They removed from Voluntown, Conn., about 1775, to Hanover District in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and the names of Robert Jameson, and John and William Jameson, his sons, appear on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for that District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. Robert Jameson died May 1, 1786, and is buried in Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery. The inscription on his tombstone, in that cemetery, may still be read, in a favorable light. The children of Robert and Agnes† (Dixon) Jameson were: 1, Lieutenant John, born June 17, 1749, killed by Indians, July 8, 1782, (see later); 2, Mary, born March 12, 1751, not married, died at Salem, Pa., Sept. 19, 1834; 3, Anne, born April 26, 1752, died Jan. 25, 1808; 4, William, born Dec. 19, 1753, killed by Indians at "Buttonwood," Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 14-16, 1778; 5, Robert, Jr., born June 10, 1755, killed in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778; 6, Elizabeth, born Aug. 5, 1757, not married, died at Salem, Pa., April 23, 1818; 7, Rosanna, born Dec. 24, 1758, died Jan. 17, 1840, married, Nov. 27, 1786, to Elisha Harvey, (see above); 8, Samuel, born March 13, 1760, took part in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, drowned in the Susquehanna River in Hanover Township in 1787; 9, Hannah, born Dec. 29, 1761, died early, married to William Reed; 10, Joseph, born May 23, 1763, died April 7, 1854, (assessed in Hanover Township in 1792); 11, Alexander, born Sept. 10, 1764, died Feb. 17, 1859; 12, Agnes, born April 25, 1766, died in 1791, married, about 1790, as first wife, to John Alden; 13, Benjamin, born Aug. 15, 1768, died in Hanover in 1789.

III. (1). Lieutenant John Jameson, born June 17, 1749, was killed by Indians July 8, 1782. He fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He was married to Abigail, born in 1750, died in 1795, daughter of Major Prince and Mary (Fitch) Alden, of Hanover Township, and their children were: 1, Samuel, born Aug. 29, 1777, died March 27, 1843, married to Hannah, born July 11, 1779, died March 6, 1851, daughter of Jonathan Hunlock, Sr., (Family No. 992—Hunlock),

†In Bailey's "Early Connecticut Marriages," Vol. I, North Stonington," Robert Jameson of Voluntown and Nancy Dixon were married, Nov. 24, 1748.

Co., Pa., and their children were: 1, Benjamin, born Aug. 10, 1787, died March 18, 1788; 2, Sarah, born March 4, 1789, died Oct. 11, 1832, married, May 31, 1810, to Rev. George, born April 13, 1784, died May 6, 1859, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), son of Nathan, born at Attleboro, Mass., March 20, 1750, died at Lanesboro, Pa., March 17, 1817, and Dorcas (Muscroft) Lane, born March 1, 1757, married, in 1772, died Sept. 8, 1839. The Rev. George Lane was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1805, was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in 1807 and was ordained Elder in 1809. His early appointments were: (a), 1805, Scipio, N. Y.; (b), 1806, Pompey, N. Y.; (c), 1807, Accomack, Delaware District, Philadelphia Conference; (d), 1808, missionary to the Holland-Purchase and Caledonia, N. Y.; (e), 1809, Wyoming Circuit, Susquehanna District, Philadelphia Conference. In 1810 he located and settled in Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., where he engaged in general merchandising. Later he again entered the ministerial ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church, served as Presiding Elder of the Susquehanna District, and was elected Book Agent, thus becoming one of the heads of the publishing interests of the church at the Methodist Book Concern in New York. An interesting sketch and a good portrait of the Rev. George Lane may be found in the "Historical Sketches of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., by Colonel Hendrick B. Wright, and in the Harvey Book there is an account of his family; 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1790, died May 26, 1868, married, Sept. 5, 1813, to Thomas, born Nov. 2, 1791, died May 22, 1861, son of Samuel and Martha (Lamoureux) Pringle, (Family No. 1010—Lamoureux); 4, Benjamin (2), born May 9, 1797, died March 30, 1873, (see later); 5, Nancy, born March 19, 1794, died Jan. 15, 1795; 6, Jameson, born Jan. 1, 1796, died July 4, 1885, married, Dec. 28, 1832, to Mary, daughter of James, born 1765, died 1821, and Mary (Stewart) Campbell, born 1770, died Nov., 1832, (Hanover, Pa., Cemetery); 7, Silas, born Dec. 17, 1797, died May 10, 1824, married, Dec. 4, 1818, to Rachel, born Oct. 4, 1785, daughter of James and Elizabeth Search.

VII. (1). Benjamin (2), son of Elisha and Rosanna (Jameson) Harvey, born in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., May 9, 1792, attended the Jonah Rogers School, became a clerk and, later, a partner, in the store of his brother-in-law, the Rev. George Lane, at Plymouth. He was married, Sunday, July 9, 1815, by the Rev. George Lane, to Sarah, born Jan. 3, 1793, died Oct. 1, 1866, daughter of Abram and Bethiah (Wheeler) Nesbitt,* of Plymouth, and their children were: 1, Bethiah

whose children were: (1), Maria, born June 14, 1801, died Dec. 22, 1827; (2), Eliza, born April 22, 1803, died June 8, 1818; (3), Ann Maria, born Jan. 1, 1806, died May 27, 1832, married to Anderson Dana, Jr., (Family No. 1312—Dana); 2, Mary, born 1782, died Sept. 13, 1818, married to Jonathan Hunlock, Jr., born 1775, died Oct. 29, 1860, (Hunlock's Creek Old Cemetery, Luzerne Co., Pa.); 3, Andrew; 4, Samuel, Jr.; 5, John; 6, Hannah, married (1) to James Stewart and their children were: (1), Abigail; (2), Martha; (3), Lazarus, died in Kingston, Jan. 14, 1837; (4), Caroline; (5), Mary; (6), Francis. She was married (2) to the Rev. Marmaduke Pearce, born Aug. 18, 1776, died Sept. 11, 1852, (son of Captain Cromwell and Margaret (Boggs) Pearce, who was admitted on trial in the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1811, was appointed to the Tioga Circuit in 1812 and to the Wyoming Circuit in 1813. He continued in the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1837. The children of the Rev. Marmaduke and Hannah (Jameson) Stewart-Pearce were: (7), Hon. Stewart Pearce, born in Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1820, died Oct. 13, 1882, author of "The Annals of Luzerne Co., Pa.," published in 1860 and 1865; (8), Cromwell; (9), John. (The exact order of the birth of the children of Lieutenant John and Abigail (Alden) Jameson is not known by the present writer.)

*I. James Nisbitt landed at Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 20, 1685, from the ship Henry and Francis, which sailed from Leith, Sept. 5, 1685. His son, II. Samuel Nisbitt, born in Newark, N. J., about 1697, was married, in 1717, to Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Ward) Harrison. Four of their children were: 1, James, born June 15, 1718, died July 2, 1792; 2, Abigail, born 1720; 3, Samuel, born 1723, married, before 1760, to Mary ———; 4, John, born 1725, married, about 1758, to Eleanor ———.

III. (1). James, son of Samuel and Abigail (Harrison) Nisbitt, was born June 15, 1718, and was married, about 1748, to Phebe Harrison, born in 1728, died Feb. 17, 1802. In 1760 they removed to Fairfield Co., Conn., and in 1763 to the vicinity of Goshen, now Orange Co., N. Y., where, May 23, 1763, he bought, from Ebenezer Seely, 300 acres of land. James Nisbitt came to the Wyoming Valley in May, 1769. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax List for Plymouth District in 1776, 1777 and 1778, and on the Westmoreland Tax List for 1780-1. It also appears on the Muster Roll of the Detachment of Militia, 24th Conn. Regiment, commanded by Colonel Zebulon Butler in the summer of 1778. He fought in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. James and Phebe (Harrison) Nisbitt (or Nesbitt) established their home in upper Plymouth Township, now Luzerne Co., Pa. He died there July 2, 1792, and she died Feb. 17, 1802. They are buried in Shupp Cemetery, Plymouth Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children were: 1, Jonas, born Feb. 7, 1749, died early; 2, Abigail, born Nov. 12, 1750, died before 1760; 3, Mrs. Hannah (Nesbitt) Hedden, born Nov. 18, 1752, died before 1792; 4, Elizabeth, born Nov. 11, 1754, living Aug. 3, 1807, married to Samuel Ayers, of Plymouth, who died in 1795, whose children were: (1), Daniel, married to Parmely, daughter of Asahel and Mehitabel Buck, (Family No. 946—Buck), removed to Delaware Co., Ohio, where he was a Justice of the Peace in 1815; (2), Samuel, Jr.,

Wheeler, born June 15, 1817, died Nov. 21, 1884, married, May 6, 1838, to George Washington Bowman of Huntington Valley, who was born Dec. 27, 1816; 2, Elisha Boanerges, born Oct. 1, 1819, died Aug. 20, 1872, (see later); 3, Caroline Arista, born May 13, 1822, died Nov. 7, 1846, married, March 6, 1842, to Benjamin, born Jan. 17, 1820, son of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones, (Family No. 1328—Jones—Benedict, following Harvey); 4, Mary Jameson, born Aug. 22, 1824, died Nov. 13, 1892, married, Jan. 31, 1843, to Rev. Joseph Alexander Ross; 5, Colonel Abram Nesbitt, born April 4, 1827, died Oct. 5, 1890, married, in April, 1854, to Sarah Maria Crawford, born Sept. 24, 1835, died July 2, 1893; 6, Rosanna, born Sept. 12, 1831, died Oct. 3, 1864, married, Sept. 4, 1861, to Dr. Michael Stack. Benjamin and Sarah (Nesbitt) Harvey and their son, Colonel Abram Nesbitt Harvey, and his wife, are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.

whose living children in 1807 were: i, Zebulon; ii, Isaac; iii, Evalina; iv, Elizabeth; v, Benton; (3), Abner; (4), William; (5), Sarah, married to Peter Wolff; (6), Phebe, married to Benjamin Williams; (7), Thomas; (8), James; (9), Elizabeth, married to John Kerr, (the latter three minors in 1807); 5, Samuel, born Dec. 20, 1756, died early; 6, Phebe, born Feb. 18, 1759, married, about 1774, to Uriah Marvin, (Family No. 1041—Marvin); 7, Abigail, born June 6, 1761, married to Thomas Park; 8, Abram, born Sept. 12, 1763, died Jan. 2, 1847, (see later); 9, Mary, born Sept. 18, 1765, died Aug. 11, 1824, married to Samuel, Jr., born Sept. 28, 1759, son of Captain Samuel and Esther (Lawrence) Ransom, of Plymouth, (Family No. 1010—Ransom); 10, Sarah, born Sept. 8, 1767, died Feb. 15, 1824, married, March 14, 1788, to Prince, Jr., sixth child of Major Prince and Mary (Fitch) Alden of Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 11, Rachel, born Jan. 8, 1770, died early; 12, James, Jr., born May 7, 1773, died Aug. 16, 1837, (Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.), married (1), Jan. 1, 1792, to Jane Williams of Huntington Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., daughter of Thomas Williams, whose children were: (1), Phebe, born May 7, 1796, died April 14, 1867, married, Nov. 21, 1813, to Robert, born Aug. 13, 1786, died June 19, 1859, son of Thomas and Charity (Lamoreux) Davenport; (2), Mary (or Polly), born March 3, 1803, married, Nov. 12, 1820, to Daniel, born about 1790, drowned in the North Branch Canal, Oct. 15, 1840, son of Thomas and Charity (Lamoreux) Davenport; (3), Jane, born April 20, 1805, died May 15, 1842, married to William, son of George Palmer and Elizabeth (Lamoreux) Ransom, James Nisbitt, Jr., was married (2) to Mary, daughter of John Lamoreux, of Plymouth, and their children were: (4), Chester, born Jan. 5, 1807, died July 11, 1842, married, in 1832, to Mary, daughter of Jacob, born about 1766, died March 17, 1838, (Shupp's Cemetery, Plymouth), and Catharine Myers; (5), John Lamoreux, born Oct. 21, 1808, died Sept. 1, 1868, married, Feb. 1, 1838, to Lena, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Nace) Snyder, (Family No. 1217—Nace); (6), Elizabeth, born Aug. 31, 1810, died July 17, 1890, married, in 1833, to Elisha Lewis Prince; (7), James Madison, born July 10, 1812, died Feb. 8, 1885, married, Sept. 23, 1841, to Jane Ackley; (8), David, born July 19, 1814, died July 14, 1862, married to Ella C., daughter of Isaac and Nancy Bulkely (Worthington) Fuller, (Family No. 1010—Fuller); (9), Harrison, born July 2, 1816, died April 26, 1818; (10), Gardner, born Oct. 5, 1818, died Oct., 1884, married, Nov. 10, 1850, to Bethiah Harvey Wolffe; (11), Hannah, born Feb. 17, 1821, died Oct. 11, 1887, married, Jan. 29, 1846, to Alba A. Ackley.

IV. (8). Abram, son of James and Phebe (Harrison) Nisbitt, was born Sept. 12, 1763, and died Jan. 2, 1847. He was married, at Plymouth, Pa., Sunday, May 25, 1787, to Bethiah, born Dec. 30, 1769, died Dec. 16, 1851, daughter of David and Sarah (Banks) Wheeler. They are buried in Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa. Their children were: 1, James, born Oct. 15, 1790, died Oct. 9, 1840, married, Nov. 12, 1815, to Mary, born June 2, 1791, died Dec. 3, 1864, daughter of Philip and Catharine (Everitt) Shupp, of Plymouth; 2, Sarah, born Jan. 3, 1793, died Oct. 1, 1866, married to Benjamin, son of Elisha and Rosanna (Jameson) Harvey, (see above); 3, Mary, born Aug. 27, 1795, died Dec. 3, 1797; 4, John, born March 2, 1798, died Dec. 7, 1808; 5, Bethiah, born June 28, 1800, died March 21, 1860, married, Jan. 17, 1819, by Elder Joel Rogers, to Henderson Gaylord, born in 1786, died Nov. 28, 1876, son of Dr. Charles E., born 1769, died Feb. 4, 1838, and Esther (Smith) Gaylord, born 1777, died Oct. 8, 1854, (Family No. 43—Smith); 6, Abner, born Sept. 7, 1802, died Dec. 31, 1802; 7, Abram, born Nov. 1, 1803, died Sept. 4, 1834, married in 1823, to Elizabeth, born Dec. 1, 1803, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Montanye of Kingston Township, (Family No. 1217—Montanye); 8, Luther, born July 19, 1806, married and removed to Milford, Ind.; 9, John Wheeler, born Sept. 13, 1808, died Oct. 12, 1824; 10, Charles Miner, born Dec. 28, 1810, died Aug. 12, 1814, married, at Plymouth, Aug. 31, 1844, to Mary, born Nov. 16, 1820, daughter of Philip, Jr., born Aug. 3, 1791, died Oct. 5, 1833, and Susan (Croup) Shupp, born May 10, 1800, died Feb. 23, 1863, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth). Mrs. Susan (Croup) Shupp was daughter of Frederick and Mary Croup, born Jan., 1776, died Sept. 3, 1842, and granddaughter of Andrew Croup, born Dec. 29, 1735, died Feb. 6, 1811, (Shawnee Cemetery, Plymouth, Pa.).

V. (1). James, son of Abram and Bethiah (Wheeler) Nisbitt, was born Oct. 15, 1790, and died Oct. 9, 1840. He was married, Sunday, Nov. 12, 1815, to Mary, born June 2, 1791, died Dec. 3, 1864, daughter of Philip, Sr., and Catharine (Everett) Shupp of Plymouth, (Family No. 994—Shupp). Their children were: 1, Mary Ann, born Sept. 15, 1826, died May 4, 1857, married, Sept. 9, 1845, by the Rev. John Dorrance, to Samuel, born Nov. 2, 1816, at Kingston, Pa., son of Elias, born at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 6, 1784, died Oct. 27, 1753, and Mary R. (Weston) Hoyt, born Sept. 6, 1799, married, at Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1812, died at Kingston, Pa., Nov. 21, 1858. Elias Hoyt was a son of Daniel, born May 2, 1756, died Aug. 31, 1824, (Forty Fort, Pa., Cemetery), and Ann (Gunn) Hoyt, born May 7, 1758, died Oct. 19, 1804; 2, Abram, born Dec. 29, 1831, living at Kingston, Pa., in 1919, for more than 50 years, a prominent financier, banker, etc., in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., married, Sept. 2, 1862, to Sarah M., born Sept. 30, 1832, died Feb. 22, 1894, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Sarah (Myers) Goodwin, of Kingston, (Family No. 1230—Goodwin). Abram Nesbitt* was a student in Wyoming Seminary and has been a lifelong friend and benefactor of that institution. (Wyoming Seminary in Family No. 987.)

*The genealogy of the Nesbitt family and that of the Dixon family, together with a valuable fund of information pertaining to individual members of these families may be found in The Harvey Book.

VIII. (2). Elisha Boanerges Harvey, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Nesbitt) Harvey, was born Oct. 1, 1819, and died Aug. 20, 1872. He was a native of Harveyville, Luzerne Co., Pa., and when about 18 years of age entered the Grammar School at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Later he continued his studies at Franklin Academy, Harford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and at the Academy of Deacon Dana in Wilkes-Barre. In Aug., 1841, he entered the freshman class at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and was graduated with A. B. in 1845. In Sept., 1845, he was appointed Professor of Latin and Greek in Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. In June 1846, he took up the study of law and, Nov. 4, 1847, was admitted to the Bar of Luzerne Co., Pa. In 1849 he was elected Secretary of the Wilkes-Barre School Board and in 1854 he was one of the incorporators of the Wilkes-Barre Female Institute and one of the first of its Trustees. In 1863 he opened a Classical and Mathematical Institute, for both sexes, in Wilkes-Barre.

Elisha B. Harvey was initiated a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 6, 1854, and served as Secretary in 1855 and 1863, as Worshipful Master in 1857 and as Treasurer in 1861. He was also an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, E. B. Harvey Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wilkes-Barre, bearing his name. Dec. 3, 1855, he became a member of Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, of Harrisburg, Pa., and he was a charter member and First High Priest of Shekinah Chapter, No. 182, Wilkes-Barre. Sept. 19, 1856, he became a member of Palestine Commandery, No. 14, Masonic Knights Templar, at Carbondale, Pa., and in 1869, transferred his membership to Coeur de Lion Commandery, Scranton, Pa.

Colonel Harvey served the Borough of Wilkes-Barre in various offices. From 1850 to 1861 he was Clerk of the Borough Council. He was Collector of Taxes from 1852 to 1860, Clerk of Markets and Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1857 to 1860; Chief of Police in 1856, the first incumbent of that office in Wilkes-Barre; Burgess in 1865; Justice of the Peace, 1866 until his death. In 1850 he was Deputy Attorney General for Luzerne Co. and in 1854 he was elected Register of Wills. He was Secretary of Wilkes-Barre and Providence Plank Road Company, a Director of the Wyoming Bank in 1859 and 1861, and a member of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, the Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association.

In 1839 Elisha B. Harvey was Captain of the Huntington Rifle Company and in 1844 he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel in the Pa. Militia. June 4, 1854, he became Brigade Inspector of the Second Brigade, Ninth Division, Pa. Militia. In May, 1855, he was elected and commissioned Captain of the Wyoming Artillerists of Wilkes-Barre. In 1861 he raised a company known as the Wyoming Bank Infantry, which in June, 1861, at Camp Wayne, West Chester, Chester Co., Pa., became part of the newly organized 7th Regiment, Pa. Reserve Corps, and which, July 27, 1861, was mustered into the United States Service. Captain Harvey was elected Colonel of the Regiment and continued in command until July 4, 1862, when, owing to injuries received in the hard fighting, which reduced the Regiment from 863 to 353 men, he resigned and returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre.

Colonel Elisha Boanerges Harvey was married (1), Oct. 8, 1845, to Phebe Maria, born Jan. 16, 1821, died June 7, 1849, daughter of Chauncey and Chloe (Howard) Frisbie, of Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa. He was married (2), July 8, 1850, to Sarah Maria, daughter of Stephen and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Garretson, of Lambertville, N. J. Colonel Harvey died in Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 20, 1872. The family burial plot is in Hollenback Cemetery in that city. The only child of Colonel Elisha B. and Phebe Maria (Frisbie) Harvey was Olin Frisbie Harvey, born Sept. 28, 1846, married to Sophia Jane, daughter of Amos York and Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith. The children of Colonel Elisha B. and Sarah Maria (Garretson) Harvey were: 2, Oscar Jewell, born Sept. 2, 1851; 3, Ella, born Oct. 7, 1853; 4, Elizabeth, born Aug. 31, 1855; 5, Caroline Arista, born Sept. 10, 1857, died Jan. 8, 1867; 6, Benjamin Nesbitt, born Nov. 15, 1859, died May 16, 1867; 7, Edith, born July 13, 1862; 8, Charles Elisha, born Jan. 23, 1865, died Nov. 7, 1869; 9, Gilbert Alexander, born Jan. 9, 1869.

IX. (2). Oscar Jewel Harvey, son of Elisha B. and Sarah Maria (Garretson) Harvey, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 2, 1851, and took his college preparatory course in the school taught by his father. In Sept., 1867, he entered the freshman class of La Fayette College at Easton, Pa., and in June, 1871, was graduated, receiving the A. B. degree. In 1874 he received his A. M. degree from the same institution. From 1872 to 1882 he was the Secretary of the Alumni Association. In July, 1872, he was elected Professor of Mathematics and Higher English at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. The next year he took up the study of law, passed the

examinations for admission to the Luzerne County Bar in 1875, and, in May, 1876, after returning from a visit to Europe, he was admitted to the Bar. In April, 1879, he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was initiated a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, May 25, 1873, and served as Worshipful Master in 1879. He became a member of Shekinah Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M., in 1877, and in the same year also became a member of Dieu le Veut Commandery, No. 45, Masonic Knights Templar. In 1873 he was a charter member of E. B. Harvey Lodge, No. 839, I. O. O. F., and has served two terms as Noble Grand. He was the first Captain of the Wilkes-Barre Fencibles, a Company of Militia, organized Nov. 28, 1878, which became the nucleus of the Ninth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. In June, 1879, the Wilkes-Barre Fencibles became Company B of the 9th Regiment. In the recent World War this splendid Infantry Regiment, converted into an Artillery Regiment, became the 109th United States Field Artillery, and under the command of Colonel Asher Miner shared gloriously in the winning of the war.

Captain Oscar Jewel Harvey has devoted his splendid abilities, during recent years, almost exclusively to literary pursuits, specializing in historical research, genealogy, and kindred lines of study. He has published a number of histories including the "History of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre," "The Harvey Book," and "The History of Wilkes-Barre, Pa." He is also the author of various minor historical papers dealing with the Ecclesiastical, the Industrial and the Art history and development of the Wyoming Valley, Pa. He is a member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, and has served in the Luzerne County Courts as an expert on land titles, etc.

Oscar Jewel Harvey was married, June 23, 1880, to Fanny Virginia, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11, 1859, daughter of Eben B. and Martha Phedora (Smith) Holding, and their children are: 1, Thorndyke, born May 19, 1881; 2 and 3, Ethel and Helen, born Sept. 18, 1883; 4, Ernest, born June 2, 1886; 4, Walter, born Oct. 31, 1887, died Aug. 18, 1888.

THE BENEDICT FAMILY

I. Thomas Benedict, born in Nottinghamshire, England, in 1617, came to America in 1638 and settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where he was married to his step-sister, Mary Bridgum. They removed to Southold, Long Island, where, May 20, 1663, he was appointed Magistrate by the Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant. Dec. 3, 1663, he was appointed Lieutenant of the Town. In 1665 he removed to Norwalk, Conn., where he died Nov. 20, 1689.

II. Deacon John Benedict, son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict, was married to Phebe Gregory, and their sons, James, was born Jan. 5, 1685. III. James, son of Deacon John and Phebe (Gregory) Benedict, born Jan. 5, 1685, was married, in 1709, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Hyatt, of Norwalk, Conn., and settled at Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., where their son, the Rev. James Benedict, was born Feb. 19, 1720. IV. Rev. James Benedict, son of James and Sarah (Hyatt) Benedict, born in Ridgefield, Conn., Feb. 19, 1720, was a Baptist preacher in Stamford, Conn., and removed to Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., where he was ordained Nov. 17, 1766. He came to the Wyoming Valley and returned to Warwick, N. Y., after the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He is said to have organized the first Baptist Church in Pittston.

V. John Benedict, son of the Rev. James Benedict, was born April 24, 1747, and was married, in 1771, to Hannah Wisner, born in Dec., 1746, died in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 9, 1827. He served as Ensign in the Continental Army in the War of the American Revolution and about 1791 removed to Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa. Feb. 1, 1793, he bought from Stephen Wilcox (Family No. 1362—Wilcox), Lot No. 28, Second Tier, Pittston, about 100 acres, and, on the same day, he bought from Roger Searle, Lot No. 27, adjoining it. Oct. 2, 1795, he bought, from John Davidson, Meadow Lot No. 11, Pittston, including the small island on the west end, 20 acres, and the west end of Lot No. 47, bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Harding, on the east by lands of Roger Searl and on the south by the "Fort Lots,"* 43 acres. April 25, 1796, he bought, from Roger Searl,

*It appears that the Fort Lots, in Pittston, lay along the Susquehanna River, beginning at the sharp bend of the river nearly a mile above Wintermute Island, and at about the site of the present Ferry Bridge, and extending to the mouth of the Lackawanna River. The plot extended back from the Susquehanna River about 125 rods, thus cutting off the river end of Lots 45 to 49, inclusive.

one-half of Lot No. 46, of the hundred acre lots and one-fourth of a Pine Lot, No. 26, together with one-fourth of the undivided land to be drawn. He sold Lot No. 27, Second Tier, Nov. 16, 1797, to Dr. Nathaniel Giddings. This lot adjoined Lot No. 26, owned by Jesse Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner). The will of John Benedict, made in Pittston, Pa., May 3, 1816, was probated Aug. 7, 1816. It names his wife, Hannah, and their children: 1, Sarah, (see later); 2, George Washington, born 1778, died at Pittston, Pa., Dec. 24, 1844, married to Clarissa ———, who, Jan. 2, 1845, was appointed administratrix of his estate, with Joseph Doty and Jacob Lance on the bond in \$300. In the cemetery at Trucksville, Luzerne Co., Pa., is the grave of George Washington Benedict, born June 24, 1817, died Nov. 12, 1906, who was married (1), Feb. 8, 1841, to Mary Ann, born April 6, 1820, died April 13, 1849, daughter of Hiram Drake, (Family No. 1010—Drake), and was married (2) to Tacy R. ———, born June 7, 1826; (3), Thomas, (see later); (4), John, (see later); (5), Nancy, born July 9, 1782, died July 12, 1863, married to Stephen Tripp, born July 19, 1775, died Sept. 10, 1841, (Family No. 1001—Tripp); (6) Mary (Benedict) Allsworth.

VI. (1). Sarah, daughter of John and Hannah (Wisner) Benedict, was born April 20, 1775, and died Feb. 18, 1850, aed. 75 years. She was married to Lewis, son of Benjamin Jones, Jr., of Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., (see later). Lewis Jones bought part of the Hadsell farm on Sutton's Creek, in Exeter Township, and in 1806, according to the tax list, was keeping a store and tavern there. He was born Oct. 25, 1771, and died Feb. 22, 1848. The children of Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones were: 1, Ira, born Dec. 14, 1795; 2, Frances, born Aug. 8, 1797, married to Elijah Sturdevant; 3, Hannah, born Aug. 22, 1799, (probably) married to Joseph Wheeler, son of Josiah and Mary Rogers, (Family No. 988—Rogers). July 6, 1825, Lewis and Sarah (Benedict) Jones sold to Joseph Wheeler Rogers, 110 acres of Lots 14 and 15, First Tier, Exeter, on which Joseph Wheeler Rogers then lived. Aug. 1, 1836, James, Jr., and Mary Nesbitt sold to Joseph W. Rogers, a five acre island and other lands in Exeter, adjoining lands of Lewis Jones. Oct. 6, 1840, John W. and William White and their wives, Mary and Lydia, sold to Joseph W. Rogers 96 acres of Lot 35, Huntington, and Joseph W. Rogers, removed to Huntington Township; 4, Isaac D., born March 7, 1801, married, Feb. 25, 1824, to Martha Coleman, of Exeter, Pa.; 5, Eliza, born April 19, 1803; 6, Lord, born July 9, 1805, a noted carpenter and joiner in Exeter Township, married to Phebe, daughter of Major Ezekiel and Margaret (Thompson) Goble, (Family No. 35—Goble, No. 14—Thompson). They removed, about 1848, to Paw Paw Grove, Ill., and raised a family of ten children, eight of whom were living in 1881; 7, Lewis, Jr., born Aug. 28, 1807; 8, Gilbert Wheeler, born June 6, 1809, died Sept. 30, 1846, married to Phebe, born Nov. 17, 1809, died June 16, 1889, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Goble) Armstrong, (Family No. 35—Armstrong); 9, John Benedict, born Aug. 13, 1811, died Oct. 23, 1882, married to Lydia Frothingham, born July 12, 1824, died Feb. 4, 1906, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery); 10, Mary Ann, born Sept. 17, 1813; 11, Sally Ann, born Dec. 25, 1815, died Feb. 4, 1890, married to Houten, born April 19, 1808, died Dec. 7, 1864, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery), son of Henry and Rachel (Gore) Cortright, (Family No. 35—Courtright); 12, Benjamin, born Jan. 17, 1820, married, March 6, 1842, to Caroline Arista, born May 13, 1822, died Nov. 7, 1846, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Nesbitt) Harvey, (Harvey and Nesbitt families above).

Benjamin Jones, Sr., of Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., according to Mr. Harvey (Bib.-2), was a native of Connecticut and bought of Caleb Baldwin one-half a share in the lands of the Susquehanna Company of Hartford, Conn., which had been laid out to Caleb Baldwin, July 5, 1773. These lands, consisting of 267 acres and including two small islands, in the Susquehanna River, were situated in Exeter Township. In Sept., 1777, as a member of the Susquehanna Company, Benjamin Jones acquired 50 acres of land situated about one mile south of Buttermilk Falls. His name appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for 1776, 1777 and 1778 as a resident of the North District, (Exeter and Providence). The name of Justus Jones appears on the list for 1777. The names of Benjamin Jones, Sr., Benjamin Jones, Jr., and Justus Jones appear on a petition, presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 3, 1788, protesting against the location of a certain road from Pittston to Putnam. Benjamin Jones, Sr., had in family, living at home, in 1790, himself and one female. Benjamin Jones, Jr., then had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16, four males under 16 and four females. Justus Jones had in family, himself, one male over 16, three males under 16, and two females. In 1792 Benjamin Jones, Sr., and Benjamin Jones, Jr., were assessed in Lackawannock District, and Justus and John Jones were assessed in Tunkhannock. In 1788 Benjamin Jones brought suit in the Luzerne Co., Pa., Court of Com-

mon Pleas against Peter and Mary Harris, administrators of the estate of Peter Harris, Sr., (see Family No. 988—Nathan Jones). March 13, 1795, Benjamin Jones, Sr., of Exeter, sold to Levi Townsend and Rebecca Townsend, his wife, (Family No. 994—Townsend), 100 acres of land in Exeter Township, adjoining lands then owned by Benjamin Jones, Jr. April 4, 1795, he sold to Benjamin Jones, Jr., 150 acres lying "on the bank of a brook that empties into the Susquehanna River, about one and one-half miles above the mouth of Buttermilk Falls Creek." May 10, 1798, he sold to Major Jones 117 acres of land for \$100.

Benjamin Jones, Sr., was married to Jemima Delevan and some of their children were: 1, Benjamin, Jr., who died at Buttermilk Falls, now Wyoming Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1802, for whose estate Lewis Jones was appointed administrator March 12, 1803, with John Benedict and Constant Searl on his bond in \$1,000. Among his children were, Lewis, born Oct. 25, 1771, died Feb. 22, 1848, married to Sarah Benedict; (probably) Betsey, married, as first wife, to Daniel, son of Samuel and Mary Sterling, (Family No. 12—Sterling); Benjamin (3d), married, Dec. 13, 1804, by Elder Davis Dimock, to Keziah Shaw of Exeter; 2, Elizabeth, married to Uriah, Jr., born 1761, died 1849, son of Uriah Stevens, (Family No. 1393—Stevens); 3, Rebecca, married to Levi Townsend, (Family No. 994—Townsend); 4, Justus, who was in Exeter in 1777, and owned a mill on Buttermilk Falls Creek as early as 1791, to which a reference is made in a petition for a road through Tunkhannock Township, filed in Jan., 1792. His name appears frequently in the early Luzerne Co. Court records; 5, perhaps Major.

VI. (3). Thomas, son of John and Hannah (Wisner) Benedict, was deceased before May 3, 1816. He was married to Sabra, daughter of David and Susannah Brown, (Brown family later). Nov. 13, 1816, Sabra Benedict, widow of Thomas, was appointed administratrix of his estate with Barzillai Brown and Isaac Bowman on the bond in \$1,000. She was deceased Jan. 14, 1833, when Jacob Lance was appointed administrator of her estate with Peter Winter, and Dr. Nathaniel Giddings and Samuel Saylor were on their bonds in \$1,000. Some of the children of Thomas and Sabra (Brown) Benedict were, (order of birth uncertain): (1), Andrew E., born before 1808, married (1), Feb. 10, 1831, to Mary Ann Neeley of Exeter, married (2) to Abigail, born Nov. 29, 1814, died June 20, 1854, (Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery), daughter of Lewis and Polly Whitlock; (2), John, born before 1812, married to Sally Ann, daughter of James and Catharine (Wagner) Stark, (Family No. 1016—Stark); (3), Asenath, born 1802, died 1835, married to Jacob Lance, born 1792, died 1877, whose children were: i, Elizabeth, married to Samuel R. Williams, born Dec. 16, 1827, died July 29, 1901, (West Pittston Cemetery); ii, Sarah B., born 1827, died 1874, married, Nov. 29, 1853, to George W. Cleaver; iii, Amelia B., born 1829, died 1903, married to Jeremiah B., born 1825, died 1899, son of Jacob and Polly (Blanchard) Shiffer, (West Pittston Cemetery), (Family No. 990—Shiffer); iv, Julia Ann, married to William H. La Bar, living in Lake Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1850; v, Thomas B., born 1832, died 1904, married to Eliza Bynon, born 1837, died 1908, (West Pittston Cemetery); vi, Jacob; (4), Captain Samuel, married to Helen H. ———, whose daughter, Evelyn M., born 1823, died May 19, 1849, was married, Dec. 14, 1843, to Davis Alton (Presbyterian Cemetery, Pittston, Pa.) and whose daughter, Jannette, was married, Jan. 14, 1849, to Lewis Crawford.

VI. (4). Captain John, son of John and Hannah (Wisner) Benedict, was born about 1782 and died Aug. 30, 1830, aed. 48 years. He was married (1), Sept. 22, 1811, to Betsey, died March 16, 182—, in her 30th year, (West Pittston Cemetery, removed from Fell Cemetery), daughter of David and Susannah (probably Halstead) Brown.*

*James Brown, Sr., one of the first settlers of Pittston Township, whose fortified house was known as Fort Brown in the American Revolution, had at least two sons, James, Jr., and David. The James Brown family owned extensive tracts of land in Pittston Township. James Brown, Jr., lived on Lot No. 43, probably the James Brown, Sr., homestead, and David Brown is said to have lived on what was known for many years as the Mosier farm, in the vicinity of the Mosier Cemetery in Pittston. The name of David Brown appears in the "List of Settlers" in the Wyoming Valley in 1772 and on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District for 1776. He served as a private in Captain Robert Durkee's First Westmoreland Independent Company of the 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia, and later in the company commanded by Captain Simon Spalding. The name of James Brown is on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston District in 1776, 1777 and 1778. James Brown, Jr., also served in the Companies of Captain Robert Durkee and Captain Simon Spalding in the War of the American Revolution. James Brown, Sr., came to the Wyoming Valley before June 2, 1773, when by a vote of the Susquehanna Company at Hartford he was appointed with Captain Caleb Bates and Lemuel Harding to serve as Directors in the town of Pittston. At a Town Meeting held at Wilkes-Barre, March 1, 1774, he was appointed a Tything Man. He was assessed in Pittston in 1802.

James Brown, Jr., was married to Silence, daughter of Captain Caleb and Huldah (Bowen)

The children of Captain John and Betsey (Brown) Benedict were: (1), Almeda, born March 22, 1814, died Feb. 16, 1826; (2), Eliza, (named in the will of David Brown); (3), Martha (Patty), a minor over 14 in 1831; (4), Thomas, born Jan. 2, 1817, who in Jan., 1833, appeared in the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre and stated that he was "anxious to be bound to Richard H. Brown to learn the trade of a blacksmith." He was married (1), Sept. 3, 1840, to Lydia, daughter of Josiah and Anna (Fish) Wright and was married (2), Feb. 22, 1866, to Sarah, daughter of Christian and Rosanna (Rissinger) Freiburger. He died July 10, 1880, (Marcy Cemetery,

Bates of Pittston, (see later). He, his father, James Brown, Sr., and his brother, David Brown, were assessed in Pittston Township in 1802. March 15, 1817, described as of Greenfield Township, James and Silence (Bates) Brown sold to Zenus Barnum Lots 61 and 62, 233 acres, in Pittston, and May 13, 1817, described as of Abington Township, they sold to him Lot 43, First Division, Pittston, and part of Meadow Lot No. 12. They settled finally in Scott Township, Brown Hollow having been named for James Brown, Jr. Mrs. Silence (Bates) Brown was in Forty Fort at the time of the British-Indian-Tory invasion of the Wyoming Valley in July, 1778, and an interesting article giving some of her reminiscences may be found in Johnson's Historical Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Vol. V, p. 96.

Captain Caleb Bates served as Captain of the Second Company of Coventry, Kent Co., R. I., Militia, in May, 1763, under the command of Colonel John Waterman. He was of Coventry, May 4, 1769, when he was married, by Elder Joshua Clark, at Hopkinton, Washington Co., R. I., to Huldah, daughter of Charles Bowen of Hopkinton. (Bib.-257-258.) He was probably a son of Caleb (son of John) Bates of Smithfield, Providence Co., R. I., who was married at Smithfield, Oct. 27, 1739, by the Rev. Henry Waterman, to Mrs. Mary Manthrope, daughter of William Russell, of Mendon, Mass. Captain Caleb Bates came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., Aug. 15, 1771, was in the valley Oct. 4, 1771, and returned to his home Oct. 11, 1771, but came again to Wyoming, Dec. 15, 1771. At a Town Meeting held at Wilkes-Barre a settling right was voted to him, in "Lackawanna" District, and in 1771 he drew lots by William Hopkins in that district. He was in the valley April 14, 1772, and his name appears on the List of Settlers in May, 1772. In this latter year he drew lots on the south side of the Lackawanna River. The name of Caleb Bates appears on the Westmoreland Tax Lists for Pittston in 1776-7. The name of Caleb Bates, Esq., is on the list for 1778. (The Caleb Bates whose name appears on the Indian Deed of the Wyoming lands, July 28, 1754, is described as of the Colony of Conn., in New England. He paid two dollars on account of his Susquehanna Company right to Captain J. Fitch, about July 18, 1753.) Captain Caleb Bates was one of the most extensive owners of real estate in Pittston, "The Gore" and in Putnam Township. Among his holdings were: Lot 19 of the First Hundred acre lots, which he probably sold to Asa Chadwick, who, Aug. 14, 1788, sold it to Jesse Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner). A lot in Pittston District of 100 acres "Laid out to Caleb Bates, for and in order to build mills, the lot butts westwardly on a highway and northerly on land laid out to Ebenezer Marcy, to build mills, on the Great Falls of the Lackawanna River, and so running.....until you come to a white oak standing a little way from the stream of water whereon Miller's sawmill now (1776) stands, and from said oak to the bank of the Lackawanna River to a yellow pine and thence up the Lackawanna to the mouth of Spring Brook." Miller's sawmill evidently stood on what was later known as Mill Brook, lying along the boundary line between Old Forge Township and Moosic. This land, including a sawmill and all privileges Caleb Bates sold, July 5, 1778, for £36 to Samuel and William Miller of Westmoreland. (Family No. 1009—Miller). July 6, 1778, he also sold to them 50 acres of land in the same vicinity. Barnabas Carey and John Carey signed these deeds as witnesses. The home of Captain Caleb Bates in Pittston, May 30, 1786, was on Lot No. 33 of the Fourth Division of 100 acre lots, which he drew, and which he sold, June 3, 1793, to Jonathan Newman, a blacksmith, of Northumberland Co., Pa., together with seven acres of Lot 38, which had been drawn by Elisha Wilcox. Reference is made to Jonathan Newman in connection with the sketch of "Old Forge" in Family No. 50. Captain Caleb Bates, Colonel John Durkee and Francis Phillips owned extensive tracts of land in the famous "Gore" of land that lay between Pittston, Providence and Exeter Townships. This "Gore" of land is described, in a petition of April 16, 1798, praying the Court of Quarter Sessions for a separation of Providence from Pittston, as being "about three miles in breadth and five miles in length." Aug. 11, 1791, Captain Bates, then of Putnam Township, to which he had removed from Pittston, sold 300 acres of the Gore to Thomas Smith of Hanover, (Family No. 988—Smith).

At a Town Meeting held at Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 13, 1772, it was "Voted that there shall be built a good Block House at ye east end of ye Fort for ye guard to keep in and to place ye cannon in." "Voted. That Captain Fullet, Captain Bates, Timothy Smith, Daniel Gore, and Mr. Allen are appointed as overseers to see ad. house is built according to ad. vote of ye company." (Bib.-1). At a Town Meeting held May 6, 1773, at the fort in Wilkes-Barre it was "Voted, that Obadiah Gore, Jr., Timothy Smith and Captain Caleb Bates, be appointed committee men to attend an adjourned meeting of ye Susquehanna Company, to be held at Hartford ye 2d day of June next, etc. (Bib.-1.) At this meeting of the Susquehanna Company a code of laws, for the government of the settlement, was adopted and Captain Caleb Bates, James Brown and Lemuel Harding were elected directors of the town.

In the Town of Putnam, later Tunkhannock. Captain Caleb Bates owned Lots Nos. 16, 17, and 48, about 900 acres, in addition to certain lands (Lots Nos. 2 and 3, on Tunkhannock Creek), he sold, Jan. 31, 1795, to Comfort Shaw, of Kingston. He was deceased before Aug. 15, 1798, and his widow, Mrs. Huldah (Bowen) Bates, and Elisha Harding were named administrators of his estate. Aug. 15, 1798, these administrators executed a deed conveying to James Brown, Jr., title to Lots 31, 28 and 7, about 80 acres in the last division of Pittston, in accordance with a contract made by Caleb Bates with James Brown, Jr. Oct. 19, 1800, a petition was presented to the Orphans' Court at Wilkes-Barre which names his widow and all of the children included in the following list. The children of Captain Caleb and Huldah (Bowen) Bates were: 1, Silence, married to James Brown, Jr.; 2, Charles, born in Hopkinton, Washington Co.,

Duryea, Pa.); (5), Sally; (6), Pamela, born after 1817; (7), William, born after 1817. Captain John Benedict was married (2), Sept. 10, 1824, to Sally, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe (Goble) Armstrong. (The writer is unable to state which, if any, of the above children were fruits of the second marriage). Mrs. Sally (Armstrong) Benedict was born April 25, 1800, died May 14, 1880, and is buried in the South Eaton Cemetery in Wyoming Co., Pa.

April 13, 1811, John Phillips and Mary Hewitt, administrators of the estate of Isaac Hewitt, (Family No. 993—Searl—Hewitt) sold to William Searl, the lot on

R. I., Dec. 25, 1772, was married to Hannah ———, who, Dec. 29, 1801, was married (2), at Wilkes-Barre, to Jude Goodale, who, about 1811-12, was an innkeeper in Tunkhannock Township. He died there before June 2, 1819. The children of Charles and Hannah Bates were: (1), Sarah, married to Caleb Brown; (2), Juna, married to John, son of Lewis and Nancy (Montanye) Mullison, (Family No. 992—Mullison), both of whom were living in Tunkhannock Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Jan. 20, 1824, and June 2, 1819, bought from Elisha Harding and David Osterhout, administrators of the estate of Jude Goodale, about 145 acres of land in Tunkhannock Township; 3, Polly (Mary), married to John Safford, before July 17, 1811; 4, John, living in Putnam Township in 1811, who bought the interests of several of the heirs in the estate of their father and sold them, with his own interest, to Elijah Barnum and John Harding, Jr., in 1811; 5, Joshua, whose will was made in Tunkhannock Township, Aug. 27, 1842, and was probated Feb. 12, 1850, and names his nephew, Solomon G. Bates; his niece, Sabra Ann Kelly, and her daughter, Lovina Kelly; 6, Solomon; 7, Ruth, probably married to James Osborne, living in Tunkhannock Township, June 5, 1811; 8, Sabra, married to Eliakim Laughlin, living in Tunkhannock Township, Dec. 7, 1812, when they sold part of Lot 17 to Cornwell Phillips of Tunkhannock; 9, Mehetable.

David Brown, son of James Brown, Sr., came to the Wyoming Valley as early as 1772. He was married to Susanna (probably daughter of Richard Halstead, Sr., Family No. 14—Halstead). His will, made in Pittston, Feb. 25, 1815, was probated in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 28, 1816. It names his wife, Susannah; his sons, Solomon, Barzillai, and Aaron; the heirs of his son Eleazer; his daughters, Sarah, Sabra and Anna, and his granddaughter, Eliza Benedict. His son, Richard, is named in a deed of Oct. 18, 1852, conveying lands from Sarah (Brown) Searl to John Searl. The children of David and Susannah Brown were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Solomon, (see later); 2, Eleazer, who died before Feb. 25, 1815, two of whose children were Augustus P. and Mary Ann, both of full age April 8, 1831; 3, Barzillai, born Dec. 6, 1788, died Aug. 12, 1844, (Mosier Cemetery, Pittston, Pa.), married to Mary ———; 4, Betsey, died March 16, 182—, in her 30th year, (West Pittston Cemetery, removed from Fell Cemetery), married, Sept. 22, 1811, to Captain John, son of John and Hannah Benedict, (see above); 5, Aaron, married, in Dec., 1809, to Rebecca Avery, married (2) to Hannah ———, who March 30, 1819, signed a deed, with her husband, conveying 146 acres "Scott's Delight" to Richard H. Brown. Aaron Brown was of Palmyra, Pike Co., Pa., March 30, 1819, and of Arkansas in 1852. Two of his daughters were: (1), Mary J., born Oct., 1817, died Sept. 6, 1852, married to Benjamin S. Tripp, (Family No. 1001—Tripp), born April 13, 1812, died May 12, 1889, (Forest Hill Cemetery, Dunmore, Pa.); (2), Henrietta, married Aug. 20, 1836, to Edward B. Fellows. (An Aaron Brown, born Jan. 3, 1821, died Oct. 9, 1885, and his wife, Esther A., born Nov. 27, 1825, died June 26, 1891, are buried in Harding Cemetery in Exeter, Pa.); 6, Richard Halstead, born in 1793, married (1) to Isabella McNally, born Feb. 27, 1795, died April 25, 1836, (Mosier Cemetery, Pittston, Pa.), married (2) to Elizabeth, born 1800, died 1877, (Mosier Cemetery). Two of the children of Richard Halstead Brown were: (1), Phebe Ann, died Aug. 6, 1883, married, as second wife, to Rev. Abel Gunn Barker, (Family No. 1023—Gunn), and (2), Morton, who died in Iowa before April, 1863, leaving a widow, Parmelee, and three minor children, Phebe Ann, William M. and Franklin A.; 7, Sarah, married to Miner Searle, (Family No. 993—Searle), living at Sunbury, Delaware Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1852; 8, Sabra, married to Thomas, son of John and Hannah (Wisner) Benedict, (see above). Jacob Lance and Peter Winters were appointed administrators of her estate, Jan. 14, 1830, with Nathaniel Giddings and Samuel Saylor on the bond in \$1,000; 9, Anna.

Solomon, son of David and Susannah Brown, was married (1), in June, 1820, to Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1800, died in Exeter, Pa., Aug. 26, 1854, daughter of Roger and Catharine (Scott) Searle, (Family No. 993—Searle). He was married (2) to Hannah ———, who survived him and was living in Lee Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1865. Solomon Brown was one of the active men in the business of his day and was prominent in the real estate transactions of Pittston Township. He lived in Kingston Township in 1819, but later returned to Pittston. He bought the Isaac Harding homestead, part of Lots Nos. 16 and 17, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1839, and removed there. He died in Exeter Township, Wyoming Co., Pa. His will, made April 3, 1863, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., and named Abel C. Thompson executor. The children of Solomon Brown were: 1, Daniel S., living in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., in 1865; 2, Catharine S., married to Abel Carpenter, born Aug. 6, 1818, died Sept. 23, 1890, at Paxton, Ill., son of John and Mary (Gardner) Thompson, (Family No. 14—Thompson, No. 14—Gardner); 3, Sarah Elizabeth, married to Elijah Swartwout, living in Lee Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1865; 4, Rasselas S., living in Northmoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1865; 5, Clarissa D., living in Pittston, Pa., Nov. 22, 1865; 6, J. Lawrence, born about 1827, died June 28, 1852, aed. 25 years; 7, Myron, living in Exeter, Wyoming Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1865; 8, Eve Anna, a minor, living in Lee Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1865.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon Brown, was married, Dec. 25, 1848, to Elijah, born Aug. 16, 1820, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Van Loon) Swartwout, of Exeter Township. They removed to Paw Paw Grove, Lee Co., Ill., where she died Sept. 11, 1881. Some of their children were: 1, Frank, born 1858, died 1880; 2, Catharine J., married to James H. Thompson; 3, Clarissa, married to B. J. Wheeler; 4, Rasselas; 5, Solomon Brown. (Bib.—327.)

The Aaron Brown born 1821, died 1885, and buried with his wife, Esther, born 1825, died 1891, in the Harding Cemetery, Exeter, may have been a son of Solomon Brown. (See reference above).

which Mary Hewitt then lived in a log house, described as one acre bounded on the west by the highway leading from Benedict's Tavern to Wright's Forge. This Benedict Tavern was probably kept, at that time, by John Benedict, Sr.

ROSANNA (SMITH) EDGAR; FAMILIES NOS. 1329—(1324)

Rosanna, daughter of Amos York and Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith, was born May 17, 1853, and died in 1913, (West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery). She was married to James D. Edgar, born in 1848, died in 1909, and they established their home in West Pittston, Pa. Some of their children were: 1, Stella, married (Family No. 1330) to Charles Tench, has one daughter, Ruth; 2, Blanche, married (Family No. 1331) to Alexander Bryden, has two children, Pauline and Donald; 3, Hattie, married (Family No. 1332) to Gordon Keim, has one son Edgar; 4, Sophia, married (Family No. 1333) to Charles Schley.

MEHETABLE S. (SMITH) KYTE; FAMILIES NOS. 1334—(1324)

Mehetable S., daughter of Amos York and Lucinda G. (Carpenter) Smith, was born May 17, 1853, and was married, March 21, 1877, to Frank H., born March 4, 1856, deceased, son of Halsey and Hannah (De Witt) Kyte. He was a merchant and later a salesman and their home was in West Pittston, Pa. Their children were: 1, Walter H., born Feb. 4, 1878, married (Family No. 1335) to Lillian Schofield, have two daughters, Helen and Catharine; 2, Olin York, born Feb. 7, 1881, married (Family No. 1336) to Emma Feehly; 3, Sophia J., born March 11, 1883, married (Family No. 1337) to Dr. I. V., son of Rev. Dr. Oscar L. Severson, lives in Scranton, Pa., and have two children, Wendell and Dorothy; 4, Helen M., born Nov. 22, 1885, married (Family No. 1338) to Howard Lutz.

THE KYTE FAMILY (KYTTE)

I. Thomas Kyte, with Benjamin Dupuy, Esq., and Philip Swartwout, Esq., constituted the first Committee of Safety for the Town of Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y., in the American Revolution, and he was also, June 26, 1775, one of the signers of the Associator's Pledge in Deer Park. He was probably of English parentage and was apparently a school teacher and scrivener. He was married to Leah Keter (or Keator) and six of their children were baptised in the Deer Park Dutch Reformed Church of which he was a Deacon in 1785. He probably removed from Orange Co., N. Y., to Sussex Co., N. J. On the 16th day of Oct., 1795, he was allowed £1, 5s 9d in the Donation account of the Minisink Corporation, "to go to Trenton to advocate a petition for a church lottery, before the Assembly, to pay the arrears of the church building and parsonage, etc." Six of the children of Deacon Thomas and Leah (Keter) Kyte were: 1, Elizabeth Hoornbeck, born July 2, 1767, baptised July 22, 1767, Jacob Hoornbeck and Elizabeth Hoornbeck, sponsors; 2, Anna, born about 1769, baptised March 19, 1769, Samuel Dupuy and Antje Swartwout, sponsors, married, Nov. 16, 1794, to Samuel Cortright; 3, Johannes Hardenburgh, born Jan. 29, 1772, baptised April 28, 1772, Johannes J. (or G.) Hardenburgh and Cornelia Du Bois, sponsors, (see later); 4, Jacob Hornbeck, born Nov. 16, 1775, baptised June 1, 1777, Jacob Hoornbeck and Elizabeth Dupuy, sponsors, married to Mary Cortright, and some of their children were, (all baptised in the Minisink Church): (1), William, born Feb. 17, 1807, baptised Feb. 6, 1808; (2), Peter, born Jan. 31, 1810, baptised June 16, 1811; (3), Thomas, born May 12, 1813, baptised Nov. 18, 1813; (4), Elizabeth, born June 13, 1815, baptised Nov. 14, 1815; 5, Rachel, born Aug. 31, 1778, baptised Nov. 1, 1780, married to Robert Killgore, two of whose children, baptised in the Minisink Church, were: (1), Ann, born June 20, 1799, baptised Oct. 14, 1807;

(2), Polly Melford, born Nov. 29, 1801, baptised Oct. 2, 1802. John and Mary Hasbrunch were sponsors at the baptism of Rachel Kyte; 6, Thomas, Jr., born Aug. 25, 1781, baptised in Aug., 1784, (see later).

II. (3). Johannes Hardenburgh (later known as John H), son of Thomas and Leah (Keter) Kyte, born Jan. 29, 1772, was married, Jan. 8, 1795, to Leah Van de Mark, and three of their children, baptised in the Minisink Church, were: 1, E'sther, born April 9, 1798, baptised Oct. 14, 1807; 2, Maria Dingman, born Dec. 2, 1800, baptised March 28, 1801, Daniel W. Dingman and Maria Westbrook, sponsors, (see later); 3, Jeremiah, born March 17, 1803, baptised April 21, 1803.

III. (2). Maria Dingman, born Dec. 2, 1800, daughter of Johannes Hardenburgh and Leah (Van de Mark) Kyte, was married, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by the Rev. George Lake, Dec. 26, 1823, to Samuel, born Nov. 17, 1801, died Dec. 19, 1839, son of George and Sarah (Cowdrick) Fell.* She died in Wilkes-Barre, March 11, 1864, and with her husband and several of her children is buried in Hollenback Cemetery.

*I. Joseph Fell, born in Longlands, Cumberland Co., Eng., Oct. 19, 1668, came to America, with his wife and two children, in 1705, and settled in Bucks Co., Pa. He was a carpenter by trade. His first wife, to whom he was married in 1698, was Bridget Wilson, and two of their children, (1), Joseph, and (2), Benjamin, were born in England! Their two daughters, (3), Tamar, and (4), Mary, were born in Bucks Co., Pa. He was married (2) to Elizabeth Doyle and their children were, (5), John; (6), Isaac; (7), Titus; (8), Thomas; (9), George; (10), Sarah, and (11), Rachel. Joseph Fell was a member of the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1721, 1723 and 1733, and May 12, 1725, was commissioned Justice of the Peace for Bucks Co., Pa.

II. (8). Thomas, eighth child of Joseph Fell and fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Doyle) Fell, was married, in Bucks Co., Pa., to Jane Kirk, and three of their sons: (1), Jesse, born April 16, 1751; (2), Samuel, born about 1752, and (3), Amos, born Nov. 1, 1762, came to the Wyoming Valley after 1780.

III. (1). Hon. Jesse Fell, son of Thomas and Jane (Kirk) Fell, born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 16, 1751, was married, in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 20, 1775, to Hannah Welding, born about 1751, died March 7, 1816. He was married (2) to Hannah ———, born about 1763, died Feb. 2, 1844, in her 82d year, who is described, in the published notice of her death, as the widow of Jesse Fell. (Bib.-76.) Jan. 12, 1780, Jesse Fell was a private in Captain Henry Darroch's Company, the Third Company of the Third Battalion of Bucks Co., Pa., Militia, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Roberts. Dec. 21, 1787, then a resident of Wilkes-Barre, but described in the deed as of New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., Jesse Fell bought from Jonathan Avery, of Wilkes-Barre, one acre of land, in the Wilkes-Barre Town Plot, improved with a dwelling, a barn and a well. Jonathan Avery had bought this property from John Hyde, who had bought it from Captain Martin Dudley. This land was part of Town Plot Lot No. 30, drawn by James Stark, in 1772, and owned by him in 1778. This Lot 30, in Wilkes-Barre, lies along South Main street just north of Northampton and extends to Washington street. The portion of it bought by Jesse Fell became the site of the famous "Old Fell House" tavern property. In Dec., 1788, Jesse Fell was recommended as a suitable person to be licensed as an innkeeper in Wilkes-Barre and his house became a popular place of entertainment for travelers and of resort for the townspeople. In an upper room of the inn, Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., was organized and constituted in 1794, and in 1808, in this same famous old house, Jesse Fell made the first demonstration, in the Wyoming Valley, of the practicability of burning anthracite coal, in a grate, for domestic purposes. He became a very prominent and influential citizen of Wilkes-Barre and served in public office as follows: Commissioned Sheriff of Luzerne Co., Oct. 21, 1789; commissioned as Lieutenant of Luzerne Co., with rank of Colonel, Jan. 10, 1792; Brigade Inspector of Pa. Militia, April 11, 1793; Associate Judge, Luzerne County Court, Feb. 5, 1798; Town Clerk, Wilkes-Barre, 1798; Assistant Clerk, County Commissioners, 1804; Chief Clerk County Commissioners, 1819; Clerk to the Land Commissioners, appointed under the "Compromise Act of 1799," Burgess of Wilkes-Barre, 1806; Member and President of the Borough Council. He was also a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Wilkes-Barre Academy, incorporated March 19, 1807, and served three years as President. He became a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, March 31, 1794, and served as Worshipful Master in 1798, 1799, 1803, 1808 and 1813. He was a Director of the Wilkes-Barre branch of the Philadelphia Bank and was prominently connected with various of the early Luzerne County Turnpike Companies. Fell Township, erected in 1845, then in Luzerne Co., was named for Jesse Fell. He died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 11, 1830, and with his wife, Hannah (Welding) Fell, is buried in Hollenback Cemetery. The children of Judge Jesse and Hannah (Welding) Fell were: 1, Frances, born June 7, 1776, died Nov. 29, 1841, married (1), in 1799, to John Milroy, married (2), in 1801, to ——— Johnson, married (3), in 1812, to Lyman Sholes, and lived in Danville, Pa.; 2, George, born Aug. 28, 1779, married to Sarah Cowdrick, born about 1783, died Sept. 9, 1855, aed. 72 years, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre), two of whose children were: (1), Samuel, born Nov. 17, 1801, (see later), and (2), Jesse A., born Oct. 25, 1803, (probably) married, April 10, 1829, to Julia Ann B. Davison; 3, Sarah, born July 25, 1781, died Feb. 23, 1828, married, in 1800, to Joseph, born April 9, 1776, died Sept. 27, 1855, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Tripp) Slocum. (Family N. 1001—Tripp-Slocum); 4, Deborah, born Oct. 19, 1783, married to Edwin Tracey; 5, Thomas, born June 16, 1786, died Dec. 8, 1791; 6, Dr. Samuel W., born March 26, 1788, died, at Belvidere, N. J., July 16, 1824, aed. 36 years, married to Lydia Dusenberry; 7, Abi Kerk, born Feb. 2, 1792, died March 7, 1847, married to Colonel Jacob John Dennis, Jan. 7, 1811, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24, 1783, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1847; 8, Nancy Ann, born April 1, 1794, died Jan. 15, 1834, at Catawissa, Pa., married to Dr. Isaac Pickering.

V. (1). Samuel, son of George and Sarah (Cowdrick) Fell, and grandson of Jesse and Hannah (Welding) Fell, was born Nov. 17, 1801, and died Dec. 19, 1839. He was married, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by the Rev. George Lane, Dec. 26, 1823, to Maria Dingman, born Dec. 2, 1800, died March 11, 1864, daughter of Johannes Hardenburgh and Leah (Van de Mark) Kyte, (see

II. (6). Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Leah (Keter) Kyte, was born Aug. 25, 1781. He was probably married to a daughter of Daniel, Jr., and Maria (Westbrook) Westfall* and settled in Montague Township, Sussex Co., N. J., on land conveyed to him by Daniel Westfall, Jr. Some of the children of Thomas Kyte, Jr., were: 1, Joseph, married to Julia Carr, whose children were: (1), Robert Carr, born April 1, 1830, died April 21, 1896, married to Sarah E. Owen; (2), George; (3), Thomas; (4), Asa W., born 1837, died in Dec., 1902; (5), Euphemia, married to John Bedell; (6), Mrs. Mary (Kyte) Case; (7), Charles Cooper, born 1843, died in Oct.,

above). They are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. Their children were: 1, Hannah W., married to J. B. Dow; 2, Sally Ann, born Nov. 26, 1827, died June 25, 1912, married to Benjamin Gardner, son of Samuel and Nancy (Gardner) Carpenter, who was born July 2, 1827, and died Nov. 11, 1889, (Hollenback Cemetery, Family No. 14—Carpenter); 3, Charles R., born Sept. 21, 1830, died July 3, 1878, married to Jane E., born Aug. 11, 1835, died May 11, 1901, daughter of Samuel and Agnes Seibert; 4, Theodore H., born Dec. 30, 1832, died Oct. 18, 1872, married to J. E. ———; 5, Mary D., born Oct. 9, 1837, deceased. Married May 15, 1866, to Henry H. Derr, born July 5, 1839, died Oct. 12, 1888; 6, Samuel G. (or C.), born July 1, 1839, died July 25, 1870. (See Bib.-58 for extended sketch of the Derr family.)

III. (2). Samuel, son of Thomas and Jane (Kirk) Fell, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., about 1752, and died at the home of his grandson, John G. Fell, of Pittston, Pa., in July, 1845, or 1846, aed. 94 years. He was married to Tamer, born about 1752, died at Pittston, Pa., March 8, 1828. In 1790 they resided in Bucks Co., Pa., and Samuel Fell then had in family himself, three sons under 16 years of age, his wife and one daughter. Samuel Fell and his wife, Tamer, were buried in the Fell Cemetery, Pittston, but a number of years ago their bodies were removed to the West Pittston Cemetery. Three of their sons were: 1, Edwin; 2, Joseph, born about 1780, died July 21, 1855, aed. 75 years, whose body, with that of his wife, Eleanor, born about 1779, died May 11, 1834, aed. 55 years, was removed from Fell Cemetery to the West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery; 3, probably Hugh, born 1782, died Dec. 25, 1851, aed. 69 years, married to Sarah, born about 1793, died Nov. 12, 1845, aed. 52 years, probably daughter of Ishmael Bennet, Jr., (Family No. 1016—Bennet). With their son, Edwin, born Dec. 8, 1816, died Aug. 3, 1884, and his wife, Ruby, born April 24, 1831, died April 28, 1905, Hugh and Sarah Fell are buried in Mosier Cemetery, Pittston, Pa.

III. (5). Amos, son of Thomas and Jane (Kirk) Fell, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1762. He was married to Elizabeth Jackson and in 1790 lived in Bucks Co., Pa., and had in family, himself, three sons under 16, his wife and two daughters. March 28, 1790, he bought from John Phillips, David Dimock, James Brown, Jr., Nathaniel Giddings and David Brown, a committee appointed by the freeholders of Pittston Township, 200 acres of land in Pittston adjoining lands of James Gardner, Ezekiel Goble, Cornelius Nephew, Enos Brown, William Slocum and Thomas Wright. The committee reserved to the freeholders of Pittston Township one-half an acre of land "At the place now occupied as a burying ground." This one-half acre of land, used before 1790 as a burying ground, was doubtless a part of the land now included in Mosier Cemetery. Feb. 19, 1798, Amos Fell bought from Waterman Baldwin for \$80, the "southeast corner of the lot I bought of Colonel Hogeboom adjoining the old parade or fort lots." This piece of land, containing one acre, lay along the Susquehanna River in Pittston. Oct. 4, 1798, he bought from Waterman Baldwin, (Family No. 988—Baldwin) three-quarters of an acre of land, bounded by lands of Jacob Wright, the Susquehanna River, lands of John Benedict and Roger Searles. In 1797, 1798, 1800, 1801, etc., Amos Fell was licensed as a tavern keeper in Pittston. His tavern, which doubtless stood near the Pittston end of the present Ferry Bridge, was probably the same building in which Abraham Bird, who was married to Eliza (Johnson) Fell, second wife and widow of Jacob Fell, son of Amos Fell, kept a tavern for a number of years. It was probably the same tavern kept by Captain Waterman Baldwin. Amos Fell also owned a lot of 117 acres in Pittston which had been patented by James Gardner, (Family No. 14—Gardner). He died in Pittston, Feb. 1, 1826. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Jackson) Fell, died before 1838. The children of Amos and Elizabeth (Jackson) Fell were: 1, Jacob, born March 15, 1791, died Sept. 1, 1831, married (1) to Mary Ackley, whose children were: (1), Elizabeth; (2), Daniel Ackley, born May 29, 1817, died in 1897, married, Jan. 16, 1855, to Elizabeth Gray; (3), Sarah; (4), Mercy B., married, March 22, 1843, to John Behee, of Wilkes-Barre; (5), Mary. He was married (2) to Eliza, daughter of John and Clarissa Johnson of Tunkhannock, Pa., and their children were: (6), Mary A.; (7), William; (8), Jacob, Jr. Mrs. Eliza (Johnson) Fell was married (2) to Abram, son of John and Rebecca (Montanye) Bird, (Family No. 1217—Montanve. No. 1217—Bird); 2, Aaron, died before 1838. (see will of John Johnson, Family No. 1217—Bird); 3, Thomas, died before 1838, leaving a widow, Hetta, but no children; 4, Jesse; 5, Joseph; 6, William, died before 1838, leaving two children; 7, Nancy, died before 1838, married to Zenus Barnum, leaving one son, Amos Fell Barnum, (Family No. 1001—Barnum); 8, Jane, married to Wells Bennet.

A highly interesting and comprehensive sketch of Judge Jesse Fell may be found in the History of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, by Oscar Jewell Harvey. Upon this sketch the present writer has drawn very freely, adding a few minor details.

*Daniel Westfall, Sr., and Maria Westbrook were married April 8, 1748. (Bib.-146) and four of their children were: 1, Abraham, baptised Jan. 29, 1749, Abraham Chambers (Shimer. Family No. 1—Shimer) and Lena Westbrook, sponsors; 2, Margaret, baptised March 30, 1752, Jan and Maritje (Westfall) Van Etten, sponsors; 3, Aeltje, baptised Oct. 10, 1754, Anthony and Aeltje (Van Etten) Westbrook, sponsors; 4, Daniel, Jr., married, Dec. 21, 1785, to Maria Westbrook, some of whose children were: (1), Cherk, born March 15, 1787, baptised April 22, 1787; (2), Benjamin, born May 25, 1789, baptised June 11, 1789; (3), Abraham Westbrook, born Dec. 8, 1790, baptised June 1, 1791; (4), Sarah, born March 11, 1793, baptised April 21, 1793; (5), Janneck, born Feb. 4, 1795, baptised March 25, 1795; 6, Cornelius, born Oct. 7, 1797, baptised Oct. 29, 1797; (7), Jacobus, born or baptised July 3, 1799; (8), Janey, born or baptised Jan. 11, 1803.

1902, married to Amelia Cox; 2, Halsey, born July 6, 1812, died July 28, 1867, (see later); 3, Thomas; 4, Mary.

III. (2). Halsey, son of Thomas Kyte, Jr., was born in Sussex Co., N. J., July 6, 1812, and removed, about 1840, to Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa. He was married to Hannah Stoddard, born Oct., 1816, died April 11, 1887, daughter of Evi and Prudence (Stoddard) De Witt, (De Witt family later), and their children were: 1, Henry De Witt, born Nov. 13, 1836, died Aug. 21, 1916, (Wyoming, Pa., Cemetery), married to Mary McCarrick, whose children were: (1), Myrtle B.; (2), Evi D.; (3), daughter, married to Newman Brown; (4), Theodore; (5), Thomas Wilbur (2d), married to Gertrude M., daughter of Charles Clearwater and Carrie May (Brobst) Tripp, (Family No. 1046); 2, Joseph Ritner, died March 22, 1801, married to Anna, daughter of Thomas Benedict, (Family No. 1328—Benedict); 3, Prudence Experience, married, Oct. 9, 1876, to Gideon Cadman; 4, Hannah Jane, married to George L. Hadsall; 5, Thomas Wilbur, born Feb. 7, 1849, died Oct. 17, 1919, merchant in West Pittston, Pa., married, Sept. 19, 1871, to Elizabeth J., daughter of Henry and Jane Brenton, whose children are: (1), Minnie Brenton, married, Sept. 19, 1890, to Sela H. Van Ness, and (2), Edith Louisa; 6, Mary Arminda, married to William H., son of Rev. George M. and Sarah Louisa (Butler) Peck, a prominent banker in Scranton, Pa.; 7, Frank Halsey, born March 4, 1856, died March 27, 1917, merchant and later a salesman, married, March 7, 1883, to Mehetable, daughter of Amos York and Lucinda (Carpenter) Smith, (Family No. 1334 above); 8, Clarence Evi, born Sept. 21, 1858, died Sept. 4, 1913, not married. Halsey and Hannah Stoddard (De Witt) Kyte are buried in the West Pittston, Pa., Cemetery. Sketches of Thomas Wilbur Kyte and William H. Peck appear in the History of Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys.

THE DE WITT FAMILY

I. Tjerck Claessen De Witt probably came to America from Saterland, a district of Westphalia. His sister, Emmerentie, was married to Martinus Hoffman, at New Amsterdam, in 1662, and his brother, Jan Claetz De Witt, died, not married, at Kingston, N. Y., in 1699. Tjerck Claessen De Witt was married, April 24, 1756, to Barbara Andriessen, according to the records of the Reformed (Collegiate) Dutch Church of New York, and, in 1657, they removed to Albany, whence they went to Wiltwyck, now Kingston, N. Y. He died there Feb. 17, 1700. His will was made March 6, 1698. His widow died July 6, 1714. They had thirteen children.

II. (1). Captain Andrees, the oldest child of Tjerck Claessen and Barbara (Andriessen) De Witt, was born in New York in 1657 and died July 22, 1710. He was married, March 7, 1682, to Jannetje, baptised in New York, Jan. 11, 1664, died Nov. 23, 1733, daughter of Egbert Meindertse and Jaepe (Jans) Egbertson. They had twelve children and lived, for a number of years, at Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y. Prior to 1708 they removed to Kingston, N. Y.

III. (6). Jacob, sixth child and third son of Captain Andries and Jannetje (Egbertson) De Witt, was born Dec. 30, 1691, and was married, May 9, 1731, to Heyltje, baptised Oct. 6, 1700, daughter of Jan and Tietje Janse (Decker) Van Kampen.

IV. (2). Jacob, Jr., second child and son of Jacob and Heyltje (Van Kampen) De Witt, was baptised at Rhinebeck Flats, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1736, and was married to Leah Cortright. Their son, Moses, was born Oct. 23, 1761.

V. (1). Captain Moses, son of Jacob, Jr., and Leah (Cortright) De Witt, was born Oct. 23, 1761, and died at Deckerstown, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 8, 1842. He served as a Captain in the War of the American Revolution. He was married to Margaret ———, born July 17, 1762, died at Deckerstown, N. J., May 19, 1845, and their children were: 1, Hiram, born Nov. 9, 1783, not married, killed by a falling tree; 2, Olivia (?), born Jan. 7, 1785, married to Anna Titsworth; 3, Jezreel, born Sept. 1, 1786; 4, Charick, born April 19, 1788, died March 28, 1852, (see later); 5, Evi, born June 11, 1789, died in Feb., 1852, (see later); 6, Moses, Jr., born Sept. 1, 1790; 7, Mary, born April 20, 1792; 8, Aaron, born Jan. 24, 1793; 9, Elizabeth, born Jan. 20, 1796, married to Edward Lewis; 10, Margaret, born Oct. 13, 1797, died Feb. 5, 1884, married to Samuel Gail Smith, later of Northmoreland Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., (Family No. 1009—Smith); 11, John, born Jan. 18–20, 1799, died April 30, 1869, (see later); 12, Naomi, born March 23, 1801, married to John B. Decker; 13, Jacob W., born Nov. 27, 1804, married, Feb. 3, 1830, to Phebe Fuller; 14, Catharine, born March 23, 1806, married to Peter Swartz and removed to Illinois.

VI. (4). Charick, son of Captain Moses and Margaret De Witt, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., April 19, 1788, and was married, Nov. 25, 1810, to Esther Decker,

born Nov. 5, 1793, died Aug. 10, 1889. They removed from Sussex Co., N. J., and settled in Eaton Township, now Wyoming Co., Pa. His will was made in Eaton, Feb. 8, 1852, a codicil was added, May 25, 1852, and it was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., Oct. 21, 1857. It names all the children in the following list. He died March 28, 1852, and, with his wife and several of their descendants, is buried in the South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. The children of Charick and Esther (Decker) De Witt were: 1, John C., born Aug. 12, 1813, died March 9, 1847, married and had at least one son, Moses T. De Witt, who is named in the will of Charick De Witt. John C. De Witt is buried in the South Eaton Cemetery; 2, Sally, born Aug. 4, 1815, died Jan. 20, 1882, married to Samuel, Jr., born June 27, 1819, died June 24, 1869, son of Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts); 3, Moses W., born 1817, died Oct. 26, 1881, aed. 64 years, (South Eaton Cemetery), married to Margaret, born 1823, died Sept. 20, 1898, aed. 75 years, daughter of John and Jemima (Westfall) De Witt. His will, made in Tunkhannock, Jan. 4, 1881, and probated there Nov. 12, 1881, names his wife, Margaret, his son (1) George B., and Hattie, his wife, his son (2) Jacob, and his daughter (3) Elizabeth, married to C. J. Reed; 4, Daniel David, born Dec. 11, 1819, died Feb. 19, 1880, married to Celestia, daughter of Henry and Tryphena Warren;* 5, Clinton G., born in 1821, married to Emeline, born Feb. 9, 1821, died Feb. 1, 1879, daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock-Fitch;† 6, Eliza (De Witt) Swartz; 7, Amos T., born May 1, 1824, died Oct. 17, 1884, South Eaton Cemetery, married, Oct. 23, 1850, by Peter Winters, Esq., of Luzerne Co., Pa., to Elizabeth, born March 18, 1827, died about 1916-17, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Newman) Keeler, (Family No. 12—Keeler), whose son, Hon. Asa De Witt, of Plymouth, Pa., is cashier of the First National Bank of Plymouth, and has served several terms as a member of the Pennsylvania Senate; 8, Huldah, not married in Feb., 1852; 9, Charick, Jr., born in 1829, died in 1886, married to Eleanor M. ———, born 1834, died in 1882, (Sunny Side Cemetery, Tunkhannock, Pa.); 10, Martin, born Oct. 7, 1831, died May 10, 1876, married to Margaret A. Carpenter, born Nov. 6, 1835, died Oct. 7, 1909, (South Eaton Cemetery); 11, Andrew, born 1834, died 1910. (Roberts Cemetery, near Falls, Pa.)

VI. (5). Evi, son of Captain Moses and Margaret De Witt, was born June 11, 1789, and died in Feb., 1882. He was married to Prudence, died Aug. 25, 1873, daughter of Increase Stoddard. Their children were: 1, Lucy S., born 1812, died June 17, 1890, married (1) to John L. Decker, married (2) to Obadiah A. Wright, lived at Deckertown, N. J.; 2, Hannah Stoddard, born Oct., 1816, died April 11, 1887, married to Halsey, son of Thomas Kyte, Jr., (see above); 3, Prudence, born Sept. 3, 1822, died Nov. 13, 1897, married, Oct. 28, 1841, to Benjamin Van Etten, who died at Port Jervis, N. Y., in Nov., 1851; 4, Jonathan Stoddard, born 1825, died Nov. 10, 1887, married to Julia Owen, lived at Deckertown, N. J.; 5, Arminda L., born 1829, married to N. W. Bailey, lived at Ridgeway, N. J.; 6, Daniel S., born 1832; 7, Nelson, born 1834, married, Nov. 13, 1861, to Emeline McCoy, who died May 1, 1896; 8,

*Henry Warren, born Feb. 17, 1785, died April 13, 1844, and his wife, Tryphena, born May 16, 1792, died Feb. 26, 1871, are buried in the South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery. His will, made April 12, 1844, and probated April 20, 1844, names his wife, Tryphena, and the following children: 1, Celestia De Witt; 2, Melissa Warren; 3, Zera Warren, not 21 in 1844; 4, Almeda Warren; 5, adopted son, George A. Warren; 6, Apha Warren; 7, Milton Warren.

†Gideon Fitch, for whom Fitch Cemetery, Lockville, Wyoming Co., Pa., is named, was born in 1771 and died Feb. 17, 1843, aed. 72 years. His first wife, Hannah, was born March 10, 1779, died July 28, 1814, and is buried beside him in Fitch Cemetery. His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Whitlock, daughter of Timothy Lee (Family No. 994—Lee), and widow of John, born Nov. 13, 1782, died July 22, 1814, son of Joseph and Susannah Whitlock of Northmoreland, Luzerne, now Wyoming Co., Pa., (Whitlock in Family No. 994). She was born March 26, 1782, was married, Nov. 6, 1805, by Elder Davis Dimock, to John Whitlock, died Jan. 30, 1840, and is buried beside her first husband in Northmoreland Cemetery, at Centermoreland, Pa. His third wife, Clarissa, probably a daughter of Ishmael Bennet, Jr., of Pittston, was married (2), before Sept. 24, 1844, to Jacob K. Brown. The children of Gideon Fitch, named in Orphans' Court proceedings at Tunkhannock, Pa., Sept. 24, 1844, were: 1, John, who died April 10, 1831-2, leaving a widow, Lucinda, who was married (2), before 1846, to Benjamin Culver, a son Avery Fitch and four daughters, Hannah, married to James Dickinson; Mary, married to Wheeler Jackson; Elizabeth, married to William H. Bennet, and Clarissa, married to Daniel Brower; 2, Joseph; 3, Rhoda, born May 22, 1797, died Aug. 20, 1866, married to Jesse Dickinson, born March 29, 1793, died July 28, 1852, (Fitch Cemetery); 4, Susan, born Oct. 31, 1798, died Sept. 16, 1857, married to Avery Ellsworth, born March 30, 1797, died Oct. 16, 1851; 5, Elizabeth, married (1) to Jonathan Dailey and married (2), before 1846, to George Blowers; 6, Gideon, Jr.; 7, Polly, married to Henry Johnson; 8, William, born Aug. 31, 1818, died March 14, 1866; 9, Emeline, born Feb. 9, 1821, died Feb. 1, 1879, married to Clinton G. De Witt, (see above); 10, Lorenzo Dow, born March 25, 1825, died Feb. 21, 1892, married to Harriet, born Aug. 11, 1829, died Jan. 13, 1889, daughter of Forbes Lee, (Family No. 994—Lee). Gordon Pike was appointed administrator of the estate of Gideon Fitch, Sept. 1, 1847, with Asa Pike and John Townsend on his bond in \$3,000.

Margaret L., married to Abram J. Decker; 9, Louise (De Witt) Decker, born 1836, died 1912.

VI. (11). John, son of Captain Moses and Margaret De Witt, was born Jan. 20, 1799, and died April 30, 1869. He was married to Jemima Westfall, born Sept. 17, 1800, died Jan. 20, 1869. They removed from Sussex Co., N. J., to Eaton Township, Luzerne, now Wyoming, Co., Pa., and are buried in the South Eaton, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery. The will of John De Witt was made in Eaton Township, April 24, 1869, was probated at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 10, 1869, and names the following children: 1, Margaret, born about 1823, died Sept. 20, 1898, married to Moses W., born about 1817, died Oct. 26, 1881, (South Eaton Cemetery), son of Charick and Esther (Decker) De Witt; 2, Simeon, born about 1825, died March 31, 1859, at Pontiac, Ill., married to Mary A., born 1829, died 1915, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (De Witt) Roberts, (Family No. 988—Roberts), who was married (2) to ——— Hall. Simeon and Mary A. (Roberts) De Witt had two sons, Simeon, Jr., and Henry, named in the will of their grandfather, John De Witt; 3, Asenath, born June 10, 1826, died Sept. 18, 1892, married, Oct. 23, 1850, to Benjamin M., born Feb. 9, 1827, died May 23, 1915, son of Job, born about 1801, died April 26, 1882, and Prudence (Manning) Hall, born about 1805, died Jan. 5, 1868, and grandson of John and Nancy Manning, born Jan., 1784, died Aug. 27, 1858, (South Eaton, Pa., Cemetery); 4, Benjamin; 5, Jacob; 6, Manning F.; 7, Olive; 8, De Witt Clinton.

Abraham De Witt of Harmony, Warren Co., N. J., was probably a son of Jacob, Jr., and Leah (Cortright) De Witt, and a brother of Captain Moses De Witt. His will was made Aug. 1, 1841, and a copy of it was filed at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 12, 1844. It names his wife, Winifred, and the following children: 1, Jane, and her children; 2, John; 3, Abraham; 4, Moses, to whom he gave 100 acres of land in Exeter, Luzerne Co., Pa., but reduced in a codicil to a bequest of five acres; 5, Nancy; 6, Sarah; 7, Rebecca; 8, children of Catharine; 9, Elizabeth. John De Witt, born about 1785, died Oct. 29, 1862, probably a son of Abraham and Winifred De Witt, with his wife, Elizabeth, born about 1794, died Jan. 28, 1860, is buried in the Mount Zion Cemetery in Luzerne Co., Pa. Some of the children of John and Elizabeth De Witt were: 1, Valentine, born Oct. 18, 1811, died Jan. 23, 1881, married (1) to Ruhanah Lewis, born April 5, 1825, died Jan. 27, 1848, daughter of Levi Chapman and Hannah (Shay) Lewis, married (2) to Margaret A. ———, born Aug. 12, 1827, died Oct. 8, 1870, married (3) to Miranda, born May 5, 1829, died Sept. 20, 1895, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Irwin) Good; 2, Abram, born May 3, 1818, died Oct. 23, 1884, married to Esther ———, born Oct. 18, 1811, died Feb. 14, 1909; 3, Mary, married, Nov. 9, 1850, as second wife, to Stephen B., born 1811, died March 21, 1891, son of Alexander, born June 19, 1777, died Sept. 7, 1859, and Huldah (Brace) Lord, born Jan. 14, 1778, died April 8, 1835. Alexander Lord was the Drummer in the "Wyoming Matross" in the expedition to Lake Erie in the spring of 1813 in the War of 1812. The first wife of Stephen B. Lord, Phebe Ann Hallock, born Sept. 27, 1809, died Aug. 7, 1848; 4, John, Jr., born Dec. 27, 1826, died Sept. 18, 1888, married to Olive ———, born in April, 1833, died Oct. 27, 1877; 5, Catharine, born Sept. 28, 1828, died Feb. 18, 1912. The burial plots of the John De Witt families are in Mount Zion Cemetery, Franklin Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.

ELIZABETH (CARPENTER) ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1339—(1252)

Elizabeth, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 7, 1780, and died at Green Bay, Wis., June 10, 1860. She was married, March 7, 1803, by the Rev. William B. Sloan, pastor of the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Church, to John Penn, born Nov. 19–25, 1780, died June 11, 1861, son of Philip and Mary (Little) Arndt (Arndt family later), and their children were: 1, Philip, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., March 16, 1804, baptised in the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa., Feb. 12, 1805, was a student in the Wilkes-Barre Academy in 1809, and was drowned in the Susquehanna River, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 29, 1812, aed. 8 years; 2, Alexander Hamilton, born Oct. 1, 1805, died Oct. 10, 1847; 3, Balser, died aed. 6 weeks; 4, Mary

Beidelman, born Oct. 31, 1809, died Sept. 6, 1896; 5, Charles Coatesworth Pinckney, born Oct. 31, 1811, died Feb. 11, 1842; 6, John Wallace, born Sept. 15, 1815, died in Jan., 1897; 7, Elizabeth Margaret, born Dec. 27, 1822. The burial plot of the John Penn Arndt family is in Green Bay Cemetery, Wis. A sketch of John Penn Arndt's career appears in the sketch of the Arndt family later.

Elizabeth Smith Martin, in describing a visit to Fort Howard, in 1836, referred to "The friendly, good grace of that most capable and thrifty Holland (?) housewife, Madame John Arndt, wife of the Pennsylvania Justice of the Peace, whose table had always a superlative menu of Dutch (?) concoctions and other excellent edibles." (Bib.-212.)

THE ARNDT FAMILY (ORNDT)

I. Hans Arndt was a farmer in the Bailiwick of Coswig, in the Principality of Anhalt Zerbsts, in Germany. His son, II. Martin Arndt, was married to Maria, daughter of Hans Sager, a citizen of Zerbsts. They had a son, III. Martin Conrad Arndt, who settled in the Dukedom of Zweibrücken. He was the father of IV. Bernhard Arndt, and also of a daughter, who was married to a Mr. Conrad.

IV. Bernhard Arndt, son of Martin Conrad Arndt, was married to Anna Maria, daughter of Andreas Decker, a native of Coburn, in Zweibrücken, and they settled in the Borough of Baumholder in the Bailiwick of Lichtenburg. At Zweibrücken, Feb. 12, 1717, Bernhard Arndt purchased the manumission of his wife, prior to their removal to Baumholder. In the latter part of April or early in May, 1731, with his wife and three children, Abraham, Jacob and Catharine, he embarked at Rotterdam on the ship *Pennsylvania*, Captain Stedman, for America. Henry, the fourth child, was born on the voyage. They landed in Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, 1731, and settled there. Bernhard Arndt was a shoemaker and taught the same trade to his sons. The children of Bernhard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt were: 1, Abraham, who died before Dec. 24, 1795; 2, Jacob, born March 24, 1725, died Aug. 3, 1805; 3, Catharine; 4, Henry, born between April and Sept. 11, 1731. (Bib.-83 and 34.)

V. (1). Abraham, son of Bernhard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt, born in Baumholder, Lichtenburg, Germany, came to America with his parents in the summer of 1731. He was married, Dec. 29, 1753, at Goshenhoppen, now Montgomery Co., Pa., by the Rev. George Michael Weiser, to Mary Catharine, daughter of John Philip Reed.* They settled first near Soudertown, now Montgomery Co., Pa. Dec. 29, 1755, Abraham Arndt bought from John Kressman a farm in Franconia Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., and lived there until 1761, when he sold it to Henry Schlechter and removed to Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. Nov. 8, 1777, the Council of Safety of Pennsylvania, ordered:

"That the persons hereinafter named, in the respective counties, be authorized and required to collect without delay, from such of the inhabitants of the said respective counties as have not taken the Oath of Allegiance and Objuraton, or who have aided or assisted the enemy, arms and accoutrements, blankets, woolen and linsey woolen cloth, linen, shoes, and stockings, for the army. That they appraise the same when taken, according to their quality, allowing the following rates: For

*John Philip Reed, born Jan. 26, 1698, came to America from Manheim, Germany, arriving at Philadelphia, Pa., on the ship *Friendship*, of Bristol, John Davis, Master, which sailed from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. He was married about 1727 to Feronica Berckysin (Bergey), who was born in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, about 1702. John Philip Reed died in Marlborough Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1783. His wife died Dec. 13, 1792, aed. 90 years. They are buried in the New Goshenhoppen, Reformed Church, Yard. Their children were: 1, Michael, born March 16, 1728, married to Anna Maria Mowery, and their son, John Philip Reed, had a son, Michael Reed, born Sept. 18, 1788, who was married to Elizabeth, born Jan. 4, 1794, died April 20, 1854, daughter of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Hillegas) Schell, (Family No. 1368—Schell); 2, Colonel Jacob, born June 30, 1730, died Nov. 2, 1820, married in 1755, to Magdalene Leidy, Colonel in the American Revolution; 3, Catharine (probably Mary Catharine), born in Salford Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., married, Dec. 29, 1755, to Abraham, son of Bernard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt; 4, Margaretta, married to Theobold Wink; 5, Elizabeth, married to Joseph Eberhard; 6, Anna Maria, married to Michael Welker; 7, Eva, married (1) to Theobold Dickinscheld, married (2) to Joseph Kooker; 8, Captain Andrew, born Aug. 25, 1743, married to Anna Maria Leidy.

a new single blanket, 3 pounds, and in proportion for inferior kinds; strong, large well-made shoes, 25 shillings per pair; good yarn stockings, 22 shillings 6 pence, per pair; good well-manufactured cloth, three-quarters wide, 30 shillings per yard; good linsey woolsey, yard wide, 15 shillings per yard; good, yard wide, linen for soldiers' shirts (about an 800), 15 shillings per yard; good tow linen, 8 shillings per yard; and that the same be delivered, when so taken, to the Clothier General, or his agent, with whom they are to correspond in the discharge of the duties of this business. Also that the Commissioners be allowed, for every day they shall be employed in this business, the sum of 20 shillings per day each." (Bib.-15.)

Thomas Sellman, Robert Lattimore, Nicholas Karn, Abraham Arndt, Henry Alles, John Camblers, Peter Trexler, Sr., Peter Keller and Jacob Woods were appointed Commissioners for Northampton Co. (Bib.-15, Vol. 11, p. 339). In 1790 Abraham Arndt was a resident of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and then had in family living at home, himself, one male over 16, and one male under that age. His wife, Mrs. Mary Catharine (Reed) Arndt, was, apparently, then deceased.

May 31, 1774, Abraham Arndt, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., bought from Philip Livingston, merchant, New York City, Lot No. 13, 400 acres of land, lying on the south side of the Mohawk River, in what is now Montgomery Co., N. Y., for £240, New York money. May 27, 1777, Abraham Arndt, the elder, of Williams Township, and Mary, his wife, sold 200 acres of this tract to Abraham Arndt, the younger, of the District of Canajoharie, County of Tryon, (now Montgomery), N. Y. Title to at least a portion of the remaining 200 acres of this land passed to Philip Arndt, another son of Abraham Arndt, Sr., who, June 24, 1788, sold about 100 acres of it to George Ransier, of Canajoharie, N. Y. Part of Lot No. 13, Canajoharie, N. Y., was owned by Henry J. Failing in 1803, (Family No. 494—Failing). In 1805 Peter Westerman owned 151 acres of Lot 13, having prior to that date sold 55 acres of it to Nicholas Westerman, (Family No. 357—Westerman). April 18, 1805, Peter Westerman sold 151 acres of Lot 13, to William Wohlgemuth, (Family No. 357—Wohlgemuth).

The will of Abraham Arndt, of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., was probated Dec. 24, 1795, and names his children then living, Abraham, Catharine, Philip, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Hager, and Jacob. Some of the children of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reid) Arndt were: 1, Abraham, Jr.; 2, Catharine; 3, Philip, baptised Jan. 27, 1754; 4, Ann Elizabeth, baptised June 13, 1756, married to Jacob Hager; 5, Jacob, born Feb. 11, 1758, baptised March 5, 1758; 6, John, baptised Feb. 10, 1761, a Drummer in Captain John Arndt's Company of Colonel Baxter's Battalion, Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution, was wounded and taken prisoner in the battle of Fort Washington and is said to have died on a prison ship in New York harbor.

VI. (1). Abraham, Jr., son of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reid) Arndt, went to Montgomery Co., N. Y., as early as 1774, and was of Canajoharie, District of Tryon Co., N. Y., May 27, 1777, when he bought from his father 200 acres of Lot 13, Canajoharie. He early identified himself with the cause of the American Revolution in Tryon Co., N. Y. He enlisted and served as Ensign in the First Battalion of the Canajoharie, N. Y., Regiment of Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia, and was promoted First Lieutenant in Captain Henry Diefendorf's Company of Colonel Samuel Clyde's Regiment, Tryon Co., N. Y., Militia. He took part in the battle of Oriskany, N. Y. In 1786 he was elected State Senator and served until 1791. He served as Supervisor of Canajoharie in 1792. His will was made Sept. 2, 1823, and was proved April 30, 1826. It names his wife, Anna, and their children, John, Nancy, Betsey, Caty, Maria, Abraham, Jacob, Eve, Peter and Henry. He died about 1825.

Abraham Arndt, Jr., was married to Anna Van de Werker, who was born in 1772 and died in Oct., 1847. She is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Ford's Bush, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and her name appears (Nancy Arndt) on the monument of her son, Dr. Abraham Arndt. The children of Abraham, Jr., and Anna (Van de Werker) Arndt were: 1, John, born Aug. 11, 1792, lived in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; 2, Anna (Nancy), born Jan. 16, 1794, baptised in the Geisenberg Lutheran Church at Hallsville, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1794, Johannes and Magdalene Weber, sponsors, married to Andrew Moyer, born March 12, 1777, died July 29, 1867, whose children were: (1), Solomon; (2), Jacob A., born June 5, 1818, married to Amelia, daughter of H. C. F. Moyer; (3), Anna Maria, married to Jacob Sanders; (4), Catharine, died early; (5), Abraham; (6), Helen; 3, Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1796, baptised, Geisenberg Church, Feb. 14, 1796, Alfred and Barbara Elizabeth Van de Werker, sponsors, died Feb. 23, 1852, married to Abram H. Moyer, born May 22, 1796, died July 21,

1878, whose children were: (1), Mary Ann, born Dec. 31, 1815, married, Feb. 19, 1840, to John Hesler; (2), Eliza Ann, born Feb. 6, 1818, died Oct. 15, 1844; (3), Lucinda, born Sept. 12, 1820, married, June 23, 1853, to John Jarvis; (4), Byancy, born Sept. 12, 1823, died Dec. 23, 1856, married to John Shall; (5), Sylvester, born Aug. 3, 1826, married, Aug. 11, 1851, to Irene Gramps; (6), Simon, born July 22, 1828, married (1), Dec. 27, 1849, to Lanie Eygabrodt, married (2) to Isadore Ball; (7), Almira, born Aug. 15, 1831, married to James Miller; (8), Nancy, born Nov. 6, 1834, married, July 18, 1856, to Catharine Cornelius; 4, Catharine, born Feb. 28, 1798, baptised, Geisenberg Church, April 18, 1798, married to Henry Nellis; 5, Maria, born Sept. 25, 1799, married to Peter Nellis; 6, Magdalene, born Sept. 9, 1801, probably died early, not named in her father's will; 7, Dr. Abram (3d), born Nov. 18, 1803, died Oct. 1, 1864, lived on the Arndt homestead, was married to Mary Walrath, and their children were: (1), Maria, married to Henry Sanders; (2), Minerva, married to David Elwood; (3), Alfred, born June 1, 1831, baptised, Geisenberg Church, Aug. 10, 1831, married, June 22, 1870, to Adaline, daughter of John Diefendorf of Minden, N. Y.; 8, Jacob W., married, and lived at Grand Rapids, Mich.; 9, Eve, born Oct. 24, 1807, married to H. C. F. Moyer; 10, Peter, born Jan. 23, 1810, married to ——— Adams, lived in Grand Rapids, Mich.; 11, Henry, born July 21, 1812.

VI. (2). Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reed) Arndt, was born near Soudertown, Montgomery Co., Pa., removed with her parents to Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and was married to ——— Heist (Hyst-Hice). She was evidently a widow in 1790 and then lived in Williams Township and had in family herself and two males under 16 years of age. Deacon Henry Hice, born Oct. 17, 1784, died Feb. 17, 1865, who was married to Edith, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps) and who removed from Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., to Kingston Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., may have been a son of Mrs. Catharine (Arndt) Heist, (see Family No. 988—Henry Hice). She was named in the will of her brother, Jacob Arndt, which was made Feb. 15, 1821.

VI. (3). Philip, son of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reed) Arndt, was born, probably, near Soudertown, Montgomery Co., Pa., and was baptised in the Indian Creek German Reformed Church, Jan. 27, 1754. In the War of the American Revolution he served as Sergeant in Captain John Arndt's Company under the command of Colonel Hart. This Company was incorporated in Colonel Baxter's Battalion and fought in the first battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, and in the battle of Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, (Bib.—19), (see sketch of Captain John Arndt later). Philip Arndt owned part of Lot No. 13, Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., title to which he doubtless secured from his father, and June 24, 1788, sold 100 acres of this land to George Ransier, of Canajoharie, N. Y. He became interested in various financial and commercial enterprises at Easton, Pa., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in some of which he was associated with his son, John Penn Arndt. The present writer is unable to determine either the place or the exact date of his death. He was living in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1790 and had in family himself and one male under 16 years. He was living and in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 11, 1803, when, with Ezekiel Hyde, he signed, as a witness, the deed conveying title to what was later known as the Arndt Inn property in Wilkes-Barre, from Arnold Colt and his wife, Lucinda, to John P. Arndt and Isaac Carpenter. Sept. 2, 1802, Jacob Arndt, Jr., shopkeeper, of Easton, Pa., executed a power of attorney to his "Trusty and loving cousin, Philip Arndt, now or late of Williams Township," which is recorded at Wilkes-Barre. The reference, in Colonel Bradshy's History of Luzerne Co., Pa., to Philip Arndt as a brother of John P. Arndt is erroneous. John P. Arndt was the only son of Philip Arndt.

Philip Arndt was married to Mary Little, who died at Durham Cove, Northampton Co., Pa., soon after Nov. 25, 1780, but she was probably living Jan. 2, 1781. Their only child, John Penn Arndt, was born Nov. 19 or 25, 1780. Mary Little was doubtless of the same family (perhaps a daughter) as James Little of Mansfield, Sussex Co., N. J., who, July 13, 1805, bought from James and Euphemia Reeder of Newport, Luzerne Co., Pa., Lot No. 36, Second Division, Newport, "beginning at a stone corner on Hog Back Hill and running thence to the Susquehanna River," etc., and which James Little and his wife, Hannah, sold to John P. Arndt for \$1,500, March 12, 1817. In this deed the survey begins "at a stone corner on Stag Bank Hill and runs 316 perches to the river," etc. They also sold to John P. Arndt, the same day, 80 acres of land.

VII. (4). John Penn Arndt, son of Philip and Mary (Little) Arndt, was born

at Durham Cove, Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 19 or 25, 1780, was baptised Jan. 2, 1781, Johannes Arndt, with Conrad Zattel and Maria Magdalene, sponsors, and was married, in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., March 7, 1803, by the Rev. William B. Sloan, pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, to Elizabeth, born Aug. 7, 1780, died June 10, 1860, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, (Family No. 1339—which see for sketch of his family). John Penn Arndt came to Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa., about 1801-2, and April 11, 1803, with his brother-in-law, Isaac S. Carpenter, then of Greenwich, N. J., bought from Arnold and Lucinda Colt for \$2,733.00 Lot No. 2, of the Town Plot of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This lot, containing three acres and ninety-nine perches of land, was situated on Bank (now River) street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., near the Northampton street intersection, and was the site of the famous Arndt Inn, owned by John Penn Arndt for a number of years. Before 1807 he sold about one-quarter of an acre of this lot to Isaac Shoemaker of Kingston Township, (Family No. 946). This portion of Lot No. 2 is described as "The Flower Garden" lot. Sept. 10, 1808, John P. Arndt, merchant, sold forty perches of the lot to Leonard Beatty. (For further reference to this lot see sketch of Isaac S. Carpenter, Family No. 946.) It appears probable that, soon after he purchased this lot, John Penn Arndt opened the Arndt Inn, for many years one of the most popular houses "for the entertainment of the public" in Wilkes-Barre. In 1805 John Penn Arndt was residing in Philadelphia, Pa., and on Feb. 6, of that year, describing himself as an innkeeper of Wilkes-Barre, now residing in Philadelphia, he executed a power of attorney to Henry R. Wright. April 25, 1806, he likewise appointed John Evans his attorney. However, he soon returned to Wilkes-Barre and, in 1807, was licensed as an innkeeper. It appears probable to the writer that Isaac Carpenter kept the Arndt Inn in 1806. In 1809 it was kept by Captain George Taylor, (Family No. 1055—Taylor), a son-in-law of Isaac Schumacher of Kingston Township. The writer has in his possession the day book kept by Captain George Taylor in 1809, while conducting the inn. John Penn Arndt undoubtedly kept the inn in 1807, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1816, and 1817, when he was licensed as a tavernkeeper. He is variously described in the Wilkes-Barre Tax Lists as innkeeper, merchant, farmer. He was associated with John W. Robinson in the operation of a stage line between Wilkes-Barre and Easton. This partnership was dissolved Oct. 25, 1808. (Bib.-81.) John W. Robinson, born in Norwich, Conn., April 5, 1779, died Dec. 16, 1840, and his wife, Ann Butler, born in 1787, died in 1856, are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre. In 1807 he was assessed as the owner of the Arndt Inn and lot, four horses and seven houses. In 1809 he owned, in Wilkes-Barre, the Arndt Inn and lot, a distillery and a one-half interest in a sawmill located at Bear Creek. Early in 1809 he installed a "New Double Wool Carding Machine in his still house in Wilkes-Barre," and June 16, 1809, announced that it would be ready for operation June 20, 1809. (Bib.-81.) June 16, 1809, he was serving as administrator of the estate of Peter Sailor, (Family No. 3—Sailor). April 20, 1810, he announced, through the *Gleaner*, to his friends and the public generally, that he had recommenced keeping a House of Entertainment at his old stand on Bank street, and hoped, by his attention to the business, to receive a share of the public patronage. He was a leading spirit in the Luzerne Shipbuilding Company and, Oct. 13, 1809, with Peleg Tracy, the Treasurer of the Company, issued a call, in the *Gleaner*, for a meeting to be held at the house of George Taylor (Arndt's Inn), to elect a manager in place of Arnold Colt, who had removed from the county. He probably also introduced the famous Durham Boats to the waters of the Susquehanna River. July 10, 1810, the Wilkes-Barre Council took favorable action upon his proposition tendering to the public the use of his weigh scales at a charge of 25 cents for weighing, one-half of which should be paid to the weigher and the other half to Mr. Arndt. (Bib.-75.) At a meeting of the Constitutional and Federal Republicans of Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 14, 1810, he was nominated for Sheriff. Oct. 12, 1801, the "Wyoming Blues," Zeb. Butler, Captain, were ordered to meet on the next Tuesday at the Public Green, before the house of John P. Arndt. (Bib.-75.) Aug. 23, 1811, Charles Miner and John P. Arndt extended an invitation to Federal Republicans to meet at the Court House to elect two delegates to meet delegates, from the other townships, at Tunkhannock, to form a ticket for the ensuing year. (Bib.-75.) In the convention, held at Tunkhannock, he was named as the candidate for County Commissioner. July 16, 1813, he announced that he would pay cash for young cattle, at \$4 per cwt. at Wilkes-Barre. (Bib.-75.) Jan. 8, 1813, Benjamin Dorrance, William Myers, John P. Arndt, Parley Coburn and Theron Darling announced in the *Gleaner* the opening of books for subscription to the new Baltimore Turnpike Company. July 8, 1814, he advertised that he had for sale 150 barrels of Lake Salt,

120 tons of Lake Plaister and 2,000 gallons of Whiskey, for sale, cheap for cash. It appears that he was also a contractor in the construction of a State road. March 17, 1815, in a list of Luzerne Co. expenditures, these items appear: (1), balance on contract of State road, to J. P. Arndt, \$30.37; (2), John P. Arndt, damage by road through property, \$150. April 24, 1815, he announced, as one of the managers of the Smithfield Turnpike Road, that on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. books would be open, at his house, for subscription to the stock of the company. John P. Arndt and Company, May 19, 1815, advertised a Mail Stage line leaving the house of William White, in Easton, Pa., Monday and Friday, and leaving the house of John P. Arndt, in Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday and Saturday. The fare from Wilkes-Barre to Easton was \$4.00 with rate of seven cents per mile for lesser distance. (Bib.-75.) Nov. 17, 1815, John P. Arndt respectfully informed his friends and the public that he had opened, at his old stand, first door above his hotel, and nearly opposite the ferry in Wilkes-Barre, an extensive assortment of new goods suited to the present and approaching season, among which are: Bottle Green, Navy Blue, Black, Drab, Brown and Mixed, Superfine, Fine and Coarse Broad Cloths; Ladies' Pelisse Cloths in Light Green, Bottle Green and Cinnamon colors; a General Dry Goods Store; Men's Coarse and Fine and Woman's Calfskin and Morocco Shoes; Crockery and Glass Ware; Hard and Tin Ware; Steel and Iron; Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wine, Whiskey, Twist and Roll Tobacco, etc.; all kinds of country produce taken in exchange. (Bib.-75.) March 25, 1814, John P. Arndt offered \$10.00 reward, through the columns of the *Gleaner*, reciting that on the evening of the 17th instant there was stolen, from the house of the subscriber, one superfine Broad Cloth, straight-bodied, blue coat; one pair of Boots, with the name of the owner and Lewis Ryan, the maker of the boots, written therein; one pair of shoes, and some other light articles. "Whoever shall apprehend the felon and lodge him in some prison or other safe place and give notice to the subscriber, so that he may bring the said felon to answer, shall receive the above reward." The name of John P. Arndt appears among those of the Incorporators of St. Stephen's (Protestant Episcopal) Church of Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 9, 1817, and Feb. 15, 1819, he became a member of Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He dealt very extensively in real estate and owned lands in Providence, Pittston, Kingston, Wilkes-Barre, Newport and Hanover Townships, in Luzerne Co., Pa.

In the summer of 1819 John P. Arndt removed from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained two years. He bought a vessel and engaged in the fish and fur trade, on the Island of Mackinac, and, about 1822, removed his family to the Island. In 1823 he visited the site of the present city of Green Bay, Wis., and, in the following year, removed his family to Green Bay. The journey, made on a sailing vessel, the schooner "Supervisor," required fourteen days of a tempestuous voyage, and the party landed Sept. 24, 1824. The new Arndt home was established in one of the old Langlade houses, one of the first built by white men in Wisconsin. This was a famous old house and was remodelled into an inn, by Mr. Arndt. It was built of square hewn logs so nicely adjusted that it seemed one solid block with never a touch of paint, stucco, or whitewash, but always retaining its soft gray color. It was barely a story and a half high, while its length was quite 100 feet. On the west side a long low roofed piazza, twelve feet wide, supported by columns worked out of red cedar logs, extended the entire length of the building. (Bib.-216.) The combined dining-room and kitchen, with its fireplace, that took in four-foot logs, filled with cranes and irons and hooks to suspend the kettles, had back of it another kitchen, where the old brick oven, built at the side of the fireplace, stood and did service for many years.

There was also a large tray for mixing bread, a machine for making crackers and implements for making molded and dipped candles. The last of the old buildings was torn down in 1903. (Bib.-212.)

In 1825 John Penn Arndt secured a license to establish and operate a ferry across the Fox River and in the same year he built, with his own hands, the first Durham boat used on the Fox River. In 1827, associated with Colonel Ebenezer Childs, later of La Crosse, Wis., he secured from the United States Government the right to build and operate a grist mill and a sawmill. The title to this concession was vested in John Penn Arndt. The deed from certain chiefs of the Menominee Indians is printed in the collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society, together with many interesting items pertaining to the activities of Mr. Arndt. The deed was executed Aug. 25, 1826, and was signed by Oaskash, alias the claw; Ok-ko-me-ne, alias Great Wave, and Sthai-ke-tok, alias Scare All, and by Hy. B. Brevoort, Indian Agent. In

1825 the first movement was made toward the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers. At a meeting held at the Arndt Inn, in the fall of 1825, it was agreed to petition Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000, to improve those rivers by a series of locks and dams. In 1834 John P. Arndt had the first decked schooner built. This pioneer schooner, the first to sail in Wisconsin waters, bore the name Wisconsin. March 10, 1834, the Portage Canal Company was incorporated and Feb. 17, 1841, the Fox and Wisconsin Steamer Boat Company was granted a charter. John P. Arndt was an original stockholder in both of these companies. Among his other early enterprises at Green Bay Mr. Arndt secured the contract for furnishing beef to the troops at Fort Howard. Some of the cattle were bought in Illinois and Missouri. One of Mr. Arndt's sons was associated with an expert buyer in the purchase of the cattle. On one expedition they bought 262 head for \$2.00 per hundred pounds and paid from \$5 to \$7 for cows. An important Indian Treaty was negotiated at Green Bay in 1836, and a temporary "Indian Council Chamber" was built adjoining the Arndt Inn. Mr. Arndt had the contract to furnish all needed supplies of food, etc. He also signed the Treaty as a witness. In 1836 William Dickinson, Charles Fuller, and John P. Arndt were authorized, by an Act of the Legislature, to build a dam across the Fox River at De Pere. The first dam was built in 1836-37, and in 1837 the company was authorized to issue bills to pass as money. In 1829 Christ Episcopal Church of Green Bay was organized and John P. Arndt was elected a vestryman.

Brown Co., Mich., was organized in 1834 and in 1835 delegates were elected to form a State Constitution for Michigan. This action left the region West of Lake Michigan, formerly a part of the Territory of Michigan, to be organized into the Territory of Wisconsin. The new territory was organized July 4, 1836. At the first election held, for members of the Territorial Legislature, Henry S. Baird and John P. Arndt were elected to represent Brown Co. in the Territorial Council. John P. Arndt was also a member of the Council in 1837 and 1838. In 1842, then a Justice of the Peace, John P. Arndt was elected Judge of the Probate Court of Brown Co., an office he held for several years.

The building of Durham boats under the supervision of John Penn Arndt became an important industry at Green Bay. These he built for his own use, for the American Fur Company, for Daniel Whitney and others. Born, where the idea of the Durham boats was conceived, Mr. Arndt later built these boats in Wilkes-Barre and still later at Green Bay. The Delaware, the Susquehanna and the Fox Rivers, all shallow streams, were successfully navigated by Durham boats and the transportation of freight in these boats is said to have become a vital means to the development of the commerce of a large section about Green Bay. John Penn Arndt and two of his sons, Alexander Hamilton and John Wallace Arndt, were very successful as pioneers of water transportation through their use. An interesting description of these boats, written by John Wallace Arndt, may be found in the Collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society, where also an excellent portrait of John Penn Arndt may be found.

John Penn Arndt commanded a company, enlisted for service in the Black Hawk War, and was, thereafter, popularly known as Captain Arndt. In the census of 1830 his homestead was returned as consisting of 25 persons, including one alien and two free colored persons. In the Territorial Census of 1836 it was returned as consisting of 74 persons. The explanation of these figures seems to be that "He had extensive fur trade connections and these numbers doubtless included all his wandering crew of clerks and voyageurs." The city of Green Bay, Wis., was organized Feb. 27, 1854. Mr. Arndt was a member of the first City Council, and May 6, 1854, was elected chairman. Throughout his life John Penn Arndt maintained his interest in the Protestant Episcopal Church and in Free Masonry. He was Treasurer of the F. and A. M. at Green Bay for many years. He died at Green Bay, Wis., June 11, 1861, was buried with Masonic rites "and among the impressive features of his funeral service at the grave was the singing of a solemn funeral hymn in the language of his fathers." (Bib.-216-212-211-214.)

VI. (5). Jacob, son of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reed) Arndt, was born Feb. 11, 1758, and died Sept. 19, 1831. He was married to Mary Morrison, born Aug. 1, 1761, died Dec. 30, 1845. They are buried in Raub's Cemetery, Raubsville, Northampton Co., Pa. His will, made in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1821, and probated at Easton, Pa., Oct. 31, 1831, names his wife, Mary; his sister, Catharine, and the following children: John, Abraham, Samuel, Anna, Elizabeth, wife of John Reiley; Rebecca, wife of Thomas Williams; Mary; Catharine, wife of Peter Stem, and Susannah. The children of Jacob and Mary (Morrison) Arndt



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were: 1, John, born Nov. 24, 1785, died June 20, 1865, (see later); 2, Anna, born Aug. 25, 1787, died May 4, 1865, married to Joseph Bryan, born May 4, 1781, died Dec. 13, 1856. Their daughter, Mary, was married to Philip Carpenter; 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 20, 1789, died Sept. 2, 1868, married, in 1809, to John Reiley, born Feb. 13, 1784, died Sept. 12, 1863, (Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery). Their children were: (1), William; (2), Burroughs; (3), Mary; (4), John Arndt; (5), Dennis; (6), Asher; (7), Elizabeth; (8), James; 4, Jacob, born Aug. 25, 1791, died Sept. 1, 1805; 5, Rebecca, born Jan. 5, 1794, died Oct. 10, 1861, married to Thomas B. Williams, born April 1, 1781, died Feb. 2, 1838. Their children were: (1), Hiram A.; (2), Sarah; (3), Anna Maria; (4), Samuel R.; (5), Margaret; (6), Thomas Elwood; 6, Mary, born in 1796, died July 2, 1833, married, April 4, 1825, to Jacob Keller, born about 1789, died Dec. 18, 1865, had a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. (Keller) Reiley; 7, Catharine, born Feb. 25, 1798, died March 4, 1834, married to Peter Stem, born Feb. 2, 1791, died April 1, 1861, (Easton, Pa., Cemetery). Some of their children were: (1), Rebecca; (2), Amanda; (3), Frank D.; (4), Celinda; 8, Abraham, born Feb. 25, 1800, died Oct. 8, 1865, married (1), Oct. 1, 1836, to Evalina Pursell, born May 9, 1809, died Sept. 26, 1849, married (2), Oct. 28, 1851, to Sarah Deemer, born July 8, 1817, died Sept. 15, 1898, (Raub Cemetery, Raubsville, Pa.). Some of the children of Abraham and Evaline (Pursell) Arndt were: (1), Zaccheus Pursell Arndt, M. D., born Aug. 23, 1842, died Feb. 28, 1870, (Raub Cemetery); (2), Abraham Morrison Arndt, born July 20, 1844, a school teacher for nearly 40 years, lived in Williams Township; (3), Mary Catharine, born Aug. 8, 1846, married to the Rev. W. R. Kiefer of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; 9, Samuel, born Aug. 31, 1802, died April 18, 1862, (see later); 10, Susannah, born Sept. 26, 1804, died Nov. 13, 1866, married to David Eilenberg, born Oct. 26, 1806, died Nov. 7, 1878, whose children were: (1), Theodore; (2), Mary Elizabeth; (3), Rebekah; (4), Matilda; (5), Evalina; (6), Cyrus Arndt; (7), Guy Morrison; (8), David Andrew.

VII. (1). John, son of Jacob and Mary (Morrison) Arndt, was born Nov. 24, 1785, and died June 20, 1865. He was married, Dec. 26, 1816, to Ann Stover, born March 27, 1796, died June 24, 1859. Their children were: 1, Catharine, born Feb. 18, 1818, died Sept. 11, 1820, (Raub Cemetery); 2, Jacob, born Sept. 19, 1819, died May 19, 1893, married, Feb. 25, 1844, to Sarah A. Shields, born Aug. 11, 1822. Their son, Cyrus, was born Aug. 15, 1846; 3, Cyrus Arndt, M. D., born Oct. 6, 1821, died Oct. 20, 1845; 4, Mary, born March 1, 1824, died March 8, 1825, (Raub Cemetery); 5, Rev. Ralph Stover Arndt, member of Newark Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, born June 4, 1826, died Aug. 7, 1892, married, Feb. 12, 1856, to Sarah W. King, born Dec. 4, 1834, three of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth King; (2), John Stover, born Aug. 21, 1860, married, Dec. 15, 1887, to Jessie W. Stephens, born Jan. 14, 1861, live in Philadelphia; (3), Emily Warren; 6, John Arndt, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1830, died March 30, 1895, married to Angeline Shields, born May 23, 1832, died March 3, 1895.

VII. (9). Samuel, son of Jacob and Mary (Morrison) Arndt, was born Aug. 31, 1802, and died April 18, 1862. He was married to Elizabeth Frutchey, who died Dec. 26, 1893. Their children were: 1, Mary Elizabeth, married to Peter Lattig; 2, Matilda Jane, born Feb. 4, 1833, married to Plato Stout; 3, Peter Frutchey Arndt, M. D., married to Diana Bachman, born Oct. 29, 1832. He was born Feb. 4, 1833, and died Jan. 15, 1890, and some of their children were: (1), Mary Sylvania Isadora, born July 30, 1857, died in 1866; (2), Oliver Elmer Ellsworth Arndt, M. D., born Aug. 30, 1864, married, July 9, 1897, to Clara Evans, born Feb. 22, 1873; (3), Samuel Sherman Sheridan Arndt, born Dec. 4, 1866, died early; (4), Lillie Flora Bell Arndt, born Dec. 5, 1873, died in childhood; 4, Rebekah, born in Sept., 1835, married to Mahlon McAtee, lived in Freeport, Ill.; 5, Guy Morrison Arndt, at the time of his death, a medical student; 6, Oliver Perry Arndt.

V. (2). Major Jacob Arndt, son of Bernard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt, was born in Baumholder, Lichtenburg, Germany, March 24, 1725, and came to America, with his parents, in the summer of 1731, landing at Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 11, 1731, he was married to Anna Elizabeth, born at Ittengen, Bailiwick of Brottton, in the Upper Palatinate, Sept. 20, 1726, daughter of Jacob Gieger. Soon after his marriage Jacob Arndt bought a farm in Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Pa., where he worked at his trade, shoemaking, in connection with farming.

In the French and Indian War Jacob Arndt enlisted in the Pa. Provincial Militia and was early commissioned Captain. He was at Gnadenhutten in 1755 and, April 19, 1756, was commissioned Captain in the First Battalion of the Pa. Regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Conrad Weiser and Major William Parsons.

Jan. 14, 1756, Franklin wrote to the Governor of Pennsylvania: "I have ordered Orndt to come up from Rockhill, in Bucks Co., to strengthen this part of the province." His company served first in Northampton Co. in the building of forts and afterward did garrison duty. It was first stationed at Fort Norris and then numbered 21 men. Oct. 8, 1756, the company was ordered to Fort Allen on the Lehigh. In Dec., 1757, Captain Arndt was at Fort Augusta, near the present site of Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Pa., and in 1756-7-8, he and his company were stationed for service at Fort Allen, one of the most important forts on the frontier. (Bib.-68.) June 2, 1758, Captain Jacob Arndt was promoted, for merit, and Commissioned Major in the Pa. Regiment, under the command of Hon. William Denby, Lieutenant Governor and Colonel-in-Chief. He was subsequently placed in command of the eastern frontier with headquarters at Easton, Pa. Feb. 21, 1758, he was at Reading, Pa., on a tour of inspection of the frontier forts, under orders from General Forbes. In 1759 he was again at Fort Augusta and was frequently commended for efficiency. In 1756-7, then a Captain and stationed at Fort Allen, he prepared a list of the inhabitants of Northampton Co., Pa., who had been killed or taken prisoners by the Indians, from the beginning of hostilities until the middle of Dec., 1757. According to this statement 114 men, women and children had been slain and fifty-two persons had been taken captive. Of the latter number, seven were returned by the Indians or effected their escape. In 1763 Major Jacob Arndt was elected Captain of a company which volunteered for service in the Pontiac War. In the Pennsylvania Colonial Records many of the letters written by Major Jacob Arndt (usually signed Orndt) may be found. These letters contain interesting details pertaining to his activities and the relations he sustained to the stirring events of the years he was engaged in military service. After the close of the French and Indian War Major Arndt returned to his home at Rockhill, Bucks Co., Pa.

Jan. 26, 1760, Jacob Arndt of Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Pa., bought, from John Jones and his wife, Ellinor, "148 acres of land, *with a grist mill and appurtenances*," situated on the Bushkill, in Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. This land had been sold, Aug. 13, 1739, by the Hon. John Penn and Thomas and Richard Penn, to William Allen, a merchant of Philadelphia. May 14, 1741, William Allen and his wife, Margaret, sold it to Daniel Worms, who, May 17, 1748, sold it to Jacob Mauer. Jacob Mauer and his wife, Mary Katharine, sold it, Dec. 2, 1754, to John Jones. Jacob and Maria Catharine Mauer (Maurer) had a son John Jacob, born Sept. 29, 1746, who was baptised in the old Lutheran Church at Easton, Oct. 5, 1746. The grist mill standing on this farm when it was bought by Major Jacob Arndt, Jan. 26, 1760, was, probably, one of the oldest mills in that section. It was operated by Major Arndt and afterwards by his son, Captain John Arndt. This mill, known as Arndt's Mill, gave the name Arndt's Mills to the neighborhood. It appears probable that a new mill was built by Major Arndt about 1763 and that this was the mill which was destroyed about 1865. At about this latter date Jacob Walters built the mill now standing on the property. This mill is near Walter's Station, Northampton Co., Pa.

Nov. 19, 1764, March 15, 1766, and March 9, 1774, Major Jacob Arndt was commissioned Justice of the Peace, and, in 1774, when the Northampton County Committee of Safety was organized he was elected as the member from Forks Township. July 17, 1774, he served as a Deputy, representing Northampton Co., in the Provincial Convention and served in 1774, in the convention called to frame a Constitution for the State of Pennsylvania. He was also a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1776, of which Dr. Benjamin Franklin was President. He was a member of the First Pa. Assembly in 1776 and in 1777 succeeded George Taylor as a member of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. At Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 17, 1777, a proclamation was issued, by order of the General Assembly, constituting a Council of Safety for the State of Pennsylvania, Major Jacob Arndt was named as a member and served until the Council was dissolved in Dec., 1777. The members of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, who served with Major Jacob Arndt, were Thomas Wharton, Jr., President; George Bryan, Vice President; Jacob Morgan, James Edgar, John Hambright, Thomas Urie and Thomas Scott. Major Arndt served as a member of this highly important Council until Oct. 14, 1780. An interesting side light is thrown upon the financial conditions in Pennsylvania and, of course, throughout the infant Republic, by the orders passed by the Supreme Executive Council to remunerate Major Arndt for his services as a member of the Council, the vast "raise in salary" and increased allowance for expenses being due, without any doubt, to the depreciation of the currency. Nov. 24, 1779, he was allowed £3 per day for 34 days, from Feb. 1 to March 6, and the

mileage was 2 shillings and 6 pence, for 120 miles. From April 19 to Nov. 23, the rate was £7, 10d, and the mileage 5s, 5d. From Feb. 1 to March 24, 1780, the rate was £12 per day, and for 129 days, from June 4, 1780, the rate was £50 per day and the mileage £2, 1s, 8d. April 5, 1779, Major Jacob Arndt was appointed Commissioner of Excise for Northampton Co., Pa., and in 1782 and 1784 he was again elected a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. Following his retirement from public life he remained at his home at Arndt's Mills until the death of his wife. He then found a welcome in the home of his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher (Family No. 2), and, after her death, he made his home with his son, Captain John Arndt, at Easton, Pa.

Sept. 21, 1773, Major Jacob Arndt bought from Philip Livingston of New York, for £240, Lot No. 12, in the District of Canajoharie, then Tryon, now Montgomery Co., N. Y. This tract of 393 acres lay on the "South side of the Mohawk River," and adjoined the lot bought by his brother, Abraham Arndt, of Williams Township. Feb. 28, 1785, describing himself as a "Miller of Forks Township, Pa.," for a consideration of 5 shillings and "Love and affection which he bears toward his said son, and for his better advancement in the world," he conveyed this tract to his son, Abraham Arndt; 134 acres of this lot were owned by John C. Ehle, of Canajoharie, who, in 1795, sold 134 acres of Lot 12, to Philip and Henry I. Failing of Palatine, N. Y., (Family No. 494—Ehle, No. 494—Failing). Nov. 4, 1773, Major Jacob Arndt bought from Will Livingston of Elizabeth, N. J., for £226, 15s, 378 acres of land, adjoining his previous purchase in Canajoharie, and, Feb. 28, 1784, he and his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed this tract to their son-in-law, Jacob Schumacher. It was subsequently conveyed by the will of the latter, to his two sons, Jacob and Abraham Schumacher, (Families Nos. 54 and 357).

Some of the children of Major Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (Gieger) Arndt were: 1, Captain John, born June 5, 1748, died May 6, 1814; 2, Elizabeth, born Sept. 29, 1750, died July 4, 1797, aed. 47 years, 9 months, 28 days, married to Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher (Family No. 2); 3, Margaret, born July 29, 1752, died in 1768; 4, Jacob, born May 14, 1756, died Oct. 29, 1812; 5, Abraham, born Jan. 31, 1759, died Dec. 2, 1845. Mrs. Anna Elizabeth (Gieger) Arndt died March 17, 1797. Major Jacob Arndt died, at Easton, Pa., Aug. 3, 1805, aed. 80 years, 4 months, 10 days. The story of his eminently useful, and thoroughly patriotic, career, is modestly, yet eloquently, told by the inscription upon his plain headstone in Arndt's Cemetery, Arndt's Mills, Northampton Co., Pa.: "Here are deposited the remains of Jacob Arndt, who, in his lifetime, faithfully served his God, his King, and, in and after the Revolution the Republic." Major Jacob Arndt and his family were identified with the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. His will was proved Jan. 10, 1806, and named his sons, John, Jacob and Abraham, and his daughter, married to Jacob Schumacher. It also named his granddaughter, Mary Shoemaker, to whom he bequeathed a chest of drawers, a bedstead, a milch cow, a saddle, a bridle, a spinning wheel and £50 when she became of age. He also provided that his mulatto slave, Gifford, should have his manumission and be set at liberty. His son, Abraham Arndt, and his son-in-law, Jacob Schumacher, were named as executors. (Bib.—1, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38, 68.)

VI. (1). Captain John Arndt, son of Major Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (Gieger) Arndt, was born June 5, 1748, and died at Easton, Pa., May 6, 1814. He removed, with his parents, about 1760, from Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Pa., to Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. At the beginning of the American Revolution he was commissioned Captain in the Northampton Co. Militia. His Company was part of the First Battalion of Northampton Co. Associators and of Washington's Flying Camp of 10,000 men. The Battalion was commanded by Colonel Hart. The Company was incorporated in Colonel Baxter's Battalion and was engaged, Aug. 27, 1776, in the battle of Long Island, suffering a loss of two officers and 19 privates. It was also engaged in the battle at Fort Washington, suffering the loss of two officers, a fifer, a drummer, (John Arndt, son of Abraham and Mary Catharine (Reed) Arndt) and 34 privates. Captain Arndt was seriously wounded, by a small cannon ball, in the battle of Long Island, and, as a result, lost the use of one of his hands throughout his life. He was taken prisoner and, after his release, returned to Easton, Pa. He conducted the Arndt Grist Mill for many years. March 25, 1777, he was appointed Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Northampton Co., Pa., and, there being, at that time, no public office building providing for their care, the records were kept in the Arndt Mill. June 3, 1777, he was commissioned Justice of the Peace, and May 22, 1778, he was appointed Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Feb. 19, 1778, he was appointed Commissioner of Purchases for Military Supplies, and Oct. 20, 1783, he became a member of the Board of Censors. He was also a member of the Northampton County Committee of Safety, and Dec. 16, 1777, was appointed by the General Assembly of the State to solicit subscriptions for the Continental Loan. Sept. 9, 1783, when Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., was incorporated, he was elected a Trustee. He was one of the Electors of the First Electoral College of Pennsylvania, and cast his vote for George Washington for President of the United States. About 1796 Captain John Arndt removed to Easton, Pa., and engaged in business as a shopkeeper. An echo of some of his experiences in business is suggested by the following notice, which was published in the Wilkes-Barre *Gleaner* of July 20, 1810.

"Former customers of John Arndt, Easton, Pa., are notified that he will attend in person or by an agent, at the house of John P. Arndt in Wilkes-Barre, during the first Court week in Wilkes-Barre in Aug. next."

July 4, 1807, Captain John Arndt, in a deed, in which he described himself as a shopkeeper, conveyed title, in trust, to his son, George Washington Arndt, and his nephew, John Shoemaker, (Family No. 86) for the land occupied by Arndt Cemetery, at Arndt's Mills. April 26, 1805, Philip Shrawder conveyed to John Arndt, shopkeeper of Easton, Pa., title to 408 acres of land at Phillipsburg, being on Bowman's Creek in Luzerne Co., Pa. In the will of Captain John Arndt which was probated at Easton, Pa., he gave to Philip Shrawder, described as Captain Philip Shrawder the "Silver headed cane and the corkwood cane" given to Captain Arndt by Hon. Timothy Pickering. The consideration named in the deed from Philip Shrawder to John Arndt is described as a "lifelong friendship and one dollar."

Captain John Arndt was married (1) to Elizabeth, born May 4, 1758, died Jan. 31, 1776, daughter of John Feit.* Their only child, 1, a daughter, who died Jan. 18, 1776, was the first person buried in Arndt's Cemetery. The second burial there was that of Mrs. Elizabeth (Feit) Arndt. Captain John Arndt was married (2) to Elizabeth, born April 8, 1756, died Dec. 25, 1811, daughter of Conrad Ihrle, and their children were: 2, Maria, born May 6, 1779, married to the Rev. John Faber; 3, Susannah, born Feb. 2, 1781, married, Dec. 26, 1802, to John B. Miles; 4, Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1783, baptised April 27, 1783, married, July 12, 1801, to William Ennis (Innes?); 5, Jacob B., born April 27, 1785, baptised June 5, 1785, died Aug. 8, 1806; 6, Sarah, born Feb. 27, 1787, baptised April 8, 1787, married, Dec. 25, 1807, to John Slaytor; 7, John, Jr., born May 21, 1789, died Oct. 30, 1806; 8, George Washington, born June 25, 1791, married, May 29, 1813, to Henrietta Byllesby; 9, Ann, born March 15, 1794, baptised June 6, 1794, married to Charles Lambert; 10, Benjamin Franklin, born June 23, 1796, Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at Easton, was a soldier in the War of 1812, married (1) to Elizabeth ———, born Aug. 21, 1799, died Dec. 23, 1820, married (2) to Sarah Raeder, born April 19, 1805, died March 21, 1871; 11, Samuel, born Aug. 17, 1798, died June 30, 1817. Captain John Arndt and his family were affiliated with the First Reformed Church at Easton, Pa., where the children indicated above were baptised. He died at Easton, Pa., May 6, 1814. His second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ihrle) Arndt, died Dec. 25, 1811. They are buried in Arndt Cemetery. Captain John Arndt performed an invaluable service for the Arndt family by writing a sketch of the family history in his family Bible. Very many interesting details pertaining to the early history of the family are included in the sketch. It was published in the Easton *Free Press* by Mr. E. A. Weaver, the historian, and also may be found in the publications of the Pennsylvania German Society.

VI. (4). Lieutenant Jacob Arndt, Jr., son of Major Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (Gieger) Arndt, was born in Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Pa., May 14, 1756, and died, at Easton, Pa., Oct. 29, 1812. He removed, with his parents, to Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa., about 1760. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Nyce, who, before May 30, 1815, was married (2) to Francis Swain. He was a member of Captain Jacob Buss' First Company of the Fifth Battalion of

*John Feit, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, was born March 16, 1714, and died April 19, 1790. He was married to Anna Maria Bender, born Nov. 26, 1715, died Sept. 29, 1790. His will, made April 27, 1789, and probated May 17, 1790, names his step-daughter, Mary, daughter of Jacob Minier; his only son, Daniel, and his daughter, Catharine. Some of the children of John and Anna Maria (Bender) Feit were: 1, Magdalene, born July 4, 1742, baptised Aug. 24, 1742; 2, Daniel, born Jan. 22, 1745, married, March 6, 1770, to Mary Kuhl, some of whose children were: (1), Rebecca, born Jan. 17, 1774; (2), John, born Dec. 8, 1777; (3), Elizabeth, born Feb. 16, 1780; (4), Paul, born Sept. 4, 1782, married to Catharine Oberly; (5), Anna, born July 8, 1785; (6), Daniel, Jr., born Oct. 17, 1787; 3, Catharine, born Dec. 24, 1750, married to Henry Deslau; 4, John, born Sept. 8, 1756; 5, Elizabeth, born May 4, 1758, died Jan. 31, 1776, aed. 17 years, 8 months, 27 days, married to Captain John Arndt.

Northampton Co. Militia, July 30, 1778, when this company was ordered to march, and June 6, 1780, and May 22, 1781, was a Lieutenant in the same Company, then in the Second Battalion. In 1790 Jacob Arndt, Jr., lived in Easton, Pa., and had in family, living at home, himself, two females and one other free person. In 1783 he was Treasurer of Northampton Co., Pa., and in 1802 he was a shopkeeper in Easton, Pa. April 25, 1802, describing himself as a shopkeeper, he executed a power of attorney to his "Trusty and loving cousin, Philip Arndt, now or late of Williams Township, (Northampton Co., Pa.). This document is recorded at Wilkes-Barre. In 1809 he was assessed as the owner of a 202 acre farm in Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., formerly a Hitchcock property, (Family No. 1174—Tuttle-Hitchcock). His will declared valid, by the Supreme Court of the Eastern District of Pa., in the March term, 1813, and was filed at Easton, Pa., March 12, 1813. It names his wife, Elizabeth, his brother Abraham, Elizabeth the wife of John Horn of Williams Township, Pa., and her children, (see family of Catharine (Arndt) Leidrich, later), his niece Margaret Saylor, widow of Peter Saylor, (Family No. 3), his niece Mary Saylor (wife of Adam Saylor, Family No. 493); Mary Faber, wife of Rev. John Faber; Anna Arndt, daughter of (Captain) John Arndt. He provided that \$1,000 should be invested and \$60.00 should be paid "Every year to the German Reformed Congregation of Easton, Pa., as long as the Word of God shall be preached in German and no longer."

VI. (5). Abraham, son of Major Jacob and Anna Elizabeth (Gieger) Arndt, was born Jan. 31, 1759, and died, in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 2, 1845. He served as a private in the Company of Captain Jacob Buss in the Second Battalion of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia, in 1780 and 1781. This battalion was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Roup (Raub) (Family No. 947—Raub). Abraham Arndt was married to Ann, born Aug. 2, 1764, died Aug. 15, 1843, daughter of William and Anna Maria (Sharpenstein) Hahn*, and settled in Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J. They died there and are buried in the St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. Some of their children were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Captain Jacob, born Sept. 2, 1788, died May 28, 1852, married to Sarah, born Oct. 26, 1801, died June 21, 1842, daughter of Robert and Mary Stewart of Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J., (Family No. 1254—Stewart). They are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery. Some of their children were: (1), Abraham S., born Nov. 15, 1820, died April 21, 1853, married to Alvirah Winters, born Dec. 8, 1823, died Aug. 10, 1909, (Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery); (2), William Hahn, born Nov. 25, 1823, died Sept. 4, 1850; (3), Charles Thomas, born May 1, 1835, died Feb. 3, 1850; (4), Sarah, born June 30, 1837, died June 14, 1884, married to Samuel, born July 16, 1830, died June 29, 1893, son of John and Margaret (Stewart) Drake, (Family No. 1396), (Easton, Pa., Cemetery); 2, Abraham, born April 30, 1797, died May 31, 1850, married to Margaret (probably Margaret Johnson), June 15, 1820, born Oct. 24, 1801, died Feb. 27, 1856, (St. James' Cemetery, Straw Church, Phillipsburg, N. J.); 3, Mary; 4, Diana, married to John Meixel, (Family No. 939—Meixel), two of whose children were: Jacob Arndt Meixel, born Feb. 17, 1817, and Eliza Ann, born Oct. 15, 1814, married to William Smith.

V. (3). Catharine, daughter of Bernard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt, was married to George Leidich. One of her daughters, Catharine, was married to Michael Kolb. Jacob and Elizabeth Arndt were sponsors, Dec. 10, 1787, for Philip and

*William Hann (Hahn or Henn), born about 1704, died in 1794, and his wife, Elsie, born about 1701, died in 1791, had among their children: 1, Joseph, born Jan 23, 1734; 2, William, born about 1738, died Feb. 1, 1809; 3, Jacob, married to Catharine, daughter of Robert Colver. II. (2). William, son of William and Elsie Hann, born about 1738, died Feb. 1, 1809, was married to Anna Maria, born about 1746, died July 20, 1827, daughter of John Peter and Anna Sharpenstein, of Roxbury Township, Morris Co., N. J., (see later). Some of their children were: 1, Ann, born Aug. 2, 1764, died Aug. 15, 1843, married to Abraham Arndt, (see above); 2, Lawrence, born about 1765, married to Mary, daughter of John Hann, who died Nov. 20, 1849; 3, Mary, born Jan. 10, 1771, died Feb. 9, 1865, married, as second wife, to the Rev. H. W. Hunt; 4, Elizabeth (Hahn) Johnson; 5, Catharine, born Oct. 10, 1774; 6, Peter, born March 28, 1776. (Bib.—189, in part.)

John Peter Sharpenstein, of Roxbury, Morris Co., N. J., bought, Dec. 8, 1749, 210 acres of the Logan tract in the German Valley for \$100. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted, June 2, 1760, to Ann Sharpenstein. Some of the children of John Peter Sharpenstein were: 1, Morris, born May 25, 1739, died June 30, 1827, (Hackettstown, N. J., Cemetery); 2, Maria Catharine, born Feb. 2, 1741, married, March 3, 1757, to Lawrence, son of John Hager; 3, John Peter, Jr., born 1746, died Feb. 5, 1826, married to Anna Catharine Freese, born 1753, died May 13, 1823; 4, Anna Maria, born 1746, died July 20, 1827, married to William, Jr., born 1738, died Feb. 1, 1809, son of William and Elsie Hahn; 5, Jacob, born 1747, died March 21, 1843, married to Bathsheba Nunn, born 1768, died Feb. 1, 1826; 6, George, born 1748, died Jan. 4, 1826, married to Anna Mary ———, born May 30, 1753, died March 12, 1831; 7, Antonius, married, Sept. 7, 1776, to Susannah Swezey. (Bib.—189.)

Elizabeth Leidich, twin children of Leonard and Catharine Leidich. In his will Jacob Arndt, Jr., nephew of Catharine (Arndt) Leidich, named Elizabeth, wife of John Horn of Williams Township, and referred to her children. Probably this was Elizabeth Leidich, who was married, March 30, 1806, to John Horn, four of whose children were: (1), Elizabeth, born July 23, 1807; (2), Edmund Jacob, born Dec. 16, 1811; (3), Susanna Catharine, born March 16, 1813; (4), Adam Lewis, born Dec. 21, 1815.

V. (4). Henry Arndt, son of Bernard and Anna Maria (Decker) Arndt, was born on the ocean, in the summer of 1731, when his parents were enroute to America. A Henry Arndt was Ensign in the Pa. Militia at Fort Allen in the French and Indian War. Henry Arndt was married to a Miss Bender. Two of the sons of Henry Arndt were apparently: (1), Bernard, born Aug. 9, 1754, died at "Dryland" Feb. 14, 1827, aed. 72 years, 6 months, 5 days, and (2), Jacob. Bernard Arndt was a private in Captain George Rondenbush's Company of the Fourth Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, commanded by Colonel John Siegfried, May 14, 1778, and, in April, 1782, was a private in Captain Jacob Klader's Company of the Third Battalion. A Henry Arndt served in Captain John Gregory's Company of the Fourth Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia, commanded by Colonel John Sherred, and Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Kern. Philip Shupp, (Family No. 994—Shupp) was a musician ("fife or drum") in this same Company. A Henry Arndt of Chestnut Hill Township, Northampton Co., Pa., had in family in 1790 two males under 16 and two females.

In the day book of Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Schumacher, son-in-law of Major Jacob Arndt, and administrator of Major Arndt's estate, Henry Arndt is given credit with having paid £42, 11s, 10d to Jacob Arndt's estate, Feb. 6, 1806, and Dec. 25, 1805, and April 6, 1806, Bernard Arndt is credited with having paid the amount of a bond £40 and interest £2, 11s, 10d. These entries doubtless relate to the same transaction. Bernard Arndt lived in Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1790 and then had in family, living at home, one male under 16 and two females.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1340—(1339)

Alexander Hamilton, son of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 1, 1805. He removed with his parents to Green Bay, Wis., in 1824, and was later identified with some of the business enterprises of his father. He was married at New Troy, now Wyoming, Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1836, to Caroline M., daughter of George M. and Mary (Sharps) Albright, (Family No. 988—Sharps-Albright). He was a Sutler's Clerk at Point Isabel, Texas, and died there, a victim of yellow fever, Oct. 10, 1847. His wife died at Green Bay, Wis., and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MARY BEIDELMAN (ARNDT) COTTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1341 (1339)

Mary Beidelman, daughter of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 31, 1809, and died at Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 6, 1896. She was married, May 6, 1825, to Captain John Winslow Cotton of the United States Army. She accompanied her husband to the various posts to which he was assigned during his military career and after he resigned in 1845 they established their home in Green Bay, Wis. July 6, 1861, Mrs. Mary B. (Arndt) Cotton enlisted as nurse in the Fourth Wis. Vol. Inf., and served one year. She is buried, with her husband, in Woodlawn Cemetery, Green Bay, Wis.

Captain John Winslow Cotton was born in Plymouth, Mass., March 29, 1800, and died in Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 10, 1878. He was appointed Cadet, from Massachusetts, in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., June 24, 1819, and was graduated July 1, 1823, with promotion to Brevet Second Lieutenant, Fifth Infantry, United States Army. On the same day he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Third United States Infantry. He served as Second Lieutenant on frontier duty at Fort St. Anthony, Minn., in 1823-4; at Fort Howard, Wis., in 1824-5; on recruiting service in 1825-6; on frontier duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1826-7. He was promoted First Lieutenant of the Third United States Infantry, Oct. 4, 1827, and served at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1827-8; at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1828-9; at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1829-30; in the Choctaw Nation campaign of 1830-31; at Fort Jessup, La., 1831-5. He was granted "sick leave" of absence from 1835 to 1837, and Nov. 15, 1836, was promoted Captain in the Third Infantry. He was on frontier duty at Fort Towson, Indian Territory, in 1837-39; on recruiting service in 1839-42; on garrison duty at Fort Stansbury, Fla., in 1842-3; at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1843-4, and at Fort Jessup, La., in 1844-5. He resigned Nov. 3, 1845. He was Sutler to the Third Infantry in 1845-7; Superintendent of Schools at Bellevue, Wis., in 1855; President of the Brown Co., Wis., Agricultural Society in 1858. Further reference to the career of Captain Cotton may be found in "Historic Green Bay" and Wisconsin Historical Society publications.

Some of the children of Captain John Winslow and Mary Beidelman (Arndt) Cotton were: 1, John Rossiter, born at Plymouth, Mass., July 6, 1826, died at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1899, married (Family No. 1342), Feb. 23, 1858, to Carrie Augusta Redfern, born at Moline, Ill., May 9, 1858, died at Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31, 1900, whose children were: (1), Robert Anderson, born at Chicago, Ill., July 28, 1861, married (Family No. 1343) to ———; (2), Frank Hathway, born Sept. 6, 1864, died Nov. 25, 1875; (3), John Cotton, born Feb. 16, 1874, died Nov. 26, 1875; 2, Elizabeth Arndt, born in 1829, died July 29, 1880, married (Family No. 1344) to Charles Royal Tylor, born about 1822, died Aug. 7, 1872, some of whose children were: (1), Augusta Ellis; (2), Louis; (3), Winslow Cotton, born Dec. 23, 1851, married (Family No. 1345), April 11, 1877, at Milwaukee, Wis., to Mary Parker, born at Peru, Ill., Sept. 23, 1853. He died at Sioux City, Iowa, March 29, 1892. Some of their children were: i, Charles Royal, born at Fort Howard, Wis., Feb. 23, 1878; ii, Mary Parker, born at Redwood Falls, Minn., Feb. 10, 1880; iii, Elizabeth Dean, born at Kasota, Minn., Sept. 17, 1887; (4), James Howe, born 1854, died Dec. 29, 1879; (5), Priscilla Cotton, born 1862, died Sept. 12, 1878; (6), Julia Beaumont; (7), Deane, married (Family No. 1346) to Walter B. Guenigins, two of whose children were: i, Elizabeth; ii, Bernard; 3, Priscilla Jackson, born at Green Bay, Wis., July 4, 1833, died June 30, 1855-6, married (Family No. 1347) about 1850 to

Colonel James Henry Howe.* They had no children; 4, Mary Gordon, born at Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 31, 1836, died, in Boston, Mass., Jan. 4, 1893, married (Family No. 1348), Jan. 17, 1857, as second wife, to Colonel James Henry Howe. Their children were: (1), James Torrey, born Jan. 21, 1858, married (Family No. 1349), in Nov., 1884, to Mary Cleves Talbot of Indianapolis, Ind., whose son, Talbot, born Oct. 9, 1885, was married (Family No. 1350) to Rebecca Cutler and has two children, Dorothea, born Feb. 17, 1908, and Richard Talbot, born Dec. 3, 1911; (2), Elizabeth Tyler, born Oct. 15, 1861, married (Family No. 1351), Aug. 23, 1893, at Kenosha, Wis., to Arthur L. K. Volkman, of Boston, Mass., whose children are: i, James Howe, born April 20, 1895, at Brookline, Mass.; ii, Mary Gordon, born Jan. 25, 1898, at Brookline; (3), Richard Flint, born June 25, 1863, married, at St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 3, 1898, to Abby Deering, (Family No. 1352). Their son, William Deering, was born May 6, 1900; (4), William Torrey, born July 9, 1865, died Aug. 7, 1897, married (Family No. 1353), in May, 1889, to Mary, died Nov. 15, 1903, daughter of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, died Nov. 17, 1902, of Jackson, Miss. Their son, James Henry Howe, was born Aug. 2, 1896; 5, Charles Arndt, born Aug. 6, 1845, married (Family No. 1354), at Chicago, Ill., to Allene Jane Kennedy, born at Kilarney, Ireland, Dec. 19, 1859, whose children were: (1), Elizabeth S., born Feb. 4, 1879, married (Family No. 1355), June 10, 1908, to Prescott Hunt Cummings of Ironwood, Mich., whose son, Prescott Hunt, Jr., was born May 20, 1910; (2), John Rossiter, born Nov. 7, 1880, died Nov. 25, 1892; (3), James Kennedy, born Nov. 29, 1882, died Nov. 25, 1892; (4), Priscilla A., born Sept. 27, 1888. John Rossiter and James Kennedy Cotton, son of Charles Arndt Cotton, were drowned in the Fox River, at Green Bay, having broken through the ice when skating. Charles Arndt Cotton enlisted July 6, 1861, in Company H, Fourth Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., commanded by Captain Joseph F. Loy, in the Civil War, and was honorably discharged Feb. 9, 1865. He was in the service of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company for 47 years and was retired with pension.

THE COTTON FAMILY

II. The Rev. Dr. John Cotton, eminent Boston clergyman, described by Savage (Bib.-101) as the "Most distinguished divine of this country, in that age," was a son of I. Rowland Cotton, Esq., and was born in Derby, England, Dec. 4, 1585. He entered Cambridge in 1599 and was graduated by Trinity College in 1606. His first wife, with whom he lived 18 years, died, and he was married (2) to Mrs. Sarah Story, by whom all his children were born. With his second wife and their first son, who was born on the ocean, they came to America in 1633 and settled in Boston, Mass. His will was made Nov. 30, 1652, and a codicil was added Dec. 12, 1652. It named his wife, Sarah, and their children, Seaborn, John, Elizabeth and Mary, and mentions his cousins, Henry Smith and John Angier. The children of Rev. Dr. John Cotton and his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Story-Cotton were: 1, Rev.

*James Henry Howe was born at Turner, Me., Dec. 5, 1827, and was a nephew of Timothy D. Howe, United States Senator from Wisconsin, and later Postmaster General of the United States. James Henry Howe served as Colonel of the 32d Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War and was mustered out of the service Sept. 25, 1862. Later he was an attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company with offices at Chicago, Ill. He also served as Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin. He died at Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 10, 1887.

Seaborn, born on the ocean, Aug. 12, 1633, baptised in Boston four days after their arrival, married (1), June 4, 1654, to Dorothy, daughter of Governor Bradstreet, married (2), July 19, 1673, to Mrs. Prudence (Wade) Crosby. He died April 20, 1686; 2, Sarah, born Sept. 12, 1635, baptised Sept. 20, 1635, betrothed to Jonathan Mitchell, died, of smallpox, Jan. 20, 1650; 3, Elizabeth, born Sept. 9, 1637, baptised Dec. 10, 1637, married to Jeremiah Eggington, Oct. 12, 1655; 4, Rev. John, Jr., born March 15, 1640, (see later); 5, Mary, or Maria, born Feb. 16, 1642, baptised Feb. 20, 1642, married to the Rev. Increase, son of the Rev. Richard Mathers, March 6, 1663; 6, Rowland, born about Dec. 18, 1643, baptised Dec. 24, 1643, died of smallpox, Jan. 29, 1650. Mrs. Sarah Story-Cotton, widow of Rev. Dr. John Cotton, was married (3) to the Rev. Richard Mather, father of the Rev. Increase Mather.

III. (4). Rev. John Cotton, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. John and Mrs. Sarah Story-Cotton, was born March 22, 1640, was baptised March 22, 1640, and was graduated by Harvard College in 1657. He was married, Nov. 7, 1660, to Joanna, born about 1642, died Oct. 12, 1702, aed. 60 years, daughter of Dr. Bray (or Brian) Rossiter. He was the minister at Wethersfield (1659) and Plymouth and was settled in Charlestown, S. C., Sept. 18, 1699, when he died of yellow fever. The children of Rev. John, Jr., and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton were: 1, Rev. John (3d), born Aug. 3, 1661, died Feb. 21, 1706, Minister at Ipswich; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Sarah, born June 17, 1665, died young; 4, Rev. Rowland, born Dec. 26, 1667, died March 22, 1721, married to Mrs. Elizabeth (Saltonstall) Dennison, widow of Rev. John Dennison, and daughter of Nathaniel Saltonstall; 5, Sarah (2), born April 5, 1670, married to William Bradbury; 6, Maria, married to Wymond Bradbury; 7, a son, born Sept. 28, 1674, died early; 8, Josiah, born Sept. 10, 1675, died Jan. 9, 1677; 9, Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1678, died Dec. 23, 1683; 10, Josiah (2d), born Jan. 8, 1680, died Aug. 19, 1756, (see later); 11, Rev. Theophilus, born May 5, 1682, graduated by Harvard College in 1701.

IX. (8). Josiah, born Jan. 8, 1680, died Aug. 19, 1756, son of Rev. John, Jr., and Joanna (Rossiter) Cotton, was graduated by Harvard College in 1698. He was married and had a son, the Rev. John Cotton, of Halifax, Plymouth Co., Mass., who was born in April, 1712, and died Nov. 4, 1789.

V. Rev. John Cotton, minister at Halifax, Plymouth Co., Mass., son of Josiah Cotton, was born in April, 1712, and died Nov. 4, 1789. He was graduated by Harvard College in 1730 and was married to Hannah Sutherland, who was born Jan. 8, 1708, and died May 27, 1756. Their children were: 1, Rev. Ward of Boylston, Mass., died Nov. 15, 1843, married to Rebecca, daughter of T. Jackson of Plymouth, Mass.; 2, Elizabeth, married to Lot Haskell; 3, Lucy, married to Charles Jackson of Plymouth; 4, Rev. Josiah, of Wareham, Mass., born 1748, died April, 1819, married (1) to Lydia Parker, (2) to Rachel, daughter of David Barnes, (3), to Priscilla Warson; 5, Hannah; 6, John, married to Experience Jackson, lost at sea in 1800; 7, Mary, married to J. Jennings of Plymouth; 8, Dr. Rossiter, physician and Register of Deeds, died in Aug., 1837, (see later); 9, Sophia, married to S. Parker of Falmouth, Mass.; 10, Joanna; 11, Sally, married to Captain J. Harlow of Plymouth, Mass.

VI. (8). Dr. Rossiter Cotton, son of Rev. John and Hannah (Sutherland) Cotton, died in Aug., 1837. He was married in 1783, to Priscilla, daughter of Thomas Jackson of Plymouth, and their children were: 1, Thomas Jackson, born 1785, married to Phebe Stephens; 2, Dr. Charles, born in 1788; 3, Polly, born in 1792; 4, Rossiter, Jr., born in 1794; 5, Sophia, born in 1796, married to William L. Gordon; 6, Rossiter Mather, born in 1798; 7, Captain John Winslow, born March 29, 1800, died at Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 10, 1878, married to Mary Baldwin, daughter of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, (Family No. 1341); 8, Rowland Edwin, born 1802, married (1) to Susan Augusta, daughter of Daniel Watson, (2) to Hannah Hammond, (3) to the Widow Lovell; 9, William Cushing, born 1804. (Bib.-101-273.)

CHARLES COATESWORTH PINCKNEY ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1356—(1339)

Charles Coatesworth Pinckney, son of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 31, 181—, and was shot and instantly killed, in the Wisconsin Council Chamber, by James R. Vineyard, Feb. 11, 1842. He accompanied his parents, when they removed to Buffalo, N. Y., about 1819, later to Mackinac Island and finally, in Sept.,

1874, to Green Bay, Wis. He was a student in Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., for some time, and while there was President of one of the College Debating Societies. Later he was a student at Rutgers College, where he was graduated, in 1832. He engaged in the study of law in the office of Attorney Jones in Easton, Pa., and was admitted to the Northampton Co., Pa., Bar. In 1834 he had returned to Green Bay, Wis., and was associated with A. G. Ellis in the ownership of *The Intelligencer*. In Sept., 1841, he became the editor of the *Green Bay Republican*. He was admitted to the Bar of Brown Co., Wis., in 1837, and, in 1838, served as Register of the Court of Probate. In 1839-40-41 and 1842 he was a member of the Wisconsin Legislative Council. It was while he was a member of this body, having succeeded his father as the member from Brown Co., that he was shot by Vineyard, supposedly as a result of a political altercation. Full details of the tragedy which terminated the unusually promising public career of Charles Coatesworth Pinckney Arndt may be found in the publications of the Wisconsin Historical Society. He was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Green Bay, Wis.

Charles Coatesworth Pinckney Arndt was married, by the Rev. Joseph H. Jones, at New Brunswick, N. J., June 5, 1835, to Catharine A. Marsh (Bib.-76), born July 5, 1804, died Sept. 18, 1885, daughter of John and Margaret (Manning)* Marsh, and their children were: 1, Margaret Elizabeth, born at Green Bay, Wis., March 5, 1836, died April 15, 1876, married (Family No. 1357), at Green Bay, Wis., May 15, 1859, to Jeremiah De Puy Field. Their only child, Martha Longstreet Field, born Feb. 17, 1860, was married (Family No. 1358), Dec. 11, 1883, at Bayonne, N. J., to Samuel

*Joseph and James Manning of Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., N. J., were brothers. The will of Joseph Manning, made April 26, 1728, and probated May 14, 1728, names his wife, Temperance, and their children, Thrustrum, Johannah Cammel, Mary, Elizabeth, Une, Rachel, Grace, Ruth and Jeffrey.

I. James Manning of Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N. J., made his will Oct. 31, 1724. It was probated Nov. 24, 1724, and names his children: 1, James; 2, Margaret; 3, Nathaniel; 4, Isaac. II. (1) James, son of James Manning, was married, in 1699, to Christina Laing and their son, III. James (3d), was married to Grace Fitz Randolph, and had a son, Joseph. IV. Joseph, son of James and Grace (Fitz Randolph) Manning, was married to Providence, born in March, 1748, died in Feb., 1798, daughter of Daniel and Grace (Runyon) Cooper, (see later). A marriage license was issued to Joseph Manning and Providence Cooper, June 8, 1768. Their daughter, Margaret, was born Dec. 27, 1779. V. Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Providence (Cooper) Manning, born Dec. 27, 1779, died Feb. 23, 1850, was married, Feb. 17, 1801, to John, born in 1778, died in 1809, son of John Marsh, and three of their children were: 1, Solomon H., born Jan. 24, 1802, died April 22, 1832, married in Jan., 1828, to Mary A. Sypherheldt; 2, Joseph M., born Feb. 17, 1803, died in Dec., 1866, married (1), May 8, 1828, to Maria Bates, married (2), in 1855, to Hester Cole; 3, Catharine Ann, born July 5, 1804, died Sept. 18, 1885, married, May 5, 1835, at New Brunswick, N. J., by the Rev. Joseph H. Jones, to Charles Coatesworth Pinckney Arndt.

Daniel Cooper, born April 30, 1695, died May 2, 1795, aed. 100 years and 2 days, lived in Piscataway, N. J., and, in March, 1732, removed to the Passaic Valley in Morris Co., N. J. He was a freeholder in Morristown, Morris Co., N. J., in 1752, and was an early Justice of the Morris County Court. He was married six times. His first wife, to whom he was married April 17, 1726, was Grace Runyon, born in 1706, died Nov. 8, 1755, aed. 49 years, (Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., N. J., Cemetery), (Bib.-33). The children of Daniel and Grace (Runyon) Cooper were: 1, Catharine, born Jan., 1728; 2, Daniel, Jr., born Jan. 14, 1729, died May, 1787; 3, Agnes, born May 15, 1732; 4, Peter, born Feb. 11, 1735, died Oct., 1755; 5, John, born Aug. 20, 1738, died March 31, 1778; 6, Benjamin, born Dec. 13, 1741, died Dec., 1794; 7, Rosanna, born March 26, 1743; 8, George, born Aug. 20, 1745, died Sept. 20, 1801, married to Margaret Lafferty; 9, Providence, born March 27, 1748, died Feb., 1798; 10, Ann, born Oct. 4, 1750, died Feb. 5, 1795. The other five wives of Daniel Cooper were: (2), Janneka Westbroeck, to whom he was married July 3, 1757, (Bib.-240); (3), Grace Manning, who died in April 1777; (4), the Widow Fanny Jones, who died in Jan., 1787; (5), Barbara Margaret Gibbs, who died in Dec., 1789; (6), Hannah, widow of Colonel Ephraim Martin.

H. McQuoid, and their children are: i, Bertha, born Dec. 6, 1884, died Aug. 5, 1896; ii, Kenneth Arndt, born at Roselta, N. J., Sept. 5, 1891; iii, Chester Strickland, born Aug. 30, 1895; 2, Joseph Manning Marsh, born at Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 10, 1838, died March 3, 1904, was married, at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3, 1859, to Elizabeth Slater, who died Nov. 28, 1883. He was married (2), Nov. 21, 1887, to Mrs. Mattie (Jones) Fife. Joseph Manning Marsh Arndt was fatally injured by a Missouri Pacific Railroad train at St. Louis, Mo. By his first wife, Elizabeth (Slater) Arndt, he had two children, (1), Maude Coatesworth, born at St. Louis, Mo., April 2, 1862, married, Oct. 17, 1907, (Family No. 1360) to Sherman Henry Kleinschmidt, of St. Louis, Mo., lives at 430 Oakwood avenue, Webster Grove, Mo., and (2), Catharine Madgelina, born at Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1864, married (Family No. 1361), July 7, 1886, to William S. Thompson, and had one daughter, Madge Elizabeth, born April 25, 1893. By his second wife, Mrs. Mattie (Jones) Fife-Arndt, he had one son, (3), Joseph Manning, born Sept. 13, 1890. The Joseph Manning Marsh Arndt residence was at 7120 Lanham avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; 3, Imogene Cotton, born at Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 25, 1840, not married, living, in 1915, in New Brunswick, N. J. After the tragic death of her husband, Charles Coatesworth Pinckney Arndt, his widow, Mrs. Catharine Ann (Marsh) Arndt, removed to New Brunswick, N. J., where she died Sept. 18, 1885. She was born in Perth Amboy, N. J.

CAPTAIN JOHN WALLACE ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1362—(1339)

Captain John Wallace, son of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 15, 1815. He removed with his parents, first to Buffalo, N. Y., about 1819, then to Mackinac Island, and in Sept., 1824, to Green Bay, Wis. He prepared for college at New Brunswick, N. J., and in 1837 entered Yale. Later he became a law student in the office of his brother, Charles C. P. Arndt, and was also an early school teacher at Green Bay. He served as Captain in Colonel Ryman's Regiment, Wis. Militia. For some years he was associated with his father and his brother, Alexander Hamilton Arndt, in the business of building and navigating Durham boats. He was also a contractor engaged in the construction of public improvements. He spent some time engaged in gold mining in Colorado and was also interested in several Pennsylvania oil wells. He was initiated a member of the F. and A. M. at Green Bay, Wis., and about 1865 transferred his membership to the lodge at De Pere, Wis. In his later years he was recognized as an authority on matters pertaining to the early history of that section of Wisconsin, and wrote a number of articles of a historical nature. Among these is a highly interesting detailed description of the Durham boats, which may be found in the publication of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

John Wallace Arndt was married, at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 25, 1842, to Mary Catharine, born at Lewisburg, Pa., March 10, 1822, died at De Pere.

Wis., Sept. 12, 1891, daughter of Randall and Lydia Colwell (Field) Wilcox, (Field and Wilcox families later). They resided in Green Bay until about 1865, when they removed to the Randall Wilcox homestead in De Pere. He died there, in his 82d year, Jan. 12, 1897. The children of John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt were: 1, Philip, born 1843, died 1845; 2, Edward Wilcox, born Feb. 8, 1845; 3, Elcey M., born Nov. 27, 1846; 4, Emily B., born March 26, 1848; 5, Mary, born Nov. 28, 1849; 6, Lizzie Lee, born June 17, 1851, died Oct. 24, 1870; 7, Alace, born May 8, 1854; 8, Randall Wilcox, born March 9, 1855; 9, Lydia F., born Sept. 13, 1857, died Nov. 8, 1879, not married; 10, Martha Ann, born May 29, 1859.

THE FIELD FAMILY

I. Thomas Field, Jr., born in England, about 1648, came to America and was married, in Providence, R. I., to Martha, died about 1717, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Austin) Harris. II. (3). Thomas Field (3d), third child of Thomas, Jr., and Martha (Harris) Field, was born in Providence, R. I., Jan. 3, 1670, and was married (1) to Abigail, daughter of William and Abigail (Whipple) Hopkins,* married (2), to Abigail Chaffee.

III. (3). Jeremiah Field, born in Providence, R. I., third child of Thomas and Abigail (Hopkins) Field, was married, Dec. 27, 1725, to Abigail, daughter of Justice Richard Waterman. He was born about 1706, and died Sept. 2, 1768.

IV. (7). Jeremiah Field, Jr., seventh child of Jeremiah and Abigail (Waterman) Field, was born July 14, 1746, and was married to Lydia Colwell,† born 1750, died in Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 8, 1842. He died there April 26, 1815. Their third child, Reuben, was born Nov. 22, 1772.

V. (3). Reuben, son of Jeremiah, Jr., and Lydia (Colwell) Field, was born in Cranston, R. I., Nov. 22, 1772, and died at Troy, N. Y., in 1842. He was married, June 21, 1798, to Alicey Brayton, and their children were: 1, Lydia Colwell, born at Pomfret, Conn., March 20, 1799, died at De Pere, Wis., Aug. 19, 1878, married, in 1817, at Lewisburg, Pa., to Randall Wilcox, (Wilcox family later); 2, Reuben, born March 20, 1800, died at De Pere, Wis., Jan. 26, 1886; 3, Elcey; 4, Adeline; 5, Emily, married to Thomas Hayes, of Philadelphia, Pa. (Bib.-103.)

THE WILCOX FAMILY

I. Edward Wilcox, born in Feb., 1756, in Exeter, R. I., died at Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1848. He served five enlistments in the Rhode Island Militia in the War of the American Revolution. Oct. 8, 1832, then living at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., he applied for a pension which was granted. He was married, at Groton, Conn., Aug. 5, 1784, to Deborah Baley, born in April, 1763, died Aug. 7, 1851, at Hamilton, N. Y. Some of the children of Edward and Deborah (Baley) Wilcox were: 1, Edward, born Sept. 14, 1790, probably he was married, Feb. 11, 1812, to Keziah

*Thomas Hopkins of Providence, R. I., was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Benedict Arnold. Their son, William Hopkins, was married to Abigail Whipple.

†I. Robert and Margaret Colwell of Providence, R. I., had a son II. Robert, born Jan. 9, 1661-2, and a daughter, Elizabeth, born July 1, 1664.

II. Robert Colwell, born Jan. 9, 1661-2, was doubtless the father of Robert Colwell, Jr. (3d), who was born Jan. 26, 1702, and died in Gloucester, R. I., in Dec., 1797. Robert Colwell, Jr., (3d), was married, in Providence, R. I., by Richard Brown, Justice, July 28, 1728, to Martha, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Mercy (Harding) Winsor, (Family No. 992—Harding-Winsor). She was born Dec. 10, 1703, and died in 1797. They had four children, Joseph, Martha, Ann and Lydia, born 1750, died Pomfret, Conn., Jan. 8, 1842.

Lydia Colwell, according to the Field Genealogy, was a great-granddaughter of Roger Williams of Rhode Island. I. Roger Williams died in 1683, and his wife, Mary, died in 1676. Six of their children were: (1), Mary; (2), Freeborn; (3), Providence; (4), Mercy; (5), Daniel; (6), Joseph. II. (4), Mercy, born in July, 1640, died in 1705, daughter of Roger and Mary Williams, was married (1) to Resolved Waterman, and (2), Jan. 2, 1677, to Samuel Winsor of Providence, who died Sept. 19, 1705. Their son, Samuel Winsor, Jr., was born Nov. 18, 1677, and died Nov. 17, 1758. III. (1). Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Mercy (Williams) Waterman-Winsor, was married to Mercy, born 1683, died Dec. 21, 1771, daughter of Abraham and Deborah Harding, (Family No. 992—Harding-Winsor). Their ninth child was Martha, born Dec. 10, 1703, died in 1797, who was married, Sept. 28, 1728, by Richard Brown, Justice, to Robert Colwell, Jr.

Smith; 2, Randall, born Dec. 9, 1792, died Oct. 16, 1872, (see later); 3, Sally, born Feb. 22, 1794, married to Allison Wright of Beloit, Wis.; 4, Mary (Polly), married _____ Mosher; 5, Sanford, born Sept., 1801, died June 25, 1846, married to Clymena Hunt. A child of Edward Wilcox died at Lee, Mass., Oct. 3, 1805. (Bib.-266.)

II. (2). Randall, born at Lee, Mass., Dec. 9, 1792, (Bib.-266) died at De Pere, Wis., Oct. 16, 1872, son of Edward and Deborah (Baley) Wilcox, removed, in early life, to Lewisburg, Pa., where he was engaged in the building of bridges and locks on the Susquehanna River, and, later went to Maryland and was engaged on other public works. He was married, at Lewisburg, Pa., in 1817, to Lydia Colwell, daughter of Reuben and Alicey (Brayton) Fields. In 1836 they removed from Clear Spring, Md., to De Pere, Wis. He was elected President of the De Pere Hydraulic Company and supervised the construction of the first lock and dam at De Pere. He also built sawmills and a flouring mill at De Pere and became President of the De Pere Bank. He served as County Supervisor and, in 1845 and 1846, was a member of the Council, in the Wisconsin Legislature. In 1853 he was a member of the State Assembly. He also served as President of the Village of De Pere. Some of the children of Randall and Lydia Colwell (Field) Wilcox were: 1, Elcey; 2, Mary Catharine, born at Lewisburg, Pa., March 10, 1822, died at De Pere, Wis., Jan. 12, 1897, married, at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 25, 1842, to John Wallace Arndt; 3, Sarah A., born about 1828, died Aug. 26, 1852, married to Charles D. Robinson; 4, Martha.

EDWARD WILCOX ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1363—(1362)

Edward Wilcox, son of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 8, 1845. In 1861 he enlisted in the 12th Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., and after eighteen months' service was discharged on account of disability. In 1865 he re-eligible and remained in the service until the close of the Civil War. About 1867 he removed from Green Bay to De Pere and engaged in the milling business as a member of the firm of Wilcox and Tyler. The firm name became Tyler and Arndt in 1872 and Arndt Brothers and Company in 1880, Randal Wilcox Arndt becoming a member of the later firm. In 1879 Edward Wilcox Arndt was Secretary-Treasurer of the Novelty Manufacturing Company of De Pere, Wis. Later Edward Wilcox Arndt became a member of the firm of Arndt, Thompson and Company, wholesale flour merchants, with offices at 830 Board of Trade Building, Boston, Mass. He is now (1919) retired from active business. Edward Wilcox Arndt was married, June 9, 1869, at Fond du Lac, Wis., to Mary Ulm, born at Waverly, N. Y., in 1844, daughter of Edmund and Phebe Ann Delaney, and their son, Walter Tallmage Arndt, was born Oct. 11, 1872. They were living, in 1916, in Haynes City, Fla.

WALTER TALLMAGE ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1364—(1363)

Walter Tallmage, son of Edward Wilcox and Mary Ellen (Delaney) Arndt, was born Oct. 11, 1872. He is a graduate of Harvard University and, for several years, was identified with the publishing house of Dodd, Mead and Company, first as one of the editors of their Year Book and also as one of the office editors of their International Encyclopedia, contributing more than 1,500 articles, nearly all of which were biographical sketches, to that publication. He was also on the staff of the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. For a number of years he served as Political Editor of the *New York Evening Post* and, in 1913, was Executive Secretary of

the "Municipal Government Association of New York," and one of the Secretaries of the New York Constitutional Amendment Convention, held in Albany, the same year. He was married, June 9, 1904, to Ethel, daughter of James Quay Howard, of Washington, D. C., and they have one son, Howard Wilcox Arndt, born Feb. 22, 1906.

**ELCEY MORGAN (ARNDT) LAWTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1365
(1362)**

Elcey Morgan, born in Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 27, 1846, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was married, Sept. 5, 1866, to Charles Augustus, born in Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 16, 1844, son of Joseph Grellet, born Feb. 14, 1822, died Nov. 2, 1896, and Ellen Ver-genia (Baird) Lawton, born Nov. 19, 1823, died March 4, 1898. He served in the 47th Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War and was President of the Novelty Manufacturing Company of De Pere, Wis. He died at Nas-sau, Bahama Islands, in March, 1917, and is buried in De Pere, Wis. The children of Charles Augustus and Elcey Morgan (Arndt) Lawton are: 1, Edward Wallace, born Aug. 2, 1867, married (Family No. 1366), Sept. 9, 1900, to Helen, born in Menasha, Wis., March 25, 1878, daughter of Ira Wadleigh and Laura Barlow (Shepard) Davis, and their son, Charles Augustus, was born July 25, 1904; 2, Ellen Baird, born April 9, 1869, married (Family No. 1367), Dec. 29, 1906, to Francisco Henry, son of William Henry and Massey (Givens) Wilson. They lived at Fort Worth, Texas, where Francisco H. Wilson was engaged in the cotton business. He died there Feb. 14, 1916. He was born in Brandywine, Pa., in 1864.

EMILY HAYES (ARNDT) LOY; FAMILIES NOS. 1368—(1363)

Emily Hayes, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, born in Green Bay, Wis., March 26, 1848, died Aug. 2, 1909, at her home, 831 North First street, Alhambra, Calif. She was married, Sept. 7, 1869, to Peter Schell Loy, born June 10, 1846, son of David M. and Ann Rebecca (Schell) Loy, (Loy-Schell families later).

Peter Schell Loy was born in Schellsburg, Bedford Co., Pa., and, in Sept., 1847, removed, with his parents, to De Pere, Wis. He attended various schools, some public and some private, in De Pere, and, at intervals, when not attending school, packed and jointed shingles. June 23, 1862, he hired out to work as a clerk in Merrell's general store and, Aug. 20, 1863, he entered the employ of John I. Black in Minneapolis, Minn., as a clerk in his store. Returning to De Pere, he attended Lawrence University, at Apple-ton, Wis., for a short time and then hired out to learn the tinner's trade with Theodore C. Bromley. In about two years he opened a shop of his own in connection with the general store owned by his brother, Elwood Loy. He continued this business until Elwood Loy and Company bought the Stephen Burrows sawmill and site on the Fox River dam and built a three-story fac-

tory building on the site, when he entered their employ. He then started a hardware, tinware and farming implements business and continued in that line until 1888. In 1886-7 he bought lands on the Pike and Wauşaukee River and engaged in lumbering. In Jan., 1888, in connection with his lumbering enterprises, he began his career as a railroad and general contractor. His first railroad contract was for the construction of five miles of track for the Milwaukee Northern Railway Company. He continued these lines of activity in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan until 1904. Among the railroad companies for which he did construction work were the following: Milwaukee Northern, Abbotsford Northeastern St. Paul Railway Company, Port Edward, Centralia and Northern Milwaukee, The Rapid Transit Company, Milwaukee Motor Line Company, Waukesha Beach Railway, Waukesha Electric Railway, Wisconsin Central, Wisconsin and Michigan, Soo Railway, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, De Pere, Wisconsin Electric, and Wrightstown, Wis., Electric. He also did the grading on several new subdivisions of the city of Milwaukee and the excavating for a number of large manufacturing plants. After more than 50 years' residence in De Pere, Wis., Mr. Loy removed with his family to Milwaukee, Wis., and in Dec., 1904, went to Phoenix, Ariz., where he remained, with his family, during the winter. On the 17th of March, 1905, they arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., and there established their new home. Since his arrival in California Mr. Loy has continued in the contracting business, carrying on the grading of streets, construction of sewers, building of fences, laying of gas and water pipes, etc. He built all the fences around the Exposition grounds in Los Angeles. Mr. Loy has been an earnest and tireless searcher for data pertaining to the history of the various families from which he is descended. To him the present writer is indebted for many courtesies and for practically all the information he has pertaining to the Loy, Schell and related families. The Peter Schell Loy Scrap Book, the gathering of the material for which has been the work of a lifetime, is a priceless family treasure. The children of Peter Schell and Emily Hayes (Arndt) Loy are: 1, Charlotte Watson, born in De Pere, Wis., Sept. 14, 1871, married, Aug. 13, 1899, at Eastman Springs, Benton Harbor, Mich., (Family No. 1369), by the Rev. William J. Cady, of the Congregational Church, to Jacob Edward, son of Jacob John and Mary Drescher, Superintendent of the Conway Calumet Company of Milwaukee, Wis. They live at 3710 Park Hill avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.; 2, Mary Wilcox Arndt, born at De Pere, Wis., March 10, 1873, married (Family No. 1370), May 9, 1902, at the home of her parents, 96 Eleventh street, Milwaukee, Wis., to Dr. Vet S., son of John and Mary (Whitehead) Baird of Monroe, Wis. He was graduated by the Milwaukee Medical College April 14, 1902, and began practice at Waterford, Wis., in 1903. They now live at 221 Ninth street, Milwaukee, Wis., and have two children: (1), Loy Schell, born Jan. 6, 1903, and (2), Charlotte Annah, born Feb. 23, 1916. Dr. Vet S. Baird was transferred, May 14, 1898, from

the Wisconsin State Militia to Company H, First Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., for service in the Spanish War. He was honorably discharged Oct. 19, 1898; 3, Annah Rebecca, born at De Pere, Wis., Dec. 31, 1878, married (Family No. 1371), at San Gabriel Mission Church, San Gabriel, Calif., April 22, 1908, to Charles David, born in Savannah, Los Angeles Co., Calif., July 27, 1873, son of J. C. and Elizabeth (Carr) Hannah of San Gabriel. They live at Beaumont, Calif., where Charles David Hannah is a rancher, and have one child, Cherril Loy, a son, born Nov. 24, 1911.

THE LOY FAMILY

I. Martin Loy was born in Baden, Germany, about 1752, and came to America about 1774, where he settled in Bucks Co., Pa. He was married, in 1782, to Margaretta Hoffman and, in 1788, removed from Bucks Co., Pa., to Woodbury Township, Bedford Co. At about this time he bought from the Hon. Charles Cox, who died at Sidney, Hunterdon Co., N. J., two large tracts of land known as the "Joshua Fisher" and the "Joseph Sims" tracts. The original deed to these tracts was lost and, June 6, 1826, a release, to Martin Loy, or to his heirs, was executed by the heirs of Charles Cox. Martin Loy first settled in what was then called Morrison's Cove, on Clover Creek, and at the base of the Cove Mountain. He later removed to the portion of the Joseph Sims tract upon which the town of Loysburg was subsequently built. This tract included the lands where Yellow Creek and Beaver Run unite near, or in, the gap of Tussey Mountain. After the decease of Martin Loy the Joshua Fisher tract, of 479 acres, and about half of the Joseph Sims tract became the property of his son, David, while the portion of the latter tract upon which Loysburg stands was owned by his son, Martin, Jr. Soon after his removal to his second location Martin Loy, Sr., erected a grist mill on his property and, in addition to farming and milling, conducted a store, before 1820. The old store room was small and built of hewn logs. It was subsequently moved across the road and was occupied as a store as late as 1831. In 1820 Martin Loy, Sr., retired from active business and the property, at Loysburg, was bought by his son, Martin, who, in 1837, tore down the old mill and built a new one on the same site. Martin Loy, Sr., died in 1826, aged about 72 years, buried beside his wife, Margaretta (Hoffman) Loy, who died Jan. 9, 1800, aged 46 years, in the Cemetery at Loysburg. Their children were: (1), Martin, Jr., born April 28, 1784, died Jan. 1, 1847; (2), Christina, born about 1786, married to Martin Bowser, lived at Kittanning, Pa.; (3), Catharine, born about 1788, married to ——— Stineman of Brush Valley, Indiana Co., Pa.; (4), David, born about 1790, married to Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1795, died at Loysburg, Pa., March 14, 1840, daughter of William and Isabella (Ferguson) Davis, buried in the Loysburg Cemetery. David Loy removed about 1844 to Davenport, Iowa, married (2) to Keziah Robison.

II. (1). Colonel Martin, Jr., son of Martin and Margaretta (Hoffman) Loy, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., April 28, 1784, and removed with his parents, in 1788, to Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., Pa. He was married, Oct. 28, 1808, at the home of the bride, in Snake Creek Valley, Bedford Co., Pa., to Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1790, in Snake Creek Valley, daughter of John and Annie (Mortimer) Ferguson.* Martin Loy, Jr., was a farmer, miller and merchant at Loysburg. He was also the first Postmaster there and served until 1838, when he was succeeded by his son, John F. Loy, appointed Nov. 23, 1838, who served until 1843, when he removed to

*I. Hugh Ferguson, who died in 1810, in the Snake Spring Valley (now Providence Township), Bedford Co., Pa., was married to Elizabeth ———, and their children were: (1), John, (see later); (2), Ilean, married to William Rider or Riddle; (3), Mary (Ferguson) Moore; (4), Anna (Ferguson) Gilson; (5), Rebecca (Ferguson) Lafferty; (6), Joseph; (8), Isabella, married to William Davis, whose daughter, Elizabeth, born 1790, died March 14, 1840, was married to David Loy. (see above). Hugh Ferguson made his will June 8, 1805, and it was probated April 4, 1810, in Bedford Co., Pa.

II. (1). John, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Ferguson, was married to Annie Mortimer, sister of James Mortimer, who was married to Elizabeth Ferguson. She was born in 1751 and died in 1826, (Loysburg Cemetery). Their children were: Joseph; William; John, married to Hannah Stutzman; James, lived near Canton, Fulton Co., Ill., died in 1851; Samuel; Jane, married to Peter Newman, lived in Sewickley, Pa., in 1848; Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1790, died Sept. 18, 1861, at New Castle, Pa., (buried there), married, Oct. 28, 1808, to Martin Loy, Jr.; Isabella, born 1800, married to Daniel Davis, lived and died near Loysburg, Pa.; Mary, not married.

Bedford, Pa. Martin Loy, Jr., was also a Colonel of the Bedford County Militia, and represented Bedford Co. in the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1838-40. In 1844 he removed to Schellsburg and died there Jan. 1, 1847. He is buried at Bedford, Pa. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Ferguson) Loy, removed with her family to New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pa., where she died Sept. 8, 1861, and was buried. Martin Loy, Jr., made very extensive improvements upon the Loysburg property. In 1837 he built a new mill upon the site of the old one, built by his father. Referring to the improvements in 1822-33, John F. Loy, his son, wrote, in 1886, "The brick house was built in 1822. The bricks were made on the farm, near the house, by John Bridahan and Michael Herring of Bedford. Eli Fluck was the stonemason who built the foundation. Obadiah Blair was the bricklayer, and Captain George Fore was the carpenter. He also did the carpenter work of the frame house and also of the store house which was built in 1832-3."....."The Loysburg property was sold in 1844 to James Patton and Colonel John Bingham. James Patton changed the name of the community from Loysburgh to Pattonville."

The children of Martin, Jr., and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Loy were: 1, John Ferguson, born Jan. 31, 1810, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 8, 1889, merchant and Postmaster at Loysburg, Pa.; 1838, removed to Bedford, Pa., 1843, later to Pittsburgh, Pa., where, for 30 years, associated with White, Orr and Co., married, April 18, 1832, to Mary Abby, born at Bedford, Pa., Feb. 16, 1810, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1894, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Churchman) McDowell; 2, Mary, born Sept. 5, 1812, died at New Castle, Pa., Jan. 19, 1888, married (1), April 18, 1839, to James Burns, born at Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 22, 1812, died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21, 1847, son of Samuel and ——— (Burns) Frampton, married (2), in 1857, as second wife, to Thomas McCleary of New Castle, born June 23, 1814, died March 13, 1889; 3, Martin Bowser, born Jan. 26, 1814, died at Springfield, Ohio, March 26, 1893, served in the 44th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. Lived for many years at Cedarsville, Green Co., Ohio, and removed to Springfield, Ohio, married to Elizabeth Gibson; 4, David M., born Nov. 13, 1816, died Aug. 30, 1873, (see later); 5, James, born Dec. 26, 1817, died March 17, 1824; 6, William Emanuel, born May 28, 1819, died at New Castle, Pa., Jan. 3, 1894, married, at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1850, to Mary Jane, born at Bedford, Pa., Nov. 20, 1828, died at New Castle, Pa., July 3, 1910, daughter of Thomas B. and Charlotte (McDowell) Miller, lived at Kenosha, Wis., and De Pere, Wis., and later at New Castle, Pa.; 7, Annie Jane, born April 19, 1822, died at Mercer, Pa., May 26, 1904, buried at New Castle, Pa., married, Oct. 17, 1867, as second wife, to William McClymond of Massillon, Ohio, who lived later near Big Stone Lake, Minn.; 8, Captain Joseph Ferguson, born May 31, 1824, died at Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 29, 1875, recruited company known as the "Oconto River Drivers," (Fourth Wis. Vol. Inf.) for service in the Civil War, commissioned Captain May 21, 1861, resigned June 13, 1862; attorney at law at Green Bay, Wis.; State Senator, 1854-5, married, May 19, 1852, at Somerset, Pa., to Adaline P., born Nov. 6, 1826, at Somerset, Pa., died at Manitowoc, Wis., April 20, 1907, buried at Green Bay, Wis., daughter of John and Harriet (Weeks) Patton; 9, Eliza, born April 8, 1827, died Jan. 8, 1914, married, Feb. 2, 1859, at New Castle, Pa., to David S. Morris, born at Meadville, Pa., Jan. 3, 1824, died at New Castle, Pa.; 10, Isabella Susan, born April 21, 1829, died at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 14, 1905, buried at New Castle, Pa., married May 23, 1860, to George Robinson of New Castle, Pa.; 11, Margaretta Virginia, born Jan. 30, 1832, died Jan. 14, 1914, married, May 31, 1853, to James Cook, born at Spring Mills, Centre Co., Pa., July 21, 1825, died at New Castle, Pa., Dec. 11, 1898, son of Isaac and Anna (Musswer) Hanna; 12, Charles McDowell, born May 23, 1834, died at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22, 1864, buried at New Castle, Pa., married, Aug. 13, 1857, to Mary A., born at Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa., March 31, 1835, daughter of William and Mary Snowden, who was married (2), Jan. 8, 1878, to Francis Marion Field, Waverly, Ind.

III. (4). Major David M., son of Martin, Jr., and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Loy, was born at Loysburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1816, and died in De Pere, Wis., Aug. 30, 1873. He was, for a number of years, a merchant in Bedford, Pa., and, April 21, 1848, became a member of Bedford Lodge, No. 202, I. O. O. F., of Bedford. He was also a member of the Washington Monument Association, his membership certificate carrying the signature of Z. Taylor, President. He was appointed Captain of the Third Company, First Regiment, First Brigade, Twelfth Division, by Colonel William Ferguson, and his commission was signed by John Sipes, Brigadier General. March 19, 1847, he was commissioned by Governor Francis R. Shunk, of Pennsylvania, Major of the Schellburg Battalion, First Brigade, Twelfth Division, Pa. State Militia, comprising troops from Bedford, Somerset and Cambria Cos. In 1847 David M. Loy

removed with his family to De Pere, Wis., where he became one of the leading spirits in the development of the resources of that section. He was connected with various enterprises in and about De Pere. He was a successful railroad contractor and among his undertakings was the building of the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad. He also placed a line of steamers on the lake and for a number of years successfully operated them. He was married, June 2, 1842, to Ann Rebecca, born July 7, 1819, died March 12, 1903, at De Pere, Wis., daughter of Peter and Eleanor (Statler) Schell, (Schell-Statler later), and their children were: 1, Elwood, born at Somerset, Pa., Nov. 3, 1843, for some years a merchant at De Pere, Wis., died at Springtown, Benton Co., Ark., Dec. 5, 1894, married to Mrs. Sarah E. (Yarbough) Jones* of Selma, Ala., Sept. 21, 1873; 2, Peter Schell, born at Schellsburgh, Pa., June 10, 1846, married, at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 7, 1869, to Emily Hayes, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, (Family No. 1368); 3, Edwin Thompson Cox, born Oct. 18, 1849, died June 15, 1856; 4, William Alonzo Slote, born March 17, 1851, accidentally killed on the steamboat Morgan L. Martin, at Oshkosh, Wis.; 5, Henry V. Bramhall, born Oct. 10, 1853, not married, living 1915; 6, David Frank, born Aug. 27, 1856, not married, living 1915; 7, Charles Walter, born Aug. 20, 1859, died Dec. 21, 1881. The David M. Loy family burial plot is in Woodlawn Cemetery, De Pere, Wis.

I. Michael Schell was born in the German Palatinate in 1675 and came to Philadelphia, Pa., via Rotterdam, in 1732. He settled near Goshenhoppen, Philadelphia, (now Montgomery) Co., where he purchased 100 acres of land, in Hanover Township, in the same year. It appears that he returned to his native land and came again to America, in the ship *Nancy*, and qualified Sept. 20, 1738. He was married to Veronica ———. His will, made May 27, 1768, probated Feb. 19, 1770, names the following children: (1), Jacob, of Virginia; (2), Michael, Jr., of Berks Co., Pa.; (3), Mary, married to Henry Sell of Northampton Co., Pa.; (4), John Michael Schell, died in Goshenhoppen in 1770.

II. (4). John, son of Michael and Veronica Schell, was born in the German Palatinate Jan. 22, 1729, and died in Goshenhoppen prior to 1782. He was married, in 1753, to Veronica, born 1732, died Feb. 8, 1815, daughter of Jacob and Sophia Maurer. His son, John, Jr., and his son-in-law, Jacob Leidy, were appointed administrators of his estate with Peter Hillegas on their bond. The inventory of his estate describes personal property valued at £1,404, 19s, 1d, and was filed in May, 1782. In the same year a petition was filed in the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia Co. praying for a distribution of property valued at £1,261, 16s. The children of John and Veronica (Maurer) Schell, who survived him, were: (1), John, Jr., born 1754, died March 30, 1825, (see later); (2), Maria, married, Feb. 20, 1776, to John Mack; (3), Veronica, married to Jacob Leidy; (4), Catharine, married to Michael Huffman; (5), Susannah, married, April 15, 1788, to Peter Hollobush. Michael Schell deeded to his son, John Schell, part of the 147 acres he bought in 1732. John Schell is named as a trustee in 1749, in a deed conveying lands to the Goshenhoppen congregation for a burial lot.

III. John, Jr., son of John and Veronica (Maurer) Schell, was born Nov. 30, 1754, in Philadelphia Co., Pa., and was married to Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, 1763, died July 10, 1842, daughter of George Peter and Anna Barbara (Hornecker) Hillegas,†

*Mrs. Sarah E. (Yarbough) Jones was a daughter of T. H. Yarbrough (or Yarbough), who was born in 1817, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Loy, Oct. 24, 1898. He is said to have been a classmate of Alexander H. Stevens. He was a lawyer and a teacher and served in the Confederate Army. He was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Dallas Co., Ala., and, in 1893, removed to Arkansas.

†John Frederick Hillegas, born in Alsace, Nov. 24, 1685, with his wife, Elizabeth Barbara, sailed for America in the ship "William and Mary," and, at Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1727, took the oath of allegiance. They settled at Goshenhoppen, now Montgomery Co., Pa. He died Jan. 6, 1765. His will was made June 25, 1759, translated and probated July 31, 1765, and named Matthew Reichard and George Peter Hillegas executors. The surviving children of John Frederick Hillegas were: (1), Leopold, who came to America Sept. 5, 1730, served three years in the American Revolution, and settled finally at Esopus, N. Y.; (2), John Adam, born 1719, died 1779, married to Anna Catharine Bitting, born 1728, died 1810; (3), Frederick, settled finally at Esopus, N. Y.; (4), George Peter, born Feb. 2, 1735, died Sept. 24, 1810, (see later); (5), Conrad; (6), Eva Elizabeth; (7), Ann Margaret; (8), Ann Regina; (9), Elizabeth Barbara, (order of birth not known to writer).

George Peter, born Feb. 2, 1735, died Sept. 24, 1810, son of John Frederick and Elizabeth Barbara Hillegas, was married to Anna Barbara Hornecker, who was born in 1737 and died March 14, 1812. They are buried in the German Reformed Church Yard at New Goshenhoppen. Their children were, (order of birth not known): (1), Eva, married to Abraham Levy; (2), John;

and their children were: (1), John, born Oct. 30, 1782, died April 11, 1859, married to Margaret Michaels; (2), Peter, born Aug. 1, 1784, died Oct. 28, 1862, (see later); (3), Abraham, born Feb. 23, 1787, died April 11, 1859, married (2) to Jane Calvin; (4), Jacob, born May 28, 1789, died Oct. 10, 1834, married to Maria Dannaker; (5), George Michael, born Nov. 20, 1791, died July 3, 1811, not married; (6), Elizabeth, born Jan. 4, 1794, died April 20, 1854, married to Michael Reed; (7), Henry, born March 22, 1797, married to Louisa Koontz of Somerset Co., Pa.; (8), Joseph, born Sept. 4, 1799, died July, 1863, married, Dec. 3, 1839, to Sarah Hazzard Perry, buried at West Liberty, Iowa; (9), Catharine, born Nov. 24, 1801, died June 13, 1809; (10), Maria, born March 30, 1804, married to Peter Levy; (11), Eve, born April 4, 1807, married, May 29, 1827, to Benjamin Blymer. She died at Mansfield, Ohio.

John Schell, Jr., removed from Montgomery Co., Pa., to Bedford Co., Pa., erected from Cumberland, March 1771, about 1800. He purchased about 1,500 acres of land in Bedford Co., June 1, 1801, which was known as the "Nine Mile Tavern," and was so described in the patent to James Anderson, dated 1776. He also bought a 500 acre tract known as "Pekin." On the first named tract, situated on the old state road from Bedford to Pittsburgh, he laid out the town of Schellsburg, Nov. 9, 1808. He had built his large house, with accommodations for an inn and a store, soon after June, 1801, and in 1803 was a licensed innkeeper. Three years later he removed to his farm and mill property, a short distance west of Schellsburg, where he died June 30, 1825. He gave to the town of Schellsburg several lots of land to be devoted to religious and educational purposes. He also donated several acres for a church lot and cemetery, March 17, 1807. The deed names as the consideration "as well for and in consideration of the marked respect and veneration which I have for the Christian religion, as of the sum of \$1.00.....to me in hand paid by the Lutheran and Calvinistic congregations, on the waters of Shawanese Cabin Creek." This cemetery and church lot were a part of the "Pekin" tract. The old log church on the lot was "under roof" in 1806, and the cemetery has been used since that year. Mrs. Veronica Schell, mother of John Schell, Jr., is buried there, together with representatives of four generations of her descendants, including John Schell, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth (Hillegas) Schell. He died in Philadelphia Co., Pa., March 30, 1825, and she also died there July 10, 1842.

IV. (2). Peter, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Hillegas) Schell, was born about 10 miles west of Norristown, Pa., in Montgomery Co., Pa., Aug. 1, 1784, and May 1, 1800, settled with his parents at Schellsburg, Bedford Co., Pa. He was married, Sept. 9, 1806, at the house of John Statler, "on top of the Allegheny Mountains," to Eleanor, born 1788, died March 26, 1859, daughter of Casper and Rebecca (Walter) Statler,* and their children were: (1), Elizabeth, born May 30, 1808, died April 29, 1813; (2), Maria Catharine, born April 5, 1810, died Sept. 14, 1861, married to Dr. Henry V. Bramwell; (3), Samuel, born Feb. 28, 1812, died in infancy; (4), John Statler, born Feb. 21, 1813, died Dec. 27, 1890, married to Catharine B. Bunn; (5),

(3), Jacob; (4), Frederick; (5), Catharine, married to John Maurer; (6), Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, 1763, died July 10, 1842, married to John, Jr., son of John and Veronica (Maurer) Schell, (see above); (7), Maria, married to George Hillegas; (8), Magdalene, married to George Ewault.

*Casper Statler, of the Conococheague settlement, in what is now Franklin Co., Pa., was born about 1740. He served as Ensign in Captain Ward's Company, First Battalion, Pa. Regiment, Colonel Armstrong in command, at Fort Bedford in April, 1759. The regiment accompanied General Forbes' Army in the reduction of Fort Du Quesne in 1758. In 1762 he went to a tract of land lying along the military road over which he had passed as soldier, and a few years later erected his house and established his home there, on the western slope of the Allegheny Mountain, in Shed's or Shade Township, now Somerset Co., Pa. He was located there prior to 1770 and in 1778 was granted a license as an innkeeper on recommendation by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford Co. He owned extensive tracts of land in Bedford and Somerset Cos. He was married, about 1762-3, to Rebecca Walter. She was born about 1745 in the Conococheague settlement, and was a daughter of Joseph Walter, who arrived in Philadelphia Dec. 30, 1740, on the ship "Robert and Mary," and who, in 1751, was one of the taxables at Conococheague, Antrim Township. With several members of his family, Joseph Walter was killed by Indians, who raided the settlement, early in Nov., 1755. Mrs. Walter was attending services at the White Church, in which the Rev. John Steele, Presbyterian; was conducting Divine Worship at the time of the invasion. Joseph Walter, with some of his own and some of the neighbor's children, had remained at his home. Rebecca Walter and others of the children were made captives. Later Rebecca was scalped, but through the kindly ministrations of a squaw her life was saved. She remained in captivity from the Sunday in Nov., 1755, until Thursday, Aug. 13, 1762, when she was surrendered, with other captives, to Lieutenant Governor James Hamilton at Lancaster, Pa., (see Colonial Records, Pa., Vol. 8, p. 728). Casper Statler died in May, 1798. His widow, Rebecca (Walter) Statler, died in 1825. Some of their children were: Casper, Jr.; John; Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1776, died May 17, 1860; Emanuel; Mary, married to John Lambert; Elizabeth, married to George Lambert, and Eleanor, born 1781, died March 26, 1859, married to Peter, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Hillegas) Schell.

Charlotte, born April 4, 1815, died Nov. 2, 1860, married to Dr. William Hartley Watson, born 1811, died May, 1868, son of Dr. William, born at Mifflin Co., Pa., 1778, died July, 1835, and Eliza (Hartley) Watson; (6), Ellen, born April 23, 1817, died March 27, 1908, married, Dec. 20, 1837, to Colonel Michael C. Garber*; (7), Ann Rebecca, born July 7, 1819, died March 12, 1903, married, June 2, 1842, to David M., son of Martin, Jr., and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Loy, (see Loy family above); (8), Hon. William P., born Feb. 18, 1822, died Nov. 15, 1908, married, Sept. 7, 1848, to Margaret T. Reamer, District Attorney of Fulton Co., Pa., 1851; Representative for Bedford, Fulton and Cambria Cos., Pa., State Legislature 1852-3, and Speaker of the House in 1853; Senator representing Somerset, Bedford and Huntington Cos., 1858-59-60; Representative from Bedford Co. in the Assembly, 1877-78; Democratic candidate for Auditor General and elected in Nov., 1878. He was a prolific and interesting writer on historical topics and was the author of *Annals of Bedford County* and of the Schell genealogy entitled "The Ancestry of Ellen Schell Garber;" (9), Abraham Emanuel, born March 4, 1824, Lieutenant in Colonel John W. Geary's 2nd Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Mexican War, married, May 3, 1853, to Emma E., daughter of John Sill, Esq., of Napier, Bedford Co., Pa. She died Dec. 31, 1903. He died May 17, 1908; (10), Elmira Margaret, born Nov. 19, 1826, died March 6, 1912, at Minneapolis, Minn., married, May 11, 1859, to William Parker Ankeny, who was born at Somerset, Pa., Oct. 4, 1821, and died at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20, 1877. William P. Ankeny was a pioneer in the milling and lumber business, and was Postmaster of Minneapolis, Minn.; (11), Louisa Josephine, born Sept. 3, 1829, died Aug. 28, 1857.

Hon. Peter Schell was a merchant and surveyor in Schellsburg. He was Justice of the Peace for many years in Napier Township. In 1822 he was elected Representative for Bedford Co. in the Pa. Legislature. In 1827 he removed to Bedford and became a merchant there. April 18, 1830, Governor George Wolfe appointed him Associate Judge of Bedford Co. In 1832 he was Burgess of Bedford. In 1837 he returned to Schellsburg, and May 5, 1842, Governor David R. Porter appointed him Associate Judge of Bedford Co. He was one of the leading promoters of the Bedford and Storytown Turnpike Company and also served as Secretary-Treasurer. He died at his home at Schellsburg, Oct. 28, 1862, aed. 78 years, and with his wife, Mrs. Eleanor (Statler) Schell, was buried in the Schellsburg Cemetery.

MARY (ARNDT) SHEPHERD; FAMILIES NOS. 1372—(1363)

Mary, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 25, 1849, and was married, Oct. 7, 1874, to James R. Shepherd, a contractor, who was born in Westfield, Mass., Sept. 28, 1843, and died in De Pere, Wis., Sept. 22, 1905. They had two children: 1, Elizabeth Howe, born Aug. 23, 1878; 2, Colin Reed, born May 10, 1883, died Sept. 26, 1906. Elizabeth Howe Shepherd was married (Family No. 1373), Aug. 24, 1907, to William H. Lough and was living in New York City in 1908.

ALACE (ARNDT) BOWRING; FAMILIES NOS. 1374—(1362)

Alace, born in Green Bay, Wis., May 8, 1854, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was married, in De Pere,

*Colonel Michael C. Garber was born in Staunton, Va., in 1813, and about 1848 went to Rising Sun, Ind. He bought the *Madison Courier*, a leading Democratic newspaper, about 1849-50, which, in 1881, was edited by his son, Michael C. Garber, Jr. In 1856 he became a Republican and, about 1858, was the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Upon the outbreaking of the Civil War he enlisted and later served as Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, in the Army of Tennessee. He was brevetted Major, for gallantry at the battle of Mill Springs, Ky., and was mentioned in the reports of Generals George W. Morgan and John A. McClernand. He was commissioned Colonel by resolution of Congress, introduced by James G. Blaine, for services in the Red River campaign. He served as brigade, division, corps, army quartermaster and finally as quartermaster in the field, of the entire army commanded by General William T. Sherman.

Wis., June 10, 1874, to Thomas D. Bowring, born in Surrey, England, Jan. 13, 1841, died Sept. 7, 1897, (Green Bay Cemetery), and their children are: 1, Alace Irene, born in De Pere, Wis., Jan. 2, 1876, married (Family No. 1375), June 5, 1907, to Oliver Evans, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Iron Mountain, Mich. He was born in Berlin, Wis., Jan. 30, 1857, son of Oliver and Nancy Ann (Bunnell) Evans. Their daughter, Alace, was born Oct. 9, 1908; 2, Thomas Reuben, born Jan. 3, 1878, married (Family No. 1376), Aug. 30, 1905, to Irene Rivers, born Jan. 23, 1881, daughter of Jasper Chase. Their son, Randall Chase, was born May 17, 1908.

RANDALL WILCOX ARNDT; FAMILIES NOS. 1377—(1362)

Randall Wilcox, son of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was born in Green Bay, Wis., March 9, 1855, and was married, Dec. 26, 1878, to Annie Courtney, born in Delaware Co., Del., Dec. 16, 1858, daughter of Jesse Thomas, born 1826, died 1864, and Martha Alada (Mann) Ash, born 1833, died 1904. Randall Wilcox was, for a number of years, a member of the firm of Arndt Brothers and Company, at De Pere, Wis., and removed to Neenah, Wis., and thence to Abilene, Kan. He is identified with the Abilene Flour Mills Company and is a member of the F. and A. M. and of the Modern Woodmen. The children of Randall Wilcox and Annie Courtney (Ash) Arndt are: 1, Reuben Field, born at De Pere, Wis., July 31, 1882, married (Family No. 1378), Nov. 16, 1909, at Menasha, Wis., to Louise Augusta, born, at Menasha, Wis., March 11, 1882, daughter of Duncan and Anna (Little) McKinnon. They live in Portland, Ore., and have one daughter, Helen Elizabeth, born Dec. 13, 1911; 2, Philip John, born Feb. 15, 1884, married (Family No. 1379), June 11, 1906, to Mary, daughter of John Fish. They live in Neenah, Wis., and have two children: (1), John Philip, born Dec. 13, 1910, and (2), Mary Elizabeth, born in Aug., 1914; (3), Jessie Ash, born Nov. 2, 1900.

MARTHA ANN (ARNDT) BYERS; FAMILIES NOS. 1380—(1362)

Martha Ann, daughter of Captain John Wallace and Mary Catharine (Wilcox) Arndt, was born, in Green Bay, May 29, 1859, and was married, at De Pere, Wis., Aug. 2, 1882, to John Franklin, born in West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa., March 15, 1853, son of Ambrose, born 1824, and Mary (McCracken) Byers, born 1828. They had one son, Lawrence, born in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15, 1885, who was drowned in Lake Calhoun, near Minneapolis, May 18, 1904. His body was recovered June 22, 1904. Ambrose Byers was born Feb. 8, 1824, and died Feb. 27, 1887. Mrs. Mary (McCracken) Byers was born July 29, 1828, and died Feb. 4, 1910. John Franklin Byers is a lawyer with offices in the Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

**ELIZABETH MARGARET (ARNDT) EASTMAN; FAMILIES
NOS. 1381—(1339)**

Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, was born on Mackinac Island, Mich., Dec. 27, 1822, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 19, 1908, and is buried in Green Bay, Wis. With her parents she went to Green Bay in 1824, and was married there, March 2, 1842, to Harry Eugene Eastman, (Eastman family later).

Lieutenant Colonel Harry Eugene Eastman, son of Samuel and Jane (Hitchcock) Eastman, was born in Strong, Me., May 3, 1819, and died at Benton Harbor, Mich., March 22, 1898. As a child he attended the common schools and later prepared for college at the Farmington, Me., Academy. He was graduated by Bowdoin College and took up the study of law at Lowell, Me. About 1840 he went to Green Bay, Wis., and, in 1854-5, was the Mayor of Green Bay. He was, for some time, previous to the Civil War, editor of the *Bay City Press*, and was, also, an attorney at law. In the Civil War he enlisted as Second Major in the 2d Regiment, Wis. Vol. Cav., and was promoted Lieutenant Colonel. Upon concluding his military service he returned to Green Bay and engaged in the life insurance business there. In the spring of 1880 he removed to Benton Harbor, Mich. He died there March 22, 1898. The children of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman were: 1, May, born Sept. 26, 1844; 2, Grace, born Jan. 8, 1847, died Oct. 14, 1911; 3, Bell, born Jan. 17, 1850; 4, Eugenia, born July 11, 1853, died Nov. 30, 1872; 5, Ben Ralph, born Dec. 13, 1855; 6, Ella Maude, born April 6, 1860.

THE EASTMAN FAMILY

I. Roger Eastman, born in Wales, England, in 1611, died in Salsbury, Mass., Dec. 16, 1694, sailed from Southampton, in April, 1638, on the ship *Confidence*, John Jobson, master, bound for the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was married to Sarah Smith (?), born in 1621, died in Salsbury, Mass., March 11, 1697. They were members of the church in Salsbury in 1694. Of their eight sons and two daughters their son Samuel, born Sept. 20, 1657, was the eighth son and ninth child.

II. (9). Samuel, son of Roger and Sarah (Smith?) Eastman, was born Sept. 20, 1657, and died Feb. 27, 1725. He was married (1), Nov. 4, 1686, to Elizabeth Scrivens, who became the mother of his twelve children, the youngest of whom was Benjamin, born July 13, 1710. He was married (2), Sept. 17, 1719, to Sarah Fifield. Of the seven sons and five daughters of Samuel and Elizabeth (Scriven) Eastman their son Ebenezer, born Jan. 11, 1701, was the eighth child and third son. They lived and died in Kingston, N. H.

III. (8). Ebenezer, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Scriven) Eastman, was born Jan. 11, 1701, and died Feb. 16, 1746. He was married, May 5, (probably) 1826, to Mrs. Mary Sleeper and their son, Samuel, baptised May 7, 1729, was the oldest of their two sons and two daughters.

IV. (1). Samuel, son of Ebenezer and Mrs. Mary Sleeper-Eastman, was baptised May 7, 1729. He was married, Sept. 8, 1748, to Abigail Hubbard. They lived at Kingston, N. H., until 1761, when they removed to Pittston, Me. Their son, Benjamin, born Oct. 27, 1761, was the fourth child and first son among their three sons and four daughters.

V. (4). Benjamin, born in Kingston, N. H., Oct. 27, 1761, died in Strong, Me., July 14, 1831, son of Samuel and Abigail (Hubbard) Eastman, was married, Feb. 6, 1783, to Ann Car Barker (or Baker), who was born in Fort Weston, Augusta, Me., Sept. 8, 1766, and died in Strong, Me., March 29, 1852, daughter of John and Grace

(Wright) Barker, formerly of Hanover, Mass. Of their six sons and five daughters their son Samuel, born Oct. 27, 1784, was the oldest child.

VI. (1). Captain Samuel, born in Mount Vernon, Me., Oct. 27, 1784, died in Strong, Me., July 20, 1864, son of Benjamin and Ann Carr (Barker) Eastman, was married, March 22, 1807, to Jane Hitchcock, born Sept. 29, 1786, died July 10, 1865, daughter of William, born at Damariscotta, Me., Dec. 12, 1762, died at Strong, Me., July 21, 1852, and Eunice (Day) Hitchcock. The children of Captain Samuel and Jane (Hitchcock) Eastman, all of whom were born in Strong, Me., were: 1, William H., born April 13, 1808, died at Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 10, 1887, married, Feb. 20, 1832, to Eliza A. Norris; 2, Hiram, born Sept. 10, 1809, died Oct. 4, 1809; 3, Samuel, Jr., born Oct. 19, 1810, died in New Orleans, La., Oct. 2, 1832, not married; 4, Benjamin C., born Oct. 24, 1812, went to Wisconsin about 1839-40, was a member of the National House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., was married, in 1841, to Charlotte S. Sewell, died at Plattsville, Wis.; 5, Julia A., born April 2, 1815, died, at Strong, Me., Nov. 3, 1887, married, in Aug., 1834, to Philip M. Stubbs. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Emma (Stubbs) Peterson, was married, to the Rev. Oscar W. Peterson, who, in June, 1915, was the pastor of the Second Congregational Church in New Castle, Me.; 6, Ezekiel Porter, born June 18, 1817, died at Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18, 1860; 7, Colonel Harry Eugene, born May 3, 1819, at Benton Harbor, Mich., March 22, 1898, married, March 2, 1843, to Elizabeth Margaret, daughter of John Penn and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Arndt, (Family No. 1381); 8, John A., born March 4, 1821, died April 11, 1895, at Benton Harbor, Mich., married, Jan. 6, 1848, to Helen M. Darling; 9, Mary Jane, born Nov. 22, 1822, died, at sea, June 14, 1848, married to Captain Augustus Hitchcock, of Damariscotta, Me.; 10, George W., born March 29, 1824, married to Annie Monroe, lived at Plattsville, Wis.; 11, Frances A., born July 10, 1826, died at Strong, Me., Oct. 31, 1845; 12, Henry Clay, born Dec. 14, 1830, died Nov. 14, 1832. See "The Eastman Memorial" for the Eastman family genealogy.

MAY (EASTMAN) LAMB; FAMILIES NOS. 1382—(1381)

May, daughter of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 26, 1844, and was married, Sept. 26, 1866, to Dr. George Allen Lamb,* born July 1, 1837, died March 1, 1883. Dr. George Allen Lamb was born at Wayne, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and, about 1846, removed with his parents to Greenbush, Wis. He attended Lawrence University at Appleton, Wis., until the death of his father. Later he entered Rush Medical College at Chicago, Ill., and was graduated there in 1862. Having volunteered for medical service in the army in the Civil War, in response to the appeal of the Federal Government, following the battle of Corinth, he entered the army as an Assistant Surgeon. At the close of the war, in 1865, he established himself in the practice of medicine at Green Bay, Wis., and remained there until 1879, when he removed to Minneapolis, Minn. The children of Dr. George Allen and May (Eastman) Lamb are: 1, Grace Eastman, born April 23, 1869, married (Family No. 1383), at Minneapolis, Minn., June 26, 1907, to William Ransom Holbrook,† an accountant. Their home is at 5250 Penn avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.; 2, Eugenia Eastman, born March 27, 1873, married (Family No.

*Allen Davis Lamb was married to Joanne Beebe, and two of their children were: 1, Dr. George Allen, born July 1, 1837, died March 1, 1883, married, Sept. 26, 1866, to Mary Eastman, and Mary Jane, born Nov. 4, 1838, married, Sept. 5, 1857, to Dr. James Madison Adams, who died about 1878. They lived at Wayne, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, where their children were born, and about 1846, they removed to Greenbush, Wis.

†William Briggs Holbrook, born Nov. 17, 1837, was married, Feb. 4, 1864, to Eliza Ransom, born Aug. 12, 1841. Their children were: 1, William Ransom, born July 24, 1866, married, June 26, 1907, to Grace Eastman Lamb; 2, Eleanor Briggs, born July 8, 1870; 3, Rufus Hatch, born March 16, 1873, married, July 21, 1897, to Bertha Lewis.

1384), at Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 28, 1901, to Edward Robert Nelson,* who is a dealer in automobiles and automobile supplies at Ishpeming, Mich., (1915). The children of Edward Robert and Eugenia Eastman (Lamb) Nelson are: (1), Roger Eastman, born Aug. 31, 1902; (2), George Lamb, born Aug. 8, 1906; (3), Edward Robert, born Aug. 12, 1910.

GRACE (EASTMAN) NORRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1385—(1381)

Grace, daughter of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 8, 1847, and died Oct. 14, 1911. She was married, April 15, 1868, to John Mahan Norris, born in Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America, May 7, 1844. Their children were: 1, May Elizabeth, born at Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 28, 1869, married (Family No. 1386), June 2, 1909, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Samuel Lovett Sewall, born June 27, 1862, at Wilmington, Del. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Minneapolis Iron and Steel Company; 2, John Mahan, Jr., born May 6, 1873, a fruit rancher, near Orville, Wash.

BEL (EASTMAN) WOODRUFF; FAMILIES NOS. 1387—(1381)

Bel, daughter of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 17, 1850, and was married, Sept. 8, 1880, to Walter Harold Woodruff.† Their home was in Benton Harbor, Mich., and their children are: 1, Sarah Mahan, born Sept. 13, 1882, married (Family No. 1388), Sept. 13, 1906, to Matthias, born at Appleton, Wis., Nov. 14, 1874, son of Lawrence and Lucy (Pung) Mayer. He is an engineer on the Chicago and North Western Railway, they live at 823 North Chestnut avenue, Green Bay, Wis., and their children are: (1), Lawrence Harold, born Aug. 15, 1907; (2), John Robert, born Feb. 22, 1910; (3), Lucy Bel, born Sept. 13, 1913; (4), Mary, born May 27, 1914; 2, Robert Eastman, born Sept. 11, 1884, married, at Columbus, Ohio, (Family No. 1389), June 10, 1907, to Beatrice Lucille, born in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1885, daughter of Philip Henry and Mary (Lennox) Bruck. In 1912 he was Superintendent of the Central Division of the Erie Railroad with offices at Marion, Ohio; 3, Margaret Eastman, born April 27, 1891, married at Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 18, 1911, (Family No. 1390), to Frank Carey Boardman, D. D. S., son of Frank N. and Clutha (Carey) Boardman. Their home is in Benton Harbor, Mich., and they have one son, Philip Eugene, born Aug. 30, 1912.

*Thomas D. Nelson and Elizabeth Schweitzer were married, Oct. 9, 1866, and their children are: 1, Frank U., born June 28, 1868, married, Dec. 30, 1913, to Louise V. Cyr; 2, Fred D., born Aug. 28, 1870, married, in 1899, to Minnie Port; 3, Otto O., born March 13, 1873; 4, Edward Robert, born April 14, 1875, married, Nov. 28, 1901, to Eugenia Eastman Lamb; 5, Esther C., born Sept. 17, 1877, married, June 7, 1906, to George F. Ruez; 6, George L., born Nov. 16, 1882, married, Nov. 8, 1906, to Edna Newett; 7, Charlotte L., born Jan. 27, 1887.

†James W. Woodruff was married to Almira Henshaw Dougherty and removed from Attica, N. Y., to Oconomowoc, Wis. Three of their children were: 1, Herbert Eugene, born March 27, 1848; 2, Florence Adele, born May 3, 1850, died in Jan., 1909, and 3, Walter Harold, born at Penawkee, Wis., July 31, 1853.

BEN RALPH EASTMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 1391—(1381)

Ben Ralph, son of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman, was born in Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 13, 1855. He was married, Sept. 26, 1883, at Benton Harbor, Mich., to Lottie Belle Sherwood, born at Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 27, 1864. Ben R. Eastman is a fruit grower at Benton Harbor, Mich. They had three children: 1, Ruth, born July 12, 1884, died April 1, 1901; 2, Jane, born Aug. 25, 1885, married, (Family No. 1392) June 29, 1910, to Clarence William, son of Richard Palmer and Laura (Sayers) Chaddock. Their home, in 1915, was in Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, and they had one daughter, Dorothea Hope, born Oct. 18, 1911. Clarence William Chaddock was a warrant officer in the United States Navy in 1915; 3, Harry Eugene, born May 23, 1902.

ELLA MAUDE (EASTMAN) McCORD; FAMILIES NOS. 1393—(1381)

Ella Maude, daughter of Colonel Harry Eugene and Elizabeth Margaret (Arndt) Eastman, was born in Green Bay, Wis., April 6, 1860, and was married, June 21, 1892, to Seeley McCord,* a farmer, living at Benton Harbor, Mich. Their children are: 1, Harriet Elizabeth, born Dec. 21, 1895; 2, Mary Gertrude, born Jan. 9, 1898; 3, Eugene, born May 10, 1900, died Dec. 21, 1902.

CATHARINE (CARPENTER) STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1394 (1252)

Catharine, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, born in Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 30, 1784, was married, Jan. 19, 1807, by the Rev. William B. L. Sloan of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, N. J., to Samuel T., son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (De Wees) Stewart, (see Family No. 1254—Stewart).

Samuel T. Stewart was born in Greenwich, N. J., Feb. 28, 1784, and was a ruling elder in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Church. April 4, 1812, he bought from his father-in-law, Baltzer Carpenter, for \$6,360, the portion of the Maxwell homestead which the latter bought April 1, 1797. He was a prosperous farmer. He died Dec. 2, 1848, and his wife died Feb. 17, 1859. They are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Rachel, born Oct. 20, 1807, not married, died Feb. 5, 1889; 2, Margaret, born Sept. 2, 1809, baptised Nov. 20, 1810, died June 6, 1877; 3, Mary Beidelman, born Oct. 20, 1811, baptised April 12, 1812, died April 13, 1882; 4, Thomas, born Nov. 16, 1813, baptised May, 1815, died March 24, 1868; 5, Joseph C., born Feb. 25, 1816, died Feb. 27, 1886; 6, Sarah, born 1820, died May, 1888; 7, Josiah, born Feb. 19, 1822, died Jan. 13, 1890; 8, Isaac, born Feb. 14, 1824, died April 1, 1892.

*John McCord was married to Harriet Paddock and their children were: 1, Seeley, born June 15, 1853, married, June 21, 1892, to Ella Maude Eastman; 2, Andrew, married to Frances McClaughry; 3, Mary Jane, married to Frank Bushnell; 4, Sarah, married to Jacob Pettijohn; 5, Ora, married (1) to Mary McClaughry; (2), to Catharine King; 6, Jason, married to Philura Gray; 7, Ezra; 8, Harriet, married to H. C. Allen.

MARGARET (STEWART) DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1395—(1394)

Margaret, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, now Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 2, 1809, was married to John, son of Samuel and Catharine (Hulshizer) Drake, (see family No. 1255—Hulshizer-Drake family later). John Drake was born at Asbury, N. J., Dec. 19, 1803. In 1835 he went to Wisconsin and engaged in the lumber business. He returned to Sussex Co., N. J., a little later and under the firm name of Drake and Hulick opened a store. Soon after the beginning of their first business enterprise Drake and Hulick began a general merchandise business at Easton, Pa., now known as J. Drake Sons and Company and managed by Major Fred R. Drake, a grandson of John Drake. John Drake became one of the leading business men of Easton, Pa. He died there April 28, 1873, and his wife died June 26, 1897. They and a number of their children are buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Catharine S., born in 1828, not married, died March 27, 1906; 2, Samuel, born July 16, 1830, died June 29, 1893; 3, Thomas S., born Jan. 26, 1832, died July 16, 1899; 4, Ellen; 5, Sarah S., not married, died Nov. 30, 1883; 6, Lewis, born Oct. 13, 1839, not married, died Nov. 30, 1883; 7, Mary C., born July 15, 1842, not married, died Nov. 23, 1862; 8, Howard, born April 3, 1847, died July 7, 1899; 9, Frank, born Sept. 29, 1849, not married, died May 3, 1894; 10, John J., born April 11, 1852, not married, died Jan. 6, 1880; 11, Emily.

THE DRAKE FAMILY

I. Robert Drake, born in Devonshire, England, in 1580, died Jan. 14, 1668. He was the father of Nathaniel, Abraham, Susannah and Francis Drake, and lived in Hampton, N. H., in 1650. II. Francis, son of Robert Drake, was at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1661, and removed to New Jersey. He was married to Mary ——— and died about 1687. Their children were: Francis; George and the Rev. John Drake. II. Rev. John, son of Francis and Mary Drake, Baptist preacher in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N. J., was married (1) to Rebecca Trotter. He died in 1739-40. His will was probated in 1740, and names the following children: John, Francis, Samuel,* Joseph, Benjamin, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob and Ebenezer. IV. Joseph, son of Rev. John Drake, was married to Sarah and their children were: Ephraim, Reuben, Timeon, Imla and Joseph, Jr.

*The will of Captain Samuel Drake of Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., was made June 27, 1785, and was probated at Easton, Pa., April 16, 1789. It names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: Thomas; Elijah, who removed to Chemung, then Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Joseph; Samuel; Levi; Robert, the youngest son; Sarah; Susannah, married to Joseph Van Vleit; Elizabeth; Martha, married to Edward Evans; Phebe; Ruth; Hannah; and the children of his daughter, Elenor, married to James Horner. The will of Sarah Drake, widow of Samuel Drake, was made in Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1811, and was probated at Easton, Pa., Nov. 1, 1811. It names the following children: Thomas, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Levi, Susanna (Drake) Van Vliet, Elizabeth, Martha (Drake) Evans, Ruth (Drake) McDowell, (probably married to a son of John McDowell,) (Family No. 1313—McDowell), and Hannah (Drake) Brodhead.

2. The will of I. Charles Drake of Sussex Co., N. J., was made June 6, 1791, and was probated Aug. 8, 1791. It names his wife, Sarah, and the following children: Rachel, William, Margaret, Abigail, Ruth, Zechariah, Mary, Sarah, Charles, (see later), and Benjamin. II. Charles, Jr., son of Charles and Sarah Drake, was born at Schooley's Mountain, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 14, 1786. He removed to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., about 1808, and settled at Old Forge, Luzerne Co., Pa. With his wife, Milla, born April 20, 1794, died Feb. 23, 1875, and a number of their children he is buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, Pa. Some of the children of Charles, Jr., and Milla Drake were: William, born Sept. 9, 1816, died Aug. 29, 1850, married to Ella Wifford Miller, born Jan. 30, 1831, died Jan. 12, 1914; 2, Ebenezer, born 1818, died 1914; 3, Emeline, born March 12, 1821, died Feb. 20, 1836; 4, Margaret, born in Jan., 1823, died May 31, 1867, married to Henry A. Dorr, born in June, 1820, died March 11, 1868; 5, Zachariah, born Feb. 11, 1825, died Aug. 31, 1823; 6, Thomas, born Dec. 25, 1828, married to Elizabeth or Eliza McHale; 7,

V. Imla Drake, born May 1, 1751, died Jan. 3, 1826, was probably the son of Joseph and Sarah Drake. He was married to Temperance McPherson, born Oct. 15, 1750, died Jan. 13, 1826, and their children were: 1, Samuel, born April 26, 1774, (see later); 2, David, married to Sarah Henry; 3, Imla,* Jr., married to Jane Kerr; 4, Rebecca, married to Joseph Drake; 5, Rachel, married to Abraham Pyles; 6, Mary, born 1787, died Sept. 2, 1794. (Bib.-189.)

VI. (1). Samuel, son of Imla and Temperance (McPherson) Drake, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., April 26, 1774, and was baptised, in the Lutheran faith, at Straw Church (St. James, near Phillipsburg, N. J.) May 13, 1804. He was married to Catharine, born Sept. 14, 1775, died March 7, 1853, daughter of John Martin and Mary Margaret (Melick) Hulshizer, (Family No. 1255—Hulshizer, No. 1531—Melick), and their children were: 1, Rebecca, born Feb. 1, 1797, died Dec. 2, 1865, married (1) to Osmun, married (2) to Jesse Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart); 2, Maria Margaret, born Nov. 5, 1798, baptised, Straw Church, April 21, 1799, married to Thomas Moffatt; 3, Sarah, born June 9, 1801, died in 1802; 4, John, born Dec. 19, 1803, baptised Aug. 13, 1804, married to Margaret, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, (Family No. 1395); 5, Martin, born May 19, 1806, baptised June 15, 1806, died May 2, 1887, married to Sophia McGinley; 6, Temperance, born Nov. 8, 1809, baptised May 27, 1810, died Jan. 17, 1872, married to Luther C. Carter; 7, Mary, born Aug. 22, 1812, baptised Oct. 14, 1813; 8, Samuel S., born Jan. 14, 1816, died Aug. 18, 1887, married to Susie Vliet; 9, William, born June 22, 1818, married to Rachel M. Axford; 10, David A., born March 9, 1821, died in 1878, married to Lucy Barr. Samuel Drake died March 31, 1848.

SAMUEL DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1396—(1395)

Samuel, son of John and Margaret (Stewart) Drake, was born at Broadway, now Warren Co., N. J., July 16, 1830, and was married to Sarah, born June 30, 1837, died June 14, 1884, daughter of Captain Jacob and Sarah (Stewart) Arndt, (Family No. 1254—Stewart, No. 1339—Arndt). He became a member of the grocery firm established by his father and was throughout his life an active business man. He was a Director and Vice President of the Thomas Iron Company and of the Edison Illuminating Company. He was also a Director of the First National Bank of Easton, the Easton Trust Company, the Easton Water Works Company and a Manager of the Insurance Company of Northampton Co., Pa. He was a member of the F. and A. M. and of the Presbyterian Church. He died at Easton, Pa., June 29, 1893. His wife, Mrs. Sarah (Arndt) Drake died there June 14, 1884. They are buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Mary Virginia, born July 15, 1863; 2, Major Fred R., born June 10, 1865; 3, Estella, born May 30, 1867, died Dec. 9, 1868; 4, Carrie Arndt, born April 30, 1869; 5, Laura Edna, born Sept. 12, 1874.

MARY VIRGINIA (DRAKE) PORTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1397—(1396)

Mary Virginia, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was born July 15, 1863, and was married, Nov. 15, 1888, to James Madison (3d), son

George K., born Dec. 28, 1830, died Jan. 12, 1914; 8, Lyman K., born Aug. 28, 1835, died in 1908, married to Hula A. Smith. Charles Drake, Jr., died March 20, 1873.

3. An Ebenezer Drake was married, in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., March 21, 1802, to Elizabeth Marcy, doubtless the widow of Jonathan, born May 22, 1770, died Oct. 14, 1799, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Spencer) Marcy, of Luzerne Co., Pa., (Family No. 1001—Marcy).

*In Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa., Cemetery there may be found the grave of M. E. Barntz, wife of Imla Drake, who died Sept. 1, 1859, aed. 40 (?) years. This Imla Drake, doubtless of a later generation, lived at Forty Fort, Pa., Jan. 14, 1843, when he was received on probation in the New Troy Methodist Episcopal Church. He was dismissed by letter Sept. 26, 1848. He had a daughter Serenda, born 1852, died Feb. 1, 1860, also buried in Forty Fort.

of James Madison, Jr., and Ruth P. (Cook) Madison, and grandson of James Madison and Eliza (Mechler) Porter, married, Sept. 18, 1821. Their son, James Madison Porter (4th), was born March 7, 1896.

MAJOR FRED R. DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1398—(1396)

Fred R., son of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was born June 10, 1865, and entered Lafayette College Easton, Pa., in 1882. He was graduated in 1886. He became a member of the firm of J. Drake Sons and Company in 1889, and is a Director of the First National Bank of Easton and also of the Thomas Iron Works. His rank and title of Major were won by many years of efficient service in the Pennsylvania National Guard. He was married, June 15, 1911, to Pearce Kinkead Fox, and their daughter, Margaret Kinkead, was born Jan. 17, 1914.

CARRIE ARNDT (DRAKE) RICE; FAMILIES NOS. 1399—(1396)

Carrie Arndt, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was born April 30, 1869. She was married to John Rice of Pottstown, Pa., and they have two children, one of whom, Virginia, was born in 1899.

LAURA EDNA (DRAKE) SWIFT; FAMILIES NOS. 1400—(1396)

Laura Edna, born Sept. 12, 1874, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was married, Jan. 28, 1914, to Edward Eldredge Swift of Detroit, Mich. They reside at 324 Spring Garden street, Easton, Pa.

THOMAS S. DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1401—(1395)

Thomas S., son of John and Margaret (Stewart) Drake, was born Jan. 26, 1832, and was married to Mary A., born March 12, 1835, died April 19, 1879, daughter of John Pyle. Their home was in Easton, Pa., and their children were: (1), William Semple, born Aug. 16, 1858, not married, died Oct. 6, 1889; (2), Herbert Thomas, born June 7, 1860; (3), George Howard, born Sept. 27, 1862; (4), Harry T., born Aug. 6, 1864, died Nov. 24, 1864; (5), Robert Pyle, born Nov. 30, 1865, a miller, not married, lived in Easton, Pa.; (6), Margaret Mary, born April 29, 1869; (7), Emily Alice, born May 13, 1872, died April 29, 1875; (8), Lilian Maud, born March 29, 1875. Thomas S. Drake died July 16, 1899. The family burial plot is in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

HERBERT THOMAS DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1402—(1401)

Herbert T., born in Easton, Pa., June 7, 1860, son of Thomas S. and Mary (Pyle) Drake, was married to Elizabeth C., daughter of Joseph and Sarah (——) Nicholas, and their children are: 1, Katharine, married (Family No. 1403) to Floyd Abel; 2, Stewart; 3, Raymond; 4, Frank.

GEORGE HOWARD DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1404—(1401)

George Howard, born in Easton, Pa., Sept. 27, 1862, son of Thomas S. and Mary A. (Pyle) Drake, was married to Alice Nicholas. He is a machinist and their home is on Northampton street, Easton, Pa. They have two children, Howard and Emily.

MARGARET MARY (DRAKE) BENNETT; FAMILIES NOS. 1405 (1401)

Margaret Mary, born in Easton, Pa., April 29, 1869, daughter of Thomas S. and Mary A. (Pyle) Drake, was married, Sept. 14, 1899, to Howard H., son of Nathaniel and Ann (Hunt) Bennett. He is a hardware merchant in Easton, Pa., their home is at 710 Ferry street, Easton, Pa., and their children are: (1), John Drake, born July 7, 1900; (2), Howard Hunt, born Jan. 17, 1903; (3), Edward Insley Hunt, born June 14, 1906.

LILIAN MAUD (DRAKE) LESHER; FAMILIES NOS. 1406—(1401)

Lilian Maud, born in Easton, Pa., March 29, 1875, daughter of Thomas S. and Mary A. (Pyle) Drake, was married to Harry, son of Albert and Anna Leshner. Their home is in Pottsville, Pa., and their daughter, Margaret Drake, was born Feb. 21, 1902.

ELLEN (DRAKE) SEMPLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1407—(1395)

Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was born in Easton, Pa., and was married, Oct. 8, 1856, to William Semple, Jr. He was a son of William and Marian (Nimmo) Semple of Strathoven, Scotland, and was born July 18, 1831, and died June 29, 1868. Mrs. Ellen (Drake) Semple lives (1915) with her daughter, Isabel, on North Third street, Easton, Pa. The children of William, Jr., and Ellen (Drake) Semple were: (1), Margaret, born July 29, 1857; (2), Elizabeth, born Nov. 29, 1859; (3), Isabel, born Jan. 12, 1862, not married, lives at Easton, Pa.; (4), Clarence, born Oct. 25, 1865.

MARGARET (SEMPLE) FEE; FAMILIES NOS. 1408—(1407)

Margaret, daughter of William, Jr., and Ellen (Drake) Semple, born at Easton, Pa., July 29, 1857, was married, March 1, 1882, to William T. Fee, and their children are: (1), Harold, born Aug. 31, 1883; (2), Clarence Edward, born May 3, 1886; (3), Ellen Semple, born May 17, 1894, died at Bombay, India, March 20, 1904. William T. Fee was for many years in the Consular service of the United States Government.

ELIZABETH (SEMPLE) HOHL; FAMILIES NOS. 1409—(1407)

Elizabeth, daughter of William, Jr., and Ellen (Drake) Semple, born in Easton, Pa., Nov. 29, 1859, was married, March 12, 1880, to Stewart S., son of George and Elizabeth (Groetzinger) Hohl. He was, for many years,

engaged in the drug business in Easton, Pa. Their children are: (1), George, born July 23, 1891; (2), Stewart, born July 8, 1897; (3), Emily, born Feb. 6, 1903. Their home is on Bushkill street, Easton, Pa.

CLARENCE SEMPLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1410—(1407)

Clarence, born Oct. 25, 1865, son of William, Jr., and Ellen (Drake) Semple, was married, Oct. 23, 1889, to Ella, daughter of Dr. Daniel and ——— (Lerch) Engleman. Their home is in Newark, N. J., and their children are: (1), Helen, born May 14, 1891; (2), Clarence, born April 24, 1894, died April 8, 1895; (3), Elizabeth, born Oct. 21, 1900.

HOWARD DRAKE; FAMILIES NOS. 1411—(1395)

Howard, born in Easton, Pa., April 3, 1847, son of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was married to Anna Shouse. He died July 7, 1899, and is buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery. He was a member of the firm of J. Drake Sons and Company. They had no children.

EMILY (DRAKE) WOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 1412—(1395)

Emily, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Arndt) Drake, was married to J. Whit Wood, and some of their children were: 1, F. Raymond, married (1), (Family No. 1413) to ——— Craig, married (2), (Family No. 1413A), April, 1914, to Anna Stewart; 2, Margaret D., born May 5, 1877, died Feb. 13, 1879; 3, Emily, born Feb. 13, 1879, died Jan. 13, 1890.

MARY BEIDELMAN (STEWART) HUGHES; FAMILIES NOS. 1414 (1394)

Mary Beidelman, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 20, 1811, and was married to Henry G., son of Isaac and Rachel (Gubick) Hughes.*

*Hugh Hughes, of Sussex Co., N. J., was a member of the New Jersey Assembly in 1780, and, in 1781-2-3, was a member of the New Jersey Legislative Council. A Hugh Hughes went from Sussex Co., N. J., to Northumberland Co., Pa. He was living there in 1790 and had living at home, himself, three males over 16 and five females. He had a son, James Hughes, born Oct. 12, 1780, died Feb. 23, 1870, who went to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., and was married there to Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Salome Swetland of Kingston Township, (see Family No. 3—Swetland).

Isaac Hughes, born Jan. 3, 1778, died Dec. 23, 1843, was married to Rachel Gulick, born Dec. 3, 1780, died in Aug., 1819, (Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery). His will was made Dec. 14, 1843, and was probated Jan. 8, 1844. The children of Isaac and Rachel (Gulick) Hughes were: 1, Henry G., born Oct. 1, 1807, died Nov. 17, 1897, married to Mary Beidelman, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, (Family No. 1414); 2, Martha, married to John Sharps, probably son of Jonathan Robins, whose children were: Mary Ann, Rachel, Harriet, Sophia, Green, Isaac and Sharps; John Sharps Robins lived at Bloomsbury, N. Y.; 3, Hettie, born Oct. 23, 1811, died March 6, 1895, married to John Sharps, son of Philip and Halana (Sharps) Fine, (Family No. 1261—Fine, No. 988—Sharps); 4, John S., born Jan. 29, 1814, died Sept. 9, 1840, married to Phebe Bryant, and had a son Joseph B. Hughes; 5, Joseph B., born July 30, 1819, died April 12, 1860, married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John J. and Margaret (Shipman) Carpenter, (Family No. 1252—Carpenter, No. 1292—Shipman); 6, Hugh B., born 1805, died June 3, 1849, married to Barbara Ann, daughter of John and Catharine (Melick) Fine, (Family No. 1531—Melick, No. 1266—Fine), whose children were: (1), Isaac, born June 9, 1826, died Sept. 16, 1905, married to Mary M. Hawk, born April 17, 1830, died Oct. 19, 1913; (2), John F., married to Almira Hixon; (3), Anna Catharine, married to George Van Ness; (4), Rachel, married to Peter Hulshizer. Hugh B. Hughes is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, N. J. His wife, Barbara Ann (Fine) Hughes, is buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery; 7, Mary married to Burse Reilay.

The children of Henry G. and Mary Beidelman (Stewart) Hughes were: (1), Isaac, born 1833; (2), Samuel S., born Aug. 12, 1835, died April 27, 1910; (3), William, born Aug. 27, 1837; (4), Sally, born Nov., 1839, died Jan. 3, 1910; (4), Josiah, born July 31, 1842, died Sept. 16, 1842; (5), Ann, born June 9, 1846, died July 7, 1872; (6), Edward, born May 1, 1849, died May 22, 1914. Henry G. Hughes, died Nov. 17, 1897. His wife, Mary Beidelman (Stewart) Hughes, died April 13, 1882. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.

ISAAC HUGHES; FAMILIES NOS. 1415—(1414)

Isaac, son of Henry G. and Mary B. (Stewart) Hughes, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., in 1833, was married to Elizabeth Kohl. Their son, Henry G., born Feb. 28, 1875, died April 3, 1875, is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, N. J. They had several other children, all of whom also died in infancy. Their home was at Copper Hill, near Flemington, N. J., where Isaac, his wife Eliza, and their other children are buried.

SAMUEL S. HUGHES; FAMILIES NOS. 1416—(1414)

Samuel S., son of Henry G. and Mary B. (Stewart) Hughes, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 12, 1835, was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George and Henrietta (Winters) Brakeley, (see Family No. 1264—Fine-Brakeley). She was born Sept. 29, 1840, and died Dec. 4, 1908. He was a farmer and their home was in Greenwich, N. J. He died April 27, 1910. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, N. J. Their children are: (1), Nettie B., born March 5, 1860, died Feb. 11, 1865; (2), Mary, born April, 1867, married (Family No. 1417) to David Bloom; (3), George, born June 18, 1872, not married; (4), Harry, born Nov. 15, 1874, married (Family No. 1418) to ———; (5), William, born July 5, 1877, married (Family No. 1419), Oct. 21, 1908, to Grace L. Bachman, and lives at Warren Paper Mills, Warren Co., N. J.

WILLIAM HUGHES; FAMILIES NOS. 1420—(1414)

William, son of Henry G. and Mary B. (Stewart) Hughes, was born in Greenwich, N. J., Aug. 27, 1837, and was married (1), Nov. 3, 1869, to Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1847, died July 29, 1884, daughter of Leford H. and Mary (Stewart) Pursell. Mary Elizabeth Pursell, daughter of Lefford H., born April 21, 1818, died Feb. 12, 1892, and Mary (Stewart) Pursell, born Oct. 19, 1821, died Aug. 3, 1903, (Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery), was a granddaughter of Lefford Pursell, born Aug. 19, 1791, and Mary (Shipman) Pursell, born Aug. 9, 1794, a great-granddaughter of John, born 1768, died March 28, 1850, and Mary, born June 26, 1771, daughter of Peter and Leah (Haughawout) Pursell, (Family No. 1292—Shipman-Pursell). William Hughes was married (2), Feb. 16, 1887, to

Emma McGraft and their son, William Stewart Hughes, was born March 8, 1892. William Hughes is one of the best known citizens of Easton, Pa., the owner of valuable real estate in that city and was for many years a collector of tolls on the Easton-Phillipsburg bridge. .

SALLY (HUGHES) ZELLERS; FAMILIES NOS. 1421—(1414)

Sally, daughter of Henry G. and Mary B. (Stewart) Hughes, born in Nov., 1839, died Jan. 3, 1910, was married to Isaac, son of George and Rebecca Zellers. Their home was at Springtown, N. J., and she is buried in Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery.

EDWARD HUGHES; FAMILIES NOS. 1422—(1414)

Edward, son of Henry G. and Mary B. (Stewart) Hughes, born in Greenwich, N. J., May 1, 1849, was married, Nov. 23, 1877, to Anna, daughter of Lefford H. and Mary (Stewart) Pursell, (see Family No. 1292—Shipman-Pursell). Edward Hughes was, at the time of his death, a retired farmer, and lived at Bloomsbury, Warren Co., N. J., where his widow now resides. He died May 2, 1914, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, N. J. The children of Edward and Anna (Pursell) Hughes are: (1), Sarah Z., born May 21, 1879; (2), Mary Stewart, born Jan. 23, 1881; (3), Edith Blanche, born Sept. 6, 1882; (4), Edward Maynard, born Sept. 28, 1885, died Oct. 23, 1890; (5), Harold Pursell, born Aug. 9, 1885, not married.

**SARAH Z. (HUGHES) BAHRENBURG; FAMILIES NOS. 1423
(1422)**

Sarah Z., born May 21, 1879, daughter of Edward and Anna (Pursell) Hughes, was married, June 10, 1903, to Edward, son of John Henry Bahrenburg, a produce merchant in New York. Their home is at Glen Ridge, N. J., and their children are: (1), Edward Hughes, born June 15, 1905; (2), Ruth Marian, born Nov. 6, 1907; (3), Anna Frances.

MARY STEWART (HUGHES) VLIET; FAMILIES NOS. 1424—(1422)

Mary Stewart, born Jan. 23, 1881, daughter of Edward and Anna (Pursell) Hughes, was married, June 10, 1913, to Freeman, son of Marshall and Annie (Tinsman) Vliet. He is in the real estate business and their home is at Morris Park, N. J.

**EDITH BLANCHE (HUGHES) KENNEDY; FAMILIES NOS. 1425
(1422)**

Edith Blanche, born Sept. 6, 1882, daughter of Edward and Anna (Pursell) Hughes, was married, Nov. 6, 1907, to William C., son of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Mary (Carpenter) Kennedy. He is a farmer and their

home is at Bloomsbury, N. J. (see Family No. 1528). Their children are: (1), Grace, born Oct. 15, 1909; (2), William Hugh, born March 7, 1911.

THOMAS STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1426—(1394)

Thomas, son of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 25, 1816, was married to Elizabeth Smith, born Aug. 18, 1817, died March 5, 1872. He, his wife and their deceased children are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J. Their children were: (1), Samuel T., born Feb. 15, 1838, died April 2, 1913; (2), Rachel, born Jan. 16, 1840, not married, died Feb. 7, 1899; (3), Mary, born 1842, married (Family No. 1429) to George Ten Eyck, lives at 493 South Main street, Phillipsburg, N. J.; (4), Margaret, born Oct. 28, 1844; (5), Catharine, born March 20, 1847, died Aug. 27, 1867, not married; (6), Caroline, born Dec. 22, 1851, died Oct. 21, 1875, married (Family No. 1431) to Isaac S. Rundle (see Family No. 1427); one child died in infancy; (7), Abraham, born Sept. 8, 1849, died April 8, 1850.

SAMUEL T. STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1427—(1426)

Samuel T., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 15, 1838, was married to Mary C., born Nov. 20, 1847, daughter of William and Louise S. (Smith) Rundio, and sister of Isaac S. Rundio, who was married to Caroline Stewart (Family No. 1431). Samuel T. Stewart died April 2, 1913. His wife is living (1915). Their children are: (1), Harry I., born July 8, 1874, married (Family No. 1428), July 23, 1902, to Laretta, born May 30, 1884, daughter of John and Hannah (Wrigley) Maclay, whose son, Frederick R. Stewart, was born July 2, 1903; (2), Frederick R., born April 20, 1878, not married, a book-keeper in Jersey City, N. J. Samuel T. Stewart was a salesman and the family lived in Newark, N. J. Harry Stewart lives at 146 Orchard street, in that city.

MARGARET (STEWART) PIERSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1430—(1426)

Margaret, born Oct. 28, 1844, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Stewart, was married to Joseph Pierson, for many years Postmaster of Phillipsburg, N. J. Their home is at 493 South Main street, that city, and their children are: (1), Nettie, born Feb. 28, 1870; (2), Nora, born Oct. 17, 1871.

JOSEPH C. STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1432—(1394)

Joseph C., born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Feb. 25, 1816, son of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, was married to Theodosia, born May 31, 1818, died Nov. 11, 1862, daughter of William, born Dec. 28,

1770, died March 18, 1841, and Martha Carter,* born in 1781, died July 25, 1850. Joseph C. Stewart died Feb. 27, 1856. He and his wife are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Martha, born Aug. 6, 1837; 2, Samuel, born Sept. 20, 1839; 3, Catharine, born June 8, 1843, died July 29, 1843; 4, Sally, born Nov. 28, 1844; 5, Mary, born Feb. 17, 1846; 6, Arabella, died, aed. 14 days; 7, Emma, born Feb. 20, 1851, died May 20, 1851; 8, Jane, died aed. 7 days.

MARTHA (STEWART) SEMPLE; FAMILIES NOS. 1433—(1431)

Martha, born Aug. 6, 1837, daughter of Joseph C. and Theodosia (Carter) Stewart, was married to Joseph Semple and their children were: 1, William, married (Family No. 1434) to Anna Bachman, lives in Easton; 2, Edward, married (Family No. 1435) to Emily ———, lives at Atlantic City, N. J.; 3, Mary; 4, Edna.

SAMUEL STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1436—(1431)

Samuel, born Sept. 20, 1839, son of Joseph C. and Theodosia (Carter) Stewart, was married to Rachel, born Sept. 26, 1843, daughter of Isaac Shipman and Maria (Bennet) Carpenter, (see Family No. 1252—Carpenter). Their daughter, Anna Maria, was married (Family No. 1437) to Edward Koehler and their children are: (1), Stewart; (2), Harry.

SALLY (STEWART) YOUNG; FAMILIES NOS. 1438—(1432)

Sally, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 28, 1844, daughter of Joseph C. and Theodosia (Carter) Stewart, was married, Nov. 22, 1862, to Washington, son of Thomas and Rebecca Young. He was born Feb. 15, 1841, and is engaged in the coal business in Easton, Pa., where their home is at 46 South Second street. Their son, Floyd B., was born Sept. 20, 1868, and was married (Family No. 1439), Aug. 12, 1890, to Cora Hartsell. Floyd B. Young is a member of the firm of Wohrley and Young, dealers in men's furnishings at Easton, Pa.

MARY (STEWART) WILKING; FAMILIES NOS. 1440—(1432)

Mary, daughter of Joseph C. and Theodosia (Carter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 17, 1846, was married to Jacob, son of Jacob and Margaret Wilking.

*I. Henry Carter of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., N. J., made his will April 26, 1748, and it was probated Oct. 2, 1750. It names his wife, Hannah, and their children, William, Susanna, Chambers, Henry, Hannah, Spencer, Ann. II. Spencer Carter, born in July, 1739, died Dec. 30, 1812, and his wife, Sarah, born Feb. 21, 1748, died March 13, 1822, are buried in the Greenwich, N. J., Presbyterian Cemetery. He was doubtless the son of Henry Carter of Trenton, and the father of William Carter, born Dec. 28, 1770. Another son of Spencer Carter was probably Charles Carter, born in Jan., 1764, died June 8, 1834, who, with his wife, Ann, born Sept. 3, 1767, died May 29, 1824, buried in the same cemetery. There may also be found there the grave of Mary Carter, who was born about 1779 and died Sept. 10, 1849.

SARAH (STEWART) LONG; FAMILIES NOS. 1441—(1394)

Sarah, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., in 1820, was married, in 1841, to William, son of Morgan and Mary (Wilson) Long.*

The children of William and Sarah (Stewart) Long were: (1), Morgan, born 1843, salesman, lived at Raritan, N. J., died 1910, married (Family No. 1442) to Phebe Higgins; (2), Stewart, born 1845, went to California, not married, deceased; (3), Stokes, born June 1, 1847, died Dec. 8, 1904, (see later); (4), Mary, born June 10, 1849, married (Family No. 1449) to Rev. Samuel A. Linebach, D. D., of Reading, Pa.; (5), Nellie, died in infancy; (6), James, born 1853, married (Family No. 1450) to ———— Ressler, lives in Allentown, Pa. The home of William and Sarah (Stewart) Long was in Durham, Bucks Co., Pa.

STOKES LONG; FAMILIES NOS. 1443—(1441)

Stokes, son of Morgan and Mary (Wilson) Long, was born in Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., June 1, 1847, and was married, June 11, 1873, to Julia, born Sept. 25, 1845, daughter of William Weller, born 1823, died 1883, and Fanny R. (Sharps) Strader, born 1821, died 1902, (see Family No. 988—Sharps). Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long first established their home in Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., and later removed to Easton, Pa. He was, for many years, in the hardware and coal business at Phillipsburg, N. J. He died Dec. 8, 1904. His widow lives at 182 Johnson avenue, Newark, N. J. Their children are: (1), Eleanor Jennings, born Sept. 2, 1874; (2), William, born Oct. 27, 1875; (3), Preston, born June 27, 1878; (4), Sarah, born March 27, 1880; (5), Stokes, Jr., born April 17, 1883.

ELEANOR JENNINGS (LONG) THOMPSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1444 (1443)

Eleanor Jennings, born Sept. 2, 1874, daughter of Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College in the class of 1900. She was married, in 1908, to Lincoln Elton, son of Howard and Jane (Boyd) Thompson, who was graduated by Oberlin College in 1888. Lincoln Elton Thompson is a jobber in iron and steel.

WILLIAM LONG; FAMILIES NOS. 1445—(1443)

William, born Oct. 27, 1875, son of Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long, was graduated by Lafayette University in 1899. He was married to Anna, daughter of Charles and Agnes (Learmont) Adams, who was born in 1877. and their children are: (1), Agnes Learmont, born 1902; (2), William.

*Morgan Long of Durham, Bucks Co., Pa., was married (1) to Rachel, born Nov. 13, 1781, died Dec. 16, 1810, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (De Wees) Stewart, (see Family No. 1254—Stewart). He was married (2) to Mary Wilson. Their son William was married to Sarah, daughter of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart.

born 1906; (3), Stewart, born 1907; (4), Learmont, born 1911. William Long is a dealer in lumber, piling, etc.

PRESTON LONG; FAMILIES NOS. 1446—(1443)

Preston, born Jan. 27, 1878, son of Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long, was married, April 1, 1899, to Emma Hoyt. He is a weaver and lives at Union, N. J. Their daughter, Mabel, was born in 1900.

SARAH LONG; FAMILIES NOS. 1447—(1443)

Sarah, born March 27, 1880, daughter of Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long, was a trained nurse. She was married, in April, 1902, to Dr. Oscar, son of George and Margaret Powell. Dr. Oscar Powell is a graduate of Harvard and Med. Chi. of Philadelphia. Their home is in Onacock, Va., and their children are: (1), Margaret Julia P., born May, 1903; (2), Frances Sarah, born Sept., 1908.

STOKES LONG, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1448—(1443)

Stokes, Jr., son of Stokes and Julia (Strader) Long, was born April 17, 1883, and is a graduate of Nazareth Hall. He was married to Mabel Beers, their home is at 137 East Wilkes-Barre street, Easton, Pa., and their children are: (1), Richard; (2), Margaret; (3), Jean; (4), Stokes. He is a salesman in Easton, Pa.

JOSIAH STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1451—(1394)

Josiah, son of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 19, 1822, was married to Martha Fine, born Aug. 16, 1831, died July 17, 1868. Neither of their two children, William and Mary, lived to maturity. Josiah Stewart died July 17, 1868. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J.

ISAAC C. STEWART, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 1452—(1394)

Isaac C., son of Samuel T. and Catharine (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Feb. 14, 1824, was married to Emma Stover. He was a physician. He died April 1, 1892, and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Greenwich, N. J.

ANNA (CARPENTER) ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1453—(1252)

Anna, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., Aug. 10, 1787, and was married, Oct. 5, 1808, by the Rev. William B. Sloan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, to John P., born 1785, died in 1841, son of Joseph and Fanny Roseberry. Mrs. Anna (Carpenter) Roseberry died in Easton, Pa., Oct. 12, 1866, and is buried in the Easton Cemetery. John

P. Roseberry is buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J. Some of their children were: 1, Balthazar Carpenter, born Oct. 18, 1809, baptised Jan. 7, 1810, died Aug. 24, 1894; 2, John Arndt, born Sept. 22, 1810, baptised Nov. 11, 1810, died April 16, 1849; 3, Joseph; 4, Harris, born in 1821, died Jan. 29, 1855.

THE ROSEBERRY FAMILY (ROSENBERGER, ROSENBERRY)

The Roseberry family was represented in Greenwich Township, Morris, now Warren Co., N. J., as early as 1745, and probably for some time previous to that year. Some of the pioneers of the family there were: 1, Michael; 2, Johannes Yost, and 3, Johannes Rosenberger. It is claimed by some of their descendants that the family came from England. The above named pioneers of the family, however, were all affiliated with the original Lutheran Church (Bib.-23) at Easton, Pa. Michael and Johannes Jost Rosenberger were members and supporters of this early church.

1. Michael Roseberry, one of the pioneers of the family in Greenwich, N. J., was probably the Michael Roseberry, who died, intestate, in Greenwich, for whose estate Robert Campbell and Mary Roseberry were appointed administrators Jan. 23, 1775. His name appears as that of one of the early supporters of the original Lutheran Church of Easton, Pa. Another Michael Roseberry, of Greenwich, N. J., who may have been Michael, the pioneer, made his will Oct. 30, 1772. It was probated Jan. 29, 1780, and is filed at Trenton, N. J. It names his brothers, Joseph and Michael, the son of Joseph; Catharine (Maurer) Phillips, wife of William Phillips; Mary Mannon, wife of William Mannon of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa.; Philip, Johannes, Elizabeth, John, Lydda and Margaret, children of William Phillips of Greenwich. A third Michael Roseberry lived in Moore Township, Northampton Co., Pa. His will, made May 14, 1770, was probated at Easton, Pa., July 31, 1773, refers to his wife as living, and names his children, John, Michael, Philip, Henry Marischa and Elizabeth.

2. I. Johannes Jost Rosenberger was, apparently, married twice. His first wife was Agnetta _____ (or Antoinette W. _____), and their son: 1, Hans Michael, born Sept. 25, 1745, was baptised Aug. 10, 1746, (Bib.-23). His second wife was Hannah Sarah _____, and some of their children were: 2, Johannes, born July 6, 1747, baptised Aug. 9, 1747, Johannes and Maria Sarah Bartholomew, sponsors; 3, Elizabeth, born Nov. 1, 1749, baptised July 1, 1750; 4, Maria Matilda, born Nov. 1, 1749, baptised July 1, 1750; Adam Smith and Catharine Pens; Jacob Pens and his wife; the grandmother of Catharine Pens; Elizabeth Leders and the wife of Michael Leders; Peter and Ann Maria (Faber) Moehlich, sponsors; 5, Hannah (or Anna) Catharine, born Nov. 13, 1756, baptised Nov. 20, 1756, Ludwig Ditman and Catharin Lantz, sponsors.

The will of a Joseph Roseberry, perhaps Johannes Jost Roseberry, was made in Bloom Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., and was probated, at Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 19, 1799. Andrew Melick and Peter Van Natter signed the will as witnesses. It names his son, Joseph; his daughter, Mary, married to Edward Crawford; his daughter, Hannah, apparently a widow; his daughter, Deborah, married to John Davis; his grandson, Joseph Roseberry; his granddaughter, Sarah (Stockley) Cooper, wife of Cornelius Cooper. He provided that his Negro, Sampson, and his wife, Hannah, should be set free if they chose. Aug. 5, 1808, Samuel Boone and Gabriel Lount, executors of the will of Joseph Roseberry, late of Bloom Township, sold to Andrew Melick of Bloom Township, for £478, the farm on Big Fishing Creek, where Andrew Melick lived, and the farm then occupied by Edward Crawford.

II. (2). Johannes, born July 6, 1747, son of Johannes Jost and Hannah Sarah Roseberry, was married to Margaret, daughter of William and Catharine (Maurer) Phillips, (see footnote later), and some of their children were: 1, William, probably William, born July 10, 1767, died March 16, 1810, married to Mary Mackay; 2, Michael, born July 26, 1775, (see later); 3, Catharine; 4, Hannah, married to Henry Winters; 5, John; 6, Joseph; 7, Henry.

III. (2). Michael, son of Johannes and Margaret (Phillips) Roseberry, born July 26, 1775, baptised Aug. 27, 1775, Michael and Margaret Roseberry, sponsors, died Aug. 17, 1849, was married (1) to Elizabeth Feit, and (2), May 13, 1799, to Margaret Mackey, born Feb. 7, 1780, died Nov. 17, 1816. (Straw Church Cemetery), and their children were: 1, Mary, born July 18, 1800, died Oct. 15, 1851, married to Jesse, born Sept. 9, 1793, died Nov. 25, 1882, son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel

(DeWees) Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart-DeWees); 2, John M., born March 16, 1802, died Nov. 13, 1874, married to Sarah Klein, born Jan. 12, 1805, died May 30, 1832, (Straw Church Cemetery); 3, Joseph M., born Oct. 5, 1804, baptised Nov. 30, 1804, died Aug. 24, 1887, (Belvidere, N. J., Cemetery), married to Sally Ann De Pue, born Jan. 31, 1815, died May 30, 1886; 4, Elizabeth, married (1) to John Kline, married (2) to Jacob Lovell; 5, Michael, Jr., married to Rachel Young; 6, Jeremiah; 7, Margaret, married to Henry Seip; Michael Roseberry was married (3) to Elizabeth Runyan and their children were: 8, Isabella, married to John Allshouse; 9, Martha Valeria, born July 19, 1825, married to Samuel Abel, born April 13, 1821, died Oct. 11, 1865; 10, Henrietta, born July 17, 1827, died Oct. 8, 1858, married to William Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps), born Feb. 18, 1827, died June 6, 1857; 11, Robert; 12, Charles E.; 13, Louisa. Michael Roseberry and his second wife, Margaret (Mackey) Roseberry, are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J.

3. I. Johannes Rosenberger and Maria Margaret Maurer* were married, March 28, 1749, and some of their children were: 1, Johannes, Jr., born July 29, 1750, baptised Sept. 2, 1750, (see later); 2, Hannah, born Aug. 16, 1752, baptised June 21, 1753, Johannes Jost and Hannah Sarah Rosenberger, sponsors; 3, Catharine, born July 25, 1757, baptised Nov. 20, 1757, Peter Lantz and Catharine Phillips, sponsors; 4, William, to whose estate reference is made in the will of Johannes Rosenberger, Jr., made Dec. 21, 1821, and probated Nov. 9, 1835; 5, Joseph, probably Joseph, born April 23, 1762, died April 12, 1847, who with his wife, Fanny, born in 1766, died July 14, 1849, is buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J. Two of the children of Joseph and Fanny Roseberry were: (1), John P., born in 1785, died in 1841, married, Oct. 5, 1808, to Anna, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, (Family No. 1453); (2), Mary, married to John P. Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps); 6, Michael; 7, Sally.

II. (1). Johannes, Jr., son of Johannes and Maria Margaret (Maurer) Roseberry, was born July 29, 1750, was baptised Sept. 2, 1750, and died Nov. 19, 1827. He was married to Hannah ———, born in 1756, died Dec. 1, 1818. They are buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, Phillipsburg, N. J. His will was made in Greenwich, N. J., Dec. 22, 1826, and was probated Nov. 9, 1835. It is also recorded in Easton, Pa. It names his sons, Jacob, William, John and Godfrey; his sons-in-law, William Miller and Jacob Hinkle, and his granddaughter, Marietta, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Meixell, (Family No. 929—Meixell). It also refers to the estate of his brother, William. He owned a farm on Shamokin Creek in the Susquehanna River section of Pennsylvania, which he gave to Marietta Meixell. The children of John and Hannah Roseberry were: 1, Jacob, born March 12, 1775, died Oct. 21, 1845, married to Margaret ———, born Nov. 8, 1780, died Dec. 21, 1851, (St. James Cemetery); 2, William, born Jan. 23, 1777, baptised (Reformed Church, Easton), Nov. 16, 1777; 3, Margaret, born Dec. 21, 1779, baptised April 2, 1780, (Straw Church); 4, Johannes (3d), born Jan. 12, 1782, baptised April 7, 1782; 5, Catharine, born Jan. 4, 1784, baptised Jan. 25, 1784, (see later); 6, Isaac, born May 6, 1786, baptised July 9, 1786, died Feb. 11, 1787; 7, Michael, born Jan. 13, 1788, baptised March 2, 1788; 8, Elizabeth, married to Daniel Meixell (Family No. 929—Meixell); 9, a daughter, married to Jacob Hickel; 10, Godfried, born April 1, 1796, baptised Oct. 9, 1796, died Aug. 6, 1845.

III. (5). Catharine, born Jan. 4, 1784, daughter of John and Hannah Roseberry, was married, Dec. 23, 1802, to William Miller, and their children were: 1, Isaac; 2, Mary Roseberry, born Aug. 23, 1810, baptised Aug. 3, 1813; 3, Godfrey Roseberry, born Oct. 8, 1813, died Nov. 2, 1893, at De Pew, Wis., married to Caroline, daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, (Family No. 1461).

*1. Maria Margaret Maurer was married to Johannes Rosenberger, March 28, 1749. 2. On the same day Catharine Barbara Maurer was married to Wilhelm Phillips. (see later). 3. Anna Margaret Maurer, born Jan. 19, 1726, died July 21, 1810, was married to Dr. Johannes Peter Seiler, (Family No. 3—Seiler). 4. Jacob and Maria Catharine Maurer had a son, John Jacob, born Sept. 29, 1746, baptised Oct. 5, 1746, and a daughter, Elizabeth Barbara, born May 26, 1749, baptised June 11, 1749. Jacob and Elizabeth Maurer, who may have been the parents of Maria Margaret, Catharine Barbara, Anna Margaret and Jacob Maurer were sponsors, April 1, 1750, for Elizabeth, born March 15, 1750, daughter of Peter and Anna Margaret (Maurer) Seiler.

Mrs. Catharine Phillips, wife of William Phillips, is named in the will of Michael Roseberry of Greenwich, N. J., which was made Oct. 30, 1775, and probated Jan. 21, 1780. Phillipsburg, Warren Co., N. J., is named for this family. The children of William and Catharine Barbara (Maurer) Phillips, also named in the will of Michael Roseberry, were: 1, Margaret, married to Johannes, son of Johannes Jost and Hannah Sarah Roseberry; 2, Lydia; 3, General John Phillips; 4, Elizabeth; 5, Johanna; 6, Philip.

**BALTHAZAR CARPENTER ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1454
(1453)**

Balthazar Carpenter, familiarly known about Easton, as Carpenter and Captain Roseberry, son of John P. and Anna (Carpenter) Roseberry, was born Oct. 18, 1809, was married to Annie, born April 22, 1820, died March 14, 1892, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Derr. Their home was in Easton, Pa. They had one son, William C., born Oct. 5, 1838, died Aug. 24, 1894. Balthazar Carpenter Roseberry died May 27, 1865. The family burial plot is in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

WILLIAM C. ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1455—(1454)

William C., son of Balthazar Carpenter and Annie (Derr) Roseberry, born Oct. 5, 1838, died Aug. 24, 1894, was married, April 13, 1870, to Sarah, daughter of Moses and Mary (Gavis) Kester. Their home was in Easton, Pa. He is buried in Hay's Cemetery, Easton. Their children were: 1, Edward, born Jan. 8, 1871, not married, died Dec. 29, 1903; 2, Anna May, born 1874, died Aug. 8, 1879; 3, Jennie, born 1877, died July 18, 1878; 4, Laura, born March 26, 1882, married (Family No. 1456), April 22, 1906, to Harry E. Jones, who lives in Easton, Pa., and whose children are: (1), Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 26, 1908; (2), Kenneth Roseberry, born Feb. 16, 1911; (3), Beatrice Irene, born July 26, 1912.

JOHN ARNDT ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1457—(1453)

John Arndt, born Sept. 22, 1810, was married to Sarah ———, born March 30, 1817, died Aug. 2, 1887. They had at least two sons: (1), William; (2), Edward (incomplete). John Arndt Roseberry died at Easton, Pa., April 16, 1849. He and his wife are buried in the Easton Cemetery.

JOSEPH ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1458—(1453)

Joseph, son of John P. and Anna (Carpenter) Roseberry, was married to Catharine Weaver. They removed from Easton, Pa., to Philadelphia, Pa. Two of their children were: (1), Ella; (2), Margaret (incomplete).

HARRIS ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1459—(1453)

Harris, born 1821, son of John P. and Anna (Carpenter) Roseberry, was married to Rebecca ———. She died Sept. 1, 1849. Two of their children were: (1), Jesse, born 1839, died Jan. 13, 1889; (2), Mary E., born 1845, died Dec. 4, 1849. Harris Roseberry died Jan. 29, 1855. He and his wife are buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

JESSE ROSEBERRY; FAMILIES NOS. 1460—(1459)

Jesse, son of Harris and Rebecca (———) Roseberry, born in Easton, Pa., 1839, served from 1861 to 1864 in the Pennsylvania Reserves in

the Civil War. He was married to Sybylla Trexler, born May 19, 1846, died Nov. 22, 1912, and some of their children were: (1), Jesse Jeremiah, born Oct. 19, 1870, died Dec. 31, 1871; (2), Horace L.; (3), Raymond; (4), Lester Leon, born Feb. 1, 1880, died March 22, 1900. He died Jan. 13, 1889. The family burial plot is in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

SARAH (CARPENTER) STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1461—(1252)

Sarah, daughter of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., now Warren Co., N. J., April 11, 1790, was married, Oct. 20, 1807, to Robert De Wees, born Nov. 5, 1779, son of Lieutenant Thomas and Rachel (De Wees) Stewart, (see Family No. 1254—Stewart).

Robert De Wees Stewart was a farmer and store keeper in Greenwich Township, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J. May 16, 1831, he sold a 214 acre farm on the Pohatcong Creek to Peter Miller of Easton, Pa., for \$4,996.00. In 1836 he removed, with his family, to De Pere, Brown Co., Wis. For a year or two after arriving there he operated a farm owned by his brother-in-law, John Penn Arndt. He then took up land on the west side of the Fox River and was the first white settler in that section. In connection with his farm he operated a ferry. Mrs. A. H. Hall, writing a series of articles on the history of that section, for a local newspaper, had this to say about the ferry: "‘Boat ahoy’ a merry girl used to call when some one sought passage in the Stewart ferry. In the absence of father and brothers these girls welcomed the chance to thus add to their store of pin-money. But the charming maidens were destined to row into the happy haven of matrimony. Nov. 5, 1846, occurred a wonderful event for those days—a double wedding. Guests, riding behind horses bedecked with gay tassels, arrived at the ferry and were taken in ferry boats to the home of Robert Stewart, the first white resident of the West Side. The brides, two of his daughters (Elizabeth Rachel and Caroline M.) looked very fair in their white gowns, made with full skirts and long pointed waists, prescribed in those days by Dame Fashion. The grooms were Wyman Mathew and Godfrey Miller, and the clergyman, the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, of Green Bay." The same writer also states: "The first church (Presbyterian) was organized in 1849 and held its meetings in the Court House. The choir, composed almost exclusively of Stewarts, sang from the prisoner's bar and the faithful sisters sometimes donned their husband's boots in order to get through the mud to church."

The children of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart were: (1), Sarah Ann, born April 25, 1808, died Sept. 4, 1822; (2), William Maxwell, born April 22, 1810, died Sept. 21, 1881; (3), Abraham Beidelman, born April 13, 1812, died April 3, 1822; (4), Elizabeth Rachel, born Jan. 14, 1815, died March 21, 1850; (5), Caroline M., born June 4, 1817, died June 16, 1913; (6), Mary C., born Nov. 14, 1819, died July 3, 1892; (7), Rob-

ert T., born Dec. 14, 1821, died Aug. 21, 1822; (8), Joseph Carpenter, born Nov. 14, 1823, died April 12, 1876; (9), Theodore, born Jan. 30, 1826, died Oct. 3, 1893; (10), Ellen, born March 29, 1828, deceased; (11), Harriet, born Dec. 28, 1830, died Feb. 16, 1913; (12), Charles Arndt, born Oct. 1, 1833, died 1912; (13), Matilda, born Sept. 26, 1835, died April 10, 1893. Robert De Wees Stewart died May 10, 1848. His wife, Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, died May 1, 1855. They are buried in the De Pere, Wis., Cemetery.

WILLIAM MAXWELL STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1462—(1461)

William Maxwell, named for Brigadier General William Maxwell of the American Revolution, son of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., April 22, 1810, and was married, in June, 1834, to Rachel, daughter of Joseph A. and Sarah A. (Stewart) Carpenter, (see Family No. 1254—Stewart and Family No. 1252—Carpenter). In 1836 William Maxwell Stewart removed from Greenwich, N. J., to De Pere, Brown Co., Wis., where he became a farmer and was one of the pioneer settlers on the West Side of the Fox River. He died Sept. 21, 1881. His wife, Sarah A. (Carpenter) Stewart, born Jan. 13, 1817, died in Jan., 1899. Their children were: (1), Thomas, born Sept. 12, 1834, living 1915; (2), John, born Nov. 5, 1838, died Sept. 6, 1863; (3), Lyman, born April 5, 1840, died April 30, 1875; (4), Winslow Cotton, born Sept. 12, 1842, died April 5, 1900; (5), Lulu, born April 28, 1844, died June 2, 1845; (6), Ellen, born June 6, 1846, died May 7, 1913; (7), Elsie Morgan, born June 6, 1846, died Feb. 4, 1905, not married, (twin sister to Ellen); (8), Robert De Wees, born June 6, 1848, died Feb. 26, 1909; (9), Joseph Carpenter, born March 2, 1850; (10), Edward, born Aug. 14, 1853, died Aug. 6, 1863.

THOMAS STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1463—(1462)

Thomas, son of William Maxwell and Sarah A. (Carpenter) Stewart, born Sept. 12, 1834, was married, Jan. 30, 1868, to Augusta, born Oct. 18, 1844, died Nov. 15, 1906, daughter of Matthew and Caroline (Measter) Sheehan. Their children were: (1), Estella, born April 18, 1873; (2), Mary Rachel, born March 18, 1870; 3, Isabelle Morgan, born March 4, 1876, died Nov. 6, 1878.

Thomas Stewart enlisted as a private in Company F, 14th Regiment, Wis. Vol. Inf., at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 13, 1861, and served in the Civil War until Dec. 12, 1863, when he was honorably discharged at Memphis, Tenn. Dec. 12, 1863, he enlisted as Corporal and served until Oct. 9, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Mobile, Ala. He saw service at Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Spanish Fort and on the Red River expedition. He became a member of Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and served as Junior Vice Commander. He is living (1915) in Milwaukee, Wis. He has been a

lumberman and has lived at Fond du Lac, De Pere, Ashland and Green Bay, Wis.

ESTELLA (STEWART) WALLACE; FAMILIES NOS. 1464—(1463)

Estella, daughter of Thomas and Augusta (Sheehan) Stewart, born April 18, 1873, was married, Nov. 9, 1909, to Irving H. Walden. Their home is in Milwaukee, Wis., and their son, Irving Stewart, was born July 30, 1911.

MARY RACHEL STEWART; FAMILY NO. (1463)

Mary Rachel, born March 18, 1870, daughter of Thomas and Augusta (Sheehan) Stewart, is not married. In Sept., 1914, she went to Owensboro, Ky., where she now resides, and is engaged in business.

JOHN STEWART; FAMILY NO. (1462)

John, son of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, born at De Pere, Wis., Nov. 5, 1838, enlisted in Company F, 14th Wis. Vol. Inf., Sept. 13, 1861, at De Pere, Wis. In 1863 he returned home on sick furlough and died at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 6, 1863.

LYMAN STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1465—(1462)

Lyman, born in De Pere, Wis., April 5, 1840, son of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, was married to Annie E. Halpin. He died April 20, 1875.

WINSLOW COTTON STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1466—(1462)

Winslow Cotton, named for Captain John Winslow Cotton, of the United States Army, born Sept. 12, 1842, son of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, was married to Julia Bower. Sept. 13, 1861, he enlisted at De Pere, Wis., in Company F, 14th Wis. Vol. Inf., and served in the Civil War until he was honorably discharged at Madison, Wis., in 1865. He was a member of Harrison Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at De Pere, Wis. He died in Denver, Col., April 5, 1900.

ELLEN (STEWART) RITCHIE; FAMILIES NOS. 1467—(1462)

Ellen, born in De Pere, Wis., June 6, 1846, (twin sister to Elsie Morgan), daughter of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, was married to James Ritchie. They had one son, T. Roy, who was married to Emma ———, (Family No. 1468) and who has two sons, (1), James; (2), Jack. T. Roy Ritchie lives in Denver, Col. Mrs. Ellen (Stewart) Ritchie died May 7, 1913.

ROBERT DE WEES STEWART (2); FAMILIES NOS. 1469—(1462)

Robert De Wees, son of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., June 6, 1848, was married, Sept. 29, 1874,

to Helen, born Nov. 30, 1849, died May 18, 1910, daughter of John and Fannie (Cole) Hogdon. Robert De Wees Stewart was engaged in the insurance business at Jamesville, Wis. He died Feb. 28, 1909. The children of Robert D. and Helen (Hogdon) Stewart were: (1), Ray De Wees, born Sept. 11, 1899; (2), Fannie, born March 9, 1882.

RAY DE WEES STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1470—(1469)

Ray De Wees, son of Robert De Wees and Helen (Hogdon) Stewart, born May 9, 1872, served in the Spanish American War, in Company A, First Wis. Vol. Inf. He was married, June 5, 1907, to Lulu Wolford. Their home is at 1616 Vine street, La Crosse, Wis., and their daughter, Helen Louise, was born in Aug., 1911.

FANNIE (STEWART) MORRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1471—(1469)

Fannie, born March 9, 1882, daughter of Robert De Wees and Helen (Hogdon) Stewart, was married, Dec. 29, 1903, to Remus Cook Morris, M. D. Dr. Morris was born at North Manchester, Ind., Dec. 29, 1875, and is a son of Benton Quimby and Alice (Cook) Morris. He was graduated by the University of Michigan in 1901 and by Rush Medical College in 1902. He began the practice of medicine at Palmyra Springs Sanitarium at Palmyra, Wis., in 1902, and removed to Fort Atkinson, Wis., in 1904, where he now resides. The children of Dr. Remus Cook and Fannie (Stewart) Morris are: (1), Robert Morris, born Nov. 20, 1904; (2), Dorothy, born Nov. 25, 1906; (3), Benton, born May 20, 1910.

JOSEPH CARPENTER STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1472—(1462)

Joseph Carpenter, born in De Pere, Wis., March 2, 1850, son of William Maxwell and Rachel (Carpenter) Stewart, was married, Oct. 8, 1879, to Clotilda, born Nov. 9, 1860, daughter of George W. and Ruth (Vars) Stickles. Joseph Carpenter Stewart is a carpenter and builder and their home is in Wrightstown, Wis. The children of Joseph Carpenter and Clotilda (Stickles) Stewart are: (1), Ruth, born Aug. 26, 1880, married (Family No. 1473) to Martin Nicholas, son of John and Dora (Zeigner) Guss, who is engaged in the cigar business, whose home is at 821 South Austin street, Oak Park, Ill. They have one daughter, Blanche Ruth, born Oct. 27, 1905; (2), Bessie, born Sept. 24, 1883, married (Family No. 1474) to Harry Singer, son of Louis and Adelaide (Waite) Lloyd, who is engaged in emery wheel manufacturing. They have one son, Roger Stewart, born April 7, 1910; (3), George, born Sept. 24, 1883, a salesman, not married. Joseph Carpenter Stewart is a member of Queen City Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., of Denver, Col.

**ELIZABETH RACHEL (STEWART) MATHEWS; FAMILIES
NOS. 1475—(1461)**

Elizabeth Rachel, born at Stewartville, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 14, 1815, daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, removed with her parents to De Pere, Wis., in 1836. She was married there, Nov. 5, 1840, by the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, of Green Bay, Wis., to Wyman W., son of Timothy and Mrs. Lois Damon Mathews. Wyman W. Mathews was born at Middlebury, Vt., April 22, 1810, and removed to De Pere, Wis., in 1833. He was a cabinetmaker. He died at De Pere, Wis., Dec. 31, 1893. Mrs. Elizabeth Rachel (Stewart) Mathews died March 21, 1850. Their children were: (1), William Robert, born Dec. 12, 1841, died April 20, 1845; (2), Sarah A., born Sept. 7, 1845; (3), William Wyman, born Nov., 1849.

SARAH A. (MATHEWS) KELLOGG; FAMILIES NOS. 1476—(1475)

Sarah A., born in De Pere, Wis., Sept. 7, 1845, daughter of Wyman W. and Elizabeth Rachel (Stewart) Mathews, was married, Dec. 9, 1870, to Don De Witt, son of Dr. E. S. and Orphena (Robinson) Kellogg. Don De Witt Kellogg was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Oct. 1, 1844. He was an expert accountant and their home was in De Pere, Wis. He is deceased and his widow and daughter now live at 414 North Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, Calif. Their children were: (1), Leda Fay, born Aug. 30, 1879, not married; (2), a son, born Nov. 24, 1880, died Dec. 16, 1880.

WILLIAM WYMAN MATHEWS; FAMILIES NOS. 1477—(1476)

William Wyman, son of Wyman W. and Elizabeth Rachel (Stewart) Mathews, born at De Pere, Wis., in Nov., 1849, was married, May 26, 1875, to Edith Le Roy. Their home is in De Pere, Wis., and their children are: 1, Edith R., born July 12, 1887; 2, Helen Stewart, born April 7, 1880; 3, William W., born Jan. 4, 1887. Edith Leroy, born Sept. 5, 1855, is a daughter of Josiah, born in Troy, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1819, died at De Pere, Wis., Sept. 8, 1892, and Edith Ann (King) Leroy, born at Sunderland, Vt., Jan. 29, 1821, died at Appleton, Wis., April 29, 1910.

CAROLINE M. (STEWART) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1478—(1461)

Caroline M., daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, was born at Stewartville, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., June 4, 1817. She removed with her parents to De Pere, Wis., in 1836, and was married there, Nov. 5, 1840, by the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, of Green Bay, Wis., to Godfrey Roseberry, son of William and Catharine (Roseberry) Miller, (see Family No. 1453—Roseberry).

Godfrey Roseberry Miller was born in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., Oct. 8, 1813. His mother having died while he was still young, he was taken into a family named Frantz. Mr. Frantz was a wheelwright at Eas-

ton, Pa., and with him Godfrey Roseberry Miller spent seven years learning that trade. He became an expert and in 1837 went to De Pere, Wis. He "built the first mill in Fond du Lac, Wis.," and "built nearly all of the first manufacturing institutions in De Pere, Wis." He also was one of the pioneer farmers on the West Side of the Fox River. (Bib.-211.) Mrs. A. H. Hall, writing reminiscences of De Pere, Wis., for a local newspaper, says: "An important factor in the growth of De Pere was its water power. The first step toward utilizing this was taken in 1837 when the first dam—a spar dam—was built, under the direction of Godfrey Miller, a wheelwright, who, afterwards built many mills in this vicinity."

The children of Godfrey Roseberry and Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller were: (1), Emma Cotton, born Jan. 25, 1843, died Nov. 21, 1908; (2), Anna Roseberry, born Jan. 29, 1847, died June 16, 1913; (3), Sarah, born July 14, 1850. Godfrey Roseberry Miller died, at De Pere, Wis., Nov. 2, 1913. His wife, Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller, the last living member of the family of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, died there June 16, 1913, two days more than 96 years of age. They are buried in the De Pere, Wis., Cemetery.

EMMA COTTON (MILLER) TYLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1479—(1478)

Emma Cotton, daughter of Godfrey Roseberry and Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller, was born Jan. 25, 1843, and died Nov. 21, 1908. She was married, April 12, 1866, to Jerome D., son of Elizur and Susan (Holman) Tyler, and their children are: 1, Charles, Jr., born Sept. 27, 1867, married (Family No. 1480), Jan. 18, 1896, to Susan Chapman, and their children are: (1), Marvin, born Aug. 9, 1896; (2), Caroline, born March 25, 1899; (3), Katharine, born Oct. 4, 1905; (4), Mildred, born Nov. 5, 1906; (5), Charles, born June 15, 1910; 2, Edna, born May 13, 1871.

ANNIE ROSEBERRY (MILLER) WOODWARD; FAMILIES NOS. 1481—(1478)

Annie Roseberry, daughter of Godfrey Roseberry and Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller, was born Jan. 29, 1847, and died June 16, 1913. She was married, June 15, 1871, to George R. Woodward, son of George and Eliza (Gunn) Woodward, and their children are: 1, George, born April 1, 1873, married (Family No. 1482) to Elizabeth Kriedman, has one daughter, Grace; 2, Frank, born 1875, not married; 3, Charles, born 1878, married (Family No. 1483) to Belle, daughter of Andrew and Marie (Green) Bain, has one daughter, Anna Marie; 4, Roy, born in 1885, married (Family No. 1484) to Christina, daughter of John Rieff.

SARAH (MILLER) WILCOX; FAMILIES NOS. 1485—(1478)

Sarah, daughter of Godfrey Roseberry and Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller, was born July 14, 1850, and was married, June 15, 1871, to Chester Gavin

Wilcox. Their children are: 1, Levi Sheldon, born Oct. 4, 1873; 2, Carrie Belle, born Aug. 21, 1877, deceased; 3, Isabelle, born Nov. 16, 1887, deceased; 4, Chester Guy, born Dec. 5, 1893. Mrs. Sarah (Miller) Wilcox is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and, in 1915, was Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Club, of De Pere, Wis. Chester Gavin Wilcox and his son, Levi Sheldon Wilcox, are in the real estate business in De Pere, Wis., making a specialty in dealing in Oneida Indian Reservation Lands with Abstracts. The business was established by Chester Gavin Wilcox in 1870.

Chester Wilcox removed from Connecticut to Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y. His first wife died leaving one son, Levi Sheldon, and two daughters. He was married (2), at Camden, to Rilia (or Aurelia) Dunbar, and their seven children were, (order of birth not available to writer): Frederick, born Oct. 8, 1839; Andrew C.; Edwin I.; Seth; Louisa A., married to Joel Howd; Rosanna, married to Theodore Gay; Aurelia, married to John Howd.

Levi Sheldon, son of Chester Wilcox, was born Dec. 3, 1819, in Camden, N. Y., and died in De Pere, Wis. He was married to Isabel Lambie, born in Ayrshire, Scotland, died in Green Bay, Wis., and their children were: 1, Chester Gavin, born May 29, 1848, married, June 15, 1871, to Sarah, daughter of Godfrey Roseberry and Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller; 2, Jane Mindwell, born May 16, 1850; 3, John Lambie; 4, Lillian, born Sept. 22, 1864.

LEVI SHELDON WILCOX; FAMILIES NOS. 1486—(1485)

Levi Sheldon, son of Chester Gavin and Sarah (Miller) Wilcox, was born Oct. 4, 1873, and is associated with his father in the real estate business in De Pere, Wis. He was married, Feb. 2, 1898, to Annie Elizabeth, daughter of William and Margaret (Miller) Workman, and their children are: 1, Workman Miller, born Jan. 19, 1901, died April 18, 1902; 2, Isabelle, born March 27, 1903; 3, John Gavin, born March 27, 1903; 4, Margaret Miller, born April 20, 1913, died July 20, 1913.

JOSEPH CARPENTER STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1487—(1461)

Joseph C. Stewart, born in Stewartsville, now Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 14, 1823, son of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, removed, with his parents, in 1836, to De Pere, Wis. He was married there, Sept. 24, 1857, to Lora Lucy, born May 20, 1838, died Nov. 28, 1889, daughter of John and Angeline (Page) Lessey. Joseph C. Stewart, who was a farmer, died April 12, 1876. Their children were: 1, Sarah Stewart, born April 2, 1859; 2, John Lessey, born July 29, 1860, died Jan. 19, 1861; 3, Annie Bell, born Jan. 6, 1862; 4, Marian, born Dec. 15, 1864; 5, Joseph A., born Nov. 12, 1866, died July 22, 1874; 6, Lora R., born Nov. 9, 1868; 7, Alice Ellen, born Feb. 17, 1871, died June 21, 1910; 8, Cora Page, born March 5, 1873; 9, Lyman E., born Sept. 26, 1874, not married, lives at Chester, Mont.

SARAH (STEWART) KELLOGG; FAMILIES NOS. 1488—(1487)

Sarah, daughter of Joseph Carpenter and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart, was born at De Pere, Wis., April 2, 1859, and was married, Oct. 4, 1883, to Frank S. Kellogg.* They settled on the West Side in Chicago, Ill., where he engaged in the hardware business. In the spring of 1908 they removed to Orange Park, Fla., where he is in the real estate business. The children of Frank S. and Sarah (Stewart) Kellogg are: 1, Carrie Stewart, born Oct. 28, 1885, married (Family No. 1489) to William F., son of William and Fannie (Dawkins) Clark. Their son, William E. Clark, was born Oct. 28, 1907. They live in Jacksonville, Fla., where William F. Clark is engaged in the plumbing business; 2, Marian Gertrude, born Aug. 31, 1887, married (Family No. 1490) to William Hamel. They live at 2944 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. He is connected with the telephone business. Their children are: (1), Frank K., born July 22, 1911; (2), Harriet H., born Nov. 26, 1912.

ANNIE BELLE (STEWART) DONEY; FAMILIES NOS. 1491—(1487)

Annie Belle, daughter of Joseph C. and Lora L. (Lessey) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., Jan. 6, 1862, was married, Nov. 1, 1879, to George A., born in Fort Howard, Wis., Aug. 21, 1855, son of Joseph, born in England, died Dec. 24, 1823, and Mary Ann (Knowles) Doney, born in Leeds, England, Sept. 16, 1825, died Oct. 26, 1893. George A. Doney was, for many years, in the grocery business at Green Bay, Wis. He is now in the United States mail service. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Green Bay, Wis., and their home is at 1026 Pine street, that city.

MARIAN (STEWART) KELLOGG; FAMILIES NOS. 1492—(1487)

Marian, daughter of Joseph C. and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., Dec. 15, 1864, was married, Nov. 11, 1886, to Charles W., born June 17, 1861, at Beaver Dam, Wis., son of Edgar S. and Helen J. (Risdon) Kellogg, (see Family No. 1488—Kellogg). They removed to Hazel, S. D., in 1888, where he engaged in general merchandising. He is now retired and their home is at Hazel, S. D.

LAURA R. (STEWART) THOMAS; FAMILIES NOS. 1493—(1487)

Laura R., daughter of Joseph C. and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., Nov. 9, 1868, was married, in Chicago, Ill., April 9, 1890, to Walter S., son of Edwin and Jessie Dare (Truscutt) Thomas. He is an artist with studio at 165½ Fourth street, Portland, Ore.

*Edgar Sackett Kellogg, born in Catlin, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1832, died April 9, 1911, was married to Helen J. Risden, born Sept. 21, 1833, died June 21, 1911. They removed to Wisconsin and their children were: 1, Frank S., born Sept. 29, 1856, married, Oct. 4, 1883, to Sarah Stewart; 2, Henry J., born June 30, 1858, married, March 6, 1877, to Lizzie Meffert; 3, Charles W., born June 17, 1861, married, Nov. 11, 1886, to Marion, daughter of Joseph Carpenter and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart; 4, Arthur Baldwin, born Nov. 29, 1863, married, Sept. 1, 1886, to Iva H. Kellogg; 5, Helen B., born Dec. 24, 1874, died Nov. 22, 1905, married, June 7, 1893, to Elbert Archer.

ALICE ELLEN (STEWART) RICH; FAMILIES NOS. 1494—(1487)

Alice Ellen, daughter of Joseph C. and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., Feb. 17, 1871, was married, Aug. 8, 1899, to Dr. Frank Dykman Rich, whose offices are in the Joliet National Bank Building, Joliet, Ill. She died June 21, 1910.

CORA PAGE (STEWART) McCALMONT; FAMILIES NOS. 1495 (1487)

Cora Page, daughter of Joseph C. and Lora Lucy (Lessey) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., March 5, 1873, was married, Jan. 1, 1912, to Robert McCalmont. Their home is at Juliet, Mont.

THEODORE STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1496—(1461)

Theodore, son of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, born in Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., Jan. 30, 1826, removed, with his parents, to De Pere, Brown Co., Wis., in 1836. He was married, Nov. 14, 1854, to Mary Jane, born Nov. 14, 1838, living in 1915, daughter of Ransom, born in New York, 1812, died in De Pere, Wis., 1854, and Mary A. (Golden) Hammond, born in New York Aug. 8, 1812, died in De Pere, Wis., Jan., 1865. The other children of Ransom and Mary A. (Golden) Hammond were: Hylos A., born 1832, and Albert, born 1835.

Theodore Stewart was a farmer on the site of the town of West De Pere, Wis., until he was injured in an accident in 1863. He then became a clerk and also managed an insurance business. In 1871 he was appointed Postmaster at De Pere, Wis., and held the office for about ten years. He died Oct. 3, 1893. The children of Theodore and Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart are: (1), Helen, born Aug. 17, 1855; (2), Nettie, died April 9, 1866; (3), Harriet, born Feb. 24, 1860; (4), May, born March 3, 1852; (5), Theodore Wolcott, born May 1, 1871. Mrs. Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Workman, De Pere, Wis.

HELEN (STEWART) WILLIAMS; FAMILIES NOS. 1497—(1496)

Helen, daughter of Theodore and Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart, born in De Pere, Wis., Aug. 17, 1855, was married, Oct. 28, 1875, to Merritt E. Williams, M. D. He is a son of Abraham (Freeman) Williams and was born at Vermont, Ill., June 8, 1845. The children of Dr. Merritt E. and Helen (Stewart) Williams are: (1), Jo Ruth, born Nov. 30, 1878, married (Family No. 1498), Dec. 25, 1903, to Ira Meagher, born in Brandon, Wis., April 7, 1877, a wholesale produce dealer, whose children are: (1), Ira Eldridge, born June 20, 1905; (ii), Howard Williams, born Aug. 23, 1911; (2), Wilbur, born Jan. 11, 1887, married (Family No. 1499) to Agnes, born in St. Paul, Minn., March 15, 1885, daughter of Simon C. and Agnes L. (Lackey) Elson, whose son, Wilbur, Jr., was born July 31, 1911. Dr. Mer-

ritt E. Williams is deceased and Mrs. Helen (Stewart) Williams was married (2) to H. M. Sears and lives at Woodstock, Ill.

HARRIET (STEWART) WORKMAN; FAMILIES NOS. 1500—(1496)

Harriet, daughter of Theodore and Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart, was born at De Pere, Wis., Feb. 24, 1860, and was married, Oct. 24, 1878, to William J. W., born at Ripon, Wis., Dec. 13, 1850, son of William and Margaret (Miller) Workman. He is in the hardware business and manages an insurance agency at De Pere, Wis. Their children are: (1), Dean, born June 19, 1888, an electrical engineer, who was married (Family No. 1501), Dec. 26, 1914, to Mildred Golden, born Aug. 18, 1892; (2), Nannie, born May 2, 1893, at home.

MARY (STEWART) GEORGE; FAMILIES NOS. 1502—(1496)

Mary, daughter of Theodore and Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart, born at De Pere, Wis., March 3, 1862, was married, Feb. 17, 1897, to Arthur George, born March, 1882, at Rochester, Minn. He is a plumber. Their daughter, Harriet, was born Aug. 30, 1901. Their home is at 2201 S. Aldrich street, Minneapolis, Minn.

THEODORE WOLCOTT STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1503—(1496)

Theodore Wolcott, son of Theodore and Mary Jane (Hammond) Stewart, born at De Pere, Wis., May 1, 1871, was married, Sept. 20, 1899, to Thea, born at Racine, Wis., Jan. 29, 1872, daughter of Peter and Sigrid Olsen. Their son, Theodore Wolcott, Jr., was born Feb. 3, 1904, and their daughter, Dorothy, born Sept. 29, 1907. He is a telegraph operator and lives at 427 La Fayette avenue, Racine, Wis.

IV. ELLEN (STEWART) NEWHALL; FAMILIES NOS. 1504—(1461)

Ellen, daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, N. J., March 29, 1828, removed, with her parents, to De Pere, Brown Co., Wis., in 1836, and was married to Frederick Newhall, a commission merchant in Chicago, Ill. Their only child died in infancy.

IV. HARRIET (STEWART) SHARP; FAMILIES NOS. 1505—(1461)

Harriet, daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., Dec. 28, 1830, removed, with her parents, to De Pere, Wis., in 1836, and was married there, Oct. 4, 1853, to Thomas E. Sharp, a cabinetmaker and undertaker of De Pere, Wis. Mrs. Harriet (Stewart) Sharp died Feb. 16, 1913.

CHARLES ARNDT STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1506—(1461)

Charles Arndt, son of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, N. J., Oct. 1, 1833, removed, with his parents, to

De Pere, Wis., in 1836, and was married there, Nov. 13, 1856, to Margaret Malinda, daughter of John and Nancy Jane (Barclay) McFarland.*

Charles Arndt Stewart learned the trade of a carpenter. In 1858 he removed to Chicago, Ill., and was engaged in the wholesale fruit commission business, to which he devoted himself until 1882 when he retired. He died in 1912. The children of Charles Arndt and Malinda (McFarland) Stewart are: (1), Eva Melvina, born Oct. 16, 1857; (2), Ella Barkley, born June 21, 1861; (3), Sarah Agnes, born May 7, 1863, died May 18, 1864; (4), Charles Howard, born Oct. 27, 1873. Mrs. Margaret Malinda (McFarland) Stewart, who was born at Ormah, Indiana Co., Pa., March 27, 1840, died at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9, 1893.

**EVA MELVINA (STEWART) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1507
(1506)**

Eva Melvina, daughter of Charles Arndt and Margaret Malinda (McFarland) Stewart, born at De Pere, Wis., Oct. 16, 1857, removed, with her parents, to Chicago, Ill., in 1858, and was married, Nov. 13, 1877, to George Washington Miller, who was born in Salisbury, Vt., July 8, 1843, and died at Portersville, Calif., Aug. 8, 1911.

George Washington Miller enlisted in the 52d Regiment, Mass. Vol. Inf., and was wounded at New Iberia, La. His father was a physician at Sunderland, Mass., and his mother's maiden name was Fanny Brown. George Washington Miller was a florist. His widow, Mrs. Eva Malinda (Stewart) Miller, lives at 4644 North Paulina street, Chicago, Ill. Their children are: (1), Bessie Stewart, born Dec. 26, 1882; (2), Margaret Ruth, born July 31, 1887, married (Family No. 1508) to Walter E. Anderson, Dec. 15, 1909, and their son, Walter E. Anderson, Jr., was born Feb. 12, 1912.

**ELLA BARKLEY (STEWART) SEVERANCE; FAMILIES NOS. 1509
(1506)**

Ella Barkley, daughter of Charles Arndt and Margaret Malinda (McFarland) Stewart, was born in Chicago, Ill., June 11, 1861, and was married there, Nov. 12, 1900, to the Rev. Milton L. Severance.

Rev. Milton L. Severance, son of Ebenezer and Corcina (Jones) Severance, was born at East Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 14, 1830. He remained on his father's farm until 21 years of age. After attaining his majority he pre-

*John McFarland, died Aug. 21, 1829, was married, Aug. 26, 1813, to Catharine Lewis, born Sept. 1, 1795, died Feb. 21, 1828, his second wife, and their son, John, was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 1, 1814, and died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25, 1897. He was married to Nancy Jane Barkley, who was born at Nineveh, Green Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1810, and died in South Dakota, Feb. 8, 1888. They are buried at Beresford, S. D. Their children were: (1), Mary Catharine, born Dec. 14, 1835, living 1915, married to James Shirra, Nov. 19, 1858; (2), Nancy Jane, born Jan. 9, 1838, died June 27, 1912, married to William Killem, Aug. 28, 1856; (3), Margaret Malida, born March 27, 1840, died Jan. 9, 1893, married to Charles Arndt Stewart, (see later); (4), John Calvin, born March 30, 1842, died in the Civil War in the Union Army, June 18, 1863, buried Vicksburg National Cemetery, not married; (5), Alexander, born Nov. 6, 1844, married to Clara Mink; (6), William Wallace, born July 2, 1847, died May 2, 1914, married (1) to ———, married (2), to Mary Sawyer, married (3), Dec. 29, 1874, to Ada Barker.

pared for college at Johnson Academy and Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt. He was graduated by Middlebury College in 1859. In 1860 he was married (1) to Emily Augusta, daughter of Nathanael and Esther (Brown) Spencer, and then became principal of Ticonderoga Academy for two years. He spent two years at the Union Theological Seminary at New York and finished his theological course at Andover in 1863. He was ordained in 1864, at Boscawen, N. H., where he remained until 1868, when he became pastor of the Congregational Church at Orwell. He was later Financial Agent for Middlebury College and principal of the Burr and Burton Seminary. For eleven years he was pastor of Old First Church at Bennington, Vt. His wife, Mrs. Emily Augusta (Spencer) Severance, died at Bennington, Vt., May 24, 1898, and their children were: (1), Rev. Claude M.; (2), Wilbert N.; (3), Carlton S.; (4), Maude E.; (5), Herbert A. Nov. 12, 1900, he was married to Ella Barkley, daughter of Charles Arndt and Margaret (McFarland) Stewart, of Chicago, Ill. They had one son, Milton Leonard, Jr., born Dec. 13, 1902. The Rev. Milton L. Severance, in addition to his ministerial service, was actively identified with the educational work of his state. He was Superintendent of Schools for two years in Boscawen, N. H., while pastor there, and a trustee of Burr and Burton Seminary while he lived in Burlington. He was a member of the Bennington Battle Monument Association, a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, a member of the Congregational Club of Western Vermont, a member of the Tichenor Club, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and was honorary member of the Grand Army in the Civil War. He died at Lowell, Vt., where he was pastor of the Congregational Church, Jan. 7, 1909. His widow, Mrs. Ella Barkley (Stewart) Severance, with their son, Milton Leonard, Jr., now live at Orange Park, Fla. (Bib.-334.)

CHARLES HOWARD STEWART; FAMILIES NOS. 1510—(1506)

Charles Howard, son of Charles Arndt and Margaret Malinda (McFarland) Stewart, born at Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27, 1873, was married, May 25, 1898, to Abby, born at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11, 1873, daughter of Joseph A., born at Newark, N. J., 1825, died 1875, and Letitia (Peacock) Hayward, born at New York, N. Y., 1833. Charles Howard Stewart is Assistant Secretary of the Leclde Gas Company of St. Louis, Mo., and their home is at 6146 Waterman avenue, that city.

MATILDA A. (STEWART) GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 1511—(1461)

Matilda A., daughter of Robert De Wees and Sarah (Carpenter) Stewart, born at Stewartsville, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 26, 1835, removed with her parents to De Pere, Wis., in 1836, and was married there, April 25, 1855, to William Jackson, son of Dr. Israel and Pheba (Townsend) Green.

Dr. Israel Green was born in Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Jan. 27, 1792, and studied medicine with Dr. Heaton. In 1816 he received his diploma

from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and located in Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y. He was married to Phebe Townsend of that county in 1821. She died in 1879. He was living in 1882, with his son-in-law, A. E. Potter, at Green Bay, Wis. In 1845 Dr. Green removed from Monroe Co., N. Y., to Wisconsin, and in 1949 located permanently at Green Bay. (Bib.-215.)

William Jackson, son of Dr. Israel and Phebe (Townsend) Green, was born in Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y., Aug. 8, 1827, and removed, with his parents to Wisconsin in 1845. He was educated in the public schools, became a lawyer and was extensively interested in real estate. He and his wife first established their home in Green Bay, Wis., and, about 1870, removed to Nyack, Rockland Co., N. Y. She died there April 10, 1893. He died Nov. 11, 1902. Their children were: (1), Ellen S., born Feb. 8, 1856, died Jan. 18, 1857; (2), Frederick William, born Jan. 24, 1858; (3), Edward Cromwell, born Sept. 6, 1860; (4), Carrie Cotton, born April 21, 1864; (5), Ellen Louise, born Sept. 16, 1871; (6), Charles Hudson, born Nov. 15, 1868; (7), William Stewart, born Nov. 17, 1875.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 1512—(1511)

Frederick William, son of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, was born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, 1858, removed, with his parents, to Nyack, N. Y., in 1870, and was married, Oct. 22, 1889, to Josefa Micaela, daughter of Jose Elias and Theresa (Smith) Harnandez, of New York, N. Y. Their daughter, Josefa Augusta, was born Sept. 3, 1890. Frederick William Green is in the insurance business, with offices at 56 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

EDWARD CROMWELL GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 1513—(1511)

Edward Cromwell, son of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, was born Sept. 6, 1860, removed, with his parents, to Nyack, N. Y., about 1870, and was married, Nov. 28, 1895, to Della Cameron. Their home is at Verona, Wyo., and they have one son, Earl C.

CARRIE COTTON (GREEN) SHERWOOD; FAMILIES NOS. 1514 (1511)

Carrie Cotton, daughter of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, born April 21, 1864, removed, with her parents, to Nyack, N. Y., about 1870, and was married to Ludlow S. Sherwood. Their home is at 206 North Pine avenue, Austin, Ill., and their children are: (1), Naomi; (2), Ruth; (3), Marguerite.

CHARLES HUDSON GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 1515—(1511)

Charles Hudson, son of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, born Nov. 15, 1868, was married, Oct. 12, 1895, to Mabel Barton, Duryea.

ELLA LOUISE (GREEN) GILBERT; FAMILIES NOS. 1516—(1511)

Ella Louise, daughter of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, born at Nyack, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1871, was married, April 24, 1895, to Frank H. Gilbert. Their home is at 353 West 57th street, New York, N. Y.

WILLIAM STEWART GREEN; FAMILIES NOS. 1517—(1511)

William Stewart, son of William Jackson and Matilda A. (Stewart) Green, was born at Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1875, and was married, Nov. 15, 1903, to Anna L., born Sept. 26, 1880, daughter of William Kellenger and Anna Cornelia (Brand) Tice. Their home is on R. D. Star Route, Chatham, N. Y., and their children are: (1), Ruth Stewart, born Dec. 13, 1904; (2), William Kenneth, born Oct. 26, 1905; (3), Chester Tice, born Oct. 16, 1906; (4), Dorothy Ellis, born Oct. 24, 1910.

JOSEPH B. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1518—(1252)

Joseph B., son of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 4, 1782, and was married to Mary M., born Feb. 29, 1792, died Sept. 25, 1863, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Keichline) Scheimer, (see Family No. 1—Scheimer).

Joseph B. Carpenter was a farmer and, May 1, 1822, bought for \$7,000, from Abraham Carpenter, Robert D. Stewart and Samuel T. Stewart, assignees of Baltzer Carpenter, the 231 acre farm which Baltzer Carpenter, his father, had bought from Robert Martin May 7, 1774. This was the Baltzer Carpenter homestead, situated on the Pohatcong Creek in what is now Pohatcong Township, Warren Co., N. J., and is now owned by Samuel D. Carpenter, son of Joseph B. Carpenter. Joseph B. Carpenter died June 30, 1879. His wife, Mrs. Mary M. (Sheimer) Carpenter, died Sept. 25, 1863. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J. Their children were: 1, Anna M., born May 22, 1818, died Aug. 2, 1818; 2, William, born May 2, 1819, died Sept. 29, 1885; 3, Isaac S., born Feb. 15, 1825, died Feb. 23, 1854, not married; 4, Samuel D., born Aug. 13, 1827.

WILLIAM CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1519—(1518)

William, son of Joseph B. and Mary M. (Shimer) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., May 2, 1819, and was married to Mary J., born Oct. 22, 1825, died Dec. 19, 1882, daughter of Alexander and Jane (Kennedy) Innes,* (see Family No. 1254—Kennedy).

*In the Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Cemetery (Presbyterian), may be found the graves of Robert Innes, born 1736, died July 29, 1815, aed. 79 years, and his wife, Mary, born in 1752, died April 15, 1820, aed. 68 years. Also that of John Innes, born Feb. 25, 1747, died Oct. 21, 1825, and his wife, Mary (Barber) Innes, (Family No. 1292—Barber), born Jan. 31, 1757, died Nov. 24, 1808; James Innes, born in July, 1789, died March 26, 1812, is also buried there.

In the Easton, Pa., Cemetery are the graves of Robert Innes, born Jan. 21, 1775, died April 2, 1836, and that of his wife, Catharine, born March 11, 1785, died Nov. 20, 1841; James R. Innes, born May 23, 1814, died Sept. 24, 1890, and his wife, Susan M., born Nov. 16, 1816, died April 17, 1891, are also buried in the Easton, Pa., Cemetery.

William Carpenter was a farmer and his home was situated in the valley of the Pohatcong Creek, near the Baltzer Carpenter homestead. He served one term in the Assembly of the New Jersey Legislature. He died Sept. 29, 1885. His wife, Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, died Dec. 19, 1882. They are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Greenwich, N. J. Their children are: (1), Margaret, born Sept. 19, 1844; (2), Joseph, born July 2, 1846; (3), Robert, born Sept., 1848; (4), James A., born Sept., 1850.

**MARGARET (CARPENTER) DEWITT; FAMILIES NOS. 1520
(1519)**

Margaret, daughter of William and Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Sept. 19, 1844, was married to George, son of Barnet and Harriet (Hughes) De Witt. Their children are: (1), William Carpenter, married (Family No. 1521) to Carrie, daughter of Levi and Lydia (Carhart) Raub, who is a farmer living on Phillipsburg R. D., N. J., and whose children are: (i), Frances; (ii), William; (iii), Marian; (iv), Harriet; (v), Lester, deceased; (2), Harriet Hughes, born July 28, 1874.

JOSEPH CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1522—(1519)

Joseph, son of William and Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, was born in Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., July 2, 1846, and was married, March 7, 1871, to Urana, daughter of Isaac T. and Sarah A. (Carpenter) Reigel, (see Family No. 1252—Carpenter).

The only child of Joseph and Urana (Riegel) Carpenter was William R., born Oct. 11, 1873. Their home was in Frenchtown, N. J.

WILLIAM R. CARPENTER, M. D.; FAMILIES NOS. 1533—(1522)

William R., son of Joseph and Urana (Riegel) Carpenter, was born at Frenchtown, N. J., Oct. 11, 1873. He was graduated by the Riegelsville, N. J., Academy in 1889 and by Medico Chi, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1900. He practiced his profession at Little York, Mount Pleasant, Milford and Frenchtown, N. J. He died Nov. 25, 1912. He was married, April 10, 1901, to Kate D., daughter of Joseph R. and Mary Louise Beckings and their children are: (1), William Richard, born June 9, 1902; (2), Mary Louise, born Aug. 26, 1904; (3), Margaret Hill, born April 3, 1906.

ROBERT CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1524—(1519)

Robert, son of William and Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Sept., 1848, was married to Mary Elizabeth, born 1858, died 1906, daughter of William and Margaret Heinlein. They had one son, Samuel D. Robert Carpenter, lives at Shimer's Corners, Phillipsburg, N. J.

JAMES A. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1525—(1519)

James A., son of William and Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Sept., 1850, was married to Emma Apgar. Their home is at Shimer's Corners, Phillipsburg, N. J.

MARY (CARPENTER) KENNEDY; FAMILIES NOS. 1526—(1519)

Mary, daughter of William and Mary J. (Innes) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Nov. 21, 1853, was married, Nov. 21, 1871, to Theodore Frelinghuysen Kennedy, son of Henry Kennedy, and their children are: 1, Grace, born Sept. 13, 1872, married (Family No. 1527), April 28, 1897, to Marshall, son of Philip B. and Maria (Dutt) Miller. Their son, Fred Kennedy, was born Nov. 28, 1898; 2, William C., born Jan. 31, 1884, married (Family No. 1528) to Edith Blanche, daughter of Edward and Anna (Pursell) Hughes, (see Family No. 1425). Their children are: (1), Grace, born Oct. 19, 1900; (2), William Hughes, born March 7, 1911. The residence of Theodore F. and Mary (Carpenter) Kennedy is at Bloomsbury, Warren Co., N. J.

SAMUEL D. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1529—(1518)

Samuel D., son of Joseph B. and Mary M. (Shimer) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Warren Co., N. J., Aug. 13, 1827, was married, in 1863, to Sarah Louise, born Oct. 11, 1833, died Aug. 7, 1870, daughter of Hon. Robert S. and Catharine (Strader) Kennedy, (see Family No. 1254—Kennedy). Their children were: (1), Willie, born Jan. 17, 1865, died Sept. 26, 1865; (2), Cora, died April 2, 1868. Samuel D. Carpenter was married in July, 1895, to Matilda, daughter of Jacob S. and M. Elizabeth (Smith) Hawk. Samuel D. Carpenter is living (1915) on the Baltzer Carpenter homestead, which is on the Alpha, N. J., Rural Route. At the age of 88 years, when the writer last visited him, he was very active and maintained a keen interest in current events throughout the world.

III. SAMUEL D. CARPENTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1530—(1252)

Samuel D., son of Baltzer and Margaret (Schumacher) Carpenter, born at Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., now Warren Co., Aug. 1, 1795, was married to a Miss Crevelling. He was with his brother-in-law, John Penn Arndt, (see Family No. 1339) at Mackinac, Mich., and went with the Arndt family to Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 10, 1824. He located at Galena, Ill., where he kept hotel for many years. He was appointed Town Inspector of Galena, Ill., Nov. 15, 1836. Among the papers of Mrs. Caroline M. (Stewart) Miller (Family No. 1478) is a note stating that after the death of Samuel D. Carpenter, his widow was married to the Governor of the State, presumably Illinois.

ABRAHAM

ABRAHAM SCHUMACHER; FAMILIES NOS. 1531—(1)

Abraham, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., June 10, 1758, and died in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., July 2, 1845. He was married (Bib.—200) in Greenwich Township, Sussex Co., N. J., by the pastor of St. James (Straw Church) Lutheran Church, Feb. 22, 1785, to Margaret, daughter of Captain Andrew and Catharine Melick (Melick family later) of Greenwich, N. J. She was born in Greenwich, April 10, 1765, and was living in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., April 3, 1846, when her application, to the Federal Government, for a pension, was executed.

Abraham Schumacher was a private in the War of the American Revolution and his name also appears in the list of names of citizens of Northampton Co., Pa., who signed a vigorous protest against the spirit and attitude of the Moravians in the War of the Revolution. Nov. 1, 1777, he enlisted as a private in Captain Stover's Company of Colonel Sigfried's Regiment, and served two months and four days. In Sept., 1778, he enlisted and served two months and seven days in the Company of Captain Frederick Kleinhantz of Colonel George Hubner's Regiment. In Nov., 1780, he enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain Peter Hays and served two months. (Bib.—239.) Oct. 17, 1833, then a resident of Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., he applied to the Federal Government for a pension, which was granted to him.

Following the trade of his father, Michael Schumacher, Abraham Schumacher was a weaver by trade, and it appears that he was a farmer and weaver throughout his life. In the spring of 1785, or earlier, he settled in Oxford Township, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., and, May 10, 1785, he bought from John McMurtrie, Esq., and his wife, Sarah, 128 acres of land in that township. This farm was part of a 230 acre tract which Abraham Hewlings of the city of Burlington, N. J., yeoman, granted, Feb. 25, 1726, to Joseph Hewling, cordwainer, of the same city, and which was conveyed, May 4, 1774, by Abraham Hewlings, son of Joseph Hewlings, to John McMurtrie. March 26, 1792, Abraham Schumacher sold this farm for £315, New Jersey money, to his brother, Peter Schumacher, (Family No. 619), who had removed to Oxford Township, N. J., from Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa., about 1785-7. Dec. 6, 1793, Abraham Schumacher bought another farm, in Oxford, from William Coxe, Esq., of Bucks Co., Pa., and July 31, 1794, sold 35 acres of it for £61 5s, hard money, to his brother, Peter Schumacher. This 35 acre lot adjoined lands of Jacob Albright, "The new place of George Titman and Hixson's lands." Soon after the sale of the latter of these two farms Abraham Schumacher removed from Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., to Northumberland, now Columbia Co., Pa.,

where, it appears, he settled first in Greenwood Township and later near Buckhorn, Hemlock Township. He apparently bought land in Greenwood Township and in his day book there appears under date of 1797 the record of the purchase of 1,125 feet of boards from Samuel and John Eves. In the same book there is an entry under date of the year of 1799, "Sold land to Peter Eveland." In the spring of 1809 he executed a contract for the purchase of from Elias Smith of 81½ acres of land in Hemlock Township and, May 4, 1809, Elias Smith signed a receipt, written in the day book of Abraham Schumacher, acknowledging the payment of \$40.00 on this contract. Jan. 3, 1811, Elias Smith and Ann, his wife, of Catawissa, Pa., executed a deed conveying title to this farm to Abraham Schumacher of Hemlock Township. This property was a part of Union Tract, which had been surveyed to Alexander Johnson, by virtue of a warrant dated July 1, 1784, and it had been sold, Jan. 28, 1796, by Alexander Johnson to Andrew Barnet, who, March 5, 1796 sold it to Benjamin Stors and Aaron Van Cleaves. They sold it, April 18, 1796, to William Bonham, who, with his wife, Elizabeth, conveyed it to Elias Smith. Peter Rees owned 20 acres of land which was originally a part of the same tract. On this farm Abraham Schumacher erected a small grist mill, operated by water power taken from Hemlock Creek. It appears that this mill was raised "Satter Day, 13 of Aug., 1815," according to a note in the day book. It also appears that "4 hands" worked eleven days "skoring Dimber" from the 11th to the 22d of July. The names of John Lilly, Samuel Mertz and ——— Hopper appear in connection with the building operations. Aug. 30, 1816, Abraham Schumacher and his wife, Margaret, sold to John Hopper of Chillesquaque Township, Columbia Co., Pa., for \$499.99, about two acres of the farm together with the mill race 28 feet wide "from the waters of Hemlock." John Hopper is described in the deed as a millwright, (see Family No. 1011—Hopper). Abraham Shoemaker reserved the right to build a wagon bridge "over the said mill race" at any time. Henry Ohl and Andrew Ohl were witnesses. April 19, 1819, Abraham and Margaret Schumacher sold to Valentine Houck, a carpenter, 49 acres in Hemlock Township, and Dec. 16, 1830, they sold to Issachar Morris of Madison Township, a merchant, for \$515, 68 acres of their Hemlock Township lands. This latter farm was part of the 81 acre farm bought from Elias Smith and the deed refers to "John Hooper's mill race, two acre lot belonging to John Hopper," "lands of Lebright Wagner," "The State Road," "Water right of John Hopper's Mill." In May, 1813, according to his day book, Abraham Schumacher sold two acres of land to Mary Keens, a spinner.

In the possession of Miss Kate Shoemaker of Columbia Co., Pa., a daughter of Seth Shoemaker, and great-granddaughter of Abraham Schumacher, Sr., the writer found the Abraham Schumacher day book. This old book tells nearly the whole story of his business career. Some portions of it are written in German and other portions were evidently written with

watered ink and are now illegible. The first entries were made in 1782, and the first account is that of John Shaver (Family No. 43—Shaver), in the year 1783. The second account is that of Peter Sharps, dated in the year 1782. The third account is that of Andrew Maelich (Melick) in the year 1783, and Jacob Sharps (Family No. 988—Sharps) has an account dated 1785. Balser Carpenter (Family No. 1252), James Blayer (Blair), James Clifford, John Freeman, Michael Kress, Isaac, Conrad and Peter Schumacher, Philip Meixell (Family No. 929—Meixel), Richard Mackey, Henry Shaver, William Welch, Stofel Smith, Thomas Hays, Jacob Appet, Joseph Copelen (Copeland?), John Smith, George Titman (Family No. 1532—Titman), Leonard Appleman, Peter Maisner, John Bails, Morris Easter, and John Coleman are names that appear in the old book and nearly all of them in connection with weaving. Some of the prices charged for weaving, 1782–5, were: "Hemp linen," 8 pence per yard; "Streak," 9 pence to 1 shilling; "Flax linen," 8–10 pence; "All hemp," 8 pence; "Teck," 15 pence to 2 shillings; "Tow broadcloth," 1 shilling; "Broadcloth," 1 shilling; "Linen," 7–9 pence; "Tow cloth," 6 pence; "Hemp with tow filler," 7 pence; "Tow linen," 6–7 pence; "Linsey," 7–10 pence; "Linen streaks," 1 shilling; "Two coverlets," 18 shillings, 9 pence. Under date 1784, these two items appear: "Cutting grass for Conrad Shoemaker, 3 days, 9 shillings," and "cutting grass for Andrew Malich, 4 days, 12 shillings." A number of promissory notes are written in the book, one of which reads, "Promis to pay or cause to be paid unto Jacob Sharps, or his order, the just and full sum of Fory pounds, good and lawful money of the State of West New Jersey, Township of Oxford, at or before the first day of Jan. next ensuing hereof, for full value received. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of Oct., 1792."

In this old day book there also is recorded a number of items of general family interest and copies of letters addressed to various persons. The birth of Abraham Shoemaker is recorded, "Abraham Shoemaker was born in the year of Our Lord, 1758, the 10th day of June, in Northampton Co., Williams Township." The birth of his wife is recorded, "Margaret Mealick, daughter of Andrew Mealick, and Catherein Mealick, was born April 10, 1765, was born in Greenwich, N. J." Some of the letters, copies of which appear in the book, are as follows:

"To Peter Shoemaker."

"We are all in good held (health) as long as Got blesses, hoping this few lines may find you in the same. I like the contre werry well, so far. The Crane (grain?) is very dere and carse (scarce?), but fine crops to be expected. I axpect to be out in the fall."

"To Jacob Shoemaker."

"Dear Brother and Sister:

"Having an opportunity Imbraced by which I would inform you that through Divine Mercy we enjoy a tolerable good state of health at present, hoping these may find you and your family in the same situation. I

would be glad if you could pay us a visit this summer and, in the meantime, must request your answer if opportunity offers, as nothing on this side the grave can give us greater satisfaction than the knowledge of your well being. Nothing material to mention only to request you to accept our best respects to your self, wife and family. So remain dear brothers and sister your most affectionate well wisher. (Signed.) Abraham Shoemaker." Dated April 6, 1796.

"To Andrew Mealich."

"Dear Father and Mother, Sisters and Brothers:

"Having an opportunity, imbracet, by which I would inform you that through Divine Mercy we enjoy a tolerable good state of health at present, hoping these may find you and your family in the same situation. Although Margaret has a son born the 14th of March, lieken to to well. I sent a letter down to May land Lord, concerning my place. If you would come up early this spring, I would be glad if you could send me a letter, for the land is selling fast. Having nothing material to mention only to request you to accept of our best respects to your self and family, in which my wife and family unanimously join me, and so remain, dear father and mother, your most affectionate well wisher. (Signed.) Abraham Shoemaker."

Dated March 14, 1795.

"Mr. Peter Sharps of Sussex Co., State of N. J.:

"Please to let the bearer, John Shoemaker, have what's due to us on Andrew Melick's estate, dissesased, and in so doing you will oblige your humble friends.

"1823—Margaret and Abraham Shoemaker."

Abraham Shoemaker* died in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa.,

*Various other Shoemaker families are represented in the land records of Northumberland and Columbia Cos., Pa. Among these are: 1, Charles Shoemaker, a tanner, of Berks Co., Pa., and his brother, Henry Shoemaker; Charles, residing in Windsor Township, and Henry in Bethel Townshp about 1773-4; 2, Jacob Shoemaker of Reading, Berks Co., Pa., an inn holder, who bought several extensive tracts of land in 1775 which, in 1779, he and his wife, Mary, sold to Samuel Mifflin; 3, Jacob Shoemaker, of East Buffalo Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., about 1803; 4, Jacob Shoemaker of Fishing Creek Township, Oct. 19, 1808, when he bought from Henry McHenry of Alfred Township, Allegheny Co., N. Y., with Elan R. Albertson, 66 acres of land known as the "Manor Cunningham," in Fishing Creek Township. June 1, 1820, he bought from David Montgomery of Danville, Pa., 320 acres in Fishing Creek, and Nov. 26, 1827, he bought from Jacob Swisher, Esq., and his wife, Sarah, of Madison Township, two lots of land in Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa. In 1827 he was described as an innkeeper when he bought from William and Elizabeth Raber the lot at the corner of Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. In 1831, he bought from Clement G. Ricketts, merchant, Philadelphia, and his wife, Mary, of Orangeville, Pa., two acres of land in Orangeville. He was of Bloom Township, Feb. 16, 1836, when his will was made. It was probated Sept. 9, 1836, and names his wife, Elizabeth; his daughter, Abigail, to whom he gave the farm and tavern, adjoining lands of Jacob Mosteller and Thomas Robins; his daughter, Mary, to whom he gave the farm adjoining lands of John Albertson, Thomas McHenry, and Matthias Kline; and his daughter, Agnes, to whom he gave the tavern stand in Orangeville. He was probably the father, also, of Andrew Shoemaker of Madison Township, (see footnote Family No. 1582); 5, Jonathan Shoemaker, Esq., of Abington Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., April 10, 1795, when he bought from Anthony Musgenung, for £1,200, one full moiety of "One certain corn mill and sawmill called Cattawissa Mills," and three contiguous tracts of land with the mill race, etc. He was of Catawissa April 27, 1803, when he executed, with his wife, Hannah, a power of attorney to Joseph Sinton of Sunbury, Pa.; 6, Daniel Shoemaker, of Turbitt Township, for whose estate Magdalene Shoemaker and Peter Noecker were appointed administrators Aug. 22, 1829; 7, Henry Shoemaker of Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pa., whose will, made Sept. 27, 1796, named his wife Barbara, his three sons, Henry, Benjamin and Jacob, and his son-in-law, Henry Antes; 8, Conrad Shoemaker of Bucks Co., Pa., who, April 1, 1833, bought 91 acres of land in Briar Creek Township from Thomas Cawley; 9, Jacob Shoemaker of Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., a cooper, who bought Lot No. 25, Bloomsburg, Pa., from Ludwig Oyer, attorney for John Adam Oyer, of Hamilton Township, Northampton Co., Pa.

July 2, 1845, and is said to have been buried with military honors in one of the cemeteries in Bloomsburg, Pa. His wife, Mrs. Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, was living in 1846 and enjoyed the benefits of a Federal pension during the remainder of her life. The date of her death is not known by the writer. Some of the children of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher were: 1, Mary, born about 1786; 2, Andrew, born about 1788; 3, (probably) Peter; 4, Jacob, born July 14, 1789, died Sept., 1867; 5, Isaac, born Nov. 9, 1792, died July 13, 1858; 6, John, born March 18 (14?), 1795, died April 3, 1854; 7, Catharine, born Aug. 10, 1797, died March 26, 1887; 8, Abraham, Jr., born 1800, died in Jan., 1889; 9, Margaret, born Dec. 29, 1803, died March 14, 1890; 10, Michael.

THE MELICK FAMILY* (MOELICH)

I. John Wilhelm Moelich, of Bendorf, on the Rhine, Germany, and his wife, Anna Catharine, had twelve children, among whom were: 1, Johannes, born Feb. 26, 1702; 2, Johan Peter, who came to America in 1728; 3, Maria Christina, born 1710; 4, Johan David, born 1712; 5, Anna Gertraut, born Jan., 1714; 6, Maria Catharina Christina, born Feb., 1716; 7, Anna Sybylla, born May, 1718; 8, Elizabeth Gerdrutta, born Aug., 1720; 9, Johan Gottfried, born July 14, 1724.

II. (1). Johannes, son of Johan Wilhelm and Anna Catharine Moelich, was born at Bendorf, on the Rhine, Feb. 26, 1702, and was married, Nov. 1, 1723, at Bendorf, to Maria Catharine, born 1698, daughter of the Burgomaster Gottfried Kirberger. In 1735 they came to America and settled in Bedminster, Somerset Co., N. J. Their children were: 1, George Wilhelm, born Aug. 12, 1724, died Aug. 20, 1724; 2, Aaron, born Oct. 17, 1725, died April 7, 1809, married to Charlotte Miller, born May 14, 1734, died March 13, 1802; 3, Veronica Gerdrutta, born Dec. 19, 1727, married, about 1749, to Johan Jacob Kline; 4, Andrew, born in Dec., 1729, died June 29, 1820; 5, George Anthon, baptised April 6, 1732, died June 25, 1732; 6, Maria Catharine, born Dec. 5, 1733, married to Simon Ludewig Himroth; 7, Philip, born Oct. 9, 1736; 8, Peter, born Dec. 5, 1739, married to Maria Magdalene King.

III. (4). Captain Andrew Melick, son of Johannes and Maria Catharina (Kirberger) Melick, was born at Bendorf, on the Rhine, in Dec., 1729, and was baptised Andreas, Dec. 17, 1729. He came, with his parents, to America in 1735 and grew to manhood on the "Old Farm" in Bedminster, N. J. He was married to Catharine, born in 1741, died Oct. 27, 1804. They established their home in Greenwich, Sussex Co., N. J., on lands bequeathed to Andrew Melick by his father, Johannes Melick. Dec. 11, 1747, John Frederick Ganst (or Garret) sold to "Johannes Melick, father of Andrew Melick," 409 acres of land in Sussex Co., N. J. Oct. 3, 1749, Seth Pancoast sold to Godfrey Melick, uncle of Andrew Melick, 50 acres of land in Pohatcong, then in Morris Co., N. J., and Nov. 28, 1758, Godfrey Melick sold this tract to "John, the father of Andrew." Title to these lands passed to Andrew Melick under the will of his father. April 23, 1771, Andrew Melick bought from William Hewling and Esther, his wife, 219 acres of land in Greenwich, N. J. Upon his 400 acre tract of land Andrew Melick built a massive stone house and there established his home. May 5, 1810, he sold to Abraham Carpenter for \$14,000, 283 acres of land, which included parts of each of the three tracts referred to above, and which are described as bounded by lands of Jacob Sharps, Jacob Melick, Christopher Melick, and the Pohatcong Creek, (Family No. 988—Sharps, No. 1252—Carpenter). July 4, 1776, Andrew Melick was commissioned Captain of a Company in the First Sussex Co. Regiment of N. J., then under the command of Colonel, afterwards Brigadier General, William Maxwell. He was one of the organizers of St. James (Straw Church) Lutheran Church, near Phillipsburg, N. J., and his name appears (Andrew Malick) on the roll of the Signers of the Articles of Faith, in that church, in 1772. He died June 29, 1820, and, with his wife, Catharine, is buried in St. James (Straw Church) Cemetery, near Phillipsburg, N. J. They had at least six children, viz.:

*For the genealogy of the Melick family see "The Story of an Old Farm," by Andrew D. Melick, (Bib.-195) one of the principal sources of information of the present writer. Mr. Melick makes no reference to Margaret, daughter of Captain Andrew Melick.

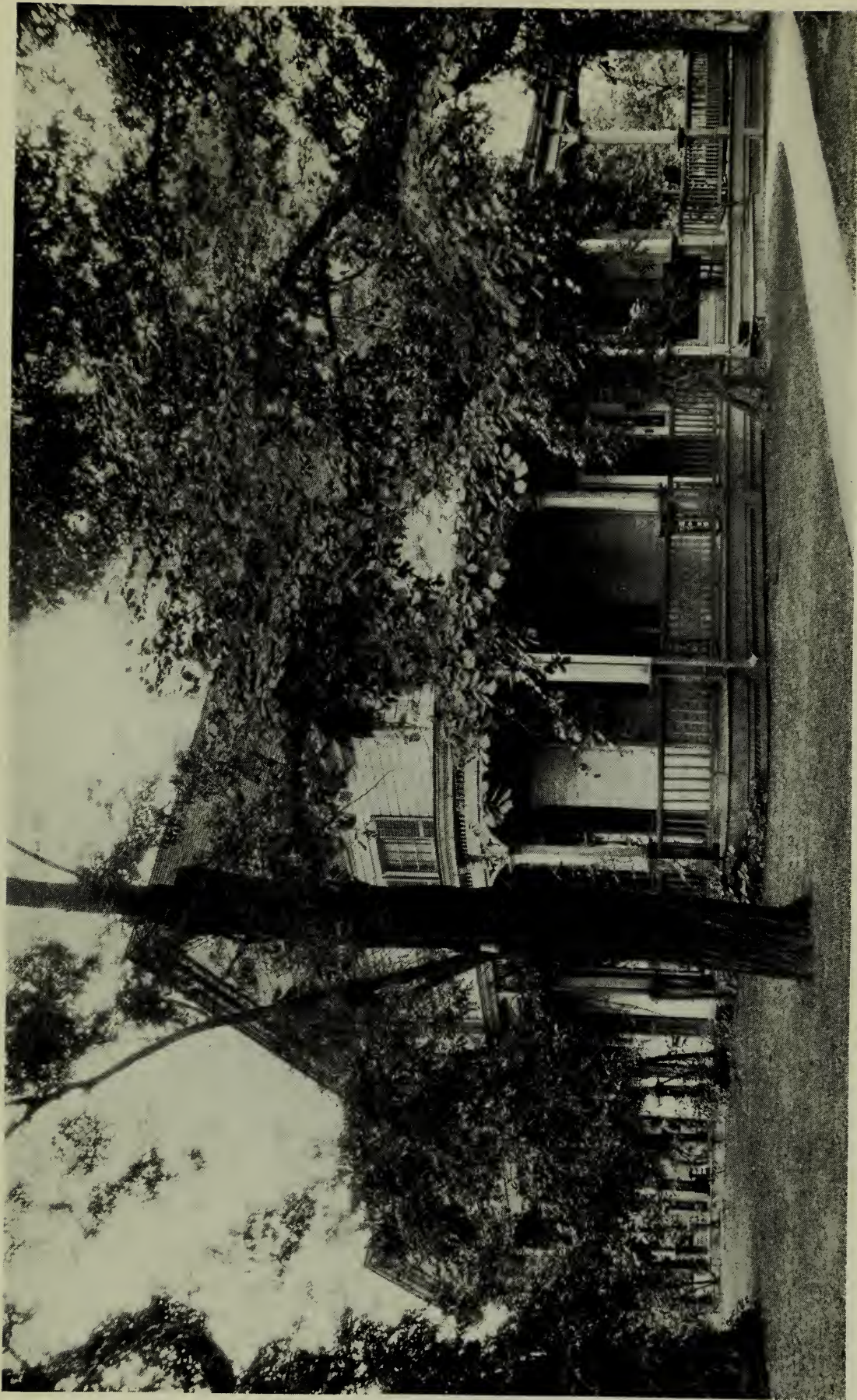
1, Margaret, born April 10, 1765, living in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., April 3, 1846, married, Feb. 22, 1785, (Bib.-200) to Abraham, son of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, (Family No. 1531); 2, Catharine, born April 4, 1770, baptised in St. James Church, June 3, 1770, died May 8, 1831, married to Johannes, born in June, 1768, died May 1, 1826, son of Philip and Maria Magdalena Fine, (Family No. 1266—Fine); 3, Rebecca, born May 13, 1776, baptised July 20, 1776; 4, Johannes, born June 29, 1778, baptised in St. James Church, July 28, 1778, died Nov. 21, 1863, married (1) to Anna, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps), whose three children were: (1), Catharine, died in infancy; (2), Elizabeth, married to William Stewart, (Family No. 1254—Stewart); (3), Hannah, married to James DePuy. Johannes Melick was married (2), Feb. 16, 1809, to Sarah, born Jan. 30, 1787, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Shipman) Melick, and granddaughter of Godfrey Melick. He was married (3) to Esther, born Jan. 4, 1788, died Oct. 13, 1861, daughter of George Cyphers; 5, Jacob, born Aug. 14, 1783, died April 1, 1819; 6, Hannah, born Feb. 27, 1785, baptised May 1, 1785, married May 22, 1806, to Matthias, born June 6, 1778, died March 5, 1819, son of Christopher and Mary (Shipman) Melick, and grandson of Godfrey Melick.

II. (9). Johan Gottfried Melick, commonly known as Godfrey Melick, son of Johan Wilhelm and Anna Catharine Melick, was born at Bendorf, on the Rhine, Germany, July 14, 1724, and came to America with his brother, Johannes, in 1735. He was married, by the pastor of the early Lutheran Church of Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa., (Bib.-23) May 20, 1748, to Margaret, born Feb. 2, 1733, died Sept. 26, 1799, daughter of Christopher and Margaret Falkenburg.* Godfrey Melick was living in Greenwich Township, now Warren Co., N. J., as early as 1747 and was affiliated with the early Williams Township Lutheran Church. He owned lands there which had been bought for him before he became of age. (Bib.-195.) Oct. 3, 1749, he bought 50 acres at Pohatcong from Seth Pancoast, and Nov. 28, 1758, sold this tract to Johannes Melick. He died Sept. 11, 1776. His widow, Mrs. Margaret (Falkenberg) Melick, was married (2) to Mr. Tomer. The children of Godfrey and Margaret (Falkenburg) Melick were: 1, Godfrey, born March 24, 1749, baptised May 14, 1749, (Bib.-23) Gottfried Kline and Maria Catharine Melick, sponsors, married, and one of his sons was Samuel Willet Melick; 2, Christopher, born Dec. 1, 1750, (see later); 3, William, born March 9, 1753, baptised March 26, 1753, (Bib.-23) William Moelich and Barbara, wife of George Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub), sponsors, died April 27, 1808, married to Zeruiah Kent. William Melick was a Tory and a soldier in the British Army in the War of the American Revolution. He removed to St. Johns, New Brunswick. His interest in the estate of his father was confiscated; 4, Jacob, born Jan. 3, 1755, (see later); 5, Maria Margaret, born Aug. 20, 1757, baptised Nov. 20, 1757, Christopher and Maria Margaret Falkenburg, sponsors, married to John Martin Hulshizer, (Family No. 1255—Hulshizer), born Jan. 18, 1717, died April 9, 1810; 6, Heinrich, (Henry Melick), born Dec. 3, 1759, baptised May 14, 1760,† Andrew and Catharine Melick, sponsors, married to Rebecca, born March 10, 1762, died Jan. 27, 1835, daughter of James Stewart; 7, Andrew, born Dec. 3, 1759, (or about 1761), (see later); 8, John, born April 15, 1762, died May 6, 1816, married to Mary, daughter of Joseph Beck, who was born Jan. 31, 1777, and died April 19, 1857; 9, Catharine, born Jan. 17, 1765, died Jan. 29, 1846, married, Sept. 5, 1784, to Philip Fine, Jr., born April 18, 1763, died Aug. 14, 1834, (Family No. 1226—Fine).

III. (2). Christopher, son of Godfrey and Margaret (Falkenburg) Melick, was born Dec. 1, 1750, and was baptised Jan. 6, 1751, Christopher and Margaret Falkenburg, sponsors. (Bib.-23.) He was married to Mary, born Sept. 22, 1754, died Feb. 11, 1836, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Matthias Shipman, (Family No. 1292—Shipman), and their children were: 1, Godfrey, born May 2, 1774; 2, William, born Dec. 13, 1775, died Feb. 24, 1841, not married; 3, Matthias, born June, 1778, died March 5, 1819, married, May 22, 1806, to Hannah, daughter of Andrew and Catharine Melick, whose children were: (1), Catharine, born April 7, 1809; (2), Margaret, born June 27, 1811; 4, Margaret, born June 6, 1780; 5, Jacob, born July 17,

*According to the notes of the writer, made while engaged in a study of the records of the Williams Township Church, "Gottfried Melich was married to Margaretha Catharine Amberger, May 20, 1748.

†The writer's notes show this entry in the records of the Early Lutheran Church of Williams Township as Andreas Heinrich, perhaps representing twin children, Andreas and Heinrich. His notes made in Vanderslice Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Pa., read "Andrew Melich, died Nov. 15, 1843, aed. 82 years."



REILAY HOUSE, STONE BRIDGE
Nathan Dennison Homestead

1782, died April 1, 1819, married to Margaret, born Sept. 10, 1788, died April 11, 1862, (Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.), daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Shafer) Sharps. Their daughter, Jane, born about 1809, died Dec. 8, 1843, and is buried in the Centermoreland, Pa., Cemetery, (Wyoming Co.). Mrs. Margaret (Sharps) Melick was married (2) to Sherman Loomis, born at Lebanon, Conn., May 17, 1787, died March 18, 1867, (Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., Cemetery), (see Family No. 988—Sharps—Loomis); 6, John, born Nov. 5, 1784, died July 30, 1855, not married; 7, Sarah, born in Jan., 1787, married, Feb. 16, 1809, to Johannes, son of Captain Andrew and Catharine Melick; 8, Christopher, born May 14, 1789, died in infancy; 9, Mary, twin sister, born May 14, 1789; 10, Samuel, born April 13, 1793, died May 11, 1832, married, Jan. 3, 1816, to Sarah Hunt; 11, Elizabeth, born April 20, 1796; 12, Isaac, born Dec. 11, 1798, died April 26, 1863.

III. (4). Jacob, son of Godfrey and Margaret (Falkenburg) Melick, was born Jan. 3, 1755, and died Feb. 20, 1832. He was married, July 30, 1781, to Sarah Laycock, born May 27, 1760, died March 17, 1812. He was of Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon Co., N. J., April 1, 1811, when Elizabeth Pringle, widow; Ann Pringle, John Pringle, Eliza Pringle, Mary Pringle and William Pringle, heirs of John Pringle, and all of Germantown, Pa., sold to him 314 acres of land on a branch of Fishing Creek, in Northumberland Co., Pa., for \$2,990.00. This farm had been sold to John Pringle, late of Philadelphia, Pa., a merchant, Sept. 28, 1784, by Philip Wilson of Philadelphia, and was called the Phillips farm. It was bounded by lands of Robert Wilson, William Youngs and James Bartram. At about this time Jacob Melick removed to Bloom Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. His will, made in Bloom Township, Aug. 19, 1830, was probated at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., March 3, 1832, and names his children, Elizabeth, Daniel, Jacob, Margaret, Gilbert. The children of his son, John, and his daughters, Catharine Bright and Mary Agler, are also referred to. The children of Jacob and Sarah (Laycock) Melick were: 1, Jacob, born Nov. 19, 1781, died Nov. 21, 1847, (see later); 2, Elizabeth, born Dec. 11, 1783, died Dec. 22, 1858, not married; 3, John, born April 9, 1786, died Feb. 7, 1827, letters of administration granted to Daniel Melick and Isaiah Salmon, at Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 17, 1827, married to Hannah, born May 12, 1790, died, in Ohio, Dec. 17, 1876, daughter of Peter Van Buskirk; 4, Margaret, born Nov. 29, 1788, died 1832, married to George Gilbert; 5, Mary, born Feb. 7, 1791, married, Aug. 24, 1815, to Jonathan Aglar; 6, Catharine, born May 24, 1793, died Feb. 25, 1818, married to Samuel Bright; 7, Rebecca, born April 23, 1795, died Nov. 21, 1815, married to William, son of Abram Willit; 8, Henry, born July 13, 1797, died Oct. 25, 1798; 9, William, born Sept. 2, 1799, died Nov. 23, 1829, not married; 10, Daniel, born Nov. 28, 1801, died Aug. 2, 1866, married (1), Feb. 13, 1823, to Mary Magdalene, daughter of Philip Miller, who was born Oct. 3, 1802, and died Aug. 30, 1847, married (2), Oct. 17, 1848, to Margaret, born 1808, died 1890, daughter of Josiah McClure. His will, made in Scott Township, Columbia Co., Pa., and dated Light Street, July 18, 1866, was probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 6, 1866. It names his wife, Margaret, and refers to his six children: (1), Philip W.; (2), Sarah, married to Joseph Eves; (3), Jacob D.; (4), William D.; (5), Mary Elizabeth, married to N. Stocker; (6), ———.

IV. (1). Jacob, son of Jacob and Sarah (Laycock) Melick, was born Nov. 19, 1781, and died Nov. 21, 1847. He was married, Oct. 10, 1811, to Lydia, daughter of Jesse and Joanna (Shipman) Barber, (Family No. 1292—Barber). They lived and died in New Village, N. J., and their children were: 1, Sarah, born Jan. 22, 1812, married to Jerome Hartpense; 2, Elizabeth, born Oct. 22, 1813, died March 17, 1876, married, Oct. 12, 1836, to Thomas Wright. A record of this marriage appears in the *Republican Farmer and Democrat Journal* of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in which Thomas Wright is described as formerly of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Elizabeth Melick is described as the daughter of Jacob Melick. According to this announcement of the marriage they were married at New Village, N. J., July 4, 1837, (see Family No. 35—Wright); 3, William Barber, born April 6, 1815, (see later); 4, Joanna, born June 3, 1817, married, Oct. 18, 1838, to William King Hulshizer; 5, John, born Feb. 3, 1819, died May 30, 1884, married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of William Pinsell, married (2), Oct. 30, 1849, to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Hart; 6, George B., born Jan. 11, 1821, died Dec. 18, 1840; 7, Amanda, born Dec. 19, 1822, not married; 8, Mary Catharine, born Nov. 19, 1824, died March 31, 1854; 9, Margaret, born Jan. 17, 1827, died May 9, 1853; 10, James H., born July 25, 1829, (see later); 11, Emma M., born April 23, 1831, died July 1, 1881, married, Aug. 19, 1869, to Hon. Robert S. Kennedy, born Oct. 10, 1802, died March 20, 1879, (Family No. 1254—Kennedy); 12, Jane, born July 3, 1833, married, Oct. 25, 1855, to John S. Beers, lived at Newtown, Pa.; 13,

Jesse, born Oct. 18, 1835, died April 2, 1837; 14, Annie, born Jan. 3, 1837, died Sept. 25, 1837; 15, Lydia W., born April 27, 1838, died April 12, 1879.

V. (3). William Barber, son of Jacob and Lydia (Barber) Melick, was born April 6, 1815, and died April 5, 1885, at Albany, N. Y. He was married to Margaret Matilda Sharps, born July 8, 1821, died March 30, 1885, and their children were: 1, Emma, born July 8, 1843, married, Jan. 15, 1861, to Charles B. Heyden; 2, Martha, born Oct. 4, 1845; 3, James Redford, born Oct. 12, 1849, married, Dec. 23, 1869, to Margaret E., daughter of Benjamin Kirtland; 4, Elizabeth Sharps, born July 18, 1852, married, Oct. 5, 1875, to Daniel P. Reed.

V. (10). James H., son of Jacob and Lydia (Barber) Melick, was born July 25, 1829, and died at Fort Edward, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1908. He was married, at Wyoming, Pa., Oct. 23, 1855, to Ruth Ann, born Dec. 27, 1830, died April 10, 1902, daughter of Lot and Fally (Jenkins) Breese, (Family No. 989—Breese, No. 988—Jenkins), and their children are: 1, Anna, born Jan. 1, 1858, died Feb. 25, 1870; 2, Dr. William B., born Oct. 19, 1859, graduated at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1881, and by Albany, N. Y., Medical College, in 1884, and since 1885 a practicing physician at Fort Edward, N. Y. He was married, Sept. 5, 1888, at Fort Edward, N. Y., to Rose L., daughter of Michael and Rosanna (Alwell) Mory, of Fort Edward. Their daughter, Ruth Ann, born June 22, 1889, was married, Oct. 10, 1912, to Clarence C. Collins; 3, Ella B., born Feb. 10, 1861, not married, lives at Glens Falls, N. Y.; 4, Matilda Sharps, born Aug. 26, 1864, lives at Glens Falls, N. Y. James H. Melick removed to Albany, N. Y., in 1846, and was for a long term of years engaged there in the manufacture of agricultural implements. About 1894 he removed to Fort Edward, N. Y., where he was for some years employed by the State of New York in connection with the operation of the Champlain Canal. He and his wife, Ruth Ann (Breese) Melick, both died at Fort Edward, N. Y.

III. (7). Andrew, son of Godfrey and Margaret (Falkenburg) Melick, was born Dec. 3, 1759, baptised May 14, 1860, Andrew and Catherine Melick, sponsors, and died Nov. 18, 1843, (or born about 1761, died Nov. 18, 1843, aed. 82 years, tombstone inscription). He was married, Dec. 11, 1785, to Catharine Crumline, born Dec. 1, 1764, died July 11, 1839. They are buried in Vanderslice Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Pa. Aug 5, 1808, Andrew Melick bought from Samuel Boone and Gabriel Lount, executors under the will of Joseph Roseberry, (Family No. 1453—Roseberry), the farm where Andrew Melick then lived and 119 acres then occupied by Edward Crawford, on Big Fishing Creek, in Bloom Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. Andrew Melick was a resident of Bloom Township before Oct. 19, 1799, and signed, as a witness, the will of Joseph Roseberry, which was probated Oct. 10, 1799. July 22, 1816, he bought from the heirs of George Laubach, (Family No. 585—Laubach) 403 acres of land in Mount Pleasant Township, Northumberland Co., (described in the warrant of June 20, 1792, as situated in Fishing Creek and Mahoning Township) for \$1,600.00. He also bought 25 acres, in Mount Pleasant Township, from John Mordan, and owned another farm of 330 acres in that township. In his will, which was made in Mount Pleasant Township, Aug. 29, 1839, and was probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 30, 1843, he left these farms to his six sons, John, Andrew, William, (the Mansion House), Stephen, Godfrey and Henry. The will also names his daughters, Elizabeth, married to Joseph Crawford, and Catharine, married to John Heister Vanderslice. His sons, John, Andrew and Stephen, were named executors. He apparently operated a tannery, there being a reference in the will to the payment of a legacy "As soon as the executors can turn leather out of the tanyard." He built a massive stone house on his homestead, in the Fishing Creek Valley, in 1811. This building, carrying his initials and the date in the gable, is apparently "as good as new." (1916.) The children of Andrew and Catharine (Crumline) Melick were: 1, Elizabeth, born Aug. 8, 1786, died April 6, 1870, (Canby Cemetery, Millertown, Columbia Co., Pa.), married, in 1803, to Joseph, born July 13, 1782, died Sept. 9, 1844, son of Edmond and Mary (Roseberry) Crawford*; 2, John, born March 13, 1788,

*Edward Crawford of Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia Co., Pa., lived in Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, two males over 16, four males under 16 and four females. His will, made March 7, 1823, and probated Jan. 31, 1826, and names his wife Esther, and his children: 1, Joseph; 2, John; 3, Elijah, and his daughter, Hetty; 4, Isaac, born Sept. 5, 1790, died May 13, 1859, with his wife Mary M., born in 1791, died Jan. 9, 1855, buried in Vanderslice Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Pa.; 5, Hannah (Crawford) De Long; 6, Nancy (Crawford) Fox; 7, Elizabeth (Crawford) Peer. Mrs. Esther (or Easter) Crawford, widow of Edward Crawford, was born about 1754, died Sept. 21, 1849, aed. 95 years, and is buried in the Melick plot in Vanderslice Cemetery.

I. Edmond Crawford also lived in Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, three males under 16 and four females. He was mar-

died Aug. 31, 1847, married to Sarah Connor, born June 6, 1791, died Aug. 23, 1843; 3, Andrew, Jr., born March 28, 1790, died March 11, 1865, (Vanderslice Cemetery), married, Jan. 5, 1816, to Sarah Best, born Aug. 27, 1794, died Aug. 3, 1851; 4, William, born Oct. 13, 1792, died Oct. 20, 1865, (Canby Cemetery), not married; 5, Stephen, born May 27, 1800, died April 30, 1859, (Waterton Cemetery, Huntington Valley, Luzerne Co., Pa.), lived at Town Line, Luzerne Co., Pa., married (1) to Sarah, born Nov. 16, 1802, died Feb. 10, 1848, daughter of Peter Melick, married (2) to Jane, born March 16, 1803, died Oct. 31, 1868; 6, Catharine, born Dec. 25, 1802, died Oct. 5, 1865, married, May 1, 1824, to John Heister, born Aug. 9, 1805, died Oct. 26, 1874, son of Joseph, born 1780, died Feb. 6, 1828, and Rebecca Vanderslice, born Aug. 17, 1782, died Aug. 19, 1867, are buried in Vanderslice Cemetery; 7, Godfrey, born Dec. 31, 1805, died in Feb., 1878, (Canby Cemetery), married (1) to Susan, born Oct. 2, 1802, died March 12, 1849, daughter of Harman Kline, Jr., married (2), in 1850, to Caroline, born April 1, 1825, died March 18, 1885, daughter of Jacob, born Dec. 22, 1800, died Dec. 11, 1883, and Lydia Jacoby, born March 3, 1803, died April 8, 1875, (Canby Cemetery), (Family No. 1536—Jacoby); 8, Henry, born Nov. 11, 1808, died July 7, 1877, married, April 12, 1832, to Christina, daughter of William Roseberry.

I. Peter Melick of Wyoming Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., was born at Bensdorf, on the Rhine, Germany, Oct. 12, 1715, and was a son of Hans Peter Moelich. He came to America and apparently was living in Greenwich Township, Hunterdon, now Warren, Co., N. J., or in the vicinity of Easton, Pa., before 1746. He was married (1), May 16, 1746, (Bib.-23) to Mrs. Maria Sophia (Raub) Abel, daughter of Peter Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub), and widow of Jacob Abel. She had been married (1), Jan. 11, 1742, to Jacob Abel (Bib.-23), who was doubtless a son of Jacob Abel, who, in 1758, was Constable for Forks Township, Northampton Co., Pa. Peter Melick, a widower, was married (2), May 23, 1749, (Bib.-23) to Anna Maria Faber, doubtless a daughter of Johannes and Anna Christina Faber. He was affiliated with the original Lutheran Church at Easton, Pa. He removed, before 1776, to Northumberland Co., Pa., and settled near Espy, then in Wyoming Township. In 1776 he served with James McClure and Thomas Clayton, representing Wyoming Township, in the Northumberland County Committee of Safety. April 5, 1779, he bought, from George and Margaret Miller, 322 acres of land in Wyoming Township and, Nov. 24, 1779, sold 225 acres of the tract to Judah Bone of Exeter, Bucks Co., Pa. June 1, 1779, he bought from George Miller, Jr., of Windsor, Bucks Co., Pa., 364 acres of land lying between Fishing Creek and the Northeast Branch of the Susquehanna River, in Wyoming Township. Lands of Michael Hollenback and John Smith are named as boundaries in the deed. The will of Peter Melick of Wyoming Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., was made March 26, 1789, and was probated at Sunbury, Pa., June 25, 1789. It names his wife, Mary, and the following children: 1, John (by first marriage), born March 16, 1747, baptised April 5, 1747, John Moelich and Anna Margaret Raub, sponsors (Bib.-23), married to Catharine Scholler, and about 1800, removed to North East, Erie Co., Pa., (Bib.-195); 2, Anna Christina (by second marriage), born May 22, 1750, baptised May 28, 1750, (Bib.-23), Johannes and Anna Christina Faber, sponsors, married to William Gingles, and living, June 2, 1811, in Derry Township, Northumberland Co., Pa.; 3, Peter, Jr., born April 2, 1753, (see later); 4, Michael, born Oct. 9, 1754, baptised Oct. 25, 1754, Mich-

ried to Mary, daughter of Joseph Roseberry, (Family No. 1453—Roseberry), and their son, II. Joseph, was born July 13, 1782, and died Sept. 9, 1844, (Canby, Millertown, Cemetery). He was married, in 1803, to Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Crumline) Melick, and their children were: 1, Edmond, born Oct. 3, 1806, (see later); 2, Andrew, born Feb. 25, 1809, died Feb. 14, 1876; 3, John, born Feb. 13, 1811, died Feb. 20, 1892; 4, Mary, born Dec. 3, 1813, married to Joseph Kline, (Family No. 1522—Kline); 5, Hannah, born July 27, 1815; 6, Joseph, born Sept. 25, 1818, died Aug. 5, 1905, married to Catharine, born June 22, 1822, died June 19, 1875. (Canby Cemetery), daughter of Harman Labour; 7, Catharine, born Aug. 8, 1821, married to John Johnson; 8, Elizabeth, born July 15, 1824, married to Richard Bright; 9, Stephen, born May 9, 1829, married to Susan Shafer; 10, Sarah Ann, born March 22, 1830, married to William Omans.

III. (1). Edmund, born Oct. 3, 1806, died April 9, 1897, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Melick) Crawford, was married to Mary Jones, born about 1807, died March 21, 1886. They are buried in Canby Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1827, married to Abraham Thomas; 2, Anna, born Nov. 2, 1830, married to Frederick Hoover; 3, Catharine, born Dec. 18, 1832, married to Josiah Gibson; 4, Rebecca, born Nov. 10, 1834, married to Ramsy Hagenbach; 5, Mary, born Aug. 14, 1837, married to John Beagle; 6, Joseph J., born Nov. 23, 1840; 7, Martha, born Feb. 11, 1842, married to Clark Smith; 8, John; 9, Edmund, Jr., born Dec. 31, 1845, married to Aldine Albertson; 10, Evan Manuel, born Nov. 22, 1847, married to Emma J., born May 26, 1847, daughter of John H. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Wilson, (Family No. 1766); 11, Sarah, born June, 1852, died Feb. 11, 1865.

Edward Crawford was of Mahoning Township, in 1778, 1780. Edmund Crawford was of Wyoming Township in 1785. (Bib.-16.)

ael Raub and Maria Elizabeth, sponsors (Bib.-23), died in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1818; 5, David, lived near Sunbury, Pa., died about 1836, married (1) to ———— Conrad, married (2), before April 22, 1831, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kiekly. David Melick, Jr., of Augusta Township, died before Sept. 8, 1833, when letters of administration were granted to Jacob and Peter Melick; 6, Henry, (see later); 7, Charity, married to George Easterly, died before May 22, 1813, living in Catawissa, Pa., May 22, 1813, one of whose children was Elizabeth, born before 1802; 8, Margaret, married to Conrad Metzger, living in Allegheny Co., Pa., Oct. 16, 1813; 9, Elizabeth, probably an invalid, for whose support Peter Melick bound all his other children in his will.

II. (3). Peter, Jr., son of Peter and Anna Maria (Faber) Melick, was born April 2, 1753, and was baptised April 22, 1753, (Bib.-23), Peter Seiler and Catharine Hess, sponsors. He was married to Rachel, born April 3, 1759, died Sept. 2, 1841, daughter of John Klingman. John Klingman lived in Ohio previous to 1825. The will of Peter Melick, Jr., was made in Bloom Township, Pa., Sept. 16, 1828, and was probated at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1830. He died Feb. 11, 1830. The will of his widow was made Dec. 6, 1839, and was probated Oct. 8, 1841. The children of Peter, Jr., and Rachel (Klingman) Melick were, (order of birth not certain): 1, John, died aed. 5 years; 2, David, lived at Geneva, N. Y.; 3, Nancy, born Oct. 15, 1778, married to William Richards; 4, Mary, born Feb. 10, 1781, died May 29, 1842, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married, May 12, 1801, to Baltus Appleman,* born April 10, 1778, died June 9, 1854, whose children were: (1), Rachel, born Feb. 12, 1802, died May 16, 1837, married, Nov. 2, 1824, to James Childs; (2), Elizabeth, born March 20, 1804, married, Nov. 1, 1822, to David, born May 29, 1798, died March 19, 1877, son of James and Mary (Sheip) Harris, (Family No. 1840—Harris); (3), Peter, born Sept. 2, 1805, married (1) to Hannah Rishel, married (2) to Catharine Evans; (4), Matthias, born Jan. 13, 1807, died April 16, 1837, married, in 1828, to Sarah, daughter of Daniel Roat; (5), Baltus, Jr., born June 22, 1809, died Dec. 16, 1859, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married, in 1841, to Margaret Atkinson, born Aug. 8, 1809, died Dec. 4, 1876; (6), Caleb, born April 22, 1812, died April 20, 1888, married, in 1830, to Mary Magdalene Rishel; (7), Abby M., born Aug. 7, 1815, died Aug. 13, 1847, married, June 20, 1837, to George W. Driesbach; (8), Salley Ann, born March 26, 1817, married, Jan. 31, 1815, to Arthur Buss; 5, Elizabeth, married to William Robbins; 6, Margaret, married to George Wurtz; 7, Rachel, born Oct. 10, 1785, died Dec. 16, 1849, married (1), in 1805, to Henry Trough, born Sept. 26, 1765, died Dec. 10, 1834, had at least one son, Henry, Jr., married (2), in 1836, to Abraham Townsend; 8, Catharine, born June 27, 1790, died May 28, 1825, married to Philip, son of Jacob and Catharine Leidy; 9, John (2), died, aed. 4 years; 10, Peter, born Feb. 27, 1794, died in Aug., 1837, married, in 1817, to Margaret, born June 27, 1801, died in 1882, daughter of Jacob Best; 11, Jacob, born April 19, 1799, died Aug. 19, 1886, married, May 10, 1827, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Willet, (Light Street Cemetery). She was born Aug. 27, 1809, and died March 3, 1882.

II. (6). Henry, son of Peter and Anna Maria (Faber) Melick, was married to Julia Alstot, and some of their children were: 1, Mary, born Aug. 2, 1790, died May 2, 1860, married, Nov. 2, 1814, to Henry Martin Trembly, born Feb., 1792, died July 8, 1837, (Light Street Cemetery); 2, Samuel, born Feb. 10, 1796, died Jan. 19,

*Peter Appelman, Sr., who lived in the Northwest precinct of Somerset Co., N. J., made his will May 27, 1742. It was probated Aug. 6, 1745, and is registered at Trenton, N. J. He referred to his wife as living, gave to his son, Baltus, the "Land whereon he liveth," to his son John the "Loom whereon he worketh," and the Large Bible, and named his obedient sons John and Matthias executors and trustees. The will is signed by mark, "Peter the Appelman." The inventory, made Nov. 6, 1745, totaled £210. Some of the children of Peter Appelman, Sr., of Somerset Co., N. J., were: 1, Baltus (John Balthazar), born March 15, 1714; 2, Johnnas, born May 3, 1716; 3, Johannes (2), born April 5, 1718; 4, Matthias; 5, Andreas. (Bib.-189, in part.)

Peter Appelman and Matthias Appelman, grandsons of Peter Appelman, of Somerset Co., N. J., and probably sons of John Balthazar (Baltus) Appelman, settled in Columbia Co., Pa. The will of Peter Appelman, of Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., was made Dec. 6, 1816, was probated June 21, 1817, and names: (1), his wife; (2), Mary Thomas, "now living with us;" (3), Peter Appelman Farley, son of Minard Farley; (4), Mary Farley, daughter of Minard Farley; (5), Sarah Farley, daughter of Minard Farley; (6), Ann Farley, daughter of Minard Farley, and (7), his grandson, Minard Farley, son of Caleb Farley of Flemington, N. J., who was married to a daughter of Peter and Rhoda Appelman, (Family No. 1583—Farley). Some of the children of Matthias Appelman of Hemlock Township, now Columbia Co., Pa., were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Philip; 2, Baltus, born April 10, 1778, died June 9, 1854, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to Mary, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Klingman) Melick, (see above); 3, Matthias, Jr.; 4, Anna Barbara, married to Jacob Girton, (Family No. 1582—Girton); 5, Peter, born July 7, 1784, died Feb. 12, 1862, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), whose wife, Hannah, born Dec. 25, 1795, died June 22, 1879; 6, Mary Magdalene, married to William Aton; 7, Sarah, married to Samuel White. Hannah, wife of Peter Appelman, born July 7, 1784, was a daughter of James and Mary (Sheip) Harris, (Family No. 1840—Harris)

1887, married (1), in Feb., 1820, to Sarah Brown, born Feb. 2, 1795, died Nov. 6, 1861, married (2), in 1863, to Lavinia Mosteller, born 1824, died 1911, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.); 3, John, born Jan. 22, 1799, died Oct. 11, 1875, married to Martha Crevelling, born Feb. 1, 1799, died Dec. 2, 1853, (Light Street Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.) His will, made at Light Street, Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1871, was probated Nov. 1, 1875, and names his children: (1), Justice A.; (2), Emma D., born Feb. 15, 1844, died Jan. 25, 1890, married to J. M. C. Ranck, Esq., of Scranton, Pa., born April 19, 1831, died Aug. 30, 1896, (Light Street Cemetery); (3), Harriet, married to James M. Sankey; (4), Martha Jane (Melick) Shade; (5), Nelson; (6), Henry; 4, Susan, married to George B. Sloan; 5, Rachel, born Nov., 1794, died Sept. 19, 1875, married to Chester Smith, born Sept. 30, 1794, died Aug. 19, 1865; 6, Daniel, born Jan. 1, 1806, married, May 14, 1829, to Sarah, daughter of John Hazlett; 7, Sarah, married to Asa Evered.

MARY (SHOEMAKER) LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1532—(1531)

Mary, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, was born, about 1786, in Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J., and, about 1794–5, removed, with her parents, to Greenwood Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. She was married to John, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth (Titman) Lemon of Greenwood Township, (Lemon family later). John Lemon, Jr., who lived on a farm, which was part of his father's estate in 1811, was deceased in Aug., 1832, when his widow, Mary Lemon, presented a petition, relating to her minor children, to the Aug., 1832, term of the Columbia Co. Court at Bloomsburg, Pa. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, was living in 1836. The children of John, Jr., and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon were: 1, Abraham, not married, died about 1866; 2, Isaac, married (Family No. 1533), to ———; 3, Jacob, born July 3, 1810, died Oct. 6, 1889, not married; 4, John, married to Mahala, lived near Little Fishing Creek; 5, James, probably died before 1837; 6, Russell, born Aug. 15, 1816, died March 10, 1895; 7, Catharine, born Jan. 4, 1819, died May 10, 1907; 8, Margaret, born June 4, 1821, died March 5, 1904, not married; 9, Joseph, born Nov. 15, 1823, died Feb. 28, 1892, not married; 10, Jane, not married; 11, Amelia Emily, born Dec. 26, 1826, died Dec. 22, 1868. In a petition of April, 1833, addressed to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., it appears that John Lemon, Jr., left a widow and eleven children, all but three of the children being minors, and that he owned 99 acres of land, a frame dwelling and log barn. The farm adjoined lands of Jonathan Lemon, Robert Mather, the heirs of Nehemiah Rees and John McCarty, and was sold, about 1835, to Philip Rees.

THE LEMON FAMILY (LEMMOND)

I. John Lemon, Sr., of Sussex Co., N. J., was married to Elizabeth Titman, who was probably a daughter of George Titman (Titman family later) of Oxford Township, Sussex Co., N. J. In 1790, or a little later, he removed with his family to Greenwood Township, Northumberland, now Columbia Co., Pa., and was a resident there in 1795. He is said to have been a wagonmaker by trade and to have served in that capacity with the New Jersey troops in the War of the American Revolution. He was deceased in 1809, and was survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Titman) Lemon and 13 children, five of whom were minors. The will of his widow was made June 1, 1829, and it was probated at Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1829. It names four sons, Joseph, William, Jonathan and Isaac, and two grandchildren, Sarah and Rachel Lemon, children of her son, William. According to

three petitions presented to the Orphans' Court in the August Term, 1809, the children of John Lemon who survived him were: 1, Joseph, married to Mary _____, appointed administrator of the estate of John Lemon, Sr., with John Parker, Michael Shoemaker and Harmon Kline on his bond; 2, Catharine, married before Aug., 1809, to James Connor; 3, Michael, of Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1831, when his will was made. It was probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., March 23, 1831, and names his children: (1), Amy; (2), Michael, Jr.; (3), Sally Ann; (4), Jonathan; (5), Thomas; (6), John; (7), Mary; (8), Joseph; (9), Elizabeth; 4, John, Jr., married to Mary, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, (Family No. 1532); 5, George; 6, William, married to Elizabeth, daughter of William Parker, whose children were: (1), Sarah; (2), George; (3), Elijah, born Dec. 10, 1818, married to Eleanor, daughter of Amos Parker; (4), Elisha; (5), Malinda; (6), Samuel; (7), Lucinda; (8), Elizabeth; (9), William; (10), Frank; 7, Elizabeth, married, before 1809, to William, son of Michael Shoemaker*; 8, Jacob, died before 1809, leaving children named Jonathan, Isaac, Sarah, Baltzer and James; 9, Jonathan, born in 1790, died Oct. 26, 1852, (see later); 10, Isaac, born Aug. 3, 1791, died Feb. 4, 1835, (Lemon Cemetery, Greenwood Union Church), survived by his widow, Elizabeth, born Oct. 13, 1794, died Jan. 22, 1871, and their children: (1), Rebecca Elizabeth, married to Aaron Reese; (2), John, married to Elizabeth, born March 24, 1821, died Nov. 21, 1851; (3), Theodore, born 1833, died 1912, whose wife, Mary A.,

*I. Michael Shoemaker is said to have gone to Greenwood Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., from the vicinity of Philadelphia. His name appears in a number of accounts in the day book of Abraham Schumacher beginning in 1796, when he bought rye flour and Ention (Indian) meal from the latter. In Feb., 1808, Michael Shoemaker was credited in the old day book with blacksmith work done for Abraham Schumacher, Andrew Shoemaker, whose name appears on the Hanover Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., Tax Lists in 1813, and William Shoemaker, whose name appears on these lists in 1804, 1807, etc., were doubtless members of the family of this Michael Shoemaker. June 25, 1806, Michael Shoemaker, described as a shoemaker, of Greenwood Township, bought from Samuel Kitchen two parcels of land, one of 266 acres and one of 17 acres. His will, made April 7, 1827, and probated June 27, 1827, names his son, William, and his daughters, Catharine, Elizabeth and Susannah. William inherited the homestead of 17 acres.

II. William, son of Michael Shoemaker, died about 1860, in Greenwood Township: He was married (1) to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Titman) Lemon, and was married (2) to Rachel Girton. Some of the children of William and Elizabeth (Lemon) Shoemaker were: 1, Michael, born June 16, 1816, died March 28, 1901, a gunsmith and millwright, married (1) to Lavina, born Jan. 10, 1820, died Oct. 27, 1862, daughter of Josiah and Jane Heacock, of Greenwood Township, married (2) to Mary Ann Dalby, (Heacock and Dalby later). His children, by his first marriage, were: (1), Jane, born Sept. 4, 1842, married to Albert Shields; (2), William H., born May 31, 1844, living in 1917, served in 1863 in Company C, 28th Regiment, Pa. Emergency troops, and from Feb. 24, 1864, to May 22, 1865, in Company D, 188th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War, and was wounded in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. He was married, Sept. 4, 1869, to Frances Ebert, born 1846, died 1915, (New Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), and their children were: i, Michael Ellsworth, born April 23, 1871, died Jan. 14, 1910, (New Rosemont Cemetery), married to May Pettitt, Sept. 20, 1904, whose son, James Harris Shoemaker, was born Nov. 27, 1906; ii, Bertha, born May 3, 1875, married, July 12, 1900, to William J. Harris, Berwick, Pa.; (3), Joseph, born Jan. 10, 1846, died Dec. 6, 1846; (4), Hannah, born Sept. 17, 1848, died in 1916, married to Harvey Bates; (5), Isaac L., born Sept. 23, 1850; (6), Elizabeth, born Sept. 17, 1852, married to Webster W. Parker; (7), Eli, born May 5, 1854, died Dec. 31, 1873; (8), John N., born Dec. 17, 1856, died June 28, 1858; (9), Sarah Ann, born Sept. 5, 1858, married to Albert Bloom; (10), Rosanna, born June 7, 1860, married to Alvin Stayer; 2, John, married to Penniah, daughter of Josiah and Jane Heacock. (see later); 3, Philip, born Feb. 27, 1806, died April 22, 1889, will made in Pine Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1883, and was probated May 16, 1889. He and his wife are buried in Lemon Cemetery at Greenwood Union Church. He was married to Sarah Albertson, born Feb. 14, 1807, died Feb. 24, 1892, and their children were: (1), Moriah, born 1835, married, Oct., 1856, to Emanuel, born May 18, 1828, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Moyer) Bogart. Emanuel Bogart, who died in 1910, served in the New York Volunteer Infantry or Artillery in the Civil War. He and his wife are buried in the Friends Cemetery at Millville, Pa.; (2), Elizabeth, married to Richard, born Sept. 18, 1840, son of Simon and Sally (Kisner) Whitmyer; (3), David C., married, Oct. 28, 1861, to Euranah C. Barclay; (4), Emeline, married to Abraham, son of Isaac and Beulah (Kline) Titman, (Titman family later); (5), Elijah, married (1) to Leah Long, married (2) to Samantha Shultz; (6), Abraham, born Nov. 30, 1848, died Dec. 5, 1880, (Lemon Cemetery), not married; 4, Joseph, born Feb. 12, 1809, died Feb. 23, 1887, (Lemon Cemetery), married to Jane E. Chamberlain, born Sept. 21, 1826, died March 2, 1903; 5, Sarah, born Aug. 6, 1810, died May 31, 1905, married, Dec. 29, 1832, to David C. Albertson, born March 18, 1805, died April 3, 1885; 6, Catharine, married to Matthias McHenry.

The will of Josiah Heacock of Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., was made May 27, 1847, and was probated Oct. 18, 1847. It names his wife, Jane, and the following children: 1, Joseph, Jr.; 2, Jeremiah; 3, Jesse; 4, Enos; 5, Richard; 6, Penniah, married to John Shoemaker; 7, Hannah; 8, Sarah (Heacock) Cragg; 9, Maria; 10, Rosanna (Heacock) Kester; 11, Lavina, married to Michael, son of William and Elizabeth (Lemon) Shoemaker.

The heirs of Abel Dalby, Feb. 5, 1881, were: 1, Michael Shoemaker, and his second wife, Mary Ann (Dalby) Shoemaker, then living in Dorrance Township, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 2, Martha Hicks of Beach Haven, Luzerne Co., Pa.; 3, the heirs of Hannah Enke of Nanticoke, Pa., Alfred A., Joseph, and John W. Enke; 4, Jason R. Clarke and his wife, Sarah E., of Williamsport, Pa.

was born in 1837, and died in 1898, (Lemon Cemetery); (4), Sarah; (5), Isaac, Jr.; 11, Sarah; 12, Balthis; 13, James, born Sept. 17, 1798, died April 8, 1879, married to Mary ———, born May, 1813, died Nov. 25, 1891, (Lemon Cemetery).

II. (9). Jonathan, son of John and Elizabeth (Titman) Lemon, was born in 1790 and died Oct. 26, 1852, (Lemon Cemetery). He was married (1) to Catharine, daughter of Harmon and Diana Kline*. Their children were: 1, William; 2, Ann, married to John Black; 3, Maria, married to Johnson N. Ikeler†; 4, Diana, married to William Edgar; 5, Almira, married to Benjamin Hayman; 6, Rebecca, married to Virgil M. Ikeler. He was married (2) to Margaret Lochard, born June 4, 1820, died March 5, 1904, (Lemon Cemetery, beside her husband), and their children were: 7, Harriet, married to Thomas Rees; 8, Jane, married to Lorenzo Mendenhall; 9, Eliza, not married; 10, John, married to Mary Kitchen; 11, Jacob, married to Sarah Ann McEwan; 12, Jonathan, Jr., not married; 13, Margaret, married to Nehemiah Kitchen. The will of Jonathan Lemon was made in Greenwood Township, Oct. 20, 1852, and was probated Nov. 3, 1852. It names all the above named children and also refers to another son, Lowrey Lemon.

THE TITMAN FAMILY (DITMAN)

I. Lodewick Ditman of Oxford, Sussex Co., N. J., whose wife's name was Mary, made his will Sept. 20, 1772, and it was probated Nov. 23, 1772. It names his children: 1, George; 2, Philip; 3, John; 4, Christina. (Bib.-189.)

II. (1). George, son of Lodewick and Mary Ditman, born in 1726, died in 1792, was married to Elizabeth (probably Chitney). Their home was in what is now Blairstown, N. J. His will was made Feb. 13, 1792, and was probated Aug. 21, 1792. It names his children: 1, George; 2, Baltus; 3, Mary Chitney, (Bib.-189). Elizabeth Titman, who was married to John Lemon, was, doubtless, also a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Chitney?) Ditman, (see above).

III. (1). George, Jr., son of George and Elizabeth (Chitney?) Titman (Ditman), was born March 4, 1750, and died Sept. 4, 1796. He was married to Lena

*Abraham Kline, of New Jersey, removed to Northumberland Co., Pa., and, in 1790, was a resident of that county and had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16 years of age, three males under 16, two females and one slave. His son, Harmon, also resided there in 1790, and had in family, himself, four males under 16, and three females. (Bib.-10.) Abraham Kline settled in Fishing Creek Township, where his will was made Sept. 2, 1819. It was probated Sept. 13, 1819, and names his wife, Ann Charity, and the following children: 1, Harmon, (see later); 2, Abraham, Jr., (see later); 3, Matthias; 4, George; 5, Isaac; 6, Elizabeth, (see later). It also names his granddaughter, Annie Emory.

II. (1). Harmon, son of Abraham and Ann Charity Kline, died before March 22, 1833, and at the time of his death owned a tract of land in Mount Pleasant Township. The name of his wife was Diana and their children were: 1, Abraham; 2, Hanna (or Annie), married to William Emory; 3, Harmon, Jr., married to Susanna Gilbert, whose son, Joseph, was married to Mary Crawford, (Family No. 1531—Crawford), and whose daughter, Elizabeth, was married to William G. Girton, (Family No. 1881); 4, Jacob; 5, Thomas, whose wife's name was Rebecca; 6, John; 7, William, born May 29, 1784, died April 7, 1868, married to Lydia or Elizabeth, born June 24, 1790, died May 5, 1869, (Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery); 8, Morris, married to Elizabeth; 9, Catharine, married to Jonathan, son of John and Elizabeth (Titman) Lemon, (Family No. 1532—Lemon); 10, Rebecca, married to Jacob Johnson; 11, probably daughter, married to James McMichael; 12, Sarah, married to Isaac Welch; 13, Isaac.

II. (2). Abraham, Jr., son of Abraham and Ann Charity Kline, lived in Fishing Creek Township, Columbia Co., Pa., and his will was made there June 2, 1838, and was probated June 18, 1838. It names the following children: 1, George, probably born April 30, 1772, died Sept. 26, 1853, married to Catharine Johnson, born June 18, 1782, died Oct. 30, 1854, buried in Orangeville, Pa., Cemetery; 2, John; 3, Abraham; 4, Jacob; 5, Isaac, married to Elizabeth Willet, some of whose children were: (1), Charity; (2), Sarah, married to Jacob McCollum, (see Family No. 1019); (3), Hiram; (4), Lovina; (5), Peter; (6), Elizabeth; (7), Aramenta; (8), Abraham; (9), Mary. Isaac Kline lived at Orangeville, Pa., and died there, aed. 67 years; 6, Samuel; 7, Matthias; 8, Anna, married to John Laubach; 9, Mary, married to Peter Crevelling; 10, Elizabeth.

II. (3). Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Ann Charity Kline, was married to Thomas Robins, born about 1757, served as a private in the N. J. Militia in the War of the American Revolution and, in 1835, was a Federal pensioner. (Bib.-13.) Some of their children were: 1, Charity; 2, William; 3, Abraham; 4, Thomas; 5, Daniel; 6, Matthias; 7, John; 8, Isaac. Thomas Robins lived in Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1790, and then had in family, living at home, himself, two males under 16 and three females. Joseph Robins also resided there in 1790, and had in family, himself, one male over 16 and two males under 16. (Bib.-10.)

†William Ikeler (Eichler) and his wife, who before her marriage was a Miss Barnhart, had at least four children: 1, Andrew, born April 18, 1772; 2, William; 3, Elizabeth; 4, Barnabas.

II. (1). Andrew, son of William Ikeler, was born April 18, 1772, and died Nov. 24, 1850. He was married to Christina, born 1770, died Dec. 29, 1865, daughter of Isaac Johnson, and some of their children were: 1, Elizabeth, married to Daniel McCarty; 2, William J., married to Sarah Kitchen; 3, Margaret, married to Elijah Albertson; 4, Isaac, married to Mary Taylor; 5, Andrew J., married to Mary Ann Titman, (Family No. 1532); 6, Johnson H., born Feb. 5, 1813, married, Oct. 31, 1834, to Maria, daughter of Jonathan and Catharine (Kline) Lemon.

Albright and their home was at Bridgeville, N. J. Their children were: 1, Margaret, born in April, 1775, died Jan. 26, 1850, married to William Hile, born April 30, 1775, died Jan. 26, 1848; 2, George (3d), born in 1777, died Oct. 13, 1813, married, Sept. 5, 1798, to Agnes Morgan, born in 1772, died July 15, 1842; 3, Jacob, born April 4, 1781, died Feb. 25, 1864, married, April 11, 1802, to Elizabeth Mayberry; 4, John, married, two of whose children were: (1), Michael B., and (2), Margaret, married to Stephen Shimer; 5, Lanah, married to Jeremiah Mackey; 6, Catharine, married to John Raub, (Family No. 947—Raub); 7, Elizabeth, married to Jacob Sharps, (Family No. 988—Sharps). (Bib.—189.)

III. (2). Baltus Titman, son of George and Elizabeth (Chitney?) Titman, was born in 1751, and died in 1796. He was of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., when he contracted with Owen Biddle, druggist, of Philadelphia, for the purchase of 337 acres of land in Greenwood Township, Northumberland Co., Pa. He was married to Magdalene ———, who died about 1842. She was named sole administratrix of her husband's estate and March 11, 1802, appointed John Lemon of Greenwood Township, Northampton Co., Pa., her true and lawful attorney. May 31, 1797, James Bringhurst, Richard Wells and John Field, merchants of Philadelphia, and trustees for the creditors of Owens Biddle, executed a deed conveying title for the Greenwood lands to Magdalene Titman, administratrix. Oct. 31, 1818, all of the children of Baltus and Magdalene Titman, with the exception of Philip, who died in Aug., 1812, executed a power of attorney to their brother, Abraham Titman, of Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., who, Nov. 20, 1818, executed deeds to them dividing the Baltus Titman lands between them. The children of Baltus and Magdalene Titman, all named in Orphans' Court proceedings in the Aug. term, 1843, Columbia Co., Pa., were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, George, deceased in Aug., 1843, married to Mary Teeter, whose children, living in Aug., 1843, were: Elias, John, Baltis, George, Jr., Philip, William, Abraham, Mary Ann, Isaac and Jacob; 2, Catharine, married to Conrad Keen, both deceased in Aug., 1843, survived by their children, Baltis, Abraham; Magdalene, married to William Wintermute, of Sussex Co., N. J.; Catharine, married to Anchen Staley of Sussex Co., N. J.; Margaret, married to Charles Wintermute, of Warren Co., N. J., and Mary Keen, of Sussex Co., N. J.; 3, John, married to Elizabeth Teele, living in Pike Co., Pa., in Aug., 1843, whose children were, Jacob, Catharine, Jeremiah, John, Maria and Charles; 4, William, married to Juda Hill, lived in Sussex Co., N. J., in Aug., 1843, had three sons, Baltus, George and William, Jr.; 5, Abraham, removed to Greenwood, Columbia Co., Pa., married to Jane Robbins, probably born June 5, 1797, died April 19, 1851, (Greenwood, M. E. Cemetery). Their son, Isaac B., born about 1822, died June 8, 1844, was married to Beulah Kline, born Feb. 14, 1827, died Dec. 26, 1872. Their daughter, Mary Ann, was married to Andrew J., son of Andrew and Christiana Johnson Ikeler, (Family No. 1532—Ikeler). Abraham Titman, living in 1837, and appointed guardian of the children of Jonathan and Catharine (Kline) Lemon, died before Aug., 1843; 6, Magdalena, married to Isaac Blackford, living in Warren Co., N. J., in Aug., 1843; 7, Margaret, married to George Crouse, living in Sussex Co., N. J., in Aug., 1843; 8, Philip, (see later); 9, Anna, married to Isaac France, both deceased in Aug., 1843, survived by their children, Jacob, George, Elizabeth and Mary of Warren Co., N. J.; Sarah of Sussex Co., N. J., and Baltis, of Columbia Co., Pa.; 10, Elizabeth, married to Barnet Siple.

IV. (8). Philip, son of Baltus and Magdalene Titman, lived in Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., when his will was made, Aug. 11, 1812. He died in Aug., 1812, and his will was probated Sept. 18, 1812. It names his wife, Mary, and three sons: 1, Baltis; 2, John, and 3, Elisha. William Mather and Abner Mendenhall were named executors. In a petition presented to the Orphans' Court, in March, 1813, by Mary Titman, widow of Philip Titman, only Baltis and John are named. Elisha probably died in 1813-14. In the Orphans' Court proceedings of Aug., 1843, only the children of Baltis Titman are named as heirs of Philip Titman. John probably died not married.

V. (1). Baltis, son of Philip and Mary Titman, was married to Jane, daughter of Issachar and Elizabeth Morris.* He was deceased before July 3, 1838, and

*Issachar Morris, who was a merchant in Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., in 1830, was born Aug. 18, 1778, and died June 27, 1835. With his wife, Elizabeth, born in March, 1779, died Jan. 24, 1853, he is buried in Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. His will, made June 7, 1835, names his wife, Elizabeth, his sons: (1), Dr. Benjamin C., and his son, Issachar C.; (2), John; (3), Joseph R.; (4), George M., his daughter, Jane, married (1) to Philip Titman, married (2) to ——— Fox, and his grandsons, Issachar Evans, Issachar Titman, Issachar Kudor and Issachar Blaker, and refers to three children not married. A petition presented to the

his widow, Mrs. Jane (Morris) Titman, was married (2) to a Mr. Fox. The children of Baltis and Jane (Morris) Titman were: 1, Mary, married to James Hampton; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Issachar, who was married to Mary Kinney. Henrietta, daughter of Issachar and Mary (Kinney) Titman, was married to Martin Luther, son of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1601).

RUSSEL LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1534—(1532)

Russel, son of John and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, was born Aug. 15, 1816, and died March 10, 1895. He was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Sarah Mather, (Mather family later), Dec. 3, 1837, by Caleb Thomas, Esq. She was born Jan. 13, 1820, and died April 26, 1876. Their children were: 1, Lucinda M., born March 6, 1839, died March 5, 1913; 2, Rebecca, born July 3, 1841, died July 11, 1841; 3, Isaac, born July 22, 1842, died July 22, 1842; 4, James M., born July 22, 1843, died June 14, 1867, not married; 5, Mary Shoemaker, born March 11, 1845; 6, Margaret M., born Feb. 26, 1847, died Jan. 25, 1862; 7, Priscilla E., born Dec. 1, 1848, died June 4, 1878; 8, William P., born Dec. 9, 1850, died May 3, 1876; 9, George M., born Aug. 17, 1852; 10, Sarah Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1854, died Nov. 16, 1875; 11, Laura Ella, born Oct. 20, 1855; 12, Emily Arametta, born Jan. 1, 1857; 13, John R., born May 11, 1859; 14, Jacob W., born July 2, 1861, died Aug. 25, 1861; 15, Myra Angeline, born Nov. 25, 1862; 16, Joseph Franklin, born Nov. 5, 1864.

THE MATHER FAMILY

I. Samuel Mather, of Northumberland Co., Pa., was a resident there in 1790, and had in family, living at home, himself, four males under 16 years of age and five females. His son, Thomas, also lived in Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1790, and had in family himself and two females. (Bib.-10.) Samuel Mather was a nephew of Thomas Paschal, who, in his will of March 31, 1787, bequeathed about 350 acres of land known as Rynback to his nephews, Samuel Mather and Paschal Lewis. Oct. 24, 1809, the heirs of Samuel Mather sold their interest in these lands to Paschal Lewis of West Buffalo Township. Samuel Mathers died intestate, leaving nine children. April 21, 1803, John Biddle and Thomas Stewardson of Philadelphia, executors of the will of Owen Biddle, sold to Samuel Mather one-half of a 301 acre tract of land, called "Hope," which Owen Biddle had agreed to sell to Jacob Hendershott, and the latter had assigned to Samuel Mather. The children of Samuel Mather were: 1, Thomas, married to a daughter of Thomas Bowen of Bedford Co., Pa., some of whose children in April, 1814, were: (1), Thomas, Jr.; (2), Mary; (3), Samuel, born before 1800; (4), Lydia, born after 1800. The name of his wife, in 1809, was Elizabeth; 2, William, whose wife's name, in 1809, was Sarah, and who was married (2) to Priscilla, (probably Eves). His will, made in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1840, was probated March 21, 1841, and names his children: (1), Robert Mather, whose will, made in Greenwood, March 4, 1841, was probated March 17, 1841, and names his wife, Phebe, and their children: i, Thomas; ii, Sarah; iii, William; iv, Rachel; v, Margaret; (2), Samuel B., whose will, probated July 5, 1845, provided that \$50 should be paid toward building a new Friend's Meeting House, near Millville, Pa., if built within six years. It also names his niece, Priscilla Johnson, and her son, Samuel S. Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters, or their heirs: (a), heirs of Robert Mather; (b), heirs of Sarah Clayton; (c), sister Hannah Reese; (d), sister Margaret Master; (e), sister Elizabeth Lemon; (3), Hannah, born Aug. 25, 1805, died March 9, 1855, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.), married to Nathaniel (or Nehemiah) Reese, who died in June,

Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., July 3, 1838, by his widow, Elizabeth, names his children as: 1, Benjamin C.; 2, Hannah, married to Jacob Evans; 3, Joseph R.; 4, Mrs. Janet (Morris) Titman-Fox; 5, Sarah, married to George Kuder; 6, Eliza, married to Vincent Irvin; 7, George; 8, Charles; 9, John; 10, Rachel, married to Zebulon Robins.

1836, leaving at least three children, William, Mary and Sarah; (4), Margaret, born April 1, 1808, died Sept. 16, 1886, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.), married to George Masters, born Oct. 2, 1810, died Sept. 14, 1871, probably son of David, born Nov. 19, 1783, died May 2, 1858, and Mary Masters, born June 28, 1785, died June 8, 1853, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.); (5), Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 13, 1820, died April 26, 1876, married to Russel, son of John and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, (Family No. 1535); (6), Sarah, deceased in 1840, married to Isaac Clayton, whose children were: Martha, Priscilla and Hannah; 3, Samuel, Jr., of Greenwood Township, whose will, made May 21, 1840, was probated Sept. 5, 1840, and names his wife, Ann, and the following children: (1), Ann; (2), William, (probably) born Dec. 18, 1799, died Sept. 5, 1889, with his wife, Mary B., born Nov. 8, 1806, died May 11, 1852, buried in Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery; (3), Samuel (3d), born May 17, 1806, died March 24, 1867, with his wife, Mary, born Nov. 21, 1804, died Jan. 4, 1867, buried in Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery; (4), James, married to Mary Ann, born April 8, 1809, died May 9, 1893, (Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery); (5), Hannah. It also names his grandchildren, Samuel Wilson and Mary Ann Penn; 4, Hannah Mathers; 5, Jesse, who was deceased in 1827, leaving a widow, Margaret, and seven minor children, Sarah, Elizabeth and Hannah, born before 1813, and Samuel, Jesse, John and James, born after 1813; 6, James, married to Ruth ———, before 1809; 7, Sarah Mather (1809); 8, John, married to Catharine ——— before 1809; 9, Margaret, married to George Gray and deceased in 1809 leaving one child, William Gray.

LUCINDA M. (LEMON) JACOBY; FAMILIES NOS. 1536—(1535)

Lucinda M., daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born March 6, 1839, and died March 5, 1913. She was married, Dec. 6, 1860, to Samuel, born Jan. 11, 1832, died April 11, 1917, son of Jacob and Lydia (Shellhammer) Jacoby, (see later). Their children were: 1, Anna Margaret, born Jan. 7, 1862, died April 22, 1863; 2, Ella Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 1863, married (1), (Family No. 1537), July 3, 1886, to John H. Stiner, whose children were: (1), Lucinda May, born Feb. 16, 1887, married (Family No. 1538) to George E. Gamble; (2), Samuel Jacoby, born July 2, 1889, married (Family No. 1539) to Elizabeth Rodway; (3), Mary Elizabeth, born April 15, 1896, married (Family No. 1540) to Edward Klinesworth. Mrs. Ella Elizabeth (Jacoby) Stiner was married (2) to Archibald W. Moore, florist, at 221 Wyoming avenue, Kingston, Pa; 3, Horace, born March 3, 1865, died May 7, 1865; 4, Ida Lydia, born Oct. 13, 1871, married (Family No. 1541), March 28, 1892, to Orville, son of Joseph and Eleanor Adham (Eves) Eves*, and their children are: (1), Joseph

*Joseph Eves was a son of David and Sarah (Ashdown) Eves, born Oct. 16, 1812, died Oct. 30, 1891, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.). He was born Sept. 21, 1841, and died Dec. 30, 1893. With his wife, Eleanor Adham (Eves) Eves, born Dec. 1, 1844, died Aug. 26, 1877, he is buried in Millville, Pa., Friends Cemetery. Eleanor Adham Eves was a daughter of John K., born Dec. 15, 1802, died Dec. 27, 1868, and Sarah (Whitaker) Eves, born Oct. 9, 1803, died Jan. 1, 1879, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.). David Eves was a son of Andrew Eves, who bought 221 acres of land in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa. He was deceased March 13, 1858, when his heirs sold these lands to Philip Shoemaker of Pine Township. This deed was signed by, 1, David and Sarah Eves, his wife; 2, James and Rebecca Eves, his wife; 3, Andrew Eves and his wife, Elizabeth; 4, Joseph Eves, of Lycoming Co., Pa., and Sarah Jane, his wife; 5, Yetman Eves and his wife, Phebe; 6, Sarah Eves of Dauphin Co., Pa., and 7, Thomas Farman and his wife, Margaret. The Eves families of Northumberland and Columbia Cos., Pa., are descendants of John Eves, born in 1720, an Irish Friend, who came to America in 1738. He was married in 1751 to Edith Yeatman (Yeatman-Yatman), who was born March 25, 1735, and died April 14, 1818, the mother of 17 children. John Eves died July 1, 1802, and, with his wife, is buried in the Friend's Cemetery at Millville, Columbia Co., Pa. His will, made in Derry Township, April 30, 1800, was probated July 12, 1802, and named his wife, Edith, and thirteen children. The children of John and Edith (Yeatman) Eves were: 1, Sarah, born April 24, 1753, died 1762; 2, Thomas, born Feb. 5, 1755, married to Rachel ———; 3, John, born Feb. 22, 1757; 4, Joseph, born Oct. 30, 1758, married to Sarah Parvin; 5, Mark, born July 16, 1760, died 1762; 6, William, born Feb. 2, 1762; 7, Chandlee, born Dec. 14, 1763; 8, Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1765; 9, Sarah, born May 14, 1767; 10, Edith (Eves) Phillips, born May 14, 1767; 11, Andrew, born June 4, 1769; 12, Mary, born Nov. 24, 1770; 13, Priscilla, born Nov. 3, 1772; 14, Mark, born April 8, 1774; 15, Ann, born April 21, 1775; 16, Samuel, born Jan., 1778; 17, Ezra, born June 28, 1782.

Harold, born Jan. 25, 1893; (2), Ralph Leroy, born Aug. 20, 1895; 5, Frank Willets, born Nov. 20, 1873, married (Family No. 1542) to Myrtle Irene, daughter of Ellis and Susannah (Miller) Derr.

THE JACOBY FAMILY

I. John Jacoby was born May 13, 1781, and died May 15, 1850. He was married to Catharine, born July 25, 1780, died Jan. 12, 1865, daughter of Henry and Margaret Ohl (Family No. 1787--Ohl). They lived in Mount Pleasant Township, now Columbia Co., Pa., and are buried in Vanderslice Cemetery. His will was made there April 13, 1850, and was probated May 21, 1850. It names his wife, Catharine, and his son, Peter, refers to other children not named, and made his widow, Catharine, and Andrew R. Jacoby executors. Some of the children of John and Catharine (Ohl) Jacoby were: 1, Jacob, (see later); 2, John, Jr., born Oct. 2, 1804, died Feb. 18, 1866, married to Susan Wormer; 3, Peter; 4, probably Andrew R.

II. (1). Jacob, son of John and Catharine (Ohl) Jacoby, was born Dec. 23, 1800, and died Dec. 11, 1883. He was married to Lydia Shellhammer, born March 3, 1803, died April 8, 1875. They are buried in the Millertown-Canby Cemetery. Their children were: 1, son, died in infancy; 2, Caroline, born April 1, 1825, died March 18, 1885, (Canby Cemetery), married to Godfrey Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick), born Dec. 1, 1804, died Feb. 11, 1878; 3, Samuel,* born Jan. 11, 1832, died April 11, 1917, married to Lucinda M., daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon; 4, Mary, married to Robert Van Duser; 5, Sarah Ann, married to Charles Miller; 6, Catharine, married to Silas Miller; 7, Harriet (Jacoby) Sellers; 8, Nancy, married to Simeon Mordan; 9, Lena, married to Daniel Bonavitz; 10, Jacob, married to Catharine Beagle; 11, Maria, married to Peter Mills.

MARY SHOEMAKER (LEMON) BRUNSTETTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1543—(1535)

Mary Shoemaker, daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born March 11, 1845, and was married, Dec. 31, 1868, to Jesse, born May 24, 1846, died May 15, 1884, son of Charles and Tamer (Eves) Brunstetter. Their home was at Millville, Pa., and their children were: 1, Eldora, born Oct. 28, 1869, married (Family No. 1544) to Joseph, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Albertson) Cole. Their only child, Leon, born Nov. 6, 1887, was married (Family No. 1545) to Florence Schultz and has one daughter, Aileen, born Nov. 5, 1911; 2, Charles, born Dec. 5, 1874, married (Family No. 1546) to Mary, daughter of Michael and Sophia Smith. Their children are: (1), Maynard, born Aug. 4, 1895; (2), Vaughn, born Jan. 16, 1898; (3), Catharine, born July 3, 1899; (4), Elva, born June 15, 1901; (5), Jesse, born Nov. 13, 1903; (6), Lucy, born Sept. 6, 1905; 3, William W., born Aug. 28, 1876, died April 16, 1877.

PRISCILLA E. (LEMON) EVES; FAMILIES NOS. 1547—(1535)

Priscilla E., daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Dec. 1, 1848, and was married to Milton, born Oct. 24, 1847, died June 16, 1913, son of George F. and Louisa (Rees) Eves,† and their chil-

*Sarah M., the first wife of Samuel Jacoby, born Oct. 12, 1831, died June 27, 1859, (Millville, Pa., Friends Cemetery).

†George F. Eves was born Nov. 21, 1804, and died Feb. 27, 1877. He was married to Louisa, born Dec. 10, 1805, died Dec. 16, 1869, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary (Eves) Rees. They are buried in the Friends Cemetery at Millville, Pa. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, not married; 2, Emily, married to Daniel Rote; 3, Hannah, married to Joseph Kitchen; 4, Philip, married (2) to Abigail Runyan; 5, Sarah, not married; 6, Priscilla, not married; 7, Reuben, not mar-

dren were: 1, Anna, born Feb. 15, 1872, married (Family No. 1548) to George Wampole, and has two children: (1), Earl, born Dec. 26, 1895; (2), Mary, born Feb. 6, 1897; 2, David, born April 6, 1874, married (Family No. 1549) to Frances, born Oct. 4, 1872, daughter of Anthony and Maria Barber. They live at Millville, Pa., and their children are: (1), Levi, born July 8, 1896, died Jan. 1, 1915; (2), Elmer, born Jan. 11, 1898; (3), Merrill, born Aug. 11, 1899; (4), Maria, born Dec. 1, 1902; (5), Harriet, born Sept. 19, 1903; (6), Ruth, born March 2, 1907. Milton Eves was married (2) to Emily, daughter of Wheeler and Harriet (Stevens) Shults. Their son, Perry Eves, born Jan. 21, 1880, was married, Jan. 1, 1902, to A. Darl Dodson, daughter of Charles M. and Palmetto R. (Smith) Dodson and granddaughter of George and Hannah (Seeley) Dodson. They have one son, Otis N. Eves, born Sept. 3, 1908.

WILLIAM R. LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1550—(1535)

William R., son of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Dec. 9, 1850, and died May 3, 1876. He was married, Dec. 15, 1874, to Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 13, 1852, daughter of Samuel Waller and Jane (Nelson) Nolton. Their daughter, Cora, born Oct. 1, 1875, was married (Family No. 1551), Aug. 27, 1898, to Charles, son of John and Margaret (Zeigler) Eyer. He is a farmer and their home is at Millville, Pa. Their children were: 1, Eva Margaret, born Jan. 1, 1899; 2, Charles Maynard, born June 30, 1904, died March 26, 1919; 3, Maus Nolton, born Feb. 11, 1906; 4, Morris Derward, born June 12, 1910.

GEORGE M. LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1552—(1535)

George M., son of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Aug. 17, 1852, and was married, Oct. 16, 1878, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Nolton) Lemon, widow of his brother, William R. Lemon, and their children were: 1, Samuel Arthur, born Aug. 19, 1880, married (Family No. 1553) to Jennie Waters, lives in Briar Creek Township, Pa., whose children are: (1), George Harris; (2), Cora Edith; (3), Grace; (4), Lemond; (5), Winifred; (6), Edna; (7), Edra; 2, Bessie Edith, born May 25, 1883, married (Family No. 1554) to William G. Graham, Oct. 23, 1902. He is a son of Philip and Rebecca (Farver) Graham, their home is at Almedia, Columbia

ried; 8, Milton, born Oct. 24, 1847, died June 16, 1913, married (1) to Priscilla E., born Dec. 1, 1848, died June 4, 1878, daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, married (2) to Emily, daughter of Wheeler and Harriet (Stevens) Shultz; 9, Chandlee, married to Sarah Ellen John.

Eight of the nine children of Nehemiah Rees, who died before Aug., 1825, and his wife, Mary (Eves) Rees, were probably: 1, Edith, married to Daniel McCarty. She was deceased in Aug., 1825, leaving one daughter, Mary McCarty; 2, Nehemiah; 3, Louise, born Dec. 10, 1805, died Dec. 16, 1869, married to George F. Eves; 4, Ann; 5, Mary; 6, Lewis; 7, Sarah; 8, Aaron. Mrs. Mary Rees, widow of Nehemiah Rees, was married (2) to ——— Shively. Aug. 13, 1813, Chandler Eves sold to Nehemiah Rees 157 acres of land described as the tract called "Fertility." In the Friends Cemetery, at Millville, Pa., may be found the grave of Philip Rees, born Feb. 22, 1799, died Feb. 24, 1861, who was probably the oldest child of Nehemiah and Mary (Eves) Rees. His wife, Elizabeth, born Nov. 3, 1797, died Dec. 28, 1887, is buried beside him. Nehemiah Rees, Jr., son of Nehemiah and Mary (Eves) Rees, was doubtless the Nehemiah Rees, who died in June, 1836, and who was married to Hannah, daughter of William Mather, (Family No. 1534—Mather.)

Co., Pa., and their children are: (1), Gertrude Margaret, born March 12, 1904, died Nov. 4, 1904; (2), Roland La Rue, born April 27, 1905; (3), Pauline Elizabeth, born Dec. 27, 1907; (4), Donald Watson, born Dec. 11, 1910; 3, Ida Gertrude, born Dec. 9, 1887, married (Family No. 1555) to Grant Lyons.

LAURA ELLA (LEMON) MOORE; FAMILIES NOS. 1556—(1535)

Laura Ella, daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Oct. 20, 1855, and was married to Gorton Moore. Their home is in Forty Fort, Luzerne Co., Pa.

EMILY ARAMETTA (LEMON) WILLIVER; FAMILIES NOS. 1557 (1535)

Emily Arametta, daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, born Jan. 1, 1857, was married to Parmalee Williver. They live in Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., and their children are: 1, Wilbur, married (Family No. 1558) to ——— Connor; 2, Anna, married (Family No. 1559) to Bert Cox, whose children are: (1), Roy; (2), Helen; (3), Edna; 3, Myra, married (Family No. 1560) to George Hartsell; 4, Frank, married (Family No. 1561) to ———; 5, Myrtle, married (Family No. 1562) to ———; 6, Russel, married (Family No. 1663) to ———; 7, Beulah, not married; 8, Bertha, deceased.

JOHN R. LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1564—(1535)

John R., son of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born May 11, 1859. He was married (1), in 1881, to Harriet, born March 10, 1856, died in March, 1892, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Ruckle) McHenry, and their children were: 1, Herman, born Feb. 25, 1882, married (Family No. 1565) to Violet Campbell; 2, Harry, born Dec. 22, 1884, married (Family No. 1566) to Anna, daughter of William and Evelyn (Batten) Robins, whose children were: (1), Rachel Oman, born May 28, 1912, died June 12, 1912; (2), Maxwell, born July 7, 1914, died in Sept., 1914; 3, Frank, born Dec. 22, 1884; 4, Beacher, born Jan. 3, 1887, died Aug. 24, 1907, not married; 5, Blanche, born Jan. 15, 1889, married (Family No. 1567), Feb. 16, 1911, to Oscar, son of Howard and Mary (Mordan) Oman, lives in Bloomsburg, Pa., and has two children, (1), Harold, born Aug. 21, 1913; (2), Doyle, born July 9, 1915. John R. Lemon was married (2) to Iva Wirts. They have an adopted child, Clarissa Van Bushkirk, born April 19, 1912.

MYRA ANGLEINE (LEMON) BUCK; FAMILIES NOS. 1568—(1535)

Myra Angeline, daughter of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Nov. 25, 1862, and was married to Edward Buck of Mill-

ville, Pa. Their children are: 1, Raymond, married (Family No. 1569) to ———; 2, Anna; 3, Francis; 4, Guy; 5, Lulu; 6, Clifton; 7, Harry.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN LEMON; FAMILIES NOS. 1570—(1535)

Joseph Franklin, son of Russel and Mary Elizabeth (Mather) Lemon, was born Nov. 5, 1864, and was married to Sally Lyons. They had no children.

CATHARINE (LEMON) McCARTY; FAMILIES NOS. 1571—(1532)

Catharine, daughter of John and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, was born Jan. 4, 1819, and died May 10, 1907. She was married to Samuel McCarty, March 25, 1838, (McCarty family later). Samuel McCarty was born in April, 1814, died Jan. 25, 1876, and is buried in the Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery. His wife, Catharine, died, and is buried, at Emerson, Iowa. The children of Samuel and Catharine (Lemon) McCarty were: 1, Mary Jane, born March 13, 1842, died Nov. 27, 1865, married (Families Nos. 1781 and 1572) to Jesse, son of John and Catharine (Rees) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1764); 2, John, born May 30, 1845, living in 1916, at Emerson, Iowa, married (Family No. 1573), Dec. 16, 1869, to Harriet Lockhard, born Nov. 7, 1844, daughter of Robert and Sarah A. (Lemon) Lockhard. John McCarty removed from Columbia Co., Pa., to Mercer Co., Ill., and later settled at Emerson, Iowa. He served as a private in Company C, 210th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., in the Civil War. The children of John and Harriet (Lockhard) McCarty were: (1), Frank L., born April 3, 1871, married (Family No. 1574) to Lottie, born in Biggsville, Ill., Feb. 21, 1874, daughter of William and Lydia (Whitcomb) McLain, whose children are: i, Ralph Clifford, died in infancy; ii, Daisy Lola, born April 30, 1896; iii, Hattie Antoinette, born Oct. 16, 1898; iv and v, Wayne Windall and Winford Arthur, born Jan. 7, 1916. He is a member of the Commercial Club, Knights of Pythias, No. 39; F. and A. M., No. 68, and Royal Highlanders, No. 1, all of Aurora, Neb., where he resides, and, in 1916, was Treasurer of Hamilton Co., Neb.; (2), Thomas, born Oct. 31, 1876, married (Family No. 1575), March 6, 1900, to Ethel, born, at Emerson, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1880, daughter of Shakespeare M. and Grace A. (Cooley) Lyon, and their children are: i, E. Eileen, born Aug. 7, 1902; ii, John L., born April 21, 1904; iii, Eleanore C., born June 20, 1907. They removed to Plattsmouth, Neb., March 1, 1911, where Thomas McCarty was engaged in the livery business, in 1916; (3), Guy, born Sept. 27, 1883, married (Family No. 1576) to Anna, daughter of Adam Horneff, and lived, in 1916, in Omaha, Neb.; 3, Lydia, born March 28, 1849, married (Family No. 1577) to Daniel Carns.

THE McCARTY FAMILY

James, Thomas and Sarah McCarty, apparently all members of one family, were early residents of Bucks, later Northampton Co., Pa. Sarah McCarty was married, July 31, 1753, to Joseph Bacor (probably Baker), in the Minisink Valley. (Bib.-240.)

James McCarty, a young man, born in London, was married, Jan. 13, 1746, to Elizabeth May (or Mayer). They lived in Smithfield Township, Bucks Co., Pa., and some of their children were: 1, William, baptised Sept. 7, 1746, married to Sarah Swartwood, and their son, James, was baptised Aug. 16, 1782; 2, Maria, baptised April 10, 1748, married, Aug. 12, 1768, to Christopher Dekker, four of whose children were: (1), Andries, baptised April 29, 1772; (2), Jacobus, baptised July 9, 1777; (3), Polly, baptised Oct. 29, 1780; (4), Maria, baptised Sept. 6, 1781; 3, John, baptised June 24, 1750, married to Susanna Keator, four of whose children were: (1), Nicholas, baptised Feb. 9, 1773, married to Helena Dekker, two of whose children were: John, born Feb. 4, 1798, and Lea, born Jan. 20, 1800; (2), Elizabeth, baptised Nov. 16, 1774; (3), William, baptised Jan. 24, 1778; (4), Josephat (or Josephus), born April 22, 1780, baptised Aug., 1784, married to Jane Van Aken, whose daughter, Maria, was baptised June 16, 1801; (5), John, Jr., born Aug. 16, 1782; (6), Abraham, born Nov. 26, 1785, baptised Jan. 22, 1786, (Bib.-240); 4, Lizabeth, baptised March 29, 1752; 5, Philip, baptised June 20, 1754, Philip and Maria Juliana (Hover) Wintermute, sponsors, married, Jan. 22, 1788, to Polly Van de Merke, whose son, Philip, Jr., was married to Rachel Van Etten, son Frederick was married to Phebe Cole, daughter Maria was married to Aaron Van Aken, and son, James (2), was married to Jane Van Aken; 6, probably, Jacomyntie, married to Peter Brink, Jr., and son, Dennis, born Aug. 1, 1796, baptised Oct. 2, 1796. (Bib.-240.)

I. Thomas McCarty settled in Mount Bethel Township, Bucks, later Northampton Co., Pa., and his name appears as Thomas Carty in the Horse and Wagon Census of 1758 as a resident there. Some of his children, apparently, were: 1, James, born in 1744, died Feb. 14, 1804, (see later); 2, William, who served in the Northampton Co., Pa., Militia in the War of the American Revolution, and May 1, 1782, was a private in Captain John Long's Mount Bethel Company. He was assessed as a blacksmith in Mount Bethel Township, in 1785; 3, Daniel, born about 1754, served in Captain Peter Campbell's Company of the Fifth Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, April 29, 1782; who was assessed as a carpenter in Mount Bethel, in 1786, and later removed to Northumberland Co., Pa., and who, in 1835, was living in Columbia Co., Pa., 81 years of age and was a Federal pensioner, (Bib.-12); 4, probably, Anna, born about 1754, died Jan. 11, 1823, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to Elisha Barton (Family No. 1671—Barton).

II. (1). James McCarty, probably son of Thomas McCarty, was born in 1744, and died in Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1804, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.). He was doubtless the James McCarty who was assessed as a single Freeman in Easton, Northampton Co., Pa., in 1772. He returned to Mount Bethel Township and in the War of the American Revolution, Dec. 10, 1776, served as Sergeant in Captain John Nelson's Company of Colonel George Taylor's Battalion of Northampton Co. Militia. Later he served as Sergeant and Ensign of Captain John Lysle's Company. He removed to Mahoning Township, Northumberland Co., now Columbia Co., Pa., about 1785, and in 1786 was assessed there. In 1790 he had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and five females. He was probably buried in the old Presbyterian Cemetery in Bloomsburg, Pa. His tombstone and probably his remains were removed to Rosemont Cemetery. Some of the children of James McCarty were: 1, John, born Nov. 8, 1773, (see later); 2, James, Jr., of Bloom Township, for whose estate Mary McCarty and James Hutchison were appointed administrators, Nov. 4, 1823; 3, Alexander C., (see later); 4, perhaps Michael, born 1788, died May 20, 1828, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.).

III. (1). John, son of James McCarty, was born Nov. 8, 1773, and died Oct. 1, 1844. In his will, made in Greenwood Township, April 5, 1843, he describes himself as an "Old Man." His will, probated at Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 12, 1844, names his wife, Sarah, born May 31, 1775, died June 26, 1870, aed. 94 years, 26 days, his son, James, his daughter-in-law, Catharine, wife of his son, Samuel McCarty. John McCarty, Sarah, his wife, and several of their children are buried in the Rohrsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of the children of John and Sarah McCarty were: 1, James, born March 11, 1809, died Nov. 25, 1848, (Rohrsburg Cemetery); 2, probably Emily, married to Robert Campbell; 3, Samuel, born April, 1814, died Jan. 25, 1876, (Rohrsburg Cemetery), married to Catharine, daughter of John and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, March 25, 1838, (see above); 4, Sarah, born Nov. 20, 1817, died July 10, 1872, (see later); 5, Lydia, born April 16, 1821, died Oct. 6, 1871; 6, Margaret (McCarty) Shively; 7, Phebe (McCarty) Terry, deceased in 1872; 8, Rhoda (McCarty) Robins.

III. (4). Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah McCarty, was born Nov. 20, 1817, and died July 10, 1872. She apparently owned the John McCarty farm, and in her will, provided that it should be sold. Her will, made July 8, 1872, was probated July 19, 1872, and names her niece, Miranda Shively; Alfred C. McCarty, not 21 years of age; the children of her deceased sister, Phebe Terry; her sister-in-law, Catharine McCarty; her sister, Rhoda Robins; her sister, Margaret Shively; her brother, Samuel, to whom she gave the large Bible; her cousin, Margaret Ruckel, who was evidently a daughter of Alexander McCarty of Bloom Township, (see later). She provided that tombstones should be placed to mark the graves of her father, mother, her brother James, her sister Lydia and her own grave, and named her friend, Thomas Mather, executor.

II. (3). Alexander C. McCarty, of Bloom Township, Columbia Co., Pa., probably a son of James McCarty, was married (1) to a daughter of John Emmett (or Emmettrice). She was deceased in 1828, leaving the following children, named in a petition filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co. in that year, by Alexander C. McCarty: 1, Melissa; 2, John; 3, James; 4, Lemuel; 5, Jane. He was married (2) to Elizabeth ———, and their children were: 6, Margaret; 7, Alexander, Jr.; 8, William Canon. Melissa McCarty was doubtless the M. McCarty who, Feb. 8, 1853, by renunciation, consented to the appointment of Eli Crevelling as administrator of the estate of William C. McCarty. John McCarty apparently lived in Scott Township, and Eli Crevelling was appointed administrator of his estate Dec. 5, 1855. James McCarty also lived in Scott Township, and Harriet McCarty was appointed administratrix of his estate Oct. 2, 1862. Lemuel McCarty lived in Bloom Township, and Eli Creveling was appointed administrator of his estate Feb. 22, 1854. Jane McCarty was married to ——— Abbott and, as Jane Abbott, consented Feb. 8, 1853, to the appointment of Eli Crevelling as administrator of the estate of William C. McCarty. Margaret McCarty was married to ——— Ruckley (or Ruckel), and Feb. 8, 1853, consented to the appointment of Eli Crevelling as administrator of the estate of William C. McCarty. Her name appears Margaret Ruckel in the will of Sarah, daughter of John McCarty, as that of a cousin of Sarah McCarty. Alexander McCarty, Jr., was living Feb. 8, 1853. William Canon McCarty lived in Bloom Township and was deceased before Feb. 8, 1853, when John McCarty, James McCarty, Alexander McCarty, Lemuel McCarty, M. McCarty, Margaret Ruckley and Jane Abbott consented to the appointment of Eli Crevelling as administrator of his estate. All of the above named children of Alexander C. McCarty of Bloom Township, Columbia Co., Pa., are named in his will, which was made, April 27, 1848, and was probated Dec. 13, 1849.

AMELIA EMILY (LEMON) BOGART; FAMILIES NOS. 1578—(1532)

Amelia Emily, daughter of John and Mary (Shoemaker) Lemon, was born Dec. 26, 1826, and died Dec. 22, 1868. She was married to Samuel Bogart, born Oct. 8, 1820, died Sept. 2, 1892. They are buried in the Rohrsburg Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Henderson Lee, born Nov. 5, 1849, died March 25, 1874; 2, William, married (Family No. 1579) to ———; 3, Almeda, married (Family No. 1580) to Charles H. Dildine, lives at Orangeville, Pa.; 4, Isaac E., born July 29, 1856, died May 20, 1871; 5, John W., born Nov. 5, 1860, died Nov. 6, 1868; 6, J. Franklin, born Nov. 19, 1861, lives at Eaglesmere, Pa., (1916) married (Family No. 1581), March 15, 1887, to Ella L. Morris, whose children are: (1), Henry Morton, born Dec. 5, 1888, a Normal School graduate and engaged in teaching; (2), William Frederick, born Sept. 5, 1893, deceased; (3), Harold Reed, born Jan. 19, 1896, in the confectionery business at Eaglesmere, Pa., in 1916; 7, Emily L., born Aug. 28, 1868, died Nov. 25, 1880.

ANDREW SHOEMAKER;* FAMILIES NOS. 1582—(1531)

Andrew, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, was born about 1788, and was married to Catharine, daughter of Marshall and Ellen (Kinney) Girton, and some of their children were: 1, Marshall Girton, born Feb. 6, 1811, died March 2, 1881; 2, Elizabeth; 3, Mary Ellen, died Jan. 10, 1895; 4, Amzy; 5, Lucinda; 6, William G., born Oct. 17, 1822, died March 13, 1905, (incomplete).

THE GIRTON FAMILY†

II. John Girton, said to have been a son of I. George Girton, an English immigrant, who settled in New Jersey, had, among his children, seven sons: 1, Stephen; 2, George; 3, William, (probably) married to Martha, daughter of John Kinney, (Kinney family later); 4, Jacob; 5, Marshall, born Feb. 9, 1767, died Nov. 19, 1831; 6, Esau; 7, John, born July 14, 1774, died June 3, 1835.

III. (4). Jacob, son of John Girton, settled near Buckhorn, Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa. He was married (1) to Anna Barbara, daughter of Matthias Appleman, (Family No. 1531—Appleman), and (2) to Catharine Lilly. He was deceased in Sept., 1852, when his son, Philip, presented a petition to the Orphans' Court. He owned lands in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., where his mansion house stood, and also owned lands in Montour Co., Pa. The petition names his children: 1, William, deceased, and his children, (1), Anna; (2), John; (3), Matthias; (4), Rosetta, married to Jacob Girard; (5), Mary M.; (6), Catharine Louise; (7), Hetty I.; (8), William Boyd. He was born Nov. 3, 1793, died April 12, 1847, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa., and was married to Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, (Family No. 1809); 2, Matthias, born Feb. 3, 1796, died Nov. 8, 1852, with his wife, Esther, born 1793, died April 4, 1846, buried in New Columbia, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery; 3, Elizabeth, married to Charles Hartman, living near Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., in 1852; 4, Lena, born March 15, 1800, died Oct. 11, 1875, married to Isaac, born July 7, 1798, died Jan. 17, 1884, probably son of Paul, born March 8, 1760, died March 21, 1831, and Charity Leidy, born in 1764, died Aug. 23, 1829, all buried in New Columbia Cemetery; 5, Esau, born Jan. 6, 1803, died Jan. 23, 1886, with his wife, Sarah E., born April 24, 1816, died Nov. 8, 1896, buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.; 6, Mary (Girton) Flick, living in Lycoming Co., Pa., (1852); 7, Philip; 8, Baltus; 9, Harriet, married to Charles Sterling; 10, Sarah Ann, married to Daniel Wagoner. Philip Girton was married to Jane Force, who, after the death of her husband, was married (2) to Abraham Shoemaker, Jr.

III (5). Marshall, son of John Girton, was born Feb. 9, 1767, and died Nov. 19, 1831. He was married to Ellen (or Elena), daughter of John Kinney, and was, for a number of years an innkeeper in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa. His will, made in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1831, was probated Nov. 30, 1831, and names his wife Elena, his son William, his son John, and his daughters Catharine†, married to Andrew, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, (Family No. 1582), and Margaret. His son William was married to Elizabeth ———, born Jan. 2, 1805, died Dec. 25, 1839, (Dutch Hill Cemetery), and their children were: (1), Andrew; (2), Marshall; (3), Ellen; (4), John Wesley.

*Another Andrew Shoemaker, who lived in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., was deceased Sept. 8, 1860. His widow's name was Mary and their children were: 1, Jacob; 2, Abraham; 3, Charles; 4, Catharine, married to Peter Housen; 5, Elizabeth, married to Peter Maxel; 6, Sarah, married to Joseph Hendershott; 7, Mary, married to Samuel Shafer. These are all named in Orphans' Court proceedings in 1860.

†John K. Girton and his three wives are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. His first wife, Mary E., born July 2, 1816, died July 10, 1846. His second wife was Eleanor, born Oct. 11, 1818, died Feb. 26, 1858. His third wife was Ruth Hopkins Girton, born Oct. 18, 1812, died Jan. 19, 1873, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Huffman) Girton, (see later). This John K. Girton was born Aug. 11, 1811, and died Feb. 17, 1890. (Bib.-80.) He was probably a son of Marshall and Ellen (Kinney) Girton.

In the same cemetery is the grave of John K. Girton, born March 10, 1805, died May 27, 1875, and that of his wife, Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, born Dec. 29, 1803, died March 14, 1890. He was probably a son of William and Martha (Kinney) Girton.

‡The writer has not been able to determine positively whether Catharine Girton, who was married to Andrew Shoemaker, was daughter of Marshall Girton or of William Girton.

born 1821, died 1877, married to Hannah Flick, born 1821, died 1913; (5), Euphemia; (6), Elizabeth; (7), Ira; (8), Anna; (9), William L.; (10), Shepherd.

III. (6). Esau, son of John Girton, died intestate and his son, James Girton, presented a petition to the Aug. term of the Orphans' Court in 1839, pertaining to his estate. He owned 100 acres of land in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa. He was married to Susan, daughter of Henry and Margaret Ohl, (Family No. 1787—Ohl). The children named in the petition were: 1, James, married (1) to Elsey Kinney, born May 2, 1798, died June 3, 1839, (Dutch Hill Cemetery), married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth (Ernest) Farley, widow of Minard Farley (?); 2, Sarah; 3, Lidy; 4, Lena, married to John Campbell*; 5, Hannah, married to Henry Everett; 6, Rebecca, married to Abraham, Jr., son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker; 7, Jacob; 8, Mahala; 9, Lavina; 10, Lewis. Mahala, Lavina and Lewis were minors, and in a petition to the Orphans' Court by their uncle, Andrew Ohl, in Jan., 1839, are described as children of Susan Girton and under 14 years of age.

III. (7). John, Jr., son of John Girton, was born July 14, 1774, and died June 3, 1835. He was married, Jan. 17, 1798, to Elizabeth (probably Kinney), born Sept. 20, 1780, died March 28, 1847, and they are buried in the Dutch Hill Cemetery in Columbia Co., Pa. His will, made in Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., May 12, 1830, and probated June 20, 1835, names his wife Elizabeth and his daughter Ruth and refers to other heirs. The children of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Kinney?) Girton were: 1, Lanah, born Jan. 20, 1799, married, Sept. 23, 1819, to ———; 2, Peter Kinney, born March 4, 1801, died Sept. 4, 1814; 3, Sarah, born June 17, 1803, married, in Aug., 1821, to ———; 4, Anna, born April 20, 1805, died May 27, 1847, (Dutch Hill Cemetery), married, in March, 1826, to Daniel, born May 2, 1802, died June 23, 1877, probably son of Christian and Mary Ernest, born about 1786, died March 20, 1866, in her 81st year, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 5, Rachel, born April, 1807, died Feb., 1808; 6, Mary, born in 1808, died Aug. 26, 1822; 7, Elizabeth, born Sept. 9, 1810, married, Sept. 20, 1832, to ———; 8, Ruth Hopkins, born Oct. 18, 1812, died Jan. 19, 1873, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married, Feb. 3, 1859, as third wife, to John K. Girton; 9, William, born Oct. 6, 1814, married, in Feb., 1835, to ———; 10, Rebecca, born Nov. 15, 1816, died Feb. 13, 1817; 11, Josiah, born Jan. 17, 1819, died Dec. 12, 1893, married March 18, 1841, to Sarah Ann, born March 17, 1814, died April 25, 1897; 12, Martin, born Sept. 22, 1820; 13, Cephas, born Sept. 7, 1822, died July 26, 1876.

III. (3). William Girton, son of John Girton, lived in Derry Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., July 4, 1796, when he bought from William Colt, a blacksmith, of Mahoning Township, for £1,100, two tracts of land in Derry Township. The first of these is described as containing 164 acres, including a mill seat and the other as containing 326 acres. William Girton was married to Martha, daughter of John Kinney. Catharine Girton, who was married to Andrew Shoemaker, (Family No. 1582); Margaret Girton, who was married to Isaac Shoemaker, (Family No. 1719), and John K. Girton, who was married to Margaret Shoemaker, (Family No. 1875), may have been his children. Also Peter Girton, born April 14, 1804, died Nov. 16, 1884, with his wife, Margaret, born March 1, 1812, died Nov. 19, 1873, buried in Lemon Cemetery.

THE KINNEY FAMILY

I. John Kinney, born in 1738, died Feb. 11, 1814, and his wife, Mary, (perhaps second wife), born in 1762, died Sept. 24, 1828, are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. His will, made in Bloom Township, Feb. 23, 1814, was probated March 11, 1814. It names his wife Mary, his seven sons Peter, John, James, Richard, Philip, Isaac and David and refers to eight daughters not named. He divided his homestead between his sons Isaac and David. Some of the children of John Kinney were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Peter, who was probably Peter Kinney of Greenwood Township, Columbia Co., Pa., whose will, made Aug. 7, 1815, was probated May 27, 1819, and names his children: (1), David; (2), Peter; (3), Abraham; (4), Aaron; (5), Rebecca; (6), Mary; (7), Sarah; (8), Hannah (Kinney) Knausche; (9), Elizabeth; 2, John, Jr.; 3, probably Ellen or Elena, married to Marshall, son of John Girton, (see Girton above); 4, James, married to Elizabeth,

*John Campbell was probably a son of Alexander Campbell, who died intestate, in Columbia Co., Pa., about 1822. His children were: Jane, married to Eli Everett; Mary, married to Thomas Osborn; Margaret, married to Amos E. Kitchen; Obediah, McDonald, Alexander, Jr., John and Robert, the last three minors.

daughter of Philip Huffman*. She was born in May, 1773, and died Jan. 11, 1842, (Dutch Hill Cemetery). He was deceased in Jan., 1840, and his heirs, named in Orphans' Court proceedings, were, his widow Elizabeth and their children: (1), Rev. John C. Kinney; (2), Marsy (Martha?), married to Jacob, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker; (3), Elcey, born May 1, 1798, died June 3, 1839, (Dutch Hill Cemetery), married, as first wife, to James, son of Esau Girton; (4), Mary Ann, born 1800, died Aug. 20, 1860, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg), married to John Brugler, born March 24, 1795, died May 8, 1874; (5), Susan, probably born Aug. 30, 1803, died Oct. 11, 1875, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.); (6), Michael; (7), Elizabeth, born 1806, died Sept. 12, 1890, married to John K. Robins, born May 20, 1803, died Oct. 27, 1873, (Rosemont Cemetery); 5, Richard, born Feb. 15, 1774, died Oct. 7, 1851, married to Hannah, born in Jan., 1784, died Sept. 15, 1839, (New Columbia, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery). His will, made in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., March 6, 1851, was probated Oct. 15, 1851, and names his children: (1), Jacob; (2), Sydney, born Nov. 3, 1814, died April 8, 1853; (3), Rebecca, an invalid; (4), Eleanor; (5), Hannah M.; (6), Marshall G., born Aug. 12, 1807, died Dec. 21, 1880, with his wife Hannah, born Dec. 31, 1813, died April 26, 1873, buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg. Sidney Kinney, born Nov. 10, 1839, died Feb. 20, 1910, and Martha J. Lazarus, born Aug. 10, 1837, died March 22, 1898, are buried in the same plot; (7), Elijah; 6, Philip; 7, Isaac, born 1781, died April 28, 1831, (Rosemont Cemetery); 8, David, born 1792, died May 26, 1826, (Rosemont Cemetery); 9, Ruth, born Feb. 23, 1792, died Feb. 13, 1835, married to John Deitrich, born April 15, 1791, died June 6, 1867, (Rosemont Cemetery); 10, probably Martha, married to William, son of John Girton; 11, Lena, born Jan. 19, 1799, died Feb. 12, 1869, married to John, born Oct. 13, 1791, died Oct. 7, 1855, son of Henry and Margaret Ohl, (Family No. 1787—Ohl), (Rosemont Cemetery); 12, probably a daughter, married to ——— Robins; 13, probably Elizabeth, married to John Girton, Jr.

MARSHALL GIRTON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1583—(1582)

Marshall Girton, son of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1811. He was married, Dec. 20, 1831, to Rebecca, born Dec. 2, 1807, died June 11, 1883, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Williver. In 1832 he removed to Pottsville, Pa., and established himself as a merchant on West Market street, near Fourth street. He remained there about two years and then returned to Columbia Co. and became a merchant, conducting stores at New Columbia, Rohrsburg and Buckhorn. Oct. 7, 1841, Marshall G. Shoemaker and James Harris, (Family No. 1840—Harris), were merchants at Buckhorn, to whom William Gillaspay, a house carpenter, sold lands in Hemlock Township. In 1849, 1850, 1854, 1857 and 1859 respectively, he bought Hemlock Township lands from John McReynolds, born April 3, 1788, died March 14, 1880, Rosemont Cemetery), then of Hemlock Township, and his wife, Nancy McReynolds; Agnes McHard McReynolds, born April 17, 1789, died May 14, 1874, (Rosemont Cemetery); from Isaac Wagner, Jr., and his wife Susannah, of Madison; John Miller and his wife Sophia; John and Margaret Gruber and William McKelvey and his wife Elizabeth. He served as Postmaster at Buckhorn for about 25 years (1843—1867), and, about 1867, removed to Shenandoah, Pa., where he established a general store. He died there March 2, 1881. The children of Marshall Girton and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker were: 1, William Henrie, born Oct. 17, 1832, died Nov. 9, 1907;

*The heirs of Philip Huffman, living April 13, 1826, were, his widow, and: (1), Martin Huffman; (2), ——— Huffman; (3), William Huffman; (4), Jesse Bowman; (5), James Kinney; (6), Elizabeth Kinney; (7), Dorcas Freas.

2, Harriet L., born Oct. 25, 1833; 3, Julia Ann, born May 13, 1835, died April 22, 1865; 4, Frances Marian, born April 9, 1837, died Dec. 23, 1838; 5, Vaniah Reese, born April 9, 1838; 6, Silas Ayers, born May 10, 1840, died April 3, 1841; 7, Sanford, born July 2, 1842; 8, Martha, born Feb. 10, 1846, died May 30, 1905; 9, Martin Luther, born Aug. 19, 1849, died April 2, 1914; 10, Minerva Chamberlain, born Aug. 19, 1849.

WILLIAM HENRIE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1584—(1583)

William Henrie Shoemaker, son of Marshall Girton and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born in Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17, 1832, and died in Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Nov. 9, 1907. He was married, in 1857, to Effie, born Nov. 10, 1833, died Feb. 11, 1911, daughter of Peter Appleman and Sarah Farley, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio. Their children were: 1, Edward W., born Dec. 14, 1872; 2, Sanford Wellington, born Feb. 2, 1876. William Henrie Shoemaker attended the common schools of Columbia Co., Pa., Bradley's Select School at Bloomsburg and Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa. After serving for some time as a clerk in his father's store he, in 1857, was admitted to a partnership in the business. He succeeded his father as Postmaster at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., and served until 1877. He removed to Shenandoah, Pa., about 1877, and was a member of the Borough Council from 1879 to 1883. In the spring of 1883 he was elected Justice of the Peace, an office to which he was re-elected for many terms. He was a partner, with his father, in the general store of the latter at Shenandoah.

THE FARLEY FAMILY

According to Dr. Chambers (Bib.-189) the Farley family, of Columbia Co., Pa., were descendants of Mindert, baptised at Somerville, N. J., Sept. 17, 1720, and Barbara (Van Dieren) Farley, died 1808. The will of Mindert Farley, of March 1, 1790, names his wife Barbara, and the following children: 1, Caleb, married to Gertrude, removed to Columbia Co., Pa.; 2, John; 3, Isaac; 4, Joshua; 5, Mary; 6, Mindert; 7, Margaret, (see Dr. Chamber's work for further reference to this family.)

Caleb, son of Mindert and Barbara (Van Dieren) Farley, was married to a daughter of Peter and Rhoda Appleman, (Family No. 1531—Appleman). Dr. Chambers gives her name as Gertrude. Two of the sons of Caleb and Gertrude (?) (Appleman) Farley were: 1, Peter, who was married to Sarah, born June 17, 1803, daughter of John and Elizabeth Girton (?), and 2, Minard, who was married (1) to Effie, born July 27, 1774, daughter of John, born Jan. 8, 1752, and Ann Green, born June 7, 1751, who were married, Dec. 23, 1771. It appears from some papers among the effects of Mrs. Effie (Farley) Shoemaker that Minard Farley was probably married (2) to Elizabeth Ernest, sister of Daniel Ernest of Columbia Co., Pa., and that after his decease his widow became the second wife of James Girton, son of Esan Girton. The children of Minard and Effie (Green) Farley were, apparently: 1, Ann (Farley) Woodley; 2, Polly (Farley) Lavison; 3, Sarah (Farley) Painter; 4, John, and if Minard Farley was married (2) to Elizabeth Ernest their children were apparently, 5, Peter Appleman; 6, Ursulina, born after 1817; 7, Effie (Farley) Kreiss, married to Frederick Kreiss, who was also born after 1817. In the will of Peter Appleman of Hemlock Township, made Dec. 6, 1816, and probated June 30, 1817. Minard Farley is described as his grandson and Peter Appleman Farley, Mary Farley, Sarah Farley and Ann Farley are named as children of Minard Farley. In Orphans' Court proceedings of April, 1831, Effie and Ursulina Farley are described as minor children of Minard Farley and under 14 years of age.

Peter Appleman Farley, son of Minard Farley, was married to Sarah ———,

probably Ohl, (Family No. 1787—Ohl), and they removed to Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio. Some of their children were: 1, John, who lived at Stryker's, Ohio; 2, William, who lived at Spartansburg, Pa.; 3, Effie, born Nov. 10, 1833, died Feb. 11, 1911, married, in 1857, to William Henrie, son of Marshall Girton and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1584); 4, Elizabeth, married to Luson Smith, lived at Millville, Iowa; 5, Melinda, married to William Clark, lived in Iowa.

EDWARD W. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1585—(1584)

Edward W., son of William Henrie and Effie (Farley) Shoemaker, was born Dec. 14, 1872. He was graduated by Dickinson College and is an attorney at law, living in Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co., Pa. He was married, Sept. 20, 1906, to Sarah Alnerta, born April 20, 1876, daughter of Thomas E. and Mary C. (Heller) Sands, and their son, Donald Sands, was born April 20, 1908.

THE SANDS FAMILY

John Sands, son of Daniel and Catharine (Levring) Sands, born Aug. 20, 1749, died Jan. 4, 1800, was married to Hannah Eck. Their son, Joseph E. Sands, born Dec. 18, 1788, died June 4, 1858, had a son, Joseph E. Sands, Jr., born July 11, 1811, who was married, Dec. 24, 1835, to Esther Lundy, and their children were: 1, John, born March 24, 1838; 2, Henry H., born Aug. 12, 1840; 3, William E., born March 12, 1843; 4, Thomas E., born March 11, 1845, married to Mary C. Heller; 5, Anna M., born July 9, 1847; 6, Charles L., born Dec. 16, 1849; 7, Joseph H., born July 3, 1852; 8, James P., born Oct. 24, 1854.

SANFORD WELLINGTON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1586 (1584)

Sanford Wellington, son of William Henrie and Effie (Farley) Shoemaker, was born Feb. 2, 1876. He was married to Mazie Liddell and their home is in Lebanon, Ky.

HARRIET L. (SHOEMAKER) STRAUB; FAMILIES NOS. 1587 (1583)

Harriet, daughter of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was married to William Straub. They had one son, Frank, (incomplete). She was born Oct. 25, 1833.

JULIA ANN (SHOEMAKER) MOORE; FAMILIES NOS. 1588—(1583)

Julia Ann, daughter of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born May 13, 1835, and died April 22, 1865. She was married to a Mr. Moore, (incomplete).

VANIAH REES SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1589—(1583)

Vaniah Rees,* son of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born April 9, 1838. He was married to Jane, daughter of Abraham,

*Vaniah Rees, born May 6, 1792, died March 7, 1860, and his wife, Anna, born Jan. 1, 1797, died Oct. 31, 1863, are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. He was a merchant in Hemlock Township. Dec. 29, 1838, he was appointed administrator of the estate of Jane Rees, presumably his mother. Some of the heirs of Jane Rees were: 1, Vaniah Rees; 2, Benjamin, who went to Canada about 1824; 3, Daniel, who went to New Orleans about the same time; 4, Hannah (Rees) McCord; 5, Mary Rees.

Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1839), and their children were: 1, Lillie, married (Family No. 1590) to Robert Stewart, (incomplete); 2, Gertrude, married (Family No. 1591) to William Becroft, (incomplete); 3, Frank, married (Family No. 1592) to Mrs. Greeley, (incomplete); 4, Marshall G., married (Family No. 1593) to Ellen Rushworth, (incomplete); 5, Elmer, married (Family No. 1594) to Dorothy Van Horn, whose children are: (1), Sidney; (2), Frank; (3), Nellie; 6, James, married, (Family No. 1595) to ———.

SANFORD SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1596—(1583)

Sanford, son of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born July 2, 1842. He was married (1), Aug. 4, 1863, to Mary Webster, born March 4, 1847, died Nov. 29, 1870, (Ringtown, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Cemetery), daughter of William Webster. The maiden name of her mother was Armour. Her two children, Claud Leslie Shoemaker, born June 26, 1865, died Nov. 30, 1870, and Neal Webster, born March, 1867, died Nov. 17, 1870, are also buried beside her in the Ringtown Cemetery, having both died within two weeks of the date of their mother. Sanford Shoemaker was married (2) to Mary Hatton, born 1850, died Sept. 1, 1897. He was married (3), May 16, 1900, to Harriet, born Sept. 3, 1863, daughter of Nehemiah and Harriet (Yetter) Reece, and they now reside in San Jose, Calif. (Family No. 1597—Reese.)

MARTHA (SHOEMAKER) REECE; FAMILIES NOS. 1597—(1583)

Martha, daughter of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born Feb. 10, 1846, and died May 30, 1905. She was married, March 23, 1865, to Nehemiah, born Aug. 3, 1823, son of Philip and Elizabeth (McHenry) Reece, (Reece family later). He died at Summerville, Mo., April 17, 1905. He removed from Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1878, and settled at Carthage, Mo., whence he removed to Summerville, Mo., some five years later. He was a farmer and kept a hotel at Summerville. The children of Nehemiah and Martha (Shoemaker) Reece (his second wife) were: 1, Dr. William C., born March 20, 1867, physician and druggist at Elvine, Mo., married (Family No. 1598), in June, 1907, to Lena Farmer, daughter of Elbert S. and Ella May (Bishop) Farmer; 2, Mary, born July 15, 1868, married (Family No. 1599), in Sept., 1904, to Fred A. Norton, farmer and stock grower, lives at Hill Rose, Col., and has three children: (1), Perry Reece, born March, 1906; (2), Glen; (3), Eve Ida; 3, Effie, died in infancy; 4, Jessie R., born July 5, 1872, married (Family No. 1600), April 2, 1892, to William, son of William R. and Susan (Rappy) Butler, both natives of De Soto, Mo. William Butler is a farmer and stock grower and their home is in Summerville, Mo. Their children are: (1), W. Evangeline, born Aug. 12, 1895; (2), Grace A., born Oct. 21, 1898; (3), Opal M., born Feb. 17, 1902; (4), Donald Reece, born May 29, 1915; 5, Grace, born July 17, 1880,

a trained nurse, not married; 6, 7, 8, 9, Fred, Edna, John, George, all died in infancy.

THE REECE FAMILY (REES, REESE)

I. Nehemiah Reece* was deceased June 15, 1815. He was married to Mary, born April 8, 1774, daughter of John and Edith (Yeatman) Eves, (Family No. 1535—Eves). She was married (2), before 1828, to ——— Shively. The children of Nehemiah and Mary (Eves) Reese, apparently, were: 1, Philip, born Feb. 22, 1799, died Feb. 24, 1861, married to Elizabeth McHenry, born Nov. 3, 1797, died Dec. 28, 1887, (Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.), (see later); 2, John, born Jan. 23, 1801, died March 25, 1858, with his wife, Mary W., born Feb. 12, 1797, died Oct. 10, 1879, buried in Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.; 3, Edith, married to Daniel McCarty, she was deceased in 1825, leaving one daughter, Mary; 4, Nehemiah, Jr., died in June, 1836, survived by his widow, Hannah, daughter of William Mather, and three minor children, William, Mary and Sarah, for whose estate Robert Mather was appointed administrator, Aug. 15, 1836; 5, Benjamin; 6, Louise, born Dec. 10, 1805, died Dec. 16, 1869, married to George F. Eves, born Nov. 21, 1804, died Feb. 27, 1877, (Millville, Pa., Friends Cemetery); 7, Sarah Ann; 8, Mary; 9, Aaron, born Dec. 13, 1812, died Jan. 1, 1898, with his wife, Elizabeth A., born Aug. 1, 1816, died March 3, 1895, buried in Friends Cemetery, Millville, Pa.

II. (1). Philip, son of Nehemiah and Mary (Eves) Reece, was married to Elizabeth McHenry and some of their children were: 1, Nehemiah, born Aug. 23, 1823, (see later) of Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., in 1864; 2, Angeline, married to Clark Merrill; 3, Thomas, married to Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Lemon, (Family No. 1532—Lemon), lived in Greenwood, Neb.; 4, John. These heirs of Philip Reece, April 14, 1864, signed a deed conveying title to a part of the Philip Reece farm. It was bounded by lands of Jacob Gerard, lands of the heirs of Jonathan Lemon, John McCarty and Frederick Rohrs and by lands of Samuel Gillaspys.

III. (1). Nehemiah, son of Philip and Elizabeth (McHenry) Reece, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 23, 1823, and died, in Summerville, Mo., April 17, 1905. He was married (1) to Harriet Yetters and their children were: 1, Clara, married to William Ivey; 2, Evangeline, not married; 3, Harriet, born Sept. 3, 1863, married (Family No. 1596B), May 16, 1900, to Sanford, son of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker. Nehemiah Reece was married (2), March 23, 1865, to Martha, daughter of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1597).

MARTIN LUTHER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1601—(1582)

Martin Luther, son of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born Aug. 19, 1849, and died April 2, 1914, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.). He was married to Henrietta, daughter of Issachar and Mary (Kinney) Titman, (Family No. 1532—Titman). Their children were: 1, Dr. Charles R., married (Family No. 1602) to Harriet Stephenson; 2, Ralph, not married; 3, Grover Cleveland, not married; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, children who died in infancy. Mrs. Henrietta (Titman) Shoemaker lives in Bloomsburg, Pa. One of her sons is in the milling business in that vicinity.

MINERVA CHAMBERLAIN (SHOEMAKER) WEIDERHOLD— HUGHES—FARROW; FAMILIES NOS. 1603—(1583)

Minerva Chamberlain, daughter of Marshall G. and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, was born Aug. 19, 1849, and was married (1) to Theodore

*Maria, born Oct. 21, 1775, died Feb. 11, 1840, wife of George Reece, is buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery; Catharine, born Dec. 27, 1789, died April 25, 1867, wife of Abraham Reece, is buried in the same cemetery; Jane Reece, apparently a widow, of Hemlock Township, was deceased Dec. 29, 1838, when Vaniah Reece was appointed administrator of her estate, (see Family No. 1588); Peter Reece, of Derry Township, was deceased in 1816, and his widow, Catharine, was married (2) to Joseph Brown. Peter Reece left four minor children, all under 14 years of age, viz.: Anna, Louisa, Matty and Prudence. Catharine Reece was appointed administratrix of his estate, Sept. 18, 1815, with George Kuder and George Lilly on her bond.

Weiderhold. Their children were: 1, Anna, born April, 1868; 2, George, born Oct. 22, 1869, living in Cripple Creek, Col., (1916). She was married (2), July 16, 1882, to John Hughes, born Sept. 4, 1854, died Feb. 13, 1898. She was married (3), Nov. 26, 1911, to J. N. Farrow, who died in 1912. Her home in 1916 was in Summerville, Mo.

**ELIZABETH (SHOEMAKER) STETTER; FAMILIES NOS. 1604
(1582)**

Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, was married to Samuel Stetter and five of their children were: 1, Ellen; 2, Perry; 3, Clara; 4, Almira; 5, Catharine, born Oct. 12, 1847. Although the writer applied to Mrs. Catharine Frey, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stetter for postoffice addresses of the members of her father's family, for some reason this information was withheld, leaving the record of this family unnecessarily incomplete. Catharine, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stetter, was born Oct. 12, 1847, and was married, Sept. 13, 1866, to Josiah Fry, born at Dixon, Ill., Dec. 10, 1843, (Family No. 1605). Their children are: (1), John Ellsworth, born July 30, 1867, died July 19, 1906, married (Family No. 1606) to Barbara Boyer, and had one daughter, Isabella; (2), Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1869, died Sept. 26, 1898, married (Family No. 1607) to Ralph Hendrix, whose children are: i, George, born Oct. 13, 1890; ii, Florence, born Nov. 19, 1892; (3), Bert, born Oct. 19, 1871, married (Family No. 1608) to Carrie Thompson, whose children are: i, Ellsworth; ii, Alta Bell; (4), Annie Endora, born Oct. 30, 1874, married (Family No. 1609) to Harry Buckingham, whose children are: i, Theodore, born Aug. 5, 1901; ii, Thelma, born Sept. 12, 1904; (5), Olive Myrtle, born April 27, 1877, married (Family No. 1610) to Fred Wagner; (6), Ernst Orvie, born Jan. 29, 1880, died Sept. 7, 1904; (7), Elsie Eliza, born March 4, 1882, married (Family No. 1611) to William Rule. Samuel and Elizabeth (Shoemaker) Stetter removed from Columbia Co., Pa., and settled in Cass Co., Iowa. The home of Josiah and Catharine (Stetter) Fry is in Dixon, Ill.

**MARY ELLEN (SHOEMAKER) ABBOTT; FAMILIES NOS. 1612
(1582)**

Mary Ellen, daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, died Jan. 10, 1895. She was married, Dec. 14, 1848, to John Hickson Abbott, who was born Nov. 12, 1816, in Columbia Co., Pa., and died near Nachusa, Ill., May 27, 1898. He was a son of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Tomlinson) Abbott. In 1859 they removed to Northumberland Co., Pa., and, in 1864, to a farm about three miles north from Nachusa, Lee Co., Ill. Their children were: 1, Elizabeth, born Jan. 16, 1851, married (Family No. 1613), Jan. 22, 1873, to Samuel, born in Indiana, Oct. 12, 1850, son of Jesse Bechtelheimer, a carpenter and builder, lives in Rock Island, Ill., and has the fol-

lowing children: (1), Ada May, born March 4, 1874, married (Family No. 1614), Oct. 2, 1892, to Rush H., born at Crystal Lake, Lee Co., Ill., June 24, 1868, son of William H. and Flora E. (Coats) Todd, whose children are: i, Moeta, born Jan. 4, 1897; ii, Leonard Edward, born Feb. 5, 1900; (2), Jessie Myrtle, born Aug. 13, 1876, died in March, 1877; (3), Harry Allen, born Jan. 3, 1878, married (Family No. 1615), May 7, 1902, to May, born May 31, 1876, at Dixon, Ill., daughter of Samuel S. and Margaret (Conley) Gorton, whose children are: i, Edna May, born Dec. 9, 1907; ii, Thelma Ruth, born Jan. 11, 1913. He is a plow designer and they live at Moline, Ill.; (4), Robert Samuel, born July 24, 1884, married (Family No. 1616), June 25, 1907, to Ida, born, at Linn, Ill., Feb. 6, 1885, daughter of Oscar F. and Christina (Johanson) Lundburg. Their children are: i, Allen Wayne, born Aug. 27, 1908; ii, Virginia Moeta, born Jan. 4, 1911; iii, Robert Lee, born March 7, 1913. He is a moulder and they live in East Moline, Ill.; (5), Orvel Guy, born Aug. 15, 1886, married (Family No. 1617), Oct. 25, 1909, to Anna, daughter of William Hilmer. He is a moulder, living in Racine, Wis., and their son, Cecil, was born Oct. 4, 1910; (6), Ray H., born July 6, 1892, not married (1916); 2, Amzy, born Sept. 21, 1853, married to Martha Miller, (Family No. 1618), (record incomplete); 3, Robert, born in Nov., 1855, not married; 4, Attie, born Dec. 24, 1858, died Jan. 15, 1863; 5, William, born Feb. 6, 1861, died, at Dixon, Ill., Feb. 21, 1897, married (Family No. 1619) to Ida, daughter of Clement and Kate (Dreibelbis) Shoemaker (Family No. 1238), whose children were: (1), Eva, born Jan. 28, 1884, married (Family No. 1620) to Morris, son of James and Elizabeth (Boyer) Hopper, of Lime Ridge, Pa., whose children are: i, Pauline, born April 26, 1908, died Aug. 1, 1908; ii, Olive, born Dec. 25, 1910; (2), Walter, born Sept. 21, 1886, married (Family No. 1621), Feb. 19, 1910, to Verna, daughter of W. Noah and Katie (Stuck) Raker, lives in Harrisburg, Pa.; (3), Edith, born Sept. 4, 1888, married (Family No. 1622), March 15, 1911, to Charles Pierson, son of Charles and Charlotte (Lomen) Edwards, of Lime Ridge, Pa., whose children are: i, Charles Delbert, born Oct. 26, 1912; ii, Charlotte Naomi, born May 30, 1914, died Sept. 29, 1914; (4), Pauline, born July 12, 1890, married (Family No. 1623), Oct. 5, 1910, to Francis, son of Hurley Monroe and Myra (Pegg) Runyan, whose son, William, was born July 1, 1911; (5), Miles, born April 8, 1896; 6, Charles, born June 1, 1864, married, June 27, 1894, (Family No. 1624), to Bertha, born at Ayr, Neb., Feb. 18, 1877, daughter of Edgar Addison and Marietta (McDonald) Philles. Their home is at 245 South 15th street, Lincoln, Neb. He is in the lumber business and their children are: (1), Maurice Edgar, born Dec. 20, 1895; (2), Merlyne, born Aug. 7, 1897; (3), Donald Hickson, born Oct. 6, 1912; 7, Mattie, born Jan. 21, 1867, married (Family No. 1625) to Myron L., son of Elias and Sarah (Shoemaker) Dreibelbis, (Family No. 1735, which see for children); 8, Mary Ellen, born Feb. 24, 1869, died July 8, 1899, married (Family No. 1626) to Alonzo Hubbard, no children.

ANZY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1627—(1582)

Anzy, son of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, was married and removed to Dixon, Ill. The writer has no further record except that three of his children were, John F., Eugene and Rhoda.

LUCINDA (SHOEMAKER) ———; FAMILIES NOS. 1628—(1582)

Lucinda, daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, was married, but no further information concerning her has been received by the writer.

WILLIAM GIRTON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1629—(1582)

William G., son of Andrew and Catharine (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 17, 1822, and died March 13, 1905. He was married, Aug. 12, 1856, to Catharine Jane, born in Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 11, 1830, daughter of William, Jr., and Ann Maria (Vandling) Carter.* He was a brickmason by trade and May 21, 1856, removed to Dixon, Ill. The children of William Girton and Catharine Jane (Carter) Shoemaker were: 1, Giley, born Nov. 1, 1858, died Aug. 30, 1859; 2, Theodore C., born Dec. 22, 1859, married (Family No. 1630), March 17, 1881, to Louise Paeper, whose children are: (1), William, born Nov. 17, 1882; (2), John, born March 8, 1885; (3), Mary E., born Feb. 17, 1887; (4), Charles, born in Feb., 1889; (5), Edward, born in March, 1891; (6), Estella, born May 19, 1901; (7), Jane, born June 23, 1906. Theodore C. Shoemaker lives at Ireton, Iowa; 3, Lucinda, born Dec. 23, 1861, married (Family No. 1631), July 27, 1882, to William, born at Geneva, Wis., Sept. 2, 1859, son of Luther and Fannie (Clapp) Traver. Their home is at Creighton, Neb., and their children are: (1), Orville, born June 2, 1883, married (Family No. 1632), July 17, 1907, to Orpha, born Dec. 4, 1882, daughter of Daniel and Candace A. (Sherwin) Driscoll, who was born at Emerson, Iowa. Orville Traver deals in real estate and automobiles. Their home is at 1210 Newton street, Sioux City, Iowa, and their children are: i, Arvilla Lucinda, born June 12, 1908; ii, Maurice Daniel, born Jan. 17, 1911; iii, Orville Lee, born Sept. 15, 1912; iv, Candace Neva, born April 21, 1915; (2), Eva, born April 23, 1895, married (Family No. 1633) to Arthur, born Nov. 30, 1875, son of Andrew and Catharine (Shipman) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1633) to Arthur, born Nov. 30, 1875, son of Andrew and Catharine (Shipman) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1763, which see); (3), Elva May, born Dec. 23, 1886, married (Family No. 1634), Feb. 19, 1908, to Louis Harlan, born at Ames, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1885, son of Paul F. and Sadie (McDaniel) Jones. He is a farmer and their home is at Colman, S. D. Their children are: Sedric Lawrence, born

*The children of William and Ann Maria (Vandling) Carter were: 1, Mary, married to James Black; 2, James, married to La Fame Girton; 3, Joseph, married to Mary Kennedy; 4, Catharine June, married to William Girton Shoemaker. Mrs. Ann Maria (Vandling) Carter was married (2) to Christopher Schell and their children were: Christopher, Jr., married to Helen Hunsinger; Peter, married to Maggie Slater; John, died in infancy; Jacob, not married. The family removed to Dixon, Ill., about 1851.

Feb. 11, 1909, and Maylou Edna, born July 28, 1912; (4), Vernie, born Oct. 23, 1888, married (Family No. 1635), March 7, 1907, to Louis, born at Plymouth, Ind., in 1879, son of Daniel and Mary (Hartman) Hoag. He is a farmer, they live at Creighton, Neb., and their children are: i, Russel William, born Nov. 7, 1908; ii, Howard Daniel, born Sept. 30, 1910; iii, Stella May, born 1912, died June 30, 1912; iv, Joseph Paul, born Feb. 29, 1915; (5), Frances Jane, born Nov. 11, 1891, died Aug. 2, 1915, married (Family No. 1636) to Aaron E., son of Charles Bard; (6), Walter H., born Aug. 12, 1893, not married (1916), lives at Creighton, Neb.; (7), Agnes, born Sept. 29, 1899, lives at Creighton, Neb.; 4, Mary E., born March 7, 1864, not married, lives at Ashton, Ill.; 5, Sarah Jane, born July 23, 1866, married (Family No. 1637), Sept. 4, 1895, to Ambrose Daniel Hodges, Chief of Police (1916), in Rochelle, Ill., where they reside; 6, Sanford, born Oct. 6, 1869, died Jan. 8, 1886.

JACOB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1638—(1532)

Jacob, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker, was born July 14, 1789, and died in Sept., 1867. He was married to Martha, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Huffman) Kinney, (Family No. 1582—Kinney). Their children were: 1, James, born Sept. 8, 1814, died Nov. 16, 1891; 2, John, born Nov. 26, 1816, died Aug. 15, 1856; 3, Elsie, born 1817, died Dec. 4, 1890; 4, Jane; 5, Abraham, not married; 6, Philip, born March 24, 1825, died Dec. 20, 1875; 2, Margaret, born June 1, 1830, died Sept. 17, 1903; 8, Jacob, Jr., born July 24, 1833, died July 18, 1900; 9, Rev. Elisha, born March 10, 1836, died Jan. 14, 1904; 10, Levi, born Sept. 7, 1838, died Oct. 4, 1911.

JAMES SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1639—(1638)

James, son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 8, 1814, and died in Loyalsockville, Pa., Nov. 16, 1891. He was married (1), May 20, 1847, to Phebe, born Nov. 23, 1814, died May 27, 1872, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stecker) Welper. He was married (2), in Dec., 1873, to Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. James and Phebe (Welper) Shoemaker established their home near Danville, Pa. Later he became a successful hotel keeper and kept the Montourville House at Montoursville, Pa., and the Loyalsock House at Loyalsockville, Pa. He is buried in Edgewood Cemetery, Loyalsock Township, Montour Co., Pa. The children of James and Phebe (Welper) Shoemaker were: 1, Mary A., born Dec. 28, 1850, married (Family No. 1640) to Noah Reese, lives in Williamsport, Pa., and has two children: (1), Charles Walter, married (Family No. 1641) to Rebecca Slangen White, and has two sons: (2), Ezra James, married (Family No. 1642) to ———— Keese, and has two daughters; 2, Clara, born April 13, 1852, married (Family No. 1643), Dec. 25, 1884, to James H. Betts, lives at 935 East Third street, Williamsport, Pa.,

and has one daughter, Florence Mabel, born Sept. 14, 1887; 3, Charles M., born Jan. 27, 1863, married (Family No. 1644) to Lillian Wesley, lives at 2841 South Lincoln street, Englewood, Col. James Shoemaker and his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wright) Shoemaker, had one son; 4, J. Harry Shoemaker, born Nov. 7, 1875, married (Family No. 1645) to Janet Petrikin. He is the principal of the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Clarion, Pa.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1646—(1638)

John, son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1816, and died Aug. 15, 1856. He was married to Elizabeth Weltz, born May 20, 1819, died Jan. 19, 1899, at Rochella, Ill. She was married (2), Sept. 5, 1889, to the Rev. S. Hamaker. The children of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker were: 1, George Hilt, born Jan. 23, 1843, died Sept. 28, 1887; 2, Martha E., born April 8, 1846; 3, William Lloyd, born Aug. 30, 1848; 4, Lurna Jane, born June 22, 1851; 5, Jacob Hervey, born May 28, 1855, died April 8, 1896; 6, Susanna Cordelia, born Feb. 23, 1857.

GEORGE HILT SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1647—(1646)

George Hilt, son of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1843, and died in Glenwood, Fla., Sept. 28, 1887. He was married, June 23, 1875, to Mary J., born in Montour Co., Pa., May 24, 1845, daughter of Robert B. and Eleanor (Oman) Sproul, of Light street, Columbia Co., Pa. He was a blacksmith and wagonmaker and their home was in Glenwood, Fla. His widow now resides in Deland, Fla. The children of George Hilt and Mary J. (Sproul) Shoemaker were: 1, Ellis Herbert, born Dec. 14, 1877, married (Family No. 1648), Nov. 12, 1907, to Dr. Edith R. Brush, and their son, Charles Hilton, was born Aug. 7, 1910. They were married, at Daytona, Fla., and now reside there; 2, Elwyn Sproul, born May 28, 1881, died at Glenwood, Fla., Aug. 30, 1884. These children of George Hilt and Mary J. (Sproul) Shoemaker were born at Eldena, Lee Co., Ill., where they resided prior to their removal to Florida.

MARTHA E. (SHOEMAKER) SHANE; FAMILIES NOS. 1649—(1646)

Martha E., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker, was born April 8, 1846, and was married to Frank Shane, and their children were: 1, John, born Oct. 13, 1865, drowned Sept. 7, 1884; 2, Charles, born Oct. 20, 1867, died April 28, 1907, married, Feb. 22, 1898, (Family No. 1650) to Alvina Geartz, whose children were: (1), Anita, born Dec. 14, 1898, married (Family No. 1651) to Herman Smith and has one child, Francis, born Aug. 16, 1916; (2), Cecil, born May 5, 1901; (3), Afreta, born Jan. 12, 1903; (4), Rudolph, born Jan. 20, 1905; (5), Mabel, born Dec. 14, 1907; 3, Walton, born Aug. 21, 1869, married (Family No. 1652) to Alzaretta Mitchell, whose children are: (1), Hattie, born Jan. 12, 1893, married

(Family No. 1653) to ——— Timm; (2), Dorothy, born Aug. 19, 1895, married (Family No. 1652) to Roy Warnock and has one son, Raymond, born Jan. 7, 1916; (3), Clifford, born June 1, 1902; (4), Edgar, born Feb. 9, 1904; (5), Leila, born April 26, 1908; 4, Arthur, born Nov. 12, 1872, married (Family No. 1655) to Dilema ———, whose children are: (1), Homer, born May 4, 1902; (2), Verna, born Dec. 26, 1904; (3), Vira, born June 10, 1905; (4), Elmer, born April 16, 1908; (5), Alvern, born Aug. 10, 1909; (6), Velma, born Nov. 3, 1911; 5, Velma, born Jan. 17, 1875, married (Family No. 1656) to Henry A. Prall, whose children are: (1), Mae, born Sept. 21, 1889, married (Family No. 1657) to Alfred Sweeney, has one son, Dale, born Dec. 28, 1909; (2), Nettie, born Oct. 26, 1891, married (Family No. 1658) to ——— Bailey; (3), Verna, born Aug. 29, 1894, married (Family No. 1659) to ——— Lawson; 6, Eugene, born March 28, 1881, married (Family No. 1660), Nov. 7, 1904, to Lena Weber, whose children are: (1), Lee, born July 19, 1906; (2), Harry, born Aug. 9, 1909; (3), Lysle, born Feb. 28, 1912; (4), Eugene, Jr., born March 31, 1914; 7, Willis, born Feb. 26, 1887, married (Family No. 1661), Nov. 26, 1913, to Marcella Weaver; 8, Lottie, born July 22, 1890, married (Family No. 1662) to Harry Watkins, whose children are: (1), Donald, born March 22, 1913; (2), Vera, born Sept. 3, 1916.

**LURENA JANE (SHOEMAKER) HENRIE; FAMILIES NOS. 1663
(1646)**

Lurena Jane, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker, was born June 22, 1851, and was married at Paw Paw, Lee Co., Ill., to James Henrie and had one son, John William, who lives at Canton, Okla.

JACOB HERVEY SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1664—(1646)

Jacob Harvey, son of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker, was born May 28, 1855, and died April 8, 1896. He was married at Amboy, Ill., to Cora Shoemaker, and their children were: (1), Clyde; (2), Oris; (3), Ralph; (4), Ethel; (5), Erma; (6), Edna; (7), Elsie, (incomplete record). Mrs. Cora (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, wife of Jacob Hervey Shoemaker, was a daughter of Dennis and Jane (Bierce) Shoemaker. The Jacob Hervey Shoemaker farm was on Amboy, Ill., Rural Delivery Route.

**SUSANNA CORDELIA (SHOEMAKER) RORICK-JACOBUS;
FAMILIES NOS. 1665—(1646)**

Susanna Cordelia, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weltz) Shoemaker, was born Feb. 23, 1857, and was married (1) at Amboy, Ill., March 21, 1878, to Charles, born March 22, 1854, died July 5, 1880, son of Tobias and Mena Rorick. He was a farmer and their son, Charles Clinton Rorick, born June 27, 1879, was married (Family No. 1666) June 14, 1904, to Frances, daughter of Joseph Edward and Sophia A. (Taylor). Charles Clinton Rorick is

a mail clerk in the United States service and lives at 610 Galena avenue, Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Susanna Cordelia (Shoemaker) Rorick was married (2) Nov. 24, 1889, to William, born Aug. 10, 1859, son of Cornelius and Susan Jacobus, and their daughter, Vera Zuella Jacobus, born Dec. 28, 1890, at Dixon, Ill., was married (Family No. 1667), Aug. 19, 1913, to William George, born in De Kalb Co., Ill., May 22, 1885, son of George and Margaret Lucinda (Shoemaker) Byerhoff. He is Superintendent of Schools at Thornton, Iowa, and their children are: (1), Roberta Jean, born July 6, 1914; (2), Marvin C., born Aug. 11, 1916. Mrs. William Jacobus lives in Dixon, Ill.

JANE (SHOEMAKER) TURNER; FAMILIES NOS. 1669—(1638)

Jane, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was married to a Mr. Turner and removed to Maryland. Several of their children died in infancy. Their daughter, Susannah, was married to a Mr. Smith, (Family No. 1670).

ELSIE (SHOEMAKER) YOCUM; FAMILIES NOS. 1668—(1638)

Elsie, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born in 1817, and died Dec. 4, 1890. She was married to Daniel Yocum,* born about 1826, died Dec. 24, 1890, aed. 64 years. They are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa., and had no children.

PHILIP SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1671—(1638)

Philip, son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born March 24, 1825, and died Dec. 20, 1875. He was married to Lavina, born Nov. 30, 1830, in Northumberland Co., Pa., daughter of Simon and Sarah (Marr) Paden. Mrs. Lavins (Paden) Shoemaker was living in Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., in 1916. Philip Shoemaker was a carpenter and they established their home in Bloomsburg. June 24, 1852, Philip Shoemaker, of Bloom Township, bought from the heirs of Isaiah Barton† 30 perches of

*The will of Jacob Yocum of Columbia Co., Pa., probably the grandfather of Daniel Yocum, was made Jan. 24, 1822, and was probated Nov. 2, 1822. It names: 1, Samuel Yetters; 2, Marialis (Maria Elizabeth?) Yetters; 3, Daniel Yocum; 4, Sarah Fisher; 5, Samuel Yocum; 6, Jacob Yocum; 7, Hannah Bitter; 8, John Yocum; 9, Peter Yocum; 10, Obed Boone; 11, Samuel Yetter's daughters, Sarah, Polly and Elizabeth.

†Elisha, born June 21, 1742, died Sept. 12, 1816, son of Thomas and Hannah (Clark) Barton, removed from Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., to Northumberland Co., Pa., about 1788. He was married (1) to Mary Simonton and had one son, Thomas, who was married to Jane Crawford, and, about 1819, went to Wayne Co., Ohio. He was married (2), July 10, 1771, to Anna McCarty, born about 1754, died Jan. 11, 1823, (Family No. 1571—McCarty). Elisha Barton and his wife, Anna, are buried in Rosemont, Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, Mary, born Dec. 16, 1772, died Nov. 2, 1796, married to John Boone; 2, Amelia, born Oct. 2, 1784, died Sept. 5, 1796; 3, Elisha, Jr., born Sept. 21, 1777, died Aug. 26, 1815, married to Rachel Miller; 4, Isaiah, born June 21, 1780, died April 6, 1842, married, March 1, 1810, to Mary Thornton, born Dec. 12, 1787, died Sept. 26, 1847, (Rosemont, Bloomsburg, Pa.), whose heirs living in 1852 were: (1), Evilena, born Jan. 6, 1811, died Aug. 18, 1898, married to Leonard B., born June 19, 1810, died Feb. 28, 1889, son of Leonard, born Oct. 11, 1763, died March 11, 1848, and Sarah Rupert, born Nov. 19, 1768, died March 17, 1848, (Rosemont, Bloomsburg); (2), Caleb, married to Delilah ———; (3), James, born Oct. 24, 1814, died April 7, 1885, with his wife, Hester J., born Dec. 9, 1828, died Aug. 24, 1908, buried in Rosemont; (4), Elisha C., married to Malvina ———; (5), Eli, born Feb. 22, 1818, died July 15, 1886, with his wife, Mary C., born April 10, 1822, died March 22, 1860, buried in Rosemont Cemetery; (6), Mary, married to Elias Mendenhall; 5, Hannah, born

Lot 14, then in South Bloomsburg, now a part of Bloomsburg, Pa. Mrs. Lovina (Paden) Shoemaker was still living on this property in 1916. The children of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker were: 1, Pierce, born Sept. 2, 1853, died in 1911; 2, G. Clark, born Dec. 9, 1855, died April 3, 1917; 3, Fanny, born Jan. 22, 1861; 4, John, born Sept. 27, 1863; 5, Jesse, born April 18, 1866.

PIERCE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1672—(1671)

Pierce, son of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker, was born Sept. 2, 1853, and died in 1911. He was married to Sarah Margaret Reiswick-Whitenight, a daughter of Jacob Reiswick,* who was adopted by George Whitenight. George Whitenight was married to Maria Hawk. He was of Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1879, when his will was made. It was probated Oct. 15, 1879, and names his wife, Maria Lavina, daughter of Pierce Shoemaker and Sarah Margaret, the wife of Pierce Shoemaker. He died Oct. 3, 1879. The children of Pierce and Sarah Margaret (Reiswick-Whitenight) Shoemaker were: 1, Maria Lavina, born Oct. 26, 1875, married (Family No. 1673) to Daniel Strausser, lives in Bloomsburg, Pa., and has the following children: (1), May, born March 21, 1896, married (Family No. 1674), Feb. 29, 1914, to Jeremiah, son of Isaiah and Salina (Watt) Millard, and has two children: i, Donald La Rue, born July 21, 1914; ii, Paul Elmer, born Jan. 29, 1916; (2), William, born July 10, 1900; (3), Olive, born July 31, 1902; (4), Levi, born July 12, 1906; (5), Lawrence, born March 15, 1909; 6, Helen, born Sept. 22, 1912; 7, Fred, born Sept. 9, 1915; 2, George, born Oct. 5, 1878, married (Family No. 1675) to Lizzie, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Eyer) Hileman; 3, Fanny, born Jan. 11, 1888, married (Family No. 1676) to Curtis Cease, lives at Strawberry Ridge, Pa., and has three children, Joseph, Irman and Leon; 4, Martha, born May 8, 1891, married (Family No. 1677) to Bruce Miller. Pierce Shoemaker is buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa. His widow lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.

May 25, 1783, died July 6, 1859, married to James Boone; 6, John, born May 10, 1785, died May 22, 1856, married to Mary C. Kreidler, born Aug. 3, 1790, died Jan. 29, 1822, (Rosemont); 7, Anna, born Jan. 6, 1788, died Jan. 30, 1864, married to Abraham Klotz, born Feb. 25, 1780, died June 13, 1853, (Rosemont); 8, Sarah, born May 22, 1790, died Sept. 12, 1796; 9, Caleb, born Nov. 26, 1792, died Dec. 28, 1863, married to Mary Craig, born March 1, 1803, died April 22, 1881; 10, Cyrus, born May 3, 1796, died March 8, 1862, married to Catharine Brewer, whose son, John A., born March 1, 1834, died Jan. 26, 1904, for more than 50 years paymaster for Pardee and Company, Hazleton, Pa., was married (1) to Elsie, born Feb. 23, 1837, died May 23, 1869, daughter of Captain William A. and Elizabeth (Henritzy) Tubbs, Family No. 1041—Tubbs), and was married (2), to Alice, (living 1923) daughter of Nathan and Almira (Goss) Tubbs, and whose other children were: Anna Elizabeth, married to Rev. John Adams; Mary Alice; William A.; Charles Frank; Florence, married to William Inglehart, and H. C. Barton; 11, Elizabeth, born Jan. 30, 1799, died June 9, 1877, married to William Robinson.

*Three of the wives of Jacob Reiswick are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. He was married to a fourth wife and removed to the West. His first wife, Catharine, was born Sept. 10, 1810, died May 18, 1849. His second wife, Sarah Ann, was born Dec. 8, 1819, and died Oct. 31, 1851. His third wife, Mary Savilla Ohl, was born March 19, 1829, and died March 14, 1854. John Reiswick, born Nov. 5, 1803, died May 21, 1849, was married to Margaret, born Jan. 20, 1800, died Nov. 21, 1832, daughter of Samuel Van Atta, and three of their children were: 1, Jacob, (referred to above); 2, Peter, born May 7, 1829, died Jan. 22, 1872, with his wife. ———, born April 5, 1833, died Nov. 20, 1883, buried on the John Reiswick plot in Rosemont Cemetery; 3, George, born May 8, 1833, died Sept. 1, 1879, with his wife, Martha, born Sept. 12, 1842, died Aug. 20, 1877, buried on the same plot.

G. CLARK SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1678—(1671)

G. Clark, son of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker, was born Dec. 9, 1855, and died at Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., April 3, 1917. He was married to Loretta Prentice. They had no children.

FANNY (SHOEMAKER) ANSTOCK; FAMILIES NOS. 1679—(1671)

Fanny, daughter of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker, was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 22, 1861, and was married, Nov. 18, 1884, to David Anstock, born Sept. 23, 1847. He was a barber by trade and was killed in a railroad wreck, near Shoemakerville, Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 19, 1892, leaving two children: 1, Warren S., born Aug. 6, 1890, not married (1916), and (2), Pearl D., born Sept. 2, 1892, married (Family No. 1680) to Arthur Holt, an electrician, living at Hawthorn, N. J. Their daughter, Frances E., was born in 1913. Mrs. Fanny (Shoemaker) Anstock lives (1916) with her mother in Bloomsburg, Pa.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1681—(1671)

John, son of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker, was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 27, 1863, and was married, July 21, 1885, to Anna, daughter of John and Rosabelle (Ritter) Dodson and granddaughter of James Dodson (Family No. 1041—Dodson). He has been in the service of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway for nearly 35 years and for about 18 years has been the Ticket Agent at Bloomsburg, Pa. The children of John and Anna (Dodson) Shoemaker were: 1, Audrey May, born Feb. 21, 1888, married (Family No. 1682), July 1, 1916, to Robert Marion, son of Francis M. and Amelia (Neyhart) Everett; 2, Pauline Blanche, born April 2, 1891; 3, Rosebelle Dodson, born Jan. 7, 1893, married (Family No. 1683), June 14, 1916, to Frank N., son of William and Margaret (Parker) Smythe; 4, Ethel Marguerite, born May 18, 1896; 5, Philip Eugene, born Aug. 4, 1903; 6, Gerald Austin, born Feb. 27, 1909.

JESSE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1684—(1671)

Jesse, son of Philip and Lavina (Paden) Shoemaker, was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., April 18, 1866, and was married to Gertrude Pursell, and had two children: 1, Roy, born March 4, 1887, married (Family No. 1685), Jan. 1, 1907, to Ruth Field, whose children are: (1), Helen, born July 16, 1907; (2), Gordon, born April 25, 1916. Ruth (Field) Shoemaker was born Dec. 11, 1887, and is a daughter of Theobald and Mary (Smith) Field. Roy Shoemaker is a weaver in the Magee Carpet Works at Bloomsburg, Pa.; 2, Helen, born Feb. 14, 1889, married (Family No. 1686) Oct. 7, 1911, to Roy W., son of Frank S. and Mary (Custer) Hurst. Their home is at 1522 Tyler street, Topeka, Kan., and their son, Roy W., Jr., was born Sept. 11, 1914. Mrs. Gertrude (Pursel) Shoemaker, first wife of Jesse Shoemaker, was born Sept. 11, 1868, and died Sept. 16, 1904, and was a daughter

of William and Ellen (Clementine) Pursel. Jesse Shoemaker was married (2) to Catharine ———.

**MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1687
(1638)**

Margaret, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born June 1, 1830, and died Sept. 17, 1903. She was married to Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1827, died Oct. 18, 1876, son of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker (Family No. 1719). (See Family No. 1742.)

JACOB SHOEMAKER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1688—(1638)

Jacob J., son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born July 24, 1833, and died July 18, 1900. He was married (1) to Mary Van Horn, born June 17, 1832, died March 11, 1886. They are buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa. Jacob Shoemaker, Jr., was married (2) to Mrs. Esther (Parker) Welliver. The children of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker were: 1, Martha, born 1858, died 1861; 2, son, died in infancy; 3, Ida Blanche, born Feb. 26, 1861; 4, Elsie Jane, born March 3, 1863; 5, Elnora, born March 22, 1865; 6, Townsend, born Jan. 13, 1867; 7, John, born June 13, 1869; 8, Harriet, born March 14, 1874; 9, Warren Jacob, born May 31, 1876, died 1902, not married.

**IDA BLANCHE (SHOEMAKER) MILLER; FAMILIES NOS. 1689
(1688)**

Ida Blanche, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born Feb. 26, 1861, and was married to Wesley B., son of Philip and Ann (Keller) Miller.* Their home is at Eyer's Grove, Columbia Co., Pa., and their children are: 1, Ada, born Oct. 21, 1878, married (Family No. 1690), in Jan., 1901, to Moore Eyer, whose children are: (1), Claude, born May 18, 1902; (2), Alton, born April 9, 1904; 2, Vernon, born Sept. 8, 1880, married (Family No. 1691), April 24, 1902, to Irene Welliver, whose children are: (1), Donald, born Sept. 3, 1903; (2), Malcolm, born July 17, 1906; (3), Evelyn, born Aug. 18, 1914.

**ELSIE JANE (SHOEMAKER) HENDERSHOTT; FAMILIES
1692—(1688)**

Elsie Jane, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born March 2, 1863, and was married, June 9, 1881, to Gershom Biddle, son of Erastus and Mary (Welliver) Hendershott† and their children

*Philip Miller, born Sept. 24, 1824, son of Daniel, born June 10, 1784, and Betsey (Welliver) Miller), born 1788, married, March 10, 1809, was married (1), Nov. 2, 1848, to Ann Keller, who died April 7, 1853. Their son, Wesley B., was married to Ida Blanche Shoemaker. Philip Miller was married (2), Dec. 12, 1861, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Keller.

†I. Michael, Isaac and Jacob Hendershott went to Northumberland Co., Pa., before 1790, and in that year they were living there, and Michael had in family, living at home, himself, one male over 16, one male under 16, and six females. Isaac had in family, himself, one male under

are: 1, Ralph, born April 4, 1882, married (Family No. 1693), Feb. 16, 1904, to Margaret, daughter of Michael and Mary (Lemblock) Kelley, whose daughter, Dorothy Jane, was born Sept. 29, 1905. He was a train man on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was killed Oct. 8, 1905; 2, Blanche, born March 22, 1853, married (Family No. 1694), Dec. 17, 1904, to William, son of George and Almira (Price) Goggles, and has one daughter, Ruth Alberta, born April 30, 1905; 3, Doyle, born Nov. 4, 1885, married (Family No. 1695), Dec. 24, 1912, to Gertrude, daughter of John Hopewell, whose daughter, Helen Doyle, was born May 3, 1914. Doyle Hendershott is Teller in the First National Bank at Northumberland, Pa.; 4, Mary, born Aug. 19, 1887, married (Family No. 1696), June 22, 1916, to John Perry, lives at Milton, Pa.; 5, Sarah, born March 5, 1889; 6, Elma, born Oct. 25, 1894, died Dec. 12, 1901. The home of Gershom Biddle and Elsie Jane (Shoemaker) Hendershott is in Northumberland, Pa.

ELNORA (SHOEMAKER) HENDERSHOTT; FAMILIES NOS. 1697 (1688)

Elnora, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born March 22, 1865, and was married to William B., son of Erastus and Mary (Welliver) Hendershott. Their home is now in Northumberland, Pa., and their children are: 1, Horace Larue, born Aug. 19, 1882, married (Family No. 1698), in Feb., 1905, to Jennette Wilson, whose children are: (1), Catharine, born June 12, 1906; (2), Wilson Larue, born Aug. 19, 1908; (3), Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 27, 1904. In 1916 Horace L. Hendershott was a flagman on the Pennsylvania Railroad and lived in Northumberland, Pa.; 2, Mary Pearl, born Jan. 31, 1885, married, March, 1905, (Family No. 1699) to Alfred Bitner of Northumberland, Pa. Their children are: (1), Anna Van Allen, born Aug. 30, 1908, and (2), Harold, born Oct. 6, 1910; 3, Lela Rae, born Oct. 2, 1886, married, Feb., 1905, (Family No. 1700) to Lee Murtz, cashier, Freight Department, Pennsylvania Railway at Northumberland, Pa., whose children are: (1), Glen Russel, born May 27, 1906; (2), Helen Pearl, born May 25, 1908; (3), Lois Elizabeth, born March 6, 1910; (4), Eleanor Rebecca, born July 6, 1912; (5), Jack Lee, born May 6, 1914; 4, Ethel Grau, born April 10, 1888, married (Family No. 1701), Nov. 13, 1907, to Charles Seeley, lives at Milton, Pa., where Charles Seeley is

16 and two females, and Jacob, had in family, himself, one male under 16 and one female. Some of the children of Michael Hendershott were: Isaac, Jesse, William, John, Phebe, Margaret and Sarah.

II. William, son of Michael Hendershott, was married to Mary, daughter of William Kitchen, and their children were: George, John, William, Jr., Michael, Ralph, Henry, Robert, Erastus and Sarah.

III. John, son of William and Mary (Kitchen) Hendershott, was married to Mary, daughter of William Welliver, and four of their children were: Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Erastus, born July 16, 1832. IV. Erastus, son of John and Mary (Welliver) Hendershott, was married to Mary, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Eyer) Welliver, and their children were: 1, Gershom Biddle, married to Elsie Jane, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker; 2, William B., married to Elnora, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker; 3, Emma J., married to Townsend, son of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker; 4, Charles H., married to Harriet, daughter of Jacob J. and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker; 5, John C.; 6, Ada L.

employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad; 5, Cora Myrtle, born Feb. 20, 1890, married, in May, 1909, (Family No. 1702) to Frank Hadden, whose children are: (1), Edith Geraldine, born Nov. 20, 1911, and (2), Donald, born Sept. 10, 1913; 6, Earl Warren, born Oct. 27, 1893; 7, Ruth Anna, born May 14, 1896; 8, Homer Bruce, born May 5, 1898; 9, Pauline Marion, born Feb. 15, 1900; 10, Myron Hoyt, born Jan. 14, 1902; 11, Mildred Isabel, born Jan. 15, 1904. William B. Hendershott has been an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Northumberland, Pa., for a number of years.

TOWNSEND SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1703—(1688)

Townsend, son of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1867. He was married, Dec. 8, 1886, to Emma, Jr., born May 15, 1886, daughter of Erastus and Mary (Welliver) Hendershott. He is a farmer, their home is at Eyer's Grove, Columbia Co., Pa., and their children are: 1, Claude, born Jan. 31, 1888, died March 29, 1888; 2, Edith, born Nov. 5, 1890, married (Family No. 1704), Aug. 2, 1910, to Harry Eyer, and has three children: (1), Kenneth, born Jan. 20, 1912; (2), Rolland, born May 8, 1914; (3), Harry, born April 24, 1916.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1705—(1688)

John, son of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., June 13, 1869, and was married (1) to Lizzie F. De Mott, and their child, 1, Lehman, born Oct. 14, 1891, died Feb. 10, 1892. He was married (2), May 13, 1897, to Anna Whalen and their children are: 2, Earl, born May 23, 1898; 3, Mary, born Nov. 25, 1902; 4, Paul, born April 17, 1911. John Shoemaker is a farmer and lives near Mordansville, Columbia Co., Pa.

HARRIET (SHOEMAKER) HENDERSHOTT; FAMILIES NOS. 1706 (1688)

Harriet, daughter of Jacob, Jr., and Mary (Van Horn) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., March 4, 1874, and was married to Charles H., son of Erastus and Mary (Welliver) Hendershott. He was a farmer and their children are: 1, Warren, born Feb., 1892; 2, Zelpha, born Nov. 2, 1893.

REV. ELISHA SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1707—(1638)

Rev. Elisha, son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., March 10, 1836, and died Jan. 14, 1904. He was married, Feb. 27, 1868, to Kate L. Beuck, at Freeport, Center Co., Pa. She was born Sept. 29, 1843, a daughter of William and Hester (Reeser) Beuck. In 1864 he became a member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was later a member of the Central Pennsylvania Con-

ference. He served as junior preacher at Sunbury, Mifflinburg and Half Moon, and as preacher in charge at Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa.; Three Springs, New Bloomfield, Manor Hill, Three Springs, Cassville, Shirleysburg, Orbisonia, Lumber City, Glen Hope, Howard, Wallacetown, Williamsburg and Spring Mills. He retired after 29 years in the active ministry. He died at Hustontown, Fulton Co., Pa., and is buried at Three Springs, Huntington Co., Pa. His widow, Mrs. Kate L. (Beuck) Shoemaker, was living in 1917, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. The children of Rev. Elisha and Kate L. (Beuck) Shoemaker are: 1, Homer, born March 8, 1869. He attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., completed his junior year there, in 1889, and was graduated by Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, Pa., in 1892. In the same year he was admitted to the bar at Carlisle, Pa., and in 1893 was admitted to the bar at Harrisburg, Pa. His residence is in Harrisburg and he is a member of the Harrisburg Club. He was married (Family No. 1708) to Laura E., daughter of David and Mary F. (Poffenberger) Hepford, and their children are: (1), Helen, born in 1898, and Dorothy, born in 1900; 2, Dr. Frank R., born Aug. 17, 1871, not married in 1917. He attended Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., and in June, 1895, was graduated by the Medical Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Pa. He began the practice of medicine at Hustontown, Pa., in Aug., 1895, and in 1905 removed to Hollidaysburg, Pa., where he now resides; 3, Jessie Gertrude, born Feb. 8, 1875, attended Wolf's Academy at Spring Mills, Pa., and was married, in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20, 1900, (Family No. 1709) to Orville Cromwell, born near Lincoln, Me., Dec. 14, 1879, son of Frank and ——— (Cromwell) Hatch. He is connected with the Cromwell Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of steam specialties. They first established their home in Philadelphia, Pa., and in the fall of 1907 removed to Seattle, Wash., where they now reside. Their children are: (1), Orville Cromwell, Jr., born Sept. 11, 1905; (2), Robert Lloyd, born Dec. 27, 1909; 4, Thaddeus Stevens, born April 4, 1877, a graduate of Orbisonia High School, Huntington Co., Pa., in 1894, of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., in 1899, and of the Carnegie Technical Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1903. He is an electrical engineer and in 1914 installed a window glass plant for the American Window Glass Company at Jeanette, Pa. Later he installed plants and exchanges for the Bell Telephone Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., and was afterwards appointed Rights of Way Agent and Claim Agent for that company, with offices at Harrisburg, Pa., from 1907 to 1913. In 1916 he was Chief Ordnance Inspector for subcontracts of the Bethlehem Steel Works at the T. H. Symington Company's Works at Rochester, N. Y. He was married (Family No. 1710), May 1, 1913, to Mrs. Stella (Cole) Hill, daughter of Robert and Mary Alice (Kemmerer) Cole, and widow of Dr. Hill of Berwick, Pa. Their residence is in Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa.; 5, Mary Frances, born Jan. 27, 1879, not married (1917), a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., in June, 1901, lives at Hollidaysburg, Pa.

LEVI SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1711—(1638)

Levi, son of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, was born Sept. 7, 1838, and died Oct. 4, 1911. He was married to Sarah Fisher and their children were: 1, Edward, born Sept. 24, 1862, married (Family No. 1712) to Ruth Van Horn, and their children are: (1), Luther, born Oct. 18, 1895; (2), Sarah, born Feb. 9, 1898; (3), Carrie, born April 18, 1904; (4), Hester, born June 30, 1907. Ruth Van Horn is a daughter of David A. and Mary Jane (Titus) Van Horn. They live in Bloomsburg, Pa.; 2, Martha, born Dec. 24, 1864, died in infancy; 3, Hervey, born May 2, 1866, married (Family No. 1713) to ———; 4, Carrie, born Dec. 9, 1868, married (Family No. 1714) (1) to Boyd Patterson, and their daughter, Elsie, born March 21, 1890, was married (Family No. 1715), Sept., 1907, to Edward Andes and has two children: i, Maud, born April 1, 1908; ii, Thalia, born Dec. 6, 1910. Mrs. Carrie (Shoemaker) Patterson was married (2) to Lemuel, son of Clark and Almira E. (Pealer) Kressler, in April, 1909. They live in Bloomsburg, Pa.; 5, Elsie, born May 12, 1872, married (Family No. 1716), May 14, 1891, to Arthur Buckler and had two children: (1), James; (2), Arthur, deceased; 7, Bruce, born May 6, 1878, married (Family No. 1717) to Nellie ———, has two children: (1), Elnora; (2), Vaniah; 8, Lizzie, born July 7, 1882, married (Family No. 1718) to William Crotty and lives at Danville, Pa. Their children are: (1), Elizabeth; (2), Pauline; (3), Ethel; (4), Margaret.

ISAAC SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1719—(1532)

Isaac, son of Abraham and Margaret (Mellick) Schumacher, was born in Oxford, Sussex, now Warren, Co., N. J., Nov. 9, 1792. His parents removed to Greenwood Township, Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa., about 1793. He enlisted and served as a private soldier in the War of 1812, and, in the later years of his life he enjoyed a Federal pension. He was married to Margaret, born Dec. 27, 1794, died March 22, 1880, (probably daughter of Marshall and Ellen (Kinney) Girton, (see Family No. 1582—Girton?). They are buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa. The children of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker were: 1, Joel, (no further record); 2, Mary L., born Dec. 16, 1817, died Dec. 18, 1883, not married, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 3, Sarah, born March 6, 1820, died Oct. 11, 1881; 4, John G., born June 8, 1823, died Oct. 28, 1890, not married, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 5, Clement, born Sept. 17, 1825; 6, Samuel, born Jan. 15, 1827, died Oct. 18, 1876; 7, Katie, died early; 8, Andrew, born April 11, 1830, died July 1, 1915.

**SARAH (SHOEMAKER) DREIBELBIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1720
(1719)**

Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., March 6, 1820, and died there Oct. 11, 1881. She was

married to Elias, born May 1, 1818, died Dec. 15, 1898, son of Abraham and Mary Magdalene (Colar) Dreibelbis, (see later). He was a carpenter and millwright and built a number of grist mills in Columbia Co. They established their home in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia Co., and lived and died there. They are buried in the Dutch Hill Cemetery. The children of Elias and Sarah (Shoemaker) Dreibelbis are: 1, Mary Catharine, born April 19, 1842, died in March, 1887, near Davenport, Wash., married (Family No. 1721) to George, Jr., son of George and Catharine (Fowler) Oman, whose children were: (1), Stewart, married (Family No. 1722) to Adelia Williams, lives at Elk, Wash.; (2), Edward, married (Family No. 1723) to Nettie Sharp, lives at Cheney, Wash.; (3), Lewis, married (Family No. 1724) to Ida Caster, lives at Cheney, Wash.; 2, Emeline, born Oct. 15, 1843, married (Family No. 1725) to Emanuel Gilbert of Columbia Co., Pa., three of whose children are: (1), Oscar, married (Family No. 1726) to a Miss Howell; (2), Elizabeth; (3), Alice, (records incomplete); 3, Francis, born Aug. 23, 1845, married (Family No. 1727) to Margaret Oman, lives at Center Point, Forester Co., Neb.; 4, Stewart, born April 17, 1849, who went to California in his youth and lived in San Francisco until a few years ago when he removed to Spokane, Wash., where he is now (1916) living at East 513 Nora avenue. He was a builder during his active business career. He was married (Family No. 1728), Feb. 4, 1880, to Elizabeth, daughter of C. W. and Catharine (Howell) Victor, who was born Nov. 12, 1861, and died Aug. 8, 1911; 5, Amos W., born Oct. 18, 1852, a Justice of the Peace and farmer in Columbia Co., Pa., married (Family No. 1729), in 1880, to Anna L., daughter of Evi and Caroline (Crouse) Ikeler of Columbia Co., Pa. Their home is in Mount Pleasant Township and their children are: (1), Mary A., born Aug. 30, 1881, not married; (2), Caroline, born May 27, 1883, a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School, married, May 27, 1905, (Family No. 1730) to Clark D., son of Isaac L. and Henrietta (Oman) Artman, whose children are: i, Amos, born March 4, 1906; ii, Mary, born April 19, 1909; (3), Carl Cheston, born Jan. 7, 1885, a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School and of Gettysburg College, engaged in teaching, married (Family No. 1731), June 17, 1916, to June, daughter of Joseph and Clara (Tubbs) White; (4), Elizabeth Victor, born March 23, 1889, graduated by Bloomsburg Normal School, married (Family No. 1732), June 8, 1916, to Lawrence Orner; (5), Ida M., born Feb. 5, 1889, graduated by Bloomsburg Normal School, married (Family No. 1733), June 26, 1915, to William C., son of Perry and Rebecca De Long; (6), Arthur Elias, born Dec. 28, 1891, not married (1916), an electrician; (7), Minnie Esther, born Sept. 27, 1893, not married (1916), a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School and engaged in teaching; (8), Ruth Anna, born March 11, 1896, graduated by Bloomsburg Normal School, engaged in teaching (1916); (9), Stewart, born Sept. 21, 1898; 6, Justice D., born Feb. 24, 1854, married (Family No. 1734) to ———, lives at Bladen, Neb.; 7, Myron L., born Jan. 19, 1858, married

(Family No. 1735), Jan. 26, 1888, to Matie, born Jan. 21, 1867, daughter of John Hickson and Mary Ellen (Shoemaker) Abbott, (Family No. 1612). They settled in Frontier Co., Neb., in 1888, and live (1916) at Curtis, Neb. Their children are: (1), Edna O., born June 28, 1889, married (Family No. 1736), July 7, 1909, to J. B. Ridgway of Curtis, Neb., whose son, J. B. Ridgway, Jr., was born March 15, 1916; (2), Essie, born Oct. 4, 1891, died Dec. 14, 1892; (3), Leland S., born April 18, 1893; (4), Ree A., born July 27, 1895; (5), Marie A., born Sept. 9, 1903; 8, Alice, born Dec. 12, 1860, married (Family No. 1737) to Lloyd Kelchner, has one son, Delroy, and lives at Seattle, Wash.

THE DREIBELBIS FAMILY (TREIVELPIECE, TRAVELPIECE)

I. John Jacob Dreibelbis, said to have been a native of Hannesthal, Switzerland, and to have landed in Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1732, settled in Berks Co., Pa., in 1743. He was married to a daughter of George Markes and some of their children were: 1, Abraham; 2, Martin; 3, Jacob; 4, Mary; 5, Elizabeth; 6, Mary Magdalena; 7, Philipena.

II. (1). Abraham, son of John Jacob Dreibelbis, settled at Espy, now Columbia Co., Pa. He was married to Mary Magdalena Colar, and at the time of his death they resided in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia Co., Pa., where he owned 130 acres of land and a grist mill. He died before April 3, 1820, and, April 3, 1821, Marshall Girton was appointed guardian for his minor children: Isaac, Rebecca, David, Elias and Catharine, all under 14 years of age. In 1830 Marshall Girton was guardian for Isaac, John Wertman guardian for Peggy (Rebecca above) and David and Frederick Reichart were guardians for "Eli" and Catharine. The Abraham Dreibelbis farm and grist mill was sold, by order of the Orphans' Court, in 1831, to William McKelvey for \$1,605.00. Part of the farm was situated in Mount Pleasant Township and part of it in Madison Township. Jacob and Daniel Dreibelbis, older children of Abraham Dreibelbis, are named in Orphans' Court proceedings in 1830. The children of Abraham and Maria Magdalena (Colar) Dreibelbis were: 1, Jacob; 2, Daniel; 3, Isaac, born 1812, died Jan. 26, 1879, who for a number of years operated the Corey Grist Mill on Sutton's Creek, Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., died in Exeter Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., and was buried in the Elisha Atherton Corey plot in Forty Fort Cemetery, (Family No. 946—Corey); 4, Peggy (or Becky or Rebecca); 5, David, born Feb. 21, 1814, died Oct. 4, 1888, married to Abigail Keller, born Feb. 16, 1816, died Oct. 22, 1888, (Lemon Cemetery, Green Union Church, Columbia Co., Pa.); 6, Elias, born May 1, 1818, died Dec. 15, 1898, married to Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1720); 7, Catharine (Katie or Cassie), married to Clement, born Sept. 17, 1825, son of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1738). She was born Aug. 2, 1820, and died Feb. 27, 1906, (Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.).

CLEMENT SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1738—(1719)

Clement, son of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1825. He was married to Katharine, born Aug. 2, 1820, died Feb. 27, 1906, daughter Abraham and Maria Magdalena (Colar) Dreibelbis. Their burial plot is in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa. The children of Clement and Katharine (Dreibelbis) Shoemaker were: 1, Anson, died early; 2, Joel, died early; 3, David, died early; 4, John, died, not married; 5, Ida, born in 1861, married to William, born Feb. 6, 1861, died Feb. 21, 1897, son of John Hickson and Mary Ellen (Shoemaker) Abbott, (Family No. 1612). They settled at Dixon, Ill., and, after the death of William Abbott, Mrs. Ida (Shoemaker) Abbott removed to Bloomsburg,

Pa., where she resided until recently, (1916), when she removed to Penn Yan, N. Y., has present plans of residence; 6, Hervey, born March 12, 1867, married (Family No. 1740) to Nola Beagle, whose children are: (1), son, died at birth; (2), daughter, died at birth; (3), Lester, born 1897; (4), Joel, born 1900; 7, Laura Hervey, born 1871, married (Family No. 1741), July 20, 1912, to Harvey, born May 29, 1867, son of William R. and Katie (Harmon) Edwards, of Lime Ridge, Pa., and, since 1911, residing at Penn Yan, N. Y.

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1742—(1719)

Samuel, son of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Jan. 15, 1827, and died Oct. 18, 1876. He was married to Margaret, born June 1, 1830, died Sept. 17, 1903, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Kinney) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1638). In 1874 they removed from Columbia Co., Pa., to Grand de Tour, Ill. He was a wheelwright by trade. Their children were: 1, Boyd F., born Nov. 9, 1856, married (Family No. 1743), March 4, 1885, to Lizzie E., born in Montour Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1855, daughter of William and Charlotte J. (Wilson) Sproul. He is a carpenter, and now lives at Daytona Beach, Fla. Their children are: (1), Samuel, born June 3, 1886, married (Family No. 1744), April 19, 1906, to Florence Glenn, is a plumber, lives at Tulsa, Okla., and has five children: i, Glenn Boyd, born Aug. 25, 1907; ii, Gerald Bly, born Sept. 21, 1908; iii, George Winifred, born Oct. 19, 1910; iv, Guy Alfred, born Sept. 3, 1911; v, Gilbert, born Nov. 17, 1905; (2), Winifred Wilson, born Nov. 23, 1887, married (Family No. 1745), in March, 1911, to Myrtle Delhar, is a carpenter, living at 87 McFarland street, Dover, N. J., and has one daughter, Myrtle Maria, born Oct. 24, 1912; (3), Robert Mortimer, born Aug. 9, 1889, married (Family No. 1746), in May, 1911, to Anna Mae Delhar, is a carpenter, living at 9 Schwartz Place, Dover, N. J., and has one son, Robert Egford, born March 30, 1913; (4), Florilda Rosaylyn, born Aug. 21, 1892, married (Family No. 1747), Feb. 12, 1913, to Frank C. Johnson, a painter, living at Daytona Beach, Fla., and has one daughter, Jane Beatrice, born April 24, 1914; 2, Eda Dixon, born July 1, 1860, not married, is a trained nurse and lives at Eldena, Ill.

ANDREW SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1748—(1719)

Andrew, son of Isaac and Margaret (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., April 11, 1830, and died, at Plainview, Neb., July 1, 1915. He was married, Jan. 28, 1857, to Catharine, born Jan. 9, 1837, living 1916, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Tuttle) Shipman of Columbia Co., Pa. In 1867 they removed from Columbia Co., Pa., to Ashton, Lee Co., Ill., and in 1882 they established their home at Neligh, now Plainview, Neb. He served as a private in the Civil War, and was a blacksmith by trade. The children of Andrew and Catharine (Shipman) Shoemaker were: 1, Wil-

lard, born March 7, 1858, married (Family No. 1749), April 13, 1879, to Mary, daughter of Martin and Almelia (Akins) Plantz. He is a farmer living at Plainview, Neb., and their children are: (1), son, born and died Oct. 8, 1881; (2), Glennie Athel, born Oct. 8, 1882, married (Family No. 1750), Nov. 1, 1899, to Joseph William, son of W. T. and Biddie (Gault) Kirk, a railroad section foreman at Plainview, Neb., whose children are: i, Werter William, born May 31, 1900; ii, Reland Gault, born Feb. 19, 1902; iii, Kyra Kirk, born Nov. 29, 1903; (3), Clinton Cello, born Aug. 13, 1883, a farmer, at Plainview, Neb., married (Family No. 1751), Oct. 10, 1906, to Anna May, daughter of Wesley and Anna (Lichty) Barton, has children: i, Merl, born Nov. 21, 1907; ii, Lester C., born June 3, 1911; (4), Fannie Edna, born May 18, 1885, married (Family No. 1752), in 1906, to Louis C. Hanson, lives in Brunswick, Neb., and has children: i, Doris Louise, born Oct. 9, 1906; ii, Robert Raymond, born Jan. 2, 1908; (5), Polly Lulu, born Nov. 28, 1889, married (1), (Family No. 1753) to Guy W. Shannon, has one son, Leonard Eugene Shannon, born Feb. 22, 1908, married (2) to Frederick Rose, a contractor, and lives in Butte, Mont.; (6), Exah June, born June 13, 1893, died Oct. 31, 1894; (7), Jessie B., born July 13, 1896, married (Family No. 1754), May 21, 1916, to J. G. Yeoman, a bookkeeper, lives in Butte, Mont.; (8), Bessie J., (twin) born July 13, 1896, married (Family No. 1755), April 3, 1916, to Frank Pickard, lives in Butte, Mont.; (9), Dewey Willard, born Sept. 23, 1898; 2, Charles, born July 16, 1862, married, April 30, 1886, (Family No. 1756) to Carrie, daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Klup) Reiswick, (see Family No. 1672—Reiswick). He is a fireman, living at Norfolk, Neb., and their children are: (1), Bert B., born Sept. 13, 1887; (2), Sadie, born April 1, 1892; (3), Alta, born Jan. 13, 1887; (2), Sadie, born April 1, 1892; (3), Alta, born Jan. 13, 1894, married (Family No. 1757) to ———— Jordan, lives at Bliss, Neb., and has four children: i, Charles; ii, Rose; iii, William; iv, Mabel; (4), Mabel, born April 8, 1897; (5), Leslie, born Oct. 31, 1900; (6), Teddie, born July 21, 1902, died aed. 4 months; (7), George, born June 3, 1905; 8, Lloyd, born May 14, 1908, (records of this family incomplete); 3, Robert, born Jan. 31, 1868, is a farmer at Creighton, Neb. He was married (Family No. 1758) to Gertie, daughter of William and Lydia (Allen) Harleman, and their children are: (1), Edward, born Jan. 17, 1890, married (Family No. 1759), Oct. 21, 1913, to Bessie Robinson, and they have one daughter, Alice; (2), Lulu, born Jan. 3, 1891, married (Family No. 1760), Sept. 15, 1912, to Charles Wright, and has two children: i, Lylie; ii, Delbert; (33, Effie, born July 31, 1892, married (Family No. 1761), Dec. 7, 1914, to Charles Harris; (4), May, born July 31, 1892; (5), Orval, born Feb. 17, 1894, married (Family No. 1762), Dec. 21, 1914, to Vera Myers; (6), Gilbert, born 1896; (7), Harry, born 1899; (8), William, born 1900; (9), Hazel, born 1902; (10), Edith, born Sept. 1, 1910; 4, Kate, born March 6, 1870, not married, lives at Plainview, Neb.; 5, Arthur, born Nov. 30, 1875, married (Family No. 1763)

to Eva, daughter of William and Lucinda (Shoemaker) Traver, (Family No. 1763). He is a farmer and their home is at Plainview, Neb. Their children are: (1), Irene Frances, born May 27, 1907; (2), Frederick, born Sept. 7, 1910; (3), Raymond, born Jan. 14, 1912; (4), Wesley James, born Sept. 14, 1915.

JOHN SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1764—(1531)

John, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker, was born, probably in Northumberland Co., Pa., March 14, or 18, 1795, and died there April 3, 1854. He was married to Catharine Reece, born Aug. 7, 1799, died Jan. 5, 1878. They established their home in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa. Jan. 24, 1838, he bought from Adam Stroup, Jr., and his wife, Mary, 14 acres of land in Hemlock Township, bounded by lands of Rebecca Vanderslice, born May, 1811, died Oct., 1880, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), Adam Stroup and Vaniah Rees. Vaniah Rees and his wife, Anna, had sold this land June 7, 1828, to Adam Stroup, born March 29, 1775, died Aug. 11, 1863, married to Catharine Frey, born April 18, 1774, died March 18, 1832, (New Columbia Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.). Sept. 4, 1838, Adam Stroup sold it to Adam Stroup, Jr., and the latter with his wife, Mary, sold it to John Shoemaker, Jan. 24, 1838. John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker and a number of their children are buried in the Vanderslice Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, William, born Feb. 29, 1819, died in 1903, married (Family No. 1763) to Elizabeth Rogers, no children; 2, Margaret, born Aug. 10, 1821, died Aug. 11, 1884; 3, George L., born Aug. 19, 1823, died Aug. 28, 1893; 4, Oscar, not married; 5, Jesse, born Oct. 28, 1827, died July 21, 1908; 6, Seth, born Feb. 6, 1829, died Aug. 6, 1893; 7, Austin, born Aug. 25, 1831, died Sept. 28, 1855; 8, John Quincy Adams, born July 3, 1834, died Sept. 6, 1897; 9, Delilah, born Feb. 14, 1837; 10, Samuel Seley Slater, born Oct. 27, 1840, died Dec. 21, 1881. Letters of administration upon the estate of John Shoemaker were granted April 29, 1854, to his widow, Catharine, and his son, Seth Shoemaker. Letters of administration upon the estate of Catharine, widow of John Shoemaker, were granted June 5, 1880, to Seth Shoemaker, with his brother, S. S. S. Shoemaker, and John Hartman on his bond.

Some of the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker were: Elizabeth, married to George Lilly; Sarah, married to Samuel Stettler; Barbara, not married; John, married and removed to the State of New York, and Samuel, not married.

Peter Reece died, and, in 1816, George Kuder, George Lilly and Catharine, widow of Peter Reece, were administrators of his estate. He owned, at the time of his death, 96 acres, adjoining lands of Jacob Sheckle, Jacob Woolever and Henry Smith; 20 acres, adjoining lands of Abraham Shoemaker in Hemlock Township; also a tract of land "upon which New Columbia is laid out" (1816). In 1816 four of his children: Anna, Lovina, Matty

and Prudence, were under 14 years of age, and in 1818 his widow, Mrs. Catharine Reece, had been married to Joseph Brown.

**MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) WILSON; FAMILIES NOS. 1766
(1764)**

Margaret, daughter of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia, formerly Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1821, and died Aug. 11, 1884. She was married to John H., born in June, 1819, died March 25, 1888, son of John and ——— (Thomas) Wilson. They are buried in Vanderslice Cemetery. Their children were: 1, Frank, born March 6, 1845, died March 9, 1899, married (1) (Family No. 1767) to Emma Price, whose children were: 4, died at birth; (5), Adam, died in infancy; (6), Clara, died in infancy. He was married (2) to Maria Chadwick and their children were: (7), Blanche; (8), Esther; (9), John; (10), Wesley; 2, Emma J., born May 26, 1847, living, 1916, in Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia Co., Pa., married (Family No. 1768), Feb. 11, 1869, to Evan Manuel, son of Edmond and Mary (Jones) Crawford, (Family No. 1531—Melick—Crawford), whose children are: (1), Mary Margaret, born Dec. 11, 1869, died May 25, 1883; (2), Clara Viola, born Aug. 23, 1872, died May 25, 1883; (3), Jessie Leonora, born Jan. 15, 1877, married (Family No. 1769), Feb. 11, 1897, to Henry, born Feb. 20, 1875, son of Andrew and Sarah M. Crawford, (Family No. 1531—Melick—Crawford), whose children are: i, Evan Andrew, born Sept. 28, 1897; ii, Emma Margaret, born Feb. 27, 1899; iii, George Francis, born June 24, 1900; iv, Henry Lester, born Feb. 4, 1903; v, Emma Elizabeth, born July 13, 1905; vi, Ward Hervey, born Nov. 26, 1906; 3, Hiram, born Aug. 10, 1849, died May 17, 1851; 4, Clara A., born Nov. 29, 1851, died June 4, 1883, married (Family No. 1770) to Charles Ward, son of William and Rebecca (Whitenight) Ward; whose children were: (1), Harry W., married (Family No. 1771) to ———, whose children are: i, daughter; ii, Paul; iii, William; iv, Harry; (2), (3), (4), deceased; 5, Jesse, born April 17, 1853, not married; 6, George, born March 3, 1856, married (Family No. 1772) to Elizabeth, daughter of William and Anna (Pooley) Ivey, whose children are: (1), Bruce, married (Family No. 1773) to May Thomas, and has two children; (2), Frank, married (Family No. 1774) to Anna Thomas; (3), Mayberry, not married; (4), William, deceased; (5), Anna, deceased; 7, Eva C., born Nov. 2, 1859, died April 12, 1860; 8, John Hervey, born Aug. 5, 1861, died Dec. 27, 1888, not married; 9, infant, deceased.

GEORGE L. SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1775—(1764)

George L., son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 19, 1823, and died Aug. 28, 1893. He was a private in the Civil War, having been drafted from Columbia Co., Pa. He was married, April 8, 1847, to Evaline, born Sept. 22, 1831, living at Leigh-

ton, Iowa, in 1916, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann (Roat) Price. About 1877 they removed to Iowa and settled at Leighton. He was a coal operator for a number of years. The children of George L. and Evaline (Price) Shoemaker were: 1, Alvaretta, born July 10, 1850, married (Family No. 1776), in Jan., 1870, to Frank Smith, has one son, Claude Hope, born March 17, 1871; 2, Celestia, born Aug. 28, 1852, not married, lives (1916) in Leighton, Iowa; 3, Ida Leonora, born April 26, 1854, died April 28, 1859; 4, William, born June 5, 1857, lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa, married (Family No. 1777), in Oct., 1871, to Virginia Lenora Nelson, whose children are: (1), Laura Lenora, born Sept. 29, 1882, married (Family No. 1778), in Aug., 1904, to Roy Bequeath, whose children are: i, Clark, born Nov. 10, 1905; ii, Claude, born Jan. 23, 1908; iii, Robert, born May 12, 1910; iv, Virginia, born April 27, 1912; v, Evelyn, born June 15, 1914; (2), Hazel Virginia, born July 14, 1887; (3), Joy Ruth, born April 2, 1891, married (Family No. 1779), in Sept., 1910, to Guy Brown, has one son, Milton, born July 25, 1912; (4), Evelyn Margaret, born Aug. 20, 1893, married (Family No. 1780), June 14, 1916, to Roscoe Steddin; (5), George L., born Feb. 3, 1896; (6), Dorothy Helen, born Aug. 25, 1902; 5, Anna McBride, born Nov. 8, 1859, died Dec. 10, 1860; 6, Laura Amarella, born Nov. 4, 1862, died Aug. 6, 1870. George L., son of William and Virginia Lenora (Nelson) Shoemaker, was Sergeant in Company H, Third Iowa Infantry, and on duty at the Mexican border in 1916.

JESSE SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1781—(1764)

Jesse, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Oct. 28, 1827, and died July 21, 1908, at Leighton, Iowa. He was married (1), in 1855, to Maria Somers, born Aug. 4, 1826, died Jan. 9, 1863, (Vanderslice Cemetery, near Bloomsburg, Pa.), and two of their children were: 1, Agnes A., born Nov. 7, 1856, died April 12, 1857; 2, Charles Le Roy, born March 24, 1861, married (Family No. 1782), March 27, 1880, to Mary Ann, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Gray) Martin. Their home is at Gowrie, Webster Co., Iowa, where Charles Le Roy Shoemaker is in the railway telegraph service. Their children are: (1), Lillian May, born April 4, 1881, married (Family No. 1783), in June, 1910, to F. M. Wilson; (2), Bertha June, born June 13, 1883, died Oct. 19, 1907; (3), Jesse Le Roy, born Nov. 31, 1889; (4), Ernest Raymond, born Dec. 12, 1892; (5), George Melvin, born June 11, 1896. Jesse Shoemaker was married (2) to Mary Jane, born March 23, 1842, died Nov. 27, 1865, (Vanderslice Cemetery), daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Lemon) McCarty, (Family No. 1571). He was married (3), in 1870, to Sarah, born Sept. 26, 1849, daughter of John and Catharine Welliver.* In May, 1869-70, Jesse

*Five Woolever families were returned in the Federal Census of 1790 as residents of Northumberland Co., Pa. Samuel Woolever had in family himself, two males over 16, three males under 16, and five females. Daniel Woolever had in family, himself, one male over 16, two males under 16 and six females. Abraham Woolever had in family, himself, one male under

Shoemaker removed from Columbia Co., Pa., to Leighton, Mahaska Co., Iowa. The children of Jesse and Sarah (Welliver) Shoemaker were: 3, Joseph P., born Jan., 1873, died May 12, 1899; 4, Evaline; 5, John Franklin, born Oct. 5, 1874, married (Family No. 1784), July 21, 1901, to Esther A., born July 25, 1874, at Sharon, Pa., daughter of Reece and Margaret A. (Reece) Davis, and their son, J. Maxwell, was born May 24, 1902. Their home is in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is President of the Protectu Check System, with offices at 710 Crocker Building, Des Moines, Iowa; 6, William Edgar, born Jan. 27, 1877, married (Family No. 1785) to Clyde, daughter of James F. and Matilda (Carey) Cruzen. She was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Their son, Jesse, was born in 1904. William Edgar Shoemaker is the proprietor of a general store at Martinsdale, Iowa; 7, Mary Catharine, born July 13, 1882, married (Family No. 1786) to W. A., son of W. F. and Ella (Van Schoick) Carter, a contractor and builder. Their home is at 1707 Second avenue, North, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

SETH SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1787—(1764)

Seth, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1829, and died there Aug. 6, 1893. He was married, Jan. 28, 1858, to Mary, born Dec. 19, 1835, living at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., in 1916, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Mericle) Ohl.* He

16, and two females. David Woolever had in family, himself, one male under 16 and two females. Jacob Woolever had in family, himself and one female. Christopher Woolheaver, born about 1750, was residing in Madison Township, aged 85 years in 1835, and was then a Federal pensioner for service in the War of the American Revolution.

John Welliver, said to have been a son of John Welliver, was born Aug. 27, 1814, died May 8, 1870, and with his wife, Catharine, born Dec. 16, 1818, died May 6, 1881, is buried in the New Columbia, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery. Some of their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Mary, married to William Leidy; 2, Isabel, married to Edward Fox; 3, Alvaretta, married to John Bowers; 4, Susan, married to John Stettler; 5, Sarah, born Sept. 26, 1849, living 1916, at Martinsdale, Warren Co., Iowa, married, in 1870, to Jesse Shoemaker, (see above); 6, Ellen, married to Benjamin Hicks; 7, Charles, married to Dilly Bartlow; 8, Joseph, married to Ellen Keller; 9, Hiram, not married.

*Henry Ohl, born about 1753-4, served as a private and later as a Lieutenant in the Berks Co., Pa., Militia, in the War of the American Revolution. He later removed to Northumberland, later Columbia Co., Pa., and was living there in 1835. He was then 81 years of age and his name had been placed on the Federal pension roll, Feb. 19, 1833, with pension dating from March 4, 1831. (Bib.-12.) His wife, Margaret, born Oct. 26, 1753, died April 23, 1822, is buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. Some of the children of Henry and Margaret Ohl were: 1, Catharine, born July 21, 1780, died Jan. 12, 1865, married to John Jacoby, (Family No. 1536—Jacoby), born May 13, 1781, died May 15, 1850, (Vanderslice Cemetery); 2, Andrew; 3, Susan, married to Esan, son of John Girton, (Family No. 1582—Girton); 4, Henry, Jr., born Oct. 22, 1788, died Dec. 17, 1854, (see later); 5, John, born Oct. 13, 1791, died Oct. 7, 1855, married to Lena, born Jan. 20, 1798, died Feb. 13, 1869, daughter of John and Mary Kinney, (Family No. 1582—Kinney), buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa., two of whose children were: (1), Sarah Ann, born Sept. 7, 1824, died Sept. 19, 1850, married to H. A., son of John, born April 15, 1792, died June 6, 1867, and Ruth Deitrick, born March 2, 1792, died Feb. 23, 1835, (Rosemont Cemetery); (2), Rev. J. Frank Ohl, D. D., born in 1836, died at Pompey, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1907; 6, probably Michael, born Nov. 19, 1794, died June 12, 1878, with his wife, Catharine, born March 10, 1799, died June 12, 1878, buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.; 7, perhaps Sarah, married to Peter Appleman, son of Minard Farley, (Family No. 1583—Farley).

II. (4), Henry, Jr., son of Henry and Margaret Ohl, was born Oct. 22, 1788, and died Dec. 17, 1854. He was married to Catharine, born June 4, 1799, died Dec. 14, 1871, daughter of Daniel Mericle. They lived in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., and are buried in Vanderslice Cemetery. Their children were, (order of birth not known to writer): 1, Henry, Jr.; 2, Samuel, born June 29, 1820, died March 2, 1889, married, in 1845, to Maria B. Straub, born Dec. 30, 1826, died Dec. 18, 1893, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 3, Jesse, born Feb. 16, 1822, died Feb. 23, 1881, (Vanderslice Cemetery); 4, Elizabeth, married to Charles Smith; 5, Elias, born April 15, 1826, married to Johanna Stauffer; 6, Catharine, married to David Smith (or Daniel Smith); 7, Rebecca, married to George Hittle; 8, Salley Ann, died about 1863-4, married, as first wife, to Esan Girton, son of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family 1851); 9, Mary, born

was an iron miner in the days when the mining of iron was an important industry in Columbia Co. The children of Seth and Mary (Ohl) Shoemaker are: 1, Effie Coralee, born Oct. 30, 1858, died Jan. 3, 1860; 2, Kate Lillian, born April 16, 1860, not married, living (1916) at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa.; 3, Horatio, born June 16, 1863, married (1) (Family No. 1788), July 28, 1887, to Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1861, died Jan. 14, 1902, (Dutch Hill Cemetery), daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Flecker) Workman, whose children are: (1), Charles, born Dec. 22, 1889, married (Family No. 1789), June 16, 1913, to Elizabeth Drake; (2), Clyde, born Aug. 27, 1891, married (Family No. 1790), Aug. 28, 1913, to Belle Sperry, has one daughter, Josephine, born in Feb., 1914; (3), Seth, born Nov. 13, 1892, married (Family No. 1791), Jan. 30, 1915, to Ethel Merkle; (4), Minnie, born June 30, 1894; (5), Thomas, born Oct. 21, 1896; (6), Ruth, born March 3, 1900. Horatio Shoemaker was married (2), Nov. 5, 1902, to Verda, daughter of Frederick and Amanda (Kline) Hess, and their children are: (7), John, born Aug. 10, 1904; (8), Pearl, born Feb. 18, 1906; (9), Paul, born Jan. 12, 1910; (10), Gladys, born Nov. 12, 1913. They live near Almedia, Columbia Co., Pa.; 4, Blanche Gertrude, born Oct. 23, 1865, married (Family No. 1792), in Feb., 1890, to James, Jr., son of James and Helen (Hardwick) Beynham. He is the gardener and florist at the State Hospital at Danville, Montour Co., Pa. Their children are: (1), Thursa Una, born May 24, 1893, married (Family No. 1793), Aug. 11, 1915, to Carl, son of Edward and Blanche (Wallace) Rockefeller; (2), Zella Gertrude, born July 17, 1897; (3), Harry, born Feb. 23, 1900; (4), Lehr, born Dec. 2, 1905; (5), Derl, born July 29, 1908; 5, Lena Winifred, born Sept. 9, 1868, died March 8, 1870; 6, John Henry, born Dec. 11, 1871, married (Family No. 1794), in 1893, to Laura, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Whitenight) Oman, lives on Berwick, Pa., Rural Route and has children, (1), Lee; (2), Mary; (3), Gertrude; (4), Winifred; (5), Wilbur; (6), Rachel; 7, Hiram Rees, born Aug. 15, 1874, died Sept. 19, 1877.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1795 (1764)

John Quincy Adams, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., July 3, 1834, and died, in Leominster, Mass.,

Dec. 19, 1835, living at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., (1916), married to Seth, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker. (Family No. 1787.)

The following named persons, all of whom were doubtless grandchildren of Henry and Margaret Ohl, are buried in Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.: 1, George Ohl, born March 21, 1825, died Feb. 13, 1883, and his wife, Sarah, born Feb. 18, 1825, died Jan. 6, 1880; 2, Daniel Ohl, born Oct. 9, 1828, died Nov. 2, 1895, and his wife, Prudence, born Feb. 7, 1838, died March 7, 1914; 3, William Ohl, born March 24, 1828, died May 11, 1915, and his wife, Regina, born April 2, 1828, died Dec. 5, 1896. In New Columbia Cemetery, Lavina, born in May, 1820, died Aug. 18, 1855, wife of Henry Ohl, is buried.

In 1785, Andrew Ohl owned a grist mill in Lower Saucon Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and William Ohl was also a taxpayer there. In 1788 Andrew Ohl was also a taxpayer there. In 1788 Andrew Ohl owned a grist mill, a sawmill, and 61 acres of land, in Lower Saucon, and Henry Ohl and William Ohl were also taxpayers there, each owning 61 acres of land. They were, apparently, brothers.

Sept. 6, 1897. He was married to Emily, born about 1835-6, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1839). She died at Leominster, Mass., Jan. 4, 1898. Their children were: 1, Frank, lives in Bloomsburg, Pa., married (Family No. 1796) to Ida Rhone, has children: (1), Ray; (2), Arthur; (3), daughter; (4), daughter; (5), daughter; 2, Jefferson, lives in Leominster, Mass., Married (1) (Family No. 1797) to Flora Hartman, has one son, Freas, living in Bloomsburg, Pa., married (Family No. 1798) to Mary Whitenight, who has one daughter, Ruth. Jefferson Shoemaker was married (2) to Mazie Golden; 3, Frederick, lives at Leominster, Mass., married (Family No. 1799) to ———, has one son, Howard; 4, Ella Winifred, born Jan. 3, 1865, died Feb. 9, 1870; 5, Harry, born in 1867, died Jan. 29, 1884; 6, Wilda, married (Family No. 1800) to George Nelson; 7, Margaret, born Nov. 1, 1873, married (Family No. 1801) to George, born Jan. 25, 1875, son of Frank and Ellen (Shutt) Pursell.* They live on Danville, Pa., Rural Route, and their children are: (1), Chester, born Oct. 10, 1901; (2), Mary Ellen, born Sept. 20, 1908, died May 2, 1912.

DELILAH (SHOEMAKER) WHITENIGHT; FAMILIES NOS. 1802 (1764)

Delilah, daughter of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 14, 1837, and was living, in 1916, with her daughter, Mrs. Abijah Swisher, in Lansing, Mich. She was married, Nov. 29, 1858, to Matthias J., born Sept. 11, 1835, died July 17, 1894, son of John and Elizabeth (Platner) Whitenight. He is buried in the Mosteller-Vanderslice Cemetery near Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, William P., born Dec. 19, 1860, died Nov. 21, 1862; 2, Helen, born Oct.

*Jonathan Pursell, from New Jersey, settled in Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa., as early as 1790. His will, made there Sept. 29, 1825, was probated March 14, 1829. It names his wife, Ann, and the following children: 1, Rebecca (Pursell) Egler; 2, Ruth, and her two children, (1), John, born July 22, 1818, died Nov. 17, 1879, (Rosemont Cemetery), and (2), Elizabeth Laycock. Ruth Pursell was married as first wife to Daniel Laycock, (Family No. 1025—Laycock), who died Nov. 27, 1857. His second wife, Sarah, died Feb. 28, 1876, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.). Ruth (Pursell) Laycock was probably deceased before Sept. 29, 1825; 3, John; 4, Daniel, born Dec. 19, 1771, (see later); 5, Jacob; 6, Peter. Daniel and Peter Pursell were named executors.

Daniel, son of Jonathan and Ann Pursell, was born Dec. 19, 1771, and died Feb. 16, 1854. He was married to Mary Green, born Nov. 12, 1772, died Nov. 30, 1863, (Rosemont Cemetery), and their children were: 1, John, born June 22, 1792, married (1) to Sarah, born Oct., 1796, died Sept. 16, 1814, married (2) to Rebecca, (probably) born June 12, 1799, died Jan. 4, 1836, married (3) to Mary, born May 3, 1792, died June 6, 1882, (Rosemont Cemetery); 2, Dennis, born Dec. 1, 1793, died Sept. 25, 1884, married to Elizabeth, born Dec. 5, 1801, died Aug. 2, 1866, (Rosemont Cemetery); 3, Jonathan, born Dec. 20, 1795; 4, Robert, born May 9, 1799; 5, Daniel, Jr., born Aug. 5, 1801; 6, Hester, born Jan. 4, 1804, married to Samuel Koehler; 7, William, born April 9, 1808, married, in 1830, to Susan, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Rupert) Fernwalt, whose son, Frank Pursell, was married to Ellen Shutt. Two of the sons of Frank and Ellen (Shutt) Pursell were: (1), George Pursell, who was married to Margaret, daughter of John Q. A. and Emily (Shoemaker) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1801) and (probably) Miles Pursell, who was married to Harriet E., daughter of Esan Girton and Elizabeth (Whitenight) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1858); 8, Annie (Pursell) Wertman, born June 30, 1810; 9, Abigail Maria, born March 10, 1813, married to Frank Hartman; 10, Isaac C., born Sept. 28, 1815, died Feb. 19, 1898, married to Mary M. Wilson, born Feb. 8, 1816, died March 21, 1876; 11, Sylvester, born Oct. 11, 1818, married to Mary Jane Emmett in 1840.

A Jonathan Pursell, born April 30, 1791, died Sept. 19, 1854, and his wife, Mary, born April 16, 1793, died May 9, 1864, and Peter Pursell, their son, born Oct. 17, 1814, died Jan. 7, 1871, and his wife, Mary C., born April 28, 1815, died Oct. 30, 1896, are buried in Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

6, 1866, married (Family No. 1803), March 1, 1883, to Abijah, son of Oliver and Catharine (Crossley) Swisher, now, 1916, living in Lansing, Mich., whose children are: (1), John LeRoy, born Oct. 16, 1886; (2), Odessa Pearl, born Oct. 6, 1888; (3), Gladys D., born April 13, 1892; 3, Harry, born May 5, 1868, a weaver in the Magee Carpet Works, Bloomsburg, Pa., (1916), married (Family No. 1804), Sept. 18, 1889, to Mary, daughter of Simon C. and Sarah A. (Sulp) Shaffer, whose children are: (1), Justice A., born Dec. 8, 1890, died May 7, 1891; (2), Roy R., born June 25, 1894; (3), Helen D., born May 4, 1896; (4), Jennie S., born April 3, 1906; (5), Theodore S., born Jan. 13, 1911; 4, a son, born July 28, 1871, died Aug. 8, 1871.

**SAMUEL SELEY SLATER SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1805
(1764)**

Samuel Seley Slater, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker, was born Oct. 27, 1840, in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., and died Dec. 21, 1881. He was married to Amanda, daughter of John and Catharine (Bogart) Cromley. Their burial plot is in Vanderslice Cemetery. Their children are: 1, Minnie, born Oct. 22, 1866, died April 30, 1868; 2, Anna, born July 23, 1868, married (1) (Family No. 1806), Aug. 16, 1890, to Morris, born in Oct., 1867, died in 1897, son of John Reynolds, whose children are: (1), Edith, born Dec. 7, 1890, died May 7, 1896; (2), Fred, born Sept. 29, 1893, died Sept. 20, 1909; (3), John, born June 6, 1896, enlisted in the United States Navy, in Oct., 1913, and in 1916 serving on the U. S. S. Utah. She was married (2), June 30, 1900, to Daniel Webster, born March 4, 1859, died Sept. 1, 1910, son of Jacob and Sarah (Shoemaker) Harris (Family No. 1840). She was married (3), in Sept., 1913, to Harry C. Waple and lives (1916) at Espy, Pa.; 3, Laura, born May 11, 1870, married (Family No. 1807) to Sheridan Swentzel, whose children are: (1), Mabel; (2), Helen; (3), Ralph, lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.; 4, Grace, born May 19, 1872, died in Oct., 1897; 5, John, born Sept. 23, 1875, died May, 1879; 6, Milton, born Feb. 11, 1877, died in 1899; 7, Ralph, born June 29, 1879, married (Family No. 1808) to Pearl Harmon.

**CATHARINE (SHOEMAKER) GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1809
(1531)**

Catharine, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker, was born in Northumberland, now Columbia, Co., Pa., Aug. 10, 1797, and died there March 26, 1887. She was married to William, born Nov. 3, 1793, died April 12, 1847, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), son of Jacob and Anna Barbara (Appleman) Girton, (Family No. 1531—Appleman, No. 1582—Girton). The children of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton were: 1, Anna, born in Jan., 1816, died July 28, 1885, not married, (Dutch Hill Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.); 2, John, born Jan. 30,

1819, died May 26, 1883, not married, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 3, Matthias, born in 1821; 4, Rosetta, born in 1823, died in 1887; 5, Mary Margaret, born in 1823, died Dec. 13, 1881, not married, (Dutch Hill Cemetery); 6, Catharine Louise, born about 1825; 7, Hetty I.; 8, William Boyd; 9, Sarah Jane, born Sept. 11, 1835, died April 9, 1850, buried, beside her father, in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.

MATTHIAS GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1810—(1809)

Matthias, son of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., in 1821, and was married to Catharine Pfoust. Their children were: 1, Eva, married (Family No. 1811) to Jackson Marshall, Danville, Pa.; 2, Laura, married (Family No. 1812) to ———; 3, Ida, not married; 4, Hettie, not married, Catawissa, Pa.; 5, Alvaretta, married (Family No. 1813) to ——— Waters, Catawissa, Pa., whose children were: (1), a son; (2), Catharine; (3), Eva; (4), Lucy; 6, Rev. Luther, married (Family No. 1814) to ———; 7, Wellington, married (Family No. 1815) to ———.

ROSETTA (GIRTON) GERARD; FAMILIES NOS. 1816—(1809)

Rosetta, daughter of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., in 1823, and died in 1887. She was married to Jacob Gerard, born in 1828, died in 1909. They are buried in the Rohrsburg, Pa., Cemetery. Jacob Gerard* was a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Smith) Gerard, and was born in Hunterdon Co., N. J., July 15, 1823. He was a blacksmith by trade and settled at Rohrsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., about 1846. Jacob and Rosetta (Girton) Gerard were married March 26, 1846. The children of Jacob and Rosetta (Girton) Gerard were: 1, William Girton, born Dec. 18, 1846, died Oct. 12, 1876, married (Family No. 1817), Jan. 18, 1872, to Rosetta, born Oct. 5, 1846, daughter of Peter and Sarah R. (Houck) Trump. He was in the railway service and, at the time of his death, was a freight agent. They had two children: (1), Sarah Rosetta, born Dec. 27, 1872, died July 6, 1873; (2), Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1874, married (Family No. 1818), Aug. 28, 1900, to Wellington, born at Light Street, Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 3, 1869, son of Uzal H. and Helen (Martz) Ent. He is a Railway Postal Clerk, their residence is at Northumberland, Pa., and their children are: i, Uzal Gerard, born April 3, 1901; ii, William Alonzo, born July 11, 1902; 2, John, married (Family No. 1819) to Sally Hager. He is a miller in the service of the Washburne Crosby Milling Company at Buffalo, N. Y., and their children are: (1), Girton Armstrong, a miller in the Washburne Crosby Milling Company service at Rochester, N.

*Some of the children of I. Joseph and Mary (Robins) Gerard of Hunterdon Co., N. J., were: 1, Amos; 2, Isaac; 3, Jonas; 4, Hannah; 5, Mary; 6, Elizabeth; II. Isaac, son of Joseph and Mary (Robins) Gerard, was married to Elizabeth Smith, and some of their children were: 1, Jacob, born July 15, 1823, married, March 26, 1846, to Rosetta, daughter of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, (see above); 2, Catharine; 3, Joseph; 4, Isaac; 5, Mary.

Y. He was married (Family No. 1820) to ———; (2), Sidney; (3), Betty; (4), Jay; 3, Catharine Elizabeth, married (Family No. 1821) to Nelson Freas, lives at Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa. Has two children: (1), Perry, not married, steward (1916) at Bloomsburg, Pa., State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa.; (2), Bell, married (Family No. 1822) to M. Keller, has three children, i, ———; ii, Earl; iii, daughter; 4, Jane, born April 2, 1852, married (Family No. 1823), Oct. 10, 1872, to James, born Jan. 29, 1847, died Jan. 10, 1892, son of James and Sarah (Eves) Patterson, and grandson of Archibald and Sarah (McMichael) Patterson. Their children were: (1), Jacob Bruce, born June 1, 1876, married (Family No. 1824), Sept. 5, 1911, to Rosetta Crabb, has children, i, James Bruce, born July 8, 1912; ii, Caroline Jane, born Nov. 21, 1913; iii, Katharine Elizabeth, born April 8, 1915. Jacob Bruce Patterson was graduated in 1895, by Bloomsburg, Pa., Normal School, and in 1899 by the University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. He taught Physical Training at the Oregon State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, Ore., for two years. In 1902 he became Physical Director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After serving there one year he entered the Medical Department of Washington University, at St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated M. D. in 1907. He was Assistant Surgeon for the Missouri Mining and Lumber Company, at Granden, Mo., and was sent, as Medical Missionary, to Kunsan, Korea, in Feb., 1910, by the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; (2), Archibald, born June 21, 1878, married (Family No. 1826), June 12, 1907, to Grace, daughter of McClellan and Maud (Quick) Megargel, and their children are: i, Robert Bruce, born Aug. 25, 1908; ii, Gertrude Winifred, born May 10, 1910; iii, James Donald, born Dec. 21, 1912; iv, Philip Archibald, born March 27, 1914; v, Harold Hewett, born March 25, 1916; (3), Bessie, born April 21, 1882, died June 16, 1885; (4), Edith, born Aug. 19, 1885, not married 1916, living in Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa.; 5, Stephen, born Jan. 31, 1854, is a farmer, living at Rohrsburg, Pa., married (Family No. 1826), Aug. 25, 1879, to Amanda, born July 27, 1867, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Shultz)* Rhone, and their children are: (1), Jesse, born March 27, 1879, married (Family No. 1827), March 18, 1903, to Anna, daughter of Jacob Derr. He is a buttermaker and their children are: i, Jay Derr; ii, Floyd Derr; (2), William, born Oct. 28, 1881, married (Family No. 1828), June 4, 1902, to Maggie D., daughter of Frank and Ellen (Kressler) Sweeney, a barber, and settled at Stanwood, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1913. Their only child, Eugene William Gerard, was born and died Sept. 4, 1905; (3), Warren, born May 8, 1882, married (Family No. 1829), Dec. 30, 1902, to Minnie, daughter of Benjamin Durk, whose children are: i, Harry Girard; ii, ———; iii, ———; iv, ———; v, ———; vi, ———; (4),

*Philip Shultz, born in 1741, died April 5, 1816, and his wife, Anna Barbara, born in 1744, died Sept. 20, 1828; Daniel Shultz, born March 2, 1769, died April 30, 1852, and Samuel Shultz, born Oct. 6, 1781, died Feb. 24, 1862, and his wife, Mary, born July 4, 1786, died Dec. 18, 1852, are all buried in the Rohrsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery.

Frances, born Sept. 26, 1884, married (Family No. 1830) to Rupert Kelley, has two children: i, Gerard; ii, Rallston; (5), Mary, born in Oct., 1887, married (Family No. 1831) to John Brobst, lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.; (6), daughter, died in infancy; (7), daughter, died in infancy; (8), Roy, born March 29, 1885, not married (1916); 6, Ulysses Grant, a miller in the service of the Pillsbury Milling Company at Minneapolis, Minn., married (Family No. 1832) to Mary Wiggins and has children: i, Raymond; ii, Earl J.; iii, Howard, (records incomplete); 7, Anna, born Oct. 21, 1858, married (Family No. 1833), Oct. 21, 1882, to Elwood, born June 27, 1858, son of David and Angeline (Horn) Yocum. They live in Bloomsburg, Pa.; 8, Sarah, born Nov. 16, 1860, married (Family No. 1834), Sept. 10, 1891, to Joseph, born Feb. 7, 1864, son of Samuel, born July 28, 1832, died April 23, 1898, and Margaret (Flagstein) Hidley, who served three years as clerk for the Commissioners of Columbia Co., Pa., was for a number of years agent for the Adams Express Company. Their children are: i, Rosetta Ruth, born Nov. 1892; ii, Raymond Gerard, born Sept. 10, 1894; iii, Sarah Margaret, born Jan. 26, 1897. Their home is in Bloomsburg, Pa.

**CATHARINE LOUISE (GIRTON) PFOUST; FAMILIES NOS. 1835
(1809)**

Catharine Louise, daughter of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, born about 1825, was married to La Fayette Pfoust. Their children were: 1, Daisy, married (Family No. 1836) to Calvin Cooper; 2, son, died in infancy.

HETTIE I. (GIRTON) HARTZELL; FAMILIES NOS. 1837—(1809)

Hettie I., daughter of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, was married to George Hartsell. She is named, as Hester Hartzel, wife of George, as sole heir in the will of her sister, Ann Girton, of Hemlock Township, made Nov. 17, 1883, and probated Sept. 25, 1885, and also in the will of her sister, Mary Margaret Girton, of Hemlock Township, made Nov. 17, 1883, and probated Dec. 30, 1886. Her brother, John, named his three sisters, Hester Hartzell, Anna Girton and Mary Margaret Girton in his will, made April 10, 1883, and probated June 9, 1883.

WILLIAM BOYD GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1838—(1809)

William Boyd, son of William and Catharine (Shoemaker) Girton, was married to Martha, daughter of James McMichael, and removed to Illinois. They had at least one son, Bruce.

ABRAHAM SHOEMAKER, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1839—(1809)

Abraham, Jr., son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker, was born in 1800 and died in Jan., 1889. He was married (1) to Rebecca, who died about 1866, daughter of Esau and Susan (Ohl) Girton (Family No.

1787—Ohl, No. 1582—Girton). It appears probable to the writer that at least a young man, Abraham Shoemaker, Jr., followed the trade of a tailor. Under date of March 16, 1826, in the Abraham Shoemaker, Sr., day book may be found an account in which various citizens of Columbia Co. are charged for services in the making of clothing. Among these are: John Ohl, John Flick, James Kinney, John Girton, James Girton, Jacob Girton, Esau Girton, Peter Girton, Jacob Girton (for Willie), Jacob Girton, Sr., Abia Bailey, James Leidy and John Gruber. "Making a coat cost \$2.00," "making a coat and vest" cost from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Abraham Shoemaker, Jr., was married (2) to Mrs. Jane (Force) Girton, widow of Philip Girton, who was doubtless a son of Jacob and Anna Barbara (Appleman) Girton, (Family No. 1582—Girton). She died about 1888. The children of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker were: 1, Sarah Ann, born Jan. 10, 1827, died Dec. 12, 1907; 2, Esau Girton, born Nov. 12, 1828, died Nov. 1, 1898; 3, Jane, born about 1830; 4, (probably) John; 5, James Jackson, born about 1835, died March 8, 1899, (1896?); 6, Emily, born about 1836, died Jan. 4, 1898; 7, Margaret; 8, Jacob, born Feb. 29, 1840, died Jan. 4, 1891; 9, Melissa, born Feb. 15, 1842, living, 1917. Abraham Shoemaker, Jr., was buried in the cemetery at Heller's Church. He died in Madison Township and was buried Jan. 31, 1889.

SARAH ANN (SHOEMAKER) HARRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1840 (1839)

Sarah Ann, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Jan. 12, 1827, and died there Dec. 12, 1907. She was married, May 11, 1850, to Jacob, born Sept. 7, 1815, died Nov. 26, 1871, son of James and Mary (Sheep) Harris, (Harris family later). Jacob Harris was a farmer and merchant and lived at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa. He and his wife are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, Jacob, Jr., born Nov. 7, 1850; 2, Franklin Pierce, born May 16, 1853; 3, John, born Nov. 1, 1854, died March 17, 1858; 4, Rebecca Jane, born Dec. 16, 1855, died July 4, 1860; 5, Daniel Webster, born March 4, 1859, died Sept. 1, 1910; 6, Margaret Ella, born April 12, 1861, died March 1, 1863; 7, Charles, born Aug. 6, 1863; 8, Daisy May, born Oct. 7, 1866.

THE HARRIS FAMILY (Columbia Co., Pa.)

I. James Harris, born about 1700, in or near the city of Bristol, Somersetshire, England, came to America about 1725 and settled in what was later Sussex Co., N. J. He was married to a Miss Boleyn and their children were: 1, William, (see later); 2, Joseph, who went to Maryland; 3, Jesse, probably not married; 4, Abigail, born March 28, 1731, married, Aug. 30, 1752, to Nathaniel Mitchell; 5, Thomas; 6, George, born about 1745, married to Hannah Tunis; 7, John, born about 1750, married (1), Jan. 1, 1776, to Sarah Burris, married (2) to Mary Hamilton, July 20, 1777, married (3), Feb. 24, 1803, to Mary Thompson.

II. (1). William, son of James and ——— (Boleyn) Harris, was a farmer in Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J. He was married (1) to ———, and their children

were: 1, Nicholas; 2, William, Jr. He was married (2) to ———, and their children were: 3, Jeremiah, whose children were: (1), William; (2), Philip; (3), Matthias; (4), Catharine. He died in New Jersey; 4, Jesse, removed to Columbia Co., Pa., and had children: (1), Henry; (2), William; (3), Martin; (4), James; (5), Anna; (6), Experience; (7), Charity; 5, Thomas, with his wives buried in the old Episcopal yard at Delaware, N. J., married (1), to Angelica, daughter of Nicholas and Japie (Aton) Albertson, married (2) to Polly Van Scoten, married (3) to Catharine Engle; 6, James, born Aug. 16, 1768, died May 6, 1823, (see later); 7, Hannah, married to David Brand; 8, Experience, married to Henry Wintersteen and removed to Northumberland Co., Pa.

III. (6). James, son of William Harris, was born in Knowlton, Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 15, 1768. He was married, Feb. 5, 1792, to Mary, born July 1, 1771, died Jan. 19, 1849, aed. 77 years, 6 months, 18 days, daughter of Andrew Sheep. James Harris removed to Northumberland, now Columbia Co., Pa., and died there May 6, 1823, aed. 54 years and 9 months. With his wife he is buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, Andrew, born Dec. 19, 1792, died July 8, 1865, married, Dec. 18, 1817, to Elizabeth Dreher, died Nov. 16, 1878; 2, Hannah, born Dec. 25, 1795, (or Sept. 24), died June 22, 1879, aed. 83 years, 5 months, 28 days, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), married to Peter, born July 7, 1784, died Feb. 12, 1862, son of Matthias Appleman, (Family No. 1531—Appleman); 3, David, born May 29, 1798, died March 19, 1877, married Nov. 1, 1822, to Elizabeth, born March 20, 1804, daughter of Baltus and Mary (Melick) Appleman, and granddaughter of Peter and Rachel (Klingman) Melick, (Family No. 1531—Melick); 4, Rev. William, born Jan. 16, 1801, married in 1822, to Susan Wagoner; 5, James, Jr., born April 9, 1802, married in 1829, to Mary Dreisbach; 6, John, born April 8, 1807, married, July 4, 1833, to Anna Hayes; 7, Daniel, born Nov. 5, 1808, married to Lydia ———; 8, Ann, married to James Saunders; 9, Mary, born Jan. 27, 1813, married to John Patrick,* lived in Luzerne Co., Pa.; 10, Jacob, born Sept. 7, 1815.

IV. 10. Jacob, son of James and Mary (Sheep) Harris, was born Sept. 7, 1815, and died Nov. 26, 1871. He was married (1), Jan. 27, 1842, to Mary G., born Jan. 19, 1817, died May 24, 1849, daughter of William and Ann McHard.† Their children were: 1, Dr. William, born Feb. 8, 1843, died March 19, 1905, married to Ellen Hagenbush, Feb. 20, 1868. She was born July 18, 1845, and died Dec. 25, 1908; 2, Mary Ann, born March 25, 1845, died June 2, 1914, married, Feb. 13, 1868, to Thomas Willets Pursell, lived in Harrisburg, Pa.; 3, James Augustus, born Feb. 22, 1847, married May 26, 1876, to Emma C. Leidy, born Dec. 20, 1857; 4, Edward, born May 5, 1849, died Aug. 5, 1849. Jacob Harris was married (2), May 11, 1850, to Sarah Ann, born Jan. 12, 1827, died Dec. 12, 1907, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1840), (see above for children). Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.

JACOB HARRIS, JR.; FAMILIES NOS. 1841—(1840)

Jacob, Jr., son of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 7, 1850, and was married, in Dec., 1876, to Ida, daughter of William and Sarah Malvina (Ernest) Hartman. He is a farmer, living near Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., and their children are: 1, Bret Hart, born June 3, 1877, married (Family No. 1842), in March, 1910, to Minnie Heinbach; 2, William Ray, born July 30, 1878, married (Family No. 1843), in May, 1915, to Helen Zimmerman; 3,

*John Patrick, born Aug. 7, 1808, son of Abel and Elizabeth (Hurlbutt) Patrick, was married (1) to Celinda Earl, and (2), in 1841, to Mary Harris. In 1846 they removed to Wyoming Township, Lee Co., Ill., where Mrs. Mary (Harris) Patrick died in March, 1876. He was married (3), to Mrs. S. A. Wilson, Jan. 3, 1879. (Bib.-327.)

†William McHard, of Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa., was deceased in Aug., 1829, when, at the August Term of the Orphans' Court, Ann McHard, his widow, filed a petition naming his minor children under 14 years of age as follows: 1, Mary; 2, Margaret; 3, Nancy; 4, Sarah Ann. Joseph McHard, Jr., was deceased before Aug., 1831, when, in the Orphans' Court, Margaret McHard, his widow, named his minor children, under 14 years of age, as John, Jane and William. Sarah Ann died in 1848, daughter of William and Ann McHard, was married to William M., born Aug. 26, 1821, son of James C. and Euphemia (Marshall) Sproul. He was married (2) to Charlotte J., daughter of Richard and Mary (Durham) Wilson, and removed to Lee Co., Ill.

Sarah Malvina, born July 30, 1880, married (Family No. 1844), June 30, 1907, to Albert Chipman; 4, Nellie Maud, born Feb. 20, 1884, married (Family No. 1845), in Aug., 1908, to Wilbur Faust, whose children are: (1), Donald Harris, born April 4, 1909; (2), Esther Arline, born Oct. 3, 1911; 5, John Webster, born Jan. 21, 1886, not married (1916); 6, Eva May, born Dec. 21, 1894, not married (1916).

DR. FRANKLIN PIERCE HARRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1846—(1840)

Dr. Franklin Pierce, son of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, was born in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa., May 16, 1853, and was married to Emma P. Holton. He was a physician and died in 1905, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.).

DANIEL WEBSTER HARRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1847—(1840)

Daniel Webster, son of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, was born March 4, 1859, and died Sept 1, 1910. He was married, June 30, 1900, to Mrs. Anna (Shoemaker) Reynolds, widow of Morris Reynolds, and daughter of Samuel Seley Slater and Amanda (Cromley) Shoemaker.

CHARLES HARRIS; FAMILIES NOS. 1848—(1840)

Charles, son of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, was born Aug. 6, 1863, and was married to Margaret, daughter of George E. and Eliza (Appleman) Diehl, and their children are: 1, Ona C., born April 14, 1892, married (Family No. 1849) to William Henrie, Jr., of Bloomsburg, Pa., and has one son, Charles Harris, born Feb. 21, 1916; 2, Charles Dewey, born June 20, 1898. Their home is in Bloomsburg, Pa., where Charles Harris has been for 25 years the proprietor of a general store.

**DAISY MAY (HARRIS) MONTGOMERY; FAMILIES NOS. 1850
(1840)**

Daisy May, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, was born Oct. 7, 1866, and was married, Oct. 26, 1887, to Dr. James R., born May 15, 1858, son of Hugh R. and Sarah (Mull) Montgomery. Dr. James R. Montgomery attended the common schools, was graduated by the Millersville, Pa., State Normal School and, in 1880, by Jefferson Medical College. In 1904 he removed to Bloomsburg, Pa., and established himself in practice there. He first established himself, as a physician, at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., about 1882 and remained there until 1904. The children of Dr. James R. and Daisy May (Harris) Montgomery are: 1, Dr. James R., Jr., born Sept. 22, 1889, who was graduated by the Bloomsburg, Pa., High School in 1908, later by Pennsylvania State College. In 1916 he was an intern at the Lancaster, Pa., General Hospital; 2, Maud, born March 1, 1894, a graduate of the Bloomsburg, Pa., High School and, in 1916, a student at Bloomsburg State Normal School.

THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY

I. James Montgomery, born in Ireland, about 1765, of Scottish-Irish ancestry, came to America and settled in Northumberland Co., Pa. He was married to Sarah, born in Liberty Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 16, 1778, daughter of James and Mary Shedden, (see later). James Montgomery was of Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., March 5, 1800, when James Shedden and his wife, Mary, sold to him, for £300, 133 acres of land, and still resided in that township, June 10, 1809, when Robert and Sarah Miller, of Turbutt Township, sold him 18 acres of a tract of land, called Coventry. The children of James and Sarah (Shedden) Montgomery were: 1, Samuel, born 1796, died 1798; 2, James, born 1798, not married, died 1827; 3, Samuel (2), born 1800, not married, died 1826; 4, Nathaniel, born 1802, not married, died 1824; 5, William, born 1805, not married, died 1826; 6, Mary, born 1808, died 1854, married, in 1830, to John Rogers; 7, Daniel W., born 1811, died 1866, married to Margaret Currey; 8, Andrew, born 1814, not married, died 1838; 9, Robert G., born 1817, died 1875, married to Susan Nesbitt; 10, Hugh R., born 1819, died 1881, (see later); 11, Ann, born 1822, died 1829.

II. (10). Hugh R., son of James and Sarah (Shedden) Montgomery, was born in Liberty Township, now Montour Co., Pa., May 26, 1819, and died July 28, 1881. He was a farmer and, for a number of years, served as a Justice of the Peace. He was married to Sarah, daughter of Daniel F. and Mary (Seidel) Mull and their children were: 1, Dr. James R., born May 15, 1858, married to Daisy May, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Ann (Shoemaker) Harris, (Family No. 1850); 2, John S., born Aug. 21, 1859, married to Jane, daughter of John C. and Susan (Rissel) McWilliams; 3, Mary E., born Nov. 20, 1860, married to Charles N., son of Minner G. and Margaret (Folmer) Marsh; 4, Sarah A., born Sept. 20, 1863, married to William H., son of Peter and Angeline (Shipe) Eckman; 5, Daniel M., born Sept. 27, 1865, married (1) to Mary L., daughter of John and Clara (Buss) Koons, married (2) to Anna L., daughter of Charles D. and Sarah C. Levan; 6, William, born Sept. 2, 1867; 7, Hugh Bryson, born Aug. 27, 1868, married to Sarah A., daughter of Henry and Hannah (Flora) Billmeyer, and granddaughter of Jacob and Eliza (Hower) Billmeyer; 8, Clara B., born Nov. 29, 1870, died July 20, 1900, not married; 9, Alice, born Dec. 17, 1873, married to Rev. William B., son of John K. and Marietta J. (Wilson) Shedden,* a Presbyterian clergyman.

ESAU GIRTON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1851—(1809)

Esau Girton, son of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Nov. 12, 1828, died Nov. 1, 1898, and is buried in the Dutch Hill, Columbia Co., Pa., Cemetery. He was married (1) to Sally Ann, died about 1863, daughter of Henry and Catharine (Mericle) Ohl, (Family No. 1787—Ohl), and their children were, (order of birth uncertain): 1, Amanda, died in infancy; 2, Clara, died in infancy; 3, Clarence L., born Oct. 17, 1858, died March 30, 1899, married (Family No. 1852) to Elizabeth Stoddart (or Sardis); 4, Alonzo, died in infancy; 5, William Hervey, born Nov. 11, 1863, married (Family No. 1853) to Elizabeth Hilner, daughter of John and Harriet (Adams) Hilner, who was born June 25,

*James Shedden, born, in Ireland, Aug. 12, 1744, settled in Northumberland Co., Pa., in 1774. His wife, Mary, was born in 1749, and they were married Nov. 10, 1773. She died, in Chillisquaque Township, April 17, 1813. Their children were: 1, Sarah, born Jan. 16, 1778, married to James Montgomery; 2, Margaret; 3, Agnes; 4, William, born June 2, 1785, died Jan. 19, 1839, married (1), Dec. 25, 1807, to Sarah M. Sharon, who died April 15, 1813, and whose children were: (1), James; (2), Samuel D. He was married (2), Jan. 6, 1820, to Mary Russell, who died June 5, 1872. Their children were: (3), Andrew R.; (4), Maria; (5), Isabella; (6), John K., married, June 14, 1866, to Marietta, daughter of William and Eleanor (Blaine) Wilson; (7), William B.; 5, Anne; 6, Robert; 7, Mary; 8, Elizabeth.

The will of James Shedden was made June 30, 1813, a codicil was added April 16, 1816, and it was probated Jan. 30, 1818. It names his daughter, Sarah Montgomery, to whom he gave the large Bible "to be for her son, James, together with the 33 acres of land I have already conveyed to her husband, James Montgomery." It also names the following other children, Margaret, William, Ann, Mary and Elizabeth, and his grandson, Jonathan Kelly. William Shedden and Daniel Montgomery of Danville, Pa., were named executors.

1869. They live at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., and their children are: (1), William Hervey, Jr., born Oct. 3, 1888, married (Family No. 1854) to Lena, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Mosier, whose children are: i, Clayton, born April 29, 1914; ii, Marie, born in Jan., 1916; (2), Harriet Elizabeth, born Dec. 7, 1890; (3), Verna Lenora, born May 31, 1893; (4), Margaret Lois, born March 2, 1895; (5), Sarah Freda, born Sept. 29, 1897; (6), John Richard, born Nov. 22, 1899, died June 28, 1900; (7), Mary Zudel, born June 12, 1901; (8), George Franklin, born July 15, 1904; (9), Fannie, born May 4, 1911; (10), Jennie Deborah, born June 16, 1913, died June 17, 1913. Esau Girton Shoemaker was married (2) to Elizabeth, born Oct. 31, 1838, daughter of John Whitenight, and their children were: 6, Sadie, born Jan. 1, 1865, married (Family No. 1855) to William Pursell, whose children are: (1), Frank, married (Family No. 1856) to Rosa John; (2), Harold; (3), Clifton, and who live at Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa.; 7, Ida, deceased; 8, Della, born Aug. 10, 1868, married (Family No. 1857), as second wife, to Charles E., born March 28, 1856, son of William C., born 1830, died 1865, and Mary E. (Bahl) Hull, daughter of Rev. Isaiah and Julia (Snyder) Bahl and grandson of Aaron, born 1798, died at Easton, Pa., 1867, and Elizabeth (McPherson) Hull, born 1902, died 1858. Charles E. Hull heads the lumber department of the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick, Pa. They have one son, Glen; 9, Harriet E., born March 27, 1872, married (Family No. 1858) to Miles, brother of William Pursell, (above), has three children: (1), Pearl; (2), Frederick; (3), Doyle. Miles and William Pursell were sons of Frederick and Elizabeth (Schutt) Pursell, (Family No. 1795—Pursell); 10, George C., born June 27, 1874, married (Family No. 1859) to Pearl Kitchen, whose children are: (1), Glen, born Aug. 27, 1907; (2), Edna, born June 19, 1912.

JANE (SHOEMAKER) SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1860—(1809)

Jane, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., about 1830, and was married to Vaniah Rees, born April 9, 1838, son of Marshall Girton and Rebecca (Welliver) Shoemaker, (Family No. 1583, see Family No. 1589), lived in Shenandoah, Pa.

JAMES JACKSON SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1861—(1809)

James Jackson, son of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., about 1835, and died March 8, 1899, (1896?). He enlisted and served as a private in Captain Brockway's Company F, of Colonel Ricketts' First Light Artillery (Pa.) in the Civil War. He was married to Mrs. Ellen (Long) Waters, widow of Adam Waters, and daughter of George and Lydia (Kutz) Long. He is buried in Almedia Cemetery, Columbia Co., Pa.

EMILY (SHOEMAKER) SHOEMAKER; FAMILY NOS. 1862—(1809)

Emily, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., about 1836, and died Jan. 4, 1898. She was married to John Quincy Adams, son of John and Catharine (Reece) Shoemaker (Family No. 1764, see Family No. 1795).

MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) JONES; FAMILIES NOS. 1863—(1809)

Margaret, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., and was married to Thomas Jones, and their children were: 1, William, died in infancy; 2, Frank, died in infancy; 3, 4, 5, died in infancy; 6, Harry, married (Family No. 1864) to ———; 7, Ray, married (Family No. 1865) to ———.

JACOB SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1866—(1809)

Jacob, son of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 29, 1840, and died, in Akron, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1891. He was married, Sept. 27, 1866, to Mary, born Jan. 13, 1847, died, at Akron, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1916, daughter of William and Catharine (Miller) Marshall. They removed to Akron, Ohio, where Jacob Shoemaker and his two sons became rubber workers. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Marshall) Shoemaker was married (2), Nov. 20, 1901, to Augustus H. Witton, born about 1845, died April 20, 1915. The children of Jacob and Mary (Marshall) Shoemaker are: 1, Martin Luther, born Nov. 27, 1868, a rubber worker at Akron, Ohio, died July 7, 1906, married, April 20, 1899, (Family No. 1867) to Edna Adams, had no children; 2, Winfield Scott, born Dec. 25, 1870, not married, a rubber worker at Akron, Ohio; 3, Alice Floy, born Aug. 12, 1872, married, (Family No. 1868) May 2, 1899, to David, born in Wales, son of Gwilym and Rhoda (Lewis) Jones. He was born Aug. 12, 1872, is a rubber worker at Akron, Ohio. They have no children and live at 501 Bowery street, Akron, Ohio.

MELISSA (SHOEMAKER) WERKHEISER; FAMILIES NOS. 1869 (1807)

Melissa, daughter of Abraham, Jr., and Rebecca (Girton) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1842, and was living, in 1916, at Fernville, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa. She was married to Peter L., born Sept. 24, 1840, died Dec. 19, 1906, son of Frederick and Catharine (Le Bar) Werkheiser, and their children are: 1, Olivia Jane, born Nov. 14, 1862, married (Family No. 1870), Jan. 4, 1894, to George W., son of William and Louisa (Henrie) Kressler, whose children are: (1), Ethel, born Dec. 17, 1897; (2), Edna, born June 27, 1899; 2, William Hurley, born Nov. 22, 1864, married (Family No. 1871), Sept. 8, 1892, to Eliza, daughter of Henry and Amanda (Smith) Weaver, whose children are: (1), Hazel, born April 10, 1893, married (Family No. 1872) to Montgomery, son of

Robert and Mary (Bell) Penman, whose children are: i, Herl W., born July 30, 1914; ii, Leroy M., born April 20, 1916; (2), Margaret, born June 24, 1897; (3), Arline, born Sept. 10, 1911; 3, Sanford Seymour, born Dec. 27, 1867, died in Feb., 1869; 4, James Emory, born Dec. 24, 1870, married (Family No. 1873), Sept. 7, 1896, to Sarah, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Geiser) Maust, whose children are: (i), Warner, born April 26, 1897; (2), Erith, born Dec. 21, 1898; (3), Clara, born Aug. 3, 1901; (4), Charlotte, born Oct. 16, 1904; 5, Hugh Washington, born July 1, 1874, married (Family No. 1874), Dec. 20, 1893, to Eliza, daughter of Owen Eyerly, whose children are: (1), Helen, born July 2, 1894; (2), Mabel; (3), Anna Mae, born in 1899; 6, Katharine, born Sept. 4, 1878, died Sept. 8, 1878; 7, Sarah Alice, born Jan. 20, 1881, not married, lives at Fernville, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., (1916).

MARGARET (SHOEMAKER) GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1875 (1531)

Margaret, daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Shoemaker, was born in Columbia Co, Pa., Dec. 29, 1803, and died in Bloomsburg, Pa., at the St. Elmo Hotel, the home of her son, Jacob Lemon Girton, March 14, 1890. She was married to John K., born March 10, 1805, died May 27, 1875, doubtless a son of William and Martha (Kinney) Girton, (Family No. 1582—Girton—Kinney). They are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children were: 1, Emily, born May 26, 1828, died Aug. 15, 1878; 2, William G., born April 2, 1830, died May 14, 1899; 3, Oscar; 4, Jacob Lemon, born 1835, died 1901; 5, Francis Marion, born July 30, 1839, died Oct. 19, 1901; 6, John; 7, Dallas.

EMILY (GIRTON) MEREDITH; FAMILIES NOS. 1876—(1875)

Emily, born May 26, 1828, daughter of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., and was married there (1) to ———. They had one daughter, Mary, born Sept. 23, 1849, who was later adopted by her mother's second husband. She was married (2), Feb. 14, 1853, to Frank Meredith, an iron miner, and their home was near the Red Mill in Hemlock Township, Columbia Co., Pa. He was born Oct. 6, 1825, died at Houghtdale, Pa., Feb. 3, 1893, and is buried at Fall Brook, Pa. His wife, Mrs. Emily (Girton) Meredith, died at Fall Brook, Pa., Aug. 15, 1878, and is buried beside her husband. The children of Frank and Emily (Girton) Meredith were: 1, Mary (adopted, see above), born Sept. 23, 1849, married (Family No. 1877), Feb. 15, 1906, to Joseph, born April 22, 1849, son of Joseph and ——— (Longbay) Berkley. He is a cabinet-maker and their home is at Picture Rocks, Pa.; 2, Boyd, born June 14, 1855, deceased, not married; 3, Lloyd P., born Aug. 18, 1857, married (Family No. 1878), Dec. 20, 1882, to Emma, daughter of William and Mary (Mathews) Hughes, whose children are: (1), Hervey Clarence, born June 6, 1883;

(2), William, born Oct. 24, 1884; (3), Fred, born Jan. 10, 1886; (4), Carl Paxton, born Aug. 3, 1887; (5), Ethel, born March 3, 1889; (6), Raymond, born Nov. 14, 1890; (7), Florence, born March 27, 1893; (8), Paul S. Girton, born April 10, 1895. This family lives at Barnesboro, Cambria Co., Pa., (records incomplete); 4, Elvira, born July 29, 1860, married (Family No. 1879), May 21, 1899, to Summerson S., son of William and Anna (Dailey) Bland, who is in the music business at Barnesboro, Cambria Co., Pa. Their son, Alvin Vincent, was born June 30, 1880; 5, Francis M., born Feb. 14, 1864, married (Family No. 1880), May 2, 1888, to Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Pritchard) Estep. Their children are: (1), William J., born May 26, 1889; (2), Charles B., born Dec. 6, 1891; (3), Russel, born March 17, 1897; (4), Bertha, born Dec. 15, 1905. None married in 1916. Francis M. Meredith is a house painter by trade; 6, Martha, born Jan. 26, 1868, deceased, not married.

WILLIAM G. GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1881—(1875)

William G., son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., April 2, 1830, and died May 14, 1899. He was married, June 26, 1855, to Elizabeth, born Dec. 22, 1831, living in 1916, in Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Crawford) Kline, and granddaughter of Harmon, Jr., and Susanna (Gilbert) Kline (Family No. 1532—Kline, No. 1531—Crawford). William G. Girton, a carpenter by trade, lived for many years at Espy, Pa., where he built boats for service on the Pennsylvania Canal. He was also a millwright. In 1872 they removed to Bloomsburg, Pa. He served 12 years as School Director at Espy and was also, for one term, one of the Columbia Co. Commissioners. He was a charter member of Espy Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Bloomsburg, Pa. He was also a veteran of the Civil War. He is buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. The children of William G. and Elizabeth (Kline) Girton are: 1, Alice B., born Aug. 3, 1856; 2, Calvin, born May 5, 1858; 3, Ellis Boyd, born Nov. 1, 1859, died Nov. 3, 1878; 4, Alfred F., born March 21, 1863; 5, Mary C., born Aug. 8, 1864, died April 5, 1866; 6, Irene L., born Aug. 11, 1874.

ALICE B. (GIRTON) BROBST; FAMILIES NOS. 1882—(1881)

Alice B., daughter of William G. and Elizabeth (Kline) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1856, and was married, Sept. 4, 1879, to Jacob Brobst, and their children are: 1, Frank, born Aug. 28, 1880, married (Family No. 1883), June 10, 1912, to May, daughter of Isaiah and Mary (Oswalt) Barton and granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson and Henrietta Price (Guilts) Barton. Frank Brobst is a wheelwright and lives in Bloomsburg, Pa. Their children are: (1), Claire, born Sept. 17, 1913; (2), Edwin, born April 1, 1916; 2, David, born in March, 1882, married (Family No. 1884) to Myrtle, daughter of John and Alice (Creese) Wanich. Their

son, John, was born in March, 1911. David Brobst is a blacksmith at Bloomsburg, Pa.; 3, Albert, born in July, 1884, married to Hazel Stone, (Family No. 1885) is a blacksmith at Carbondale, Lackawanna Co., Pa.; 4, Paul, born in 1887, married (Family No. 1886) to Josephine, daughter of John Fenstermacher, has one son, Paul, Jr., born in Dec., 1913; 5, Dr. Jacob, born in 1892, graduated by Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1911, and by Jefferson Medical College, in 1915. In 1916 he was an intern at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.

CALVIN GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1887—(1881)

Calvin, son of William G. and Elizabeth (Kline) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., May 5, 1858, and was married to Delia, daughter of John Hendershott, and their children are: 1, Florence, married (Family No. 1888) to Frank Wintz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has one son, Earl; 2, Nora, married (Family No. 1889) to William Kemmery, has one son, Russell.

ALFRED F. GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1890—(1881)

Alfred S., son of William G. and Elizabeth (Kline) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., March 21, 1863. He was married (1) to Emma D., born Sept. 20, 1861, died Oct. 4, 1883, (Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa.), daughter of Jacob Fisher. Their daughter, 1, Jessie, born Feb. 17, 1883, was married (Family No. 1891), Sept. 3, 1903, to Daniel H., born June 4, 1884, son of William A. and Lydia R. (Lazarus) Hartman, a carpenter by trade. Their children are: (1), Harry F., born Jan. 8, 1905; (2), Ruth R., born Nov. 2, 1906; (3), Helen V., born Aug. 20, 1908. Alfred F. Girton was married (2) to Hannah Morgan, and their children are: 2, Cora, married (Family No. 1892) to John Cox, lives at 155 Church street, Sunbury, Pa. Has one son living and one deceased; 3, Laura, not married; 4, Maud, not married. Alfred F. Girton is a blacksmith and lives in Bloomsburg, Pa. His daughter, Jessie, also lives in Bloomsburg, Pa.

IRENE L. (GIRTON) JOHNSTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1893—(1881)

Irene L., daughter of William G. and Elizabeth (Kline) Girton, was born in Columbia Co., Pa., Aug. 4, 1874, and was married, June 26, 1895, to Samuel J., born July 17, 1873, son of Robert Charles and Martha Ann (Grimes) Johnston. He was born at Light Street, Columbia Co., Pa., and attended the public school of his home town. He was graduated by the Bloomsburg Normal School and was engaged in teaching for 20 years, including 10 years' service as principal of the Third Street schools in Bloomsburg and five years as Principal of the High School at Millville, Pa. He resigned the latter position to become Eastern Manager of the Union Publishing House. He is now (1916) Manager of the Sentinel Publishing Company, of Bloomsburg, Pa. He is a member of the Bloomsburg School Board and of The Columbia County Agricultural Society.

OSCAR GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1894—(1875)

Oscar, son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was married (1) to Catharine Hildebrant and was married (2) to Adaline Schutt, (no further record).

JACOB LEMON GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1895—(1875)

Jacob Lemon, son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was born in 1835 and died in 1901. He was married to Mara Unger, born 1831, died 1900. For a number of years he was the proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel in Bloomsburg, Pa. He and his wife are buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa. They had no children.

FRANCIS MARIAN GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1896—(1875)

Francis Marian, son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton,* was born in Columbia Co., Pa., July 30, 1839, and died in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 12, 1902. He enlisted and served as chief clerk in Company K, 112th Regiment, Second Provisional Heavy Artillery, in the Civil War and was honorably discharged in 1862. July 1, 1863, he enlisted and served as Corporal in Company H, 35th Regiment, Pa., for 90 days' service and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863. Feb. 24, 1864, he enlisted in Battery M, "Schooley's Battery," commanded by Captain David Schooley, later Major Schooley (Family No. 1314—Schooley) and served in the Wilderness campaign. In front of Petersburg he was injured by a shell, lost part of one foot, and was sent to a hospital at Philadelphia. Returning to Washington he was assigned to the Veteran Reserve Corps. In March, 1865, he was detailed to serve as Clerk in the War Department. Schooley's Battery having been mustered out in 1865, he enlisted in Company I, 44th Regiment, United States Regulars, and remained in the service of the War Department until Nov. 1, 1868. He removed from Washington, D. C., to Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., Nov. 16, 1874, and was in the employ of the D., L. and W. Railway Company for one year. After about one year of railway service he took up again the trade of his young manhood, that of painting and paper hanging. He was a member of Gaylord Post, No. 109, Plymouth, Pa. The children of Francis Marian and Margaret (Morrison) Girton were: 1, Adelaide, born June 16, 1867, married (Family No. 1897), Sept. 12, 1888, to John, son of Edward and Katharine (Heffernan) Grimes, an anthracite coal outside foreman, living at 15 Thomas avenue, Westmoor, Dorranceton, Luzerne Co., Pa. Their children are: (1), Edmund, born Dec. 19, 1889; (2), Adelaide, born Jan. 10, 1893; (3), Harold, born Aug. 23, 1896; (4), Frank, born Sept. 1, 1898; (5), John, born June 6, 1901; (6), Marian, born Aug. 4, 1908, none of whom were married in 1916; 2, May, born May 9, 1869, died Jan. 24,

*In Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg, Pa., may be found the grave of Francis H. Girton, who died Oct. 19, 1901. He was a private in Company N, Second Regiment, Pa. Vol. Art., in the Civil War, and was discharged in Nov., 1865.

1879; 3, Margaret, born July 12, 1871, married (Family No. 1898), July 20, 1891, to Benjamin, Jr., son of Benjamin and Jane (Mason) Chadwick. He is the foreman of a mill and lives at 29 Willow street, Plymouth, Pa. Their children are: (1), John, born Jan. 14, 1894; (2), Laura, born Sept. 2, 1895; (3), May, born Sept. 26, 1897; (4), Frank, born June 13, 1902; (5), Benjamin (3d), born July 14, 1904; (6), Ruth, born Nov. 10, 1907; (7), Arthur, born April 19, 1910; (8), Gertrude, born July 31, 1913; 4, Florence, born Oct. 27, 1873, died Jan. 11, 1879; 5, Catharine, born March 7, 1876; 6, Albert, born Nov. 16, 1879, died Aug. 26, 1894; 7, Francis, born Aug. 18, 1885. Mrs. Margaret (Morrison) Girton was living on Shawnee avenue, Plymouth, Pa., in 1916.

JOHN GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1899—(1875)

John, son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was married to Sarah Evans, (no further record).

DALLAS GIRTON; FAMILIES NOS. 1900—(1875)

Dallas, son of John K. and Margaret (Shoemaker) Girton, was married to Sarah Perry, and their children were: 1, Martha; 2, Irene; 3, Lillian; 4, Sarah, and several who died in infancy.

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER; FAMILIES NOS. 1901—(1631)

Michael, son of Abraham and Margaret (Melick) Schumacher, is said to have been married to a Miss Hazeldine. No further record available to writer.

ELIZABETH (SCHUMACHER) KNAUSS; FAMILIES NOS. 1902—(1)

Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Mary Catharine (Scheimer) Schumacher, was born Aug. 15, 1764, died March 20, 1835, and was buried in Williams Township, Northampton Co., Pa. (Bib.-22.) She was married, about 1784, to Ludwig, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1760, son of Ludwig and Elizabeth Knauss of Easton, Pa., (Knauss family later).

Ludwig Knauss, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1760, was baptised April 5, 1760, and his baptism is the earliest recorded in the records of the Reformed Church of Easton, Pa. He served as a private, from Nov. 18, to Dec. 13, 1780, in Captain Lewis Stacker's Company, of Northampton Co., Pa., Militia. This Williams Township Company formed part of the Battalion commanded by Major John Nelson, and was, in the fall of 1780, in the service of the United States. Ludwig Knauss, Jr., learned the trade of a saddler, undoubtedly in the shop of his father in Easton, and in 1785 he described himself as a saddler, living with his wife, Elizabeth, in Tinicum Township, Bucks Co., Pa. May 15, 1787, with his wife, Elizabeth, he served as a sponsor for their niece, Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Arndt) Schumacher. He was living in 1808. Four of the children of Ludwig*, Jr., and Elizabeth (Schumacher) Knauss were: 1, Johannes,† born Dec. 29, 1785, baptised Jan. 14, 1786, Ludwig, Sr., and Elizabeth Knauss, sponsors; 2, Elizabeth, born June 30, 1790, baptised Aug. 22, 1790, her grandmother, Schumacher, sponsor; 3, Mary; 4, Margaret, who may have been the Margaret Knauss, married, April 13, 1822, to Henry Stem. (Bib.-22.)

In 1821 a Betsey Knause (Knauss)‡ was apparently at the home of Isaac Schumacher at New Troy, now Wyoming, Pa., her name appearing in the old day book of Jacob I. Shoemaker, (see Family No. 986). This may have been Elizabeth, born June 30, 1790, or it may have been her mother.

THE KNAUSS FAMILY (KNOUSE, KNOWS, CANOUSE)

Ludwig Knauss, Sr., born Feb. 17, 1731, died, in Easton, Pa., in June, 1810, was a saddler in Easton, Pa., in 1772, his name appearing in the list of payers of Proprietary Tax. He was married to Elizabeth ———, born in Nov., 1724, died in Easton, Pa., June 5, 1794, (Bib.-22). In 1790 they had in family, living at home, Ludwig Knauss, Sr., one male over 16, one male under 16 and two females. Three of their

*His name appears in various records as Lewis Knauss, Lewis Knauss, Jr., Ludwig Knauss, Jr., and John Ludwig Knauss.

†A John Knauss of Easton, Pa., probably Johannes, born Dec. 29, 1785, son of Ludwig, Jr., and Elizabeth (Schumacher) Knauss, was married to Regina ———, and four of their children were: 1, Regina, born Jan. 2, 1809, baptised Feb. 18, 1809, died Dec. 14, 1827; 2, Captain Thomas William, born Oct. 3, 1812, baptised Jan. 3, 1813; 3, Anna Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1815, baptised Dec. 30, 1817; 4, Catharine, born Dec. 23, 1819, baptised Nov. 17, 1821, Conrad Kresge and Catharine Sax, sponsors. (Bib.-22.)

‡A John Henry Knows (Knauss) of Nescopce, Luzerne Co., Pa., was deceased before April 24, 1828, when, in Orphans' Court proceedings, at Wilkes-Barre, his children were named as: (1), Samuel; (2), Tessie, or Jessie; (3), Polly, married to George Boyer; (4), Doyer?, married to Joseph Solschik; (5), Ann, married to Philip Lampblack; (6), Joseph; (7), Levi; (8), Henry; (9), John, and (10), Betsey, the last four named minors. For Elizabeth Knouse, minor above 14 years of age, Benjamin Smith was appointed guardian, June 4, 1830.

children were: 1, John, (see later); 2, Ludwig, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1760, baptised April 5, 1760, Philip Gressie and Anna Margretha, sponsors; 3, Annie Elizabeth, born Aug. 9, 1763. The will of Ludwig Knauss, Sr., was made in Easton, Pa., Nov. 24, 1808, and was probated July 20, 1809. It names his sons, John and Lewis, and his grandchildren, John, Elizabeth, Mary and Margaret Knauss, children of his son, Lewis. He bequeathed the residue of his estate to his son, John.

John, son of Ludwig, Sr., and Elizabeth Knauss, was married (probably, April 21, 1789, to Elizabeth Hay). He was appointed by President Thomas Jefferson, Postmaster at Easton, Pa. He was Easton's fifth Postmaster and served for 10 years. He died before Dec. 31, 1822, when his widow, Elizabeth, and his daughter, Mary, wife of David D. Wagner, sold to Daniel Wagner several tracts of land in Easton, Pa. Mary Knauss, described Dec. 31, 1822, as the one child left by John Knauss, who died intestate, was born in Nov., 1797, and died Feb. 15, 1833. She was married to David D., born Oct. 11, 1792, died in Oct., 1860, son of Daniel and Eva (Opp) Wagner. Their son, Daniel, was born Aug. 8, 1822.

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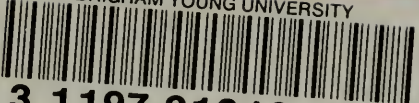
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